

# BHARAT PETROLEUM AVIATION TIMES

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*Dear Valued Customer,*

Thank you for your continual support to BPCL Aviation.

We are delighted to share that we have started the year with excellent results in the First Quarter. We will continue to strive and serve you better, each day.

We have recently launched a Mobile App for the convenience of our non-scheduled customers and soon plan to extend it to all our customers.

We urge you to share your feedback and experience with us.

Best Wishes  
Team BPCL Aviation



## Proud Moment for BPCL at NHRDN Award Ceremony



We are extremely proud to announce that Chairman and Managing Director, BPCL Shri. S Varadarajan received the prestigious NHRDN "People CEO Award" 2015-16.

*"Safety first, Quality must"*

# Energising Skies : BP Aviation at New Locations

## BHARAT AVIATION BECKONS YOU TO THE CITY OF NAWABS

With the inauguration of its 40th aviation station on 25th March 2016, Bharat Aviation has marked its presence in the second biggest city of North India ...Lucknow... the city of nawabs, rich culture, fine living and urbanity.

We are now fueling Tiger Airways and Air India at Lucknow to begin with and hope to increase our market share & claim a bigger chunk of the ATF biz for both domestic and international segments in the times to come.



All smiles at the inauguration



The "Team" with Mr S Ramesh, Director Marketing other senior officials and dignitaries



Bharat Aviation is proud to partner the Indian Air Force at Thanjavur. This is our fifth collaboration with IAF and hopefully, with many more going forward.



MM Somaya, ED Aviation welcoming Air Vice Marshal Mr M.S. Shekhawat



The BPCL and IAF teams at new BPCL Thanjavur Aviation Station

## INDORE BPCL AVIATION FUELLING STATION

Indore AFS is a newly commissioned BPCL Aviation Fueling Station at Devi Ahalya Bai Holkar Airport Indore. DABH airport is located approximately 10km to the main city. Presently Jet Airways, Indigo and Air India are the major airlines catering to the customer needs. Average uplift of ATF at DABH airport is approximately 3500-4000kl



## Spreading Wings : Bharat Aviation family expanding Network



In yet another feat of Bharat Aviation, The Panagarh Air Force Base, renamed as Air Force Station Arjan Singh (after the former Indian Air Force chief), will become the 6th Indian Air Force base, where Bharat Petroleum will set up and operate ATF facilities.

Other IAF bases where BPCL is supplying ATF are Sirsa (Haryana), Suratgarh (Rajasthan), Gwalior (MP), Phalodi (Rajasthan) and Thanjavur (Tamil Nadu).

## India Sees Fastest Domestic Air Passenger Growth In 2015: Industry Body

India witnessed the fastest domestic air passenger growth at 18.8 per cent in 2015, way ahead of neighbouring China and the United States, according to the International Air Transport Association (IATA).

IATA said airlines worldwide carried 3.6 billion passengers and 52.2 million tonnes of cargo worth \$6 trillion last year. Among the world's largest domestic aviation markets, IATA said India had the fastest domestic passenger growth in 2015.



(Source : PTI)

## Aviation Policy News Feed:

**The new Civil Aviation Policy will provide a much needed fillip to the aviation business in India**

1. The policy caps fare at Rs. 2,500 for one-hour flights between smaller towns and cities as the government plans an ecosystem that will lead to an increase in air travel by making it affordable.
2. It aims at increasing connectivity to the country's smaller towns and cities by offering sops and incentives to airlines to fly on these routes.
3. The new policy says the Centre will refund 80 per cent of the losses incurred by airlines due to the cap in fare on such routes.
4. The government hopes to see the sale of 30 crore air tickets per year in the domestic sector by 2022 and 50 crore by 2027. For international travel, the target is 20 crore by 2027.
5. Airlines will now be charged a cess on domestic routes to pay for subsidized flights.
6. According to the new policy, an airline can fly international if it has a fleet of 20 planes. It no more needs to have operated in the domestic sector for five years to fly abroad.
7. This will benefit new operators like AirAsia and Air Vistara. AirAsia group chief Tony Fernandes tweeted, "Initial reports on India is superb.
8. A revival of old air strips as no frill airports, a single window system for all aviation related transactions and complaints by aviation regulator Directorate General of Civil Aviation or DGCA are other important provisions in the new policy. It also proposes real time safety tracking.
9. Civil Aviation Minister Ashok Gajapathi Raju said the policy is a "game changer" and added that the country's aviation sector is poised to become the world's third largest by 2022. "NDA government clears India's first ever integrated National Civil Aviation Policy. This will be a game-changer for the sector," he tweeted.
10. Airline stocks - Jet Airways, Inter Globe Aviation and SpiceJet - jumped as much as 5 percent after the Cabinet cleared the long-awaited policy.

