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## **MESSAGE**

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of progressive India and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. As part of this initiative, Ministry of Heavy Industries is celebrating the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava from 10 to 16 January 2022.

Ministry of Heavy Industries is focused on developing a globally competitive, green and technology-driven manufacturing sector including automotive and capital goods sector, which propels growth and job creation. To achieve this vision the Ministry has launched a series of initiatives including the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles (FAME) Scheme, National Programme on Advanced Chemistry Cell (ACC) Battery Storage, Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for Automobile and Auto Components, Scheme for Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector etc.

As part of the celebrations of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava, Ministry of Heavy Industries in association with its CPSEs and Autonomous Bodies has planned series of events and activities at over 40 locations across the country during the week of 10 to 16 January 2022 focusing on themes of Actions@75, Achievements@75, Ideas@75, Resolve@75 and Freedom Struggle in areas of Innovation, Manufacturing Excellence, Atamanirbhar Bharat, Environment & Sustainability, Swachha Bharat, Swastha Bharat, Unsung Heroes of Freedom Struggle etc. The events include Inaugurations, New Product launches, Technology Demonstrations, Technical Exhibitions, Seminars, Webinars, Expert Lectures, Yoga and Meditation sessions, Health Camps, Cultural Programs, Cleanliness Drives and Competitions amongst children on Freedom Struggle and Movements, etc.

It has been emphasized to all units of the Ministry to follow "Whole of Government Approach" and ensure people's participation i.e Janbhagidari in the events and activities in the week-long celebrations. Directions have also been issued to ensure Covid-19 social distancing & hygiene protocols during the events and activities.

We urge everyone to participate in the planned celebrations of Ministry of Heavy Industries from 10 to 16 January 2022 under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava.

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