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Respected Sir,

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Dated: 9th October, 2024

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 September, 2024 are highlighted:

1. MHI organized an event titled "FAME's Success in Transforming India's EV Landscape: From Vision to Reality" at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi on 18th September, 2024. Hon'ble Minister (HI & Steel), Shri H. D. Kumaraswamy presided over the event and felicitated OEMs and stakeholders for their participation and contributions to the FAME-II scheme, which has been extremely successful in promoting electric vehicle adoption in the country.
2. As a part of tree plantation campaign #एक_पेड़_माँ_के_नाम and 'Swachhata Hi Seva' campaign, a tree plantation drive was led by Hon'ble Minister (HI & Steel) at Cement Corporation of India Ltd. Residential Township, Bokajan, Assam on 21st September, 2024. Notably, MHI alongwith its Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) / Autonomous Bodies (ABs) have planted more than ninety-five thousand plants upto September, 2024 across the country. In addition, under 'Swachhata Hi Seva' campaign more than 333 cleanliness activities were conducted and more than 63 Cleanliness Target Units (CTUs) were taken up for cleaning by MHI and its CPSEs / ABs with an objective to transform these neglected / challenging locations, often referred to as black spots, into clean and healthy spaces.
3. The PM Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement (PM E-DRIVE) Scheme, after approval of the Union Cabinet, was launched by MHI, on 29th September, 2024, with an outlay of Rs.10,900 crores. This scheme will be in operation from 1st October, 2024 to 31st March, 2026, subsuming the earlier Electric Mobility Promotion Scheme (EMPS) 2024. It focuses on promoting electric vehicles (EVs) across various categories, including e-2Ws, e-3Ws, e-Ambulances, e-Buses, e-Trucks and charging infrastructure. The scheme introduces e-vouchers for individual buyers, generated through Aadhaar authentication for greater accessibility and transparency.
4. PM e-Bus Sewa-Payment Security Mechanism (PSM) Scheme was approved by Union Cabinet on 11th September 2024 with financial outlay of Rs.3,435.33 crores. The scheme covers more than 38,000 e-buses for duration up to 12 years. The objective of scheme is to provide payment security in case of default by PTAs for making timely payment to the selected bidders/operators/OEMs on their monthly payment obligations for operations of electric buses.

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5. Under PLI-Auto Scheme, 8 Domestic Value Addition (DVA) certificates have been issued to Mahindra & Mahindra, Ola Electric, TVS Motor, and Eicher Motors.
6. Under PLI-ACC Scheme, MHI issued LOA to Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) for balance of 10 GWh (end-use agnostic) Advance Chemistry Cells (ACC) on 6th September, 2024 and the same has been accepted by RIL on 9th September, 2024.
7. Under the Electric Mobility Promotion Scheme (EMPS) 2024, a cumulative of 36 Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) (159 models) have been registered under electric two-wheeler (e-2W) and three-wheeler (e-3W) segments. Claims for incentives of Rs.113.87 crores have been received during the month. This Scheme has now been subsumed under the PM E-Drive Scheme.
8. Issue of GST Concession Certificate in one of the important services provided by MHI under its Citizen's Charter. In September, 2024, a total of 427 GST concession certificates have been issued.
9. The '370 MW Yelahanka Combined Cycle Power Plant', executed by BHEL on EPC basis, at Bengaluru was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka on 24th September, 2024.
10. CMD, BHEL presented a cheque of Rs.55 crores as dividend for the year 2023-24 to Hon'ble Minister (HI & Steel) on 18th September, 2024.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,



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