

BPCL Backs Landmark International Cricket Stadium Project in Gorakhpur

Mumbai, May 16, 2026: Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), a Fortune Global 500 company and a Maharatna PSU, in partnership with other Oil Marketing Companies, the Government of Uttar Pradesh, and the Uttar Pradesh Sports College Society, Lucknow, participated in the groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of an International Cricket Stadium in Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh.

The ceremony was held in the distinguished presence of Hon'ble Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Shri Hardeep Singh Puri; Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Yogi Adityanath Ji; and Hon'ble Minister of Sports, Shri Girish Yadav.

Representing BPCL at the event were Mr. D. Parthasarathy, Executive Director – HRS; Mr. Milind M. Labhane, GM (Admin Services, Facilities & CSR), Corporate Office; and Mr. Rajesh Kumar, State Head (LPG), Uttar Pradesh-1.

The project is being implemented by the Uttar Pradesh Sports College Society, Lucknow, under a tripartite agreement between BPCL, the Government of Uttar Pradesh, and the Uttar Pradesh Sports College Society.

Spread across 108 acres, the proposed International Cricket Stadium aims to create world-class sports infrastructure in the region. Phase I of the project includes the construction of a 30,000-seat cricket stadium along with key supporting infrastructure such as the cricket ground, Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing & Fire Protection (MEPF) works, roads, parking facilities, drainage systems, utilities including water tank and STP, security and ticketing zones, landscaping, and perimeter walls.

The project is expected to be completed over a period of 36 months and is envisioned to significantly strengthen the sporting ecosystem in Uttar Pradesh while providing a modern platform for nurturing emerging talent.

BPCL remains committed to contributing towards nation-building initiatives through impactful projects focused on community development, infrastructure, sports, and youth empowerment.

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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