

Sec.3.4.1(L)

15<sup>th</sup> February 2024

The Secretary,  
**BSE Ltd.**,  
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,  
Dalal Street,  
Mumbai 400 001  
**BSE Scrip Code: 500547**

The Secretary,  
**National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.**,  
Exchange Plaza, Plot No C/1,  
G Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex,  
Mumbai 400051  
**NSE Symbol : BPCL**

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub: Clarification on news item appearing in ‘Media/Publication’**

We refer to your mail dated 15.2.2024 seeking clarification on news item appearing in ‘Media / Publication’ in respect of ‘BPCL to set up first ever green hydrogen plant in an Indian Airport’ and submit as under:-

- a) Whether such negotiations/events were taking place? If so, you are advised to provide the said information along with the sequence of events in chronological order from the start of negotiations/ events till date.
  - i) The Project is a pilot Project for gaining experience in handling Hydrogen for automobile sector with an estimated Capital investment of approximately Rs 25 crore.
  - ii) The Project is planned in collaboration with Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL). Discussions were held with Officials of CIAL and a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is signed on 14th February 2024.
- b) Whether you/ company are aware of any information that has been not been announced to the Exchanges which could explain the movement in the trading, if any? Further, you are advised to provide the said information and the reasons for not disclosing the same to the Exchange earlier as required under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

The Stock exchanges were not informed separately as the said information was not material under Regulation 30 since it is a pilot project.

- c) The material impact of this article on the Company.

There would not be any material impact of the article on the Company

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,  
For Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited

(V. Kala)  
Company Secretary