

## **BPCL Confirms Uninterrupted Fuel Availability in Surguja; Reports of Widespread Dryouts Misleading**

**Chhattisgarh, April 25, 2026:** Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, a Fortune Global 500 company and a Maharatna PSU, has clarified regarding a media report dated April 23, 2026, that alleged petrol and diesel dryouts at BPCL retail outlets in Surguja district, Chhattisgarh, stating that the claims of widespread supply disruption are inaccurate and do not reflect the actual situation on the ground.

BPCL operates 21 retail outlets in Surguja district. On April 23, 2026, three outlets experienced brief, intermittent dryouts for a few hours due to temporary operational factors. Supplies were immediately replenished through expedited logistics, and normal sales resumed the same day.

At present, all 21 BPCL retail outlets in Surguja district are fully stocked, and there are no dry outlets. Fuel supplies across the district remain stable, and customers are being served without any disruption.

BPCL has maintained continuous product movement into the district and has taken proactive steps to ensure uninterrupted availability of petrol and diesel. The company's supply chain remains robust, and adequate stocks are positioned across retail outlets to meet demand.

The company reiterates that fuel availability in Surguja district is normal and there is no cause for concern. BPCL continues to monitor the situation closely and is committed to ensuring seamless supplies and zero inconvenience to customers.

### **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 6,2050+ 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

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