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Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2015

To

(As per list attached )

Subject: Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Reconstituted Development Council for MachineTools Industry held on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 in the Department of Heavy Industry

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Reconstituted Development Council for Machine Tools Industry held on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 in the Department of Heavy Industry for information.

2. Comment/ Input on the minutes, if any, may be sent to this Department at an early date. A soft copy of the same may kindly be sent to [slakra@nic.in](mailto:slakra@nic.in).

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Approved minutes of the meeting of the Development Council for Machine Tools held on March 12, 2015 in DHI.

Development Council for Machine Tools was re-constituted by the Government of India on November 28, 2014. The first meeting of the re-constituted Development Council took place on March 12, 2015 in DHI. The meeting was chaired by Secretary (Heavy Industry) in his capacity of Chairman of the Council. List of participants is enclosed. Following is the gist of the major deliberations:-

Agenda No.I : 1.1 Shri Vishvajit Sahay, Joint Secretary, Department of Heavy Industry and Member Secretary to the Council welcomed the participants and said that the Council is meeting at a time when the country is witnessing transformation of the manufacturing sector.

1.2 Self-introductions followed.

1.3 Dr. Rajan Katoch, Secretary, Heavy Industry and Chairman of the Council in his opening remarks said that the Council is an important forum for dialogue. The present focus of the Government is on 'Make in India'. This calls for more active role of the Council to derive full benefits from the clarion call of 'Make in India'. The Council may meet at least once in six months. He invited concrete suggestions from the participants, which could be acted upon by the Department.

Agenda No.II : 2.1 Minutes of the last Development Council meeting held on June 14, 2013 were ratified. rd

Agenda No.III: 3.1 The Member Secretary presented Action Taken Report on the decisions taken in the last meeting of the Development Council. Indian Machine Tools Manufacturers' Association (IMTMA) was requested to present information on cost of conversion experienced by Indian SMEs compared with German SMEs. The Action Taken Report was noted.

