

Government of Kerala and BPCL Sign MoUs to Drive Key Community Infrastructure Projects

Thiruvananthapuram, August 21, 2025: Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), a Fortune Global 500 company, has entered into two significant Memoranda of Understanding with the Government of Kerala to support critical community infrastructure projects in the state. The MoUs were exchanged in the presence of Shri Pinarayi Vijayan, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala, at the Government Secretariat on 20th August.

The agreements cover:

- **Development of a four-lane road to the Ambalamugal Industrial Hub in Ernakulam**, including the construction of a new bridge over the Chitrapuzha River, in partnership with the Kerala Public Works Department. BPCL will contribute **₹25.12 crore** towards the initiative.
- **Construction of an amenity centre at the Cochin Cancer Research Centre (CCRC)**, designed to provide accommodation and support facilities for patients and their bystanders. The centre, with a capacity for about 185 people, is being developed under BPCL's CSR programme with an investment of **₹11.34 crore**.

The MoU exchange ceremony was graced by the presence of Shri P. Rajeev, Minister for Industries, Coir and Law; Shri P.A. Mohamed Riyas, Minister for PWD and Tourism; Smt. Veena George, Minister for Health, Women and Child Development; Shri Sanjay Khanna, Director (Refineries) with Additional Charge of Chairman & Managing Director, BPCL; Shri Mohammed Hanish IAS, Principal Secretary (Industries); Shri Sankar M, Executive Director, BPCL Kochi Refinery; Shri George Thomas, Chief General Manager (HR), BPCL Kochi Refinery; Adv. P.V. Sreenijin, MLA, Kunnathunadu; Dr. P.G. Balagopal, Director, CCRC; Shri Johnson K, General Manager (Admin), BPCL Kochi Refinery; Harikishen V.R, State Head (Retail), BPCL Kerala; Shri Vinod T Mathew, Senior Manager (L&D & PR), BPCL Kochi Refinery; and Shri Vineeth M Varghese, Chief Manager (PR & CSR), among others.

These projects underline BPCL's commitment to advancing infrastructure and healthcare in Kerala, while also strengthening its long-standing partnership with the state government. The initiatives will significantly enhance connectivity to one of Kerala's key industrial hubs and provide much-needed support infrastructure for cancer patients and their families.

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 23,500+ Fuel Stations, over 6,200+ LPG

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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.

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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