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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 November, 2024 are highlighted:

1. Under the aegis of MHI, BHEL organized 'BHEL SAMVAAD 4.0' - the fourth edition under the theme 'नवाचार और सहयोग से आत्मनिर्भरता को मजबूती देना' / 'Strengthening self-reliance through innovation & collaboration' to promote dialogue with domestic business partners, Industry Associations, Academia, Research Institutes, Government Organizations, other ministries, CPSEs and Institutions at Bharat Mandapam on 25th November 2024. The event was inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister (HI & Steel), Shri H.D. Kumaraswamy, in the presence of senior officials from MHI and BHEL. During the event, Hon'ble Union Minister released 'Udyog Bharati', a Hindi magazine of MHI, along with BHEL's engineering compendium – 'Innovation to AatmaNirbharta' followed by felicitation of star performers who have contributed to the cause of Aatmanirbhar Bharat.
2. The Second India-Japan Joint Working Group (JWG) Meeting on Automotive took place on 6th November, 2024, in New Delhi under the India-Japan Industrial Competitiveness Partnership (IJICP). It included a Japanese delegation, Indian industry associations, and government officials. Discussions centred on bilateral cooperation in hybrid vehicle incentives, automotive recycling, ADAS, cyber security, and capacity building. The meeting aimed to strengthen ties in the automotive sector.
3. MHI held a virtual consultation on e-trucks on 11th November 2024, followed by one on e-ambulances on 13th November 2024, under the PM E-DRIVE Scheme. A stakeholder consultation on e-trucks was then organized at FICCI on 14th November 2024 for suggestions on scheme implementation.

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4. A stakeholder workshop was conducted by MHI on 8th November 2024, on the subject "Components Manufacturing Ecosystem in Advanced Chemistry Cell (ACC)" to bring together multiple ACC component companies & stakeholders like Cell, Cathode, Anode, Electrolyte, Graphite, Cathode Active Materials (CAM) manufacturers and recyclers. Detailed stakeholder consultation was held on their current capabilities, future plans, challenges for the industry, and suggestions regarding the kind of support required from the Government. A total of 20 companies participated in the workshop.
5. During the 2nd fortnight of November, 2024, a total of 72 Public Grievances (PGs) and 32 appeals have been disposed off on Centralized Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (CPGRAMS) with a disposal rate of 84 % and 94 % respectively.
6. Issue of GST Concession Certificate in one of the important services provided by MHI under its Citizen's Charter. In November, 2024, a total of 189 GST concession certificates have been issued.
7. A Statement of Intent (SOI) has been signed between Ministry of Defence (India) and Ministry of Defence (UK) on 28th November 24 for co-operation on design & development of Electric Propulsion System (EPS) for Indian Naval ships. Consequent to signing of SOI, BHEL and GE Power Conversion extended the original MoU till April 2026.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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