## Indo-U.S. expedition discovers natural gas in Indian Ocean



A large natural gas discovery has been made in the Indian Ocean following a joint expedition by India and the U.S., opening up a new resource to meet energy needs.

India's Oil Ministry and the U.S. Geological Survey made the discovery of large, highly enriched accumulations of natural gas hydrate — an icy form of the fuel — in the Bay of Bengal.

“This is the first discovery of its kind in the Indian Ocean that has the potential to be producible,” the U.S. agency said in a statement.

Source: THE HINDU

## Make In India : Aviation Sector Highlights



- Ninth largest civil aviation market.
- 163 Million passengers in 2013.
- 60 Million international passengers by 2017.
- 85 international airlines connecting over 40 countries.
- Third largest aviation market by 2020.
- 800 aircraft by 2020.

- Up to 100% FDI is permitted in helicopter services and seaplanes under the automatic route.
- Up to 49% FDI is permitted in ground handling services under the automatic route. FDI above 49% and up to 74% is permitted under government approval route. 100% FDI permitted for NRIs.
- Up to 100% FDI is permitted in maintenance and repair organisations; flying training institutes; and technical training institutes under the automatic route.
- 100% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) is permitted for Greenfield airport projects under the automatic route.
- Up to 74% FDI is permitted for existing airport projects under the automatic route, above 74% and up to 100% permitted under government approval route.
- Up to 49% FDI is permitted in domestic scheduled passenger airlines under the automatic route. 100% permitted for NRIs. Up to 49% FDI under the automatic route is permitted in Non-Scheduled Air Transport Service. FDI above 49% and up to 74% is permitted under Government approval route. 100% FDI permitted for NRIs





# BPCL Battalion at RIO OLYMPICS 2016



Atanu Das (Archery)



S.V. Sunil  
(Hockey)



Soumyajit Ghosh (Table Tennis)



Manpreet Singh  
(Hockey)



Saina Nehwal (Badminton)  
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Devinder Walmiki  
(Hockey)



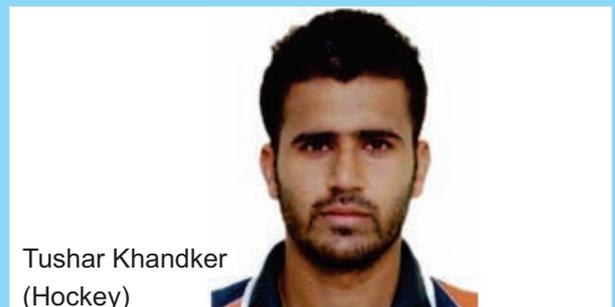
P.V. Sindhu (Badminton)



Harmanpreet Singh  
(Hockey)



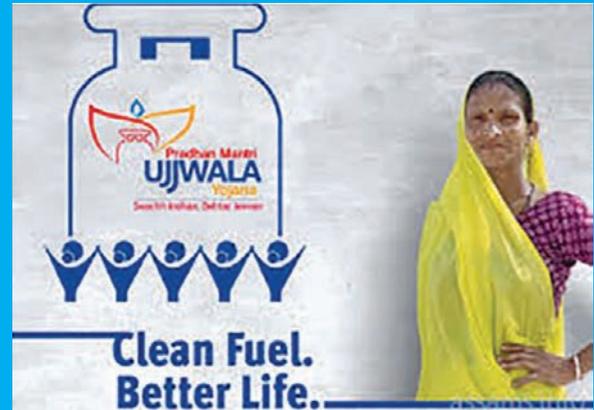
Jwala Gutta (Badminton)



Tushar Khandker  
(Hockey)

# Commitment towards Clean Fuel for All

In a very noble step to provide access to clean fuel to rural India, Government Of India launched Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana scheme. Under this scheme free LPG connections will be provided to women who belong to BPL (below-poverty-line) households. It has been estimated that nearly 5 crore families will benefit from this. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has chosen Ballia, a district in Uttar Pradesh, to launch this scheme as the district's average gas penetration is one among the lowest in the country. This scheme was sanctioned by the Union Cabinet of Economic Affairs on March 10, 2016.



## QUIZINC!

What is a major obstruction on the runway at San Diego's Lindbergh Field carrying approximately 48,000 passengers each day?

- A A Parking Garage
- B A Mountain
- C A Tree
- D An Office Building



Previous Quizinc's Answer:

**Raymonde de Laroche.** Raymonde de Laroche (22 August 1882–18 July 1919) Born Elise Raymonde Deroche, was a French pilot and the first woman in the world to receive an aeroplane pilot's licence.

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