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Dated: 8th May, 2024

Respected Sir,

With reference to D.O. letter No.502/1/2/2014-CA-V dated 5th August, 2014 of Cabinet Secretary, the following significant activities in the Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) for the month of April, 2024 are highlighted:

1. I chaired a meeting on 12.04.2024 of all partner Ministries and industry associations including CII & FICCI to establish need for a new Capital Goods Policy. Both CII & FICCI have come forward to take lead role in support of policy formulation. Joint Task Force is accordingly being constituted.
2. Bid window in CPP Portal for tender for 10 GWh ACC capacity under PLI ACC scheme was closed on 22.04.2024 and the Technical bids were opened on 23.04.2024. Total seven bidders have applied for 10 GWh each for a cumulative capacity of 70 GWh. Technical Bids are under evaluation at present.
3. A Workshop regarding testing of Advanced Chemistry Cells was held on 10.04.2024 which was attended by the representatives from NITI Aayog, MNRE, BIS, NABL, IESA, ICAT, NATRAX, ARAI, GARC, EIL and the three approved beneficiary firms under PLI ACC scheme to identify issues related to testing of ACC.
4. FAME India Scheme Phase II, after completing a period of five years with effect from 01.04.2019 has been concluded on 31.03.2024.
5. Under 'Champion OEM' part of PLI Scheme for Automobile & Auto Components, ARAI issued two DVA certificates to Bajaj Auto Limited for 2 variants of its e-2W and ICAT issued two DVA certificates to TVS Motor Company Limited for 2 variants of its e-2W.
6. Under 'Component Champions' part of PLI Scheme for Automobile & Auto Components, ARAI issued DVA certificate to Toyota Kirloskar Auto Parts Private Limited for its 2nd variant of Trans-Axle.
7. Issue of GST Concession Certificate is one of the important services provided by MHI under its Citizen's Charter. In April 2024, a total of 362 GST Concession Certificates were issued.
8. NATRAX, Indore, a Testing Agency under National Automotive Board (an Autonomous Body under MHI) organized one-day Conference on "Global Presence of Indian Testing Agencies-Way Forward" on 27th Apr 2024 at NATRAX Indore. Three MoUs were exchanged during the conference with an objective to increase global presence of testing agencies. Total 150 delegates participated in this conference.

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9. BHEL signed an MoU with CSIR-IICT on 19th April 2024 for indigenous development of CO2 capture from Coal Gasification & conversion to Di-Methyl Ether (DME).

10. BHEL has entered into a Strategic Partnership Agreement on 30th April 2024 with M/s HIMA Middle East FZE, Dubai (A wholly owned subsidiary of HIMA Paul Hildebrandt GmbH, Germany) for Railway Signalling Business to increase its business potential in Non-Thermal sector.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,



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