

BPCL Reinforces Fuel Quality Assurance Across Its Retail Outlet Network

Mumbai, July 14, 2026: Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), a Fortune Global 500 company and a Maharatna PSU, has intensified nationwide fuel quality surveillance across its Retail Outlet (RO) network, with an extensive inspection and testing exercise confirming no violations during the reporting period. The exercise found no cases of adulteration, contamination, critical irregularities or compliance lapses, reaffirming BPCL's commitment to maintaining high standards of fuel quality and strengthening consumer confidence.

As fuel quality remains central to consumer confidence and efficient vehicle performance, maintaining consistent quality standards across the supply chain is of paramount importance. Regular surveillance and scientific testing help verify compliance with prescribed specifications, safeguard fuel integrity and ensure consumers receive quality fuels across BPCL's nationwide Retail Outlet network.

Key Highlights

- 932 surprise inspections conducted by BPCL Field Officers across Retail Outlets in all State Offices between July 3 and July 13, 2026.
- 111 inspections carried out by the Quality Control Cell, with fuel samples drawn from 17 Retail Outlets for detailed quality assessment.
- 50 surprise sampling and on-site testing exercises undertaken by the Quality Assurance Department through its mobile laboratory network.
- No violations found during the checks, including no cases of adulteration, contamination, critical irregularities or compliance lapses.

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The inspections and quality assessments conducted during the reporting period found no instances of fuel adulteration, contamination, critical irregularities or compliance lapses across the Retail Outlets covered. The findings reaffirm the effectiveness of BPCL's quality surveillance systems in maintaining prescribed fuel quality standards across its retail network.

Multi-layer quality assurance framework

BPCL follows a multi-layer quality assurance framework comprising regular field inspections, surprise checks, laboratory testing, mobile laboratory surveillance and continuous monitoring to ensure that fuels supplied through its Retail Outlet network consistently meet prescribed quality standards. The integrated framework enables quality verification at multiple stages of the fuel distribution chain and supports operational discipline across the network.

The latest surveillance exercise reflects BPCL's continued emphasis on proactive quality assurance and systematic monitoring. By combining field-level inspections with specialised quality control processes and scientific testing, the Corporation continues to strengthen the integrity of fuels supplied across its nationwide Retail Outlet network.

About Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL):

Fortune Global 500 Company, Bharat Petroleum is the second largest Indian Oil Marketing Company and one of the integrated energy companies in India, engaged in refining of crude oil and marketing of petroleum products, with presence in the upstream and downstream sectors of the oil and gas industry. The company attained the coveted Maharatna status, joining the club of companies having greater operational & financial autonomy.

Bharat Petroleum's Refineries at Mumbai, Kochi and Bina have a combined refining capacity of around 35.3 MMTPA. Its marketing infrastructure includes a network of installations, depots, fuel stations, aviation service stations and LPG distributors. Its distribution network comprises over 25,300+ Fuel Stations, over 1000+ CNG stations, over 6,250+ LPG distributorships, 440+ Lubes distributorships, 81 POL storage locations, 56 LPG Bottling Plants, 81 Aviation Service Stations, 5 Lube blending plants and 6 cross-country pipelines.

Bharat Petroleum is integrating its strategy, investments, environmental and social ambitions to move towards a sustainable planet. The company has Electric vehicle charging stations at 6800+ Fuel Stations. With a focus on sustainable solutions, the company is developing an ecosystem and a road-map to become a Net Zero Energy Company by 2040, in Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions. Bharat Petroleum has been partnering communities by supporting several initiatives connected primarily in the areas of education, water conservation, skill development, health, community development, capacity building and employee volunteering. With 'Energising Lives' as its core purpose, Bharat Petroleum's vision is to be an admired global energy company leveraging talent, innovation & technology.

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