

Official Statement – Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) - Fire Incident at BPCL Tondiarpet Lube Plant Brought Under Control

Chennai, June 22, 2026: Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), a Fortune Global 500 company and a Maharatna PSU, faced a minor fire incident was reported at the scrap storage area of BPCL's Tondiarpet Lube Plant at around 2:30 PM today.

The smoke was immediately noticed by a housekeeping contractor, who promptly alerted the officer in charge. BPCL personnel and contract staff swiftly initiated firefighting measures using available fire extinguishers. As a precautionary measure, fire tenders were also deployed to the site and all necessary firefighting protocols were followed.

The fire was brought under control within a few minutes. There have been no injuries or casualties reported in the incident.

The incident was confined to the scrap storage area and did not impact the adjoining petroleum storage facilities, plant operations, or surrounding areas. Firefighting and cooling operations continued thereafter to ensure complete safety and eliminate any possibility of recurrence.

A preliminary assessment indicates that the incident may have originated due to an electrical spark in an old material storage area. The exact cause is being investigated.

BPCL remains committed to the highest standards of safety and operational excellence. Safety of employees, contract personnel, neighbouring communities and assets remains our utmost priority.

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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

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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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