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Government of India  
Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises  
Department of Heavy Industry  
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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011  
Dated : 13th April, 2020

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: significant activities in the Department of Heavy Industry (DHI) for the month of March, 2020 - regarding.

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The undersigned is directed to refer to D.O. letter No.502/1/2/2014-CA-V dated August 5, 2014 of Cabinet Secretary, and to forward the following significant activities in the Department of Heavy Industry (DHI) for the month of March, 2020 as **annexure**.

2. It is issued with the approval of Secretary (Heavy Industry).

**Enclosed: As above**

  
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D.O.No.10 (1)/2020-Coord

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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 March, 2020 are highlighted:

1. In order to take timely preventive action to fight COVID 2019, the Department of Heavy Industry (DHI) put in place several initiatives in March 2020. These included awareness activities for the staff and CPSEs, special and regular daily cleaning of common areas of the office premises, encouraging video conferencing instead of physical meetings, advising all senior officers of the Department's CPSEs/ABs to take all the required precautions, circulating guidelines received from the Department of Health and DOP&T from time to time on the matter, and collating all the CPSEs' resources/facilities that could be useful in the effort to contain the spread of COVID.

2. As part of this effort, hand sanitizers and face masks were provided to the employees. Thermal screening and hand sanitization of all employees and visitors entering the Udyog Bhawan premises were put in place. Later in the month, most employees were advised to work from home to ensure minimum human contact. The employees of DHI and its CPSEs have contributed one day's salary to PM CARES Fund.

3. CPSEs with DHI have contributed Rs.8.1 Crore through their CSR funds to PM CARES Fund, in an endeavour to assist in the campaign against COVID-19.

4. BHEL has taken various initiatives for development and manufacturing of numerous items for fighting the spread of COVID-19; some of these include the following:

(i) BHEL's Ranipet Unit has developed equipment for atomizing and spraying sanitizing solutions for mass sanitization. This is being used by the Ranipet local administration, and its manufacturing has been taken up to meet further requirements - *this inhouse developed device has been named BHELMISTER.*

(ii) BHEL Units at Tiruchirappalli, Haridwar, Bhopal and Jhansi, have made hand sanitisers in-house, for distribution and use at their local BHEL hospitals, dispensaries and for distribution to the security personnel and essential services staff.

(iii) Three-ply masks have been made in-house by the Jhansi Unit to meet the requirement of the unit's Hospital, Guest House, Security Guards and employees working under essential services.

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5. For manufacturing / assisting in manufacture of ventilators and other medical equipment, BHEL's teams have been in touch with various organisations including existing manufacturers, IISC, DRDO, CSIR etc. Multiple leads in parallel are being followed for best chance of success. Various prototypes are being manufactured for testing the same prior to commencing supplies.

6. All 24 Hospitals/clinics of CPSEs with DHI have been registered under PM-JAY.

7. Procurement through the GeM Portal: On 12th March, I chaired the monthly review with all CPSEs and ABs under DHI wherein procurement through the GeM portal was reviewed and all were once again directed to improve progress. Progress in the matter is being monitored regularly.

8. The Department supported the 9th edition of International Engineering Sourcing Show (IESS) that was held from 4-6 March at Coimbatore by EEPC India. The SAMARTH Udyog initiative (smart manufacturing I4.0) of the Department was showcased in the Technology & Innovation Pavilion at the IESS- IX. In addition, three focused seminars were also organized during IESS-IX on Industry 4.0, e-mobility and Green and Sustainable Manufacturing.

9. International arbitration case (PCA Case No. 2017-37) of Nissan Vs Republic of India:- A settlement agreement has been signed between Government of Tamil Nadu, Nissan Motors Ltd. and Renault India, following which the Government of Tamil Nadu has issued the cheques for withheld payment. Further action for suspension/termination of the arbitration proceedings in the Permanent Court of Arbitration is being initiated.

10. All eligible demand incentive claims submitted by OEMs in respect of sale of Electrical Vehicles under FAME-II were disbursed.

11. The entire budget allocation under FAME India Scheme for Rs 500 Crore was spent in FY 2019-20. Out of these Rs 500 Crore, Rs 320 Crore was spent towards committed liability of FAME-I and Rs 180 Cr was spent towards FAME-II. Significant amount of these funds was spent towards deployment of Electrical buses and establishment of charging Stations, as sanctioned under FAME India Scheme.

12. A Non-Disclosure Agreement was signed between Harsco Track Machines & Services Pvt. Ltd., a division of Harsco Corporation, USA and BHEL on 31 March 2020 for jointly addressing Track Machines opportunities.

13. BHEL has been rated as 'Excellent' for the third time in succession with an MoU score of '97.01' for the MoU 2018-19 between BHEL and DHI, by the High-Powered Committee.

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14. BHEL has received the Golden Peacock Award 2019 for 'Corporate Social Responsibility' on 4 March 2020 for the project 'Heal-A-Soul' - aimed towards providing medical aids to patients of haemophilia across the country.

15. 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-	

Yours sincerely

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