



D.O. No.10(1)/2024-Coord.

Dated: 10th November, 2024

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 October, 2024 are highlighted:

1. MHI launched the PM E-DRIVE Scheme at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi on 1st October, 2024. Hon'ble Minister (HI & Steel), Shri H. D. Kumaraswamy alongwith Hon'ble MoS (HI & Steel), Shri Bhupathi Raju Srinivassa Varma presided over the event in the presence of senior officials and key leaders from the automotive industry.
2. Under the PM E-DRIVE Scheme, 36 Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) have registered 163 models across e-2W and e-3W segments. Total claims of Rs.320.85 crore were disbursed in the month, covering e-2W (Rs.185.19 crore), e-3W (e-rickshaw & e-cart - ₹1.09 crore), and e-3W (L5 - ₹134.57 crore) segments.
3. MHI notified the PM e-Bus Sewa-PSM Scheme on 28th October 2024, with a budget allocation of ₹3,435.33 crore. This scheme aims to support the deployment of more than 38,000 electric buses across India, providing a payment security mechanism to ensure timely payments by Public Transport Authorities (PTAs) to selected bidders, operators, and OEMs for monthly operations.
4. 2nd Stakeholders meeting was convened on 28th October, 2024 at MHI to invite the stakeholders' (OEMs of passenger cars) comments and suggestions for effective implementation of the Scheme to Promote Manufacturing of Electric Passenger Cars in India (SPMECI).
5. Under PLI-Auto Scheme, two Domestic Value Addition (DVA) certificates have been issued (one each) to Tata Motors Ltd. and TVS Motor.
6. Under PLI-ACC Scheme, a workshop was conducted with Oia Cell Technologies Private Limited and Reliance New Energy Battery Storage Limited on 17th October, 2024 to review the progress.
7. 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 565 GST concession certificates were issued.

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8. MHI successfully completed its special campaign 4.0 on Swachhata from 2nd October, 2024 to 31st October, 2024 and celebrated it as a cleanliness festival within the Ministry and across its Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) / Autonomous Bodies (ABs). During the campaign, revenue amounting to Rs.6.95 crores (approx.) has been generated through scrap disposal and 31.64 lakh sq. ft. (approx.) space has been freed leading to repurposing of new office areas, meeting halls, libraries etc. Furthermore, 42,399 physical files and 5,792 digital files have been reviewed. 13,279 physical files have been weeded out and 6,043 digital files have been closed during the campaign.
9. 'Vigilance Awareness Week' commenced in MHI by administering Integrity Pledge to all officials of MHI on 28th October, 2024 by me.
10. BHEL participated in the International Methanol Seminar at Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi on 17- 18 October 2024, held under the aegis of NITI Aayog. The company showcased its cutting-edge technologies in coal gasification and coal-to-chemicals conversion. Hon'ble Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways visited the BHEL pavilion and lauded the company's efforts in supporting and furthering Govt's initiatives towards achieving Net Zero by 2070.

With warm regards,

Yours Sincerely,



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