

BPCL Launches 'Bharatgas Lite', *Naye Bharat Ka Naya Cylinder* for Goan households

Goa, January 28, 2026: Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), a Fortune Global 500 company and a Maharatna PSU, today announced the launch of Bharatgas Lite, a next-generation LPG cylinder made of advanced composite material, marking a significant step towards safer, lighter and more user-friendly cooking energy solutions for Goan households.

Bharatgas Lite – *Naye Bharat Ka Naya Cylinder* was formally inaugurated by the **Hon'ble Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India, Shri Hardeep Singh Puri**, in the presence of the **Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa, Dr. Pramod Sawant**, **Dr. Neeraj Mittal, Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoPNG)** **Shri Sanjay Khanna, Director (Refineries)**, with **Additional Charge of Chairman & Managing Director, BPCL, Shri Subhankar Sen, Director (Marketing), BPCL**, and other dignitaries. The launch underscores BPCL's continued focus on innovation, customer convenience and enhanced safety standards in the domestic LPG segment.

Designed to address everyday challenges, **Bharatgas Lite** is over **50 per cent lighter than the conventional mild steel (MS) cylinders**, making it significantly easier to handle, transport and install. Its **translucent body enables instant visibility of LPG levels**, helping customers plan refills better and avoid unexpected runouts. The **rust-free composite construction** ensures a clean and hygienic kitchen environment while eliminating corrosion-related issues associated with steel cylinders. The cylinder's explosion-resistant design adds a critical layer of safety by minimizing risks under extreme conditions.

Speaking on the launch, **Shri T. V. Pandiyan, Business Head – LPG, BPCL**, said, *"Bharatgas Lite reflects BPCL's commitment to reimagining everyday energy solutions through innovation and customer-centric design. By combining advanced composite materials with enhanced safety features, reduced weight and greater convenience, we are delivering a smarter and safer LPG experience aligned with the aspirations of a modern and progressive India."*

Bharatgas Lite enhances safety by reducing the risk of leakage and external damage, while offering improved handling, reliability and a modern, aesthetically pleasing design suitable for contemporary kitchens.

The launch of Bharatgas Lite at **India Energy Week**, a global energy platform, highlights BPCL's emphasis on showcasing practical, consumer-focused innovations. The forum continues to serve as an important platform for presenting solutions that enhance customer experience while contributing to the evolution of India's energy ecosystem.

Availability and Customer Options

The **Bharatgas Lite LPG cylinder** is available for:

- **New Bharatgas domestic non-subsidised LPG connections**, following the same enrolment process as traditional MS cylinders
- **Existing Bharatgas non-subsidised LPG customers**, through an exchange of mild steel cylinders

Bharatgas Lite Cylinder Swapping Scheme

BPCL is the **only Oil Marketing Company (OMC)** to introduce a **cylinder swapping scheme** for existing non-subsidised Bharatgas customers. Under this initiative, customers can exchange their existing mild steel cylinder for a **Bharatgas Lite cylinder** by submitting a request and paying an **incremental security deposit of ₹300 per cylinder**, enabling immediate replacement.

New Connection – Bharatgas Lite

New domestic non-subsidised LPG customers can directly opt for **Bharatgas Lite** at the time of registration.

- **Security Deposit:** ₹2,500
- **Documentation and onboarding process:** Same as a regular LPG connection

With the launch of **Bharatgas Lite**, BPCL continues to strengthen its leadership in the LPG sector by delivering solutions that combine **safety, convenience, sustainability and modern design**, aligned with the evolving needs of Indian consumers.

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 MMTA. Its marketing infrastructure includes a network of installations, depots, fuel stations, aviation service stations and LPG distributors. Its distribution network comprises over 24,000+ Fuel Stations, over 6,200+ LPG distributorships, 500+ Lubes distributorships, 80 POL storage locations, 54 LPG Bottling Plants, 79 Aviation Service Stations, 5 Lube blending plants and 5 cross-country pipelines.

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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 6500+ 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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