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DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY
NEW DELHI-110 011
D.O.No.10 (1)/2020-Coord

Dated: the 12th October, 2020

Dear Sir,

With reference to D.O. letter No.502/1/2/2014-CA-V dated August 5, 2014 of Cabinet Secretary, the following significant activities in the Department of Heavy Industry (DHI) for the month of September, 2020 are highlighted:

1. I reviewed the progress under the Revival and Mill Development Plan (RMDP) for NEPA Ltd. on 9th September 2020. The AS & FA has been monitoring the progress of RMDP on a monthly basis, and efforts have been underway to hasten completion of ongoing works that have slowed down due to the pandemic. CMD NEPA Ltd, TATA Consulting Engineers (TCE), the project managing consultants, and members of the Technical Committee attended. They were directed to resolve the pending issues and expedite works to ensure commissioning of the plant by January 2021.
2. As per the laid down instructions, officers of the Department ensured proper sanitization of the office premise daily and conducted a Special Sanitization Drive every Monday and Thursday in all rooms / common areas in the Department using an Electrostatic Disinfectant Machine (EDM). Adequate precautions to prevent the spread of the virus at the workplace are being taken.
3. On 14th September 2020, the Department participated in the Invest India Investment Forum for the Capital Goods sector with Taiwanese investors. The focus was on investment opportunities for Taiwanese companies in this sector. The Joint Secretary presented the available opportunities in India; her presentation was supported by presentations by Industry Departments of the State Governments of Tamil Nadu, Punjab and Gujarat. The rapidly growing demand in India was highlighted as an attractive aspect for the Taiwanese companies to come to manufacture in India for the world. There were around 80 participants with strong attendance of the industry from Taiwan. Follow up in consultation with Invest India is being done.
4. The Department of Heavy Industry participated in the one-day "Automotive Industry 4.0 Summit" organized by CII on 24th September 2020. There were 450 participants from the Auto sector, who attended the summit virtually. During my address I exhorted the industry to adopt smart manufacturing and Industry 4.0 technologies on the factory floor in the automotive sector to become globally competitive in the post-COVID world. I encouraged Industry to grasp the opportunities arising from the various transformative and disruptive innovations occurring in the automotive and automation industry with the aim of making India the global leader in the manufacture of automobiles. I also spoke about the importance of academia-industry collaborations for cutting edge R&D. There was a good response from Industry.

5. On 30th September 2020, CEO NITI Aayog convened a meeting to get an understanding regarding the Rs.11,000 crore proposal for sanctioning Phase II of the Capital Goods Scheme, as per the decisions taken after the SGOS presentation made to the Hon. PM in January 2020. Herein Phase II was proposed to urgently address the technology and R&D gaps in the capital goods sector besides creating the required testing infrastructure, Industry 4.0 capacity and high end skills for the sector. I requested him to recommend the Scheme to the Ministry of Finance where the 'concept note' of the proposal is pending for approval.
6. The dispute raised by Nissan Motors Limited against Govt. of India under Rule 96 of CEPA before the Permanent Court of Arbitration(PCA), The Hague, Netherlands, in connection with their outstanding fiscal incentives under the MoU with Govt. of Tamil Nadu (GoTN) has now been settled and the arbitration proceeding has been terminated.
7. During the month, Letters of Award (LOA) for 670 Electrical Buses to 7 Cities for intracity/intercity operation, sanctioned by the Government under FAME India Scheme Phase II, were issued to various STUs/CTUs/State Govt. Departments.
8. A meeting was conducted with representatives of Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) on 11th Sep, 2020, wherein policy relating to E-Mobility was discussed.
9. Letters of Award were issued for 107 Charging stations (37 in Indore, 20 in Chandigarh, 10 each in the cities of Saharanpur, Jhansi & Tirupati, 7 in Jabalpur, 8 in Kochi, 4 in Bangalore and 1 in Kozhikode) as sanctioned under Fame-II.
10. BHEL spent over Rs. 235 Crore on R&D expenditure upto September 2020 (Rs. 50 Crore in September 2020) and filed 135 patents/copyrights (28 in September 2020).
11. Significant R & D achievement of BHEL was hydraulic design of Condensate Extraction Pump (CEP) for 700 MWe Pressurized Heavy Water Reactor for Nuclear Power Plant and of slurry Pump for 1 X 660 MW Bhusawal Thermal power station.
12. BHEL has been declared the winner of '*SKOCH Order of Merit Award*' under the category '*Inspirational or Transformational Performance during COVID*' for the following Projects:
 - o In-house Development of Electrostatic Disinfectant Unit to fight against COVID-19 Pandemic.
 - o In house development of Non-contact Hand Sanitizing Systems and reusable plastic.
13. BHEL signed an MoU with Energy Efficiency Services Limited on 22 September'20 with the objective to explore opportunities and develop the network of smart grid based Distribution Transformer Monitoring System for the Power Distribution Sector, on pan India basis.
14. Hindi Pakhwada was observed by the department and its CPSEs from 14.09.2020 to 29.09.2020 .
15. Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Scooters India Limited (SIL) was conducted on 28.09.2020 through online/ Video conference mode.

16. In view of the Cabinet Secretariat's direction dated 12-01-2017 vide D.O letter No.1/50/1/2017-Cab, the status of ACC directions/ orders as per the prescribed format is given as under:

S.No	Subject	Gist of Decision	Status of Implementation
		NIL	

with regards,

Yours sincerely


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