

BPCL Advances 'Har Ghar Pahuchenge' Vision with PNG Expansion in Bihar Through Innovative Early-Supply Models

Madhubani / Bettiah, Bihar, 23 June 2026: Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), a Fortune Global 500 company and a Maharatna PSU, has commenced Piped Natural Gas (PNG) supply in Bihar's Madhubani and Bettiah districts through innovative alternate gas transportation infrastructure, enabling households to access PNG well before the natural gas pipeline network reaches these locations.

The achievement marks a significant milestone in BPCL's "Har Ghar Pahuchenge" mission and demonstrates the company's commitment to accelerating clean energy access through innovative deployment strategies and rapid execution on the ground.

In Madhubani, BPCL has successfully commissioned PNG infrastructure in record time after land for the facility was allotted on 15 April 2026. The project was closely monitored through regular review meetings chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Secretary of Bihar, with active support from various State Government departments and district authorities. Despite significant execution challenges, including development of critical infrastructure at a waterlogged site requiring a good amount of land filling, extensive utility and statutory coordination, and resolution of local issues with support from the District Administration, BPCL teams worked relentlessly to complete the project within an accelerated timeline.

The commissioning will enable PNG supply to more than 3,000 households through a plug-and-play model without waiting for completion of the main pipeline connectivity and is the one of the kind in Eastern Region. Once the pipeline network is commissioned, the system will seamlessly transition to pipeline-based supply, ensuring uninterrupted service to consumers.

In Bettiah, BPCL has adopted an innovative DRS (Daughter Regulating Station) and LCV (Light Commercial Vehicle) cascade-based supply model to bring PNG to consumers ahead of pipeline connectivity. The company connected 35 households on the very first day of commissioning and plans to extend PNG access to over 1,000 households in the coming weeks. This approach allows customers to benefit from clean, safe and convenient PNG without having to wait for the completion of the conventional pipeline network.

BPCL's scenario-based deployment strategy enables faster PNG access by utilizing alternate gas transportation solutions such as LCV cascades, DRS, DCU and other supporting infrastructure wherever pipeline commissioning timelines may be longer. Through this customer-centric approach, BPCL ensures early activation of households, faster infrastructure utilization and accelerated access to cleaner energy.

Commenting on the development, a BPCL spokesperson said, *"The commencement of PNG supply in Madhubani and Bettiah reflects BPCL's commitment to ensuring that customers receive the benefits of cleaner fuel and convenience at the earliest possible opportunity. Through innovative deployment models, strong collaboration with the Government of Bihar, district administrations and the unwavering efforts of our teams, we have demonstrated that access to PNG need not wait for the completion of the entire pipeline network. Our focus remains on reaching every household with safe, reliable and convenient energy solutions under our 'Har Ghar Pahuchenge' vision."*

These projects underscore BPCL's ability to combine innovation, speed of execution and stakeholder collaboration to expand city gas distribution infrastructure across emerging markets. By bringing PNG to consumers ahead of conventional timelines, BPCL continues to strengthen energy accessibility, improve customer convenience and support India's transition towards gas based economy.

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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