

BPCL blames rains for water-mixed fuel in MP govt cars; FIR lodged

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BHOPAL/RATLAM: An FIR was lodged in Ratlam on Saturday in connection with the stalling of vehicles in Madhya Pradesh chief minister Mohan Yadav convoy due to water-mixed fuel, an official said.

The move by the state government comes amid oil marketing firm Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited's claim that "unusual heavy rainfall" caused water to enter fuel storage tanks at Shakti Fuel Point in Dosigaon.

As per an official release, state Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Minister Govind Singh Rajput, taking cognizance of the incident in Ratlam, directed senior officials to take necessary action by holding a meeting with oil companies. The state government has also given instructions to investigate all the petrol pumps so that quality petrol and diesel is made

available to the consumers.

At around 10pm on June 26, all vehicles in CM Yadav's convoy stalled after filling fuel from the pump in question.

The vehicles had to be pushed and parked on the side of the road and replacements called in, according to officials. "In this case, an FIR has been lodged against the guilty pump operator under Section 377 of Essential Commodities Act 1955 as well as provisions of Motor Spirit and High Cost Diesel (Regulation of Supply and Distribution and Prevention of Malpractices) Order 2005," the statement issued during the day said.

The statement said that the pump was immediately inspected by the officials of the Food Department of Ratlam district and samples of petrol and diesel were sent to BPCL laboratory in Indore.

A total of 5995 litres of petrol and 10657 litres of diesel available at the pump were seized and sealed, the statement added.

Consolidation likely

CRUDE CHECK. Avoid fresh trades

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Crude oil prices crashed last week. Brent crude oil futures on the Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) (\$66.80/barrel) tumbled 13.3 per cent and the crude oil futures on the MCX (₹5,601/barrel) shed a considerable 12.5 per cent.

BRENT FUTURES (\$66.80)

Brent crude oil futures fell sharply on the back of the trend-line resistance at \$78. Also, the 61.8 per cent Fibonacci retracement level of the prior downtrend is at \$80, thus forming a resistance band of \$78-80.

That said, from the current level, there is a support ahead at \$66. If this is breached, the downtrend can extend to \$62 and then potentially to \$60. But if there is a recovery, the contract can face barriers at \$69 and \$71.

As Brent crude futures saw high volatility over the last three weeks, there is a high chance for a consolidation in the short-term.

MCX-CRUDE OIL (₹5,601)

Crude oil futures (Jul) declined as ₹6,500 acted as a strong resist-



ance, triggering a substantial fall of 12.5 per cent last week.

There is a support ahead at ₹5,500, which can arrest further downside move. But if this level is taken out by the bears, we will most likely see another leg of fall to ₹5,150, a support. Subsequent support is at ₹4,800.

In case crude oil futures recovers on the back of the support at ₹5,500, it will face resistance at ₹5,770 and ₹6,000.

As the contract has seen large price movements over the past three weeks, there is a chance for a sideways movement, at least for the short term.

This could be between ₹5,500 and ₹6,000.

Trade strategy: Next leg of trend depends on which of ₹5,500 and ₹6,000 is breached first. Until then, participants can stay out.

Too soon to look past the risk of rising oil prices: FinMin report

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It is too soon to sound the 'all clear' on the risk of rising oil prices, even though the risk from the Israel-Iran conflict has receded following the ceasefire between the two countries, the Ministry of Finance said in a report.

According to the Monthly Economic Report (MER) for May 2025 released by the Department of Economic Affairs on Friday, the Israel-Iran war could have threatened India's growth and fiscal outlook for the current financial year 2025-26.

However, the two countries agreed to a ceasefire earlier this month and oil prices have since fallen by about 6-7%. "There is ample global supply of oil, but insurance costs and the perceived risk of potential

'Insurance costs and risk of potential closure of choke points may cause the landed price to rise'

price to rise," the report warned. "Therein lies the risk to India. For now, the risk has receded."

"But, it is too soon to sound the 'all clear' for the rest of the year," it added. "But, then, we have to get used to doing the balancing act or the high-wire act for some time to come. In this, India is on a better footing than many other nations."

The Department of Economic Affairs report said that the Indian economy may experience "nervous but exciting times" in the days ahead.

The report said that the first two months of 2025-26

Delhi govt working on 4 BIO- CNG projects: CM

Will build new cow sheds and also provide all the facilities to the dairy colonies: Gupta

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Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta on Saturday said that the government has started working on setting up four Bio- Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) projects, which will utilize large quantity of cow dung generated from the thousands of dairies in the city, which earlier was treated as waste.

She said that initiative is aimed at utilizing large amounts of cow dung generated from around 12000 dairies in the city, which will prove to be a waste-to-wealth project, while also contribute in environmental protection along with social service.

Gupta stated that, previously considered a useless burden, all this cow dung would ultimately end up in Yamuna adding to its trouble. However, work has



begun on Bio-CNG projects in Delhi, which will not only help keep the Yamuna river clean but also contribute to green energy production.

Gupta, who was in Kamar village of Mathura, Uttar Pradesh on Saturday for the inauguration of a BIO- CNG project, said that such things are a commendable initiatives towards environmental protection and clean energy gen-

eration. She informed that the Delhi government has decided to set up more such plants, based on the city's requirement.

According to the CM, the government will be improving all the dairy colonies across the city and provide them with all the facilities, infrastructure so that the resources can be utilized in the best way possible and contribute

to the city and also make lives better for those involved in the work.

She mentioned that the government is working on setting up more cow sheds that will ensure a place where all such stray cows can be kept and taken care of, while it will also add to the cleanliness.

Earlier, the government had last month said that it is developing a world class cow shelter in a village of Outer Delhi. The cow shelter to come up at Ghummanhera will not only provide a safe haven for thousands of cows but will also serve as an innovation hub for organic farming, Gau-based industries, and rural entrepreneurship, PWD minister Parvesh Verma had said.

"We are working to ensure that development remains deeply rooted in our cultural identity," Verma had emphasized.

11 वर्षों में सरकार ने तेल और गैस सेक्टर में लाया बड़ा बदलाव

नई दिल्ली, (पंजाब केसरी): केंद्रीय पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी ने शनिवार को कहा कि मोदी सरकार ने बीते 11 वर्षों में देश के ऑयल और गैस सेक्टर में डिजिटल इंडिया पहल के माध्यम से बड़ा बदलाव लाया है और इससे फ्यूल स्टेशनंस लेकर एलपीजी सिस्टम काफी स्मार्ट हो गए हैं। केंद्रीय मंत्री ने सोशल मीडिया प्लेटफॉर्म 'एक्स' पर की पोस्ट में



कहा कि प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी के दूरदर्शी नेतृत्व के कारण बीते 11 वर्षों में डिजिटल इंडिया के माध्यम से हमारे ईंधन स्टेशन, रिफाइनरियां और एलपीजी सिस्टम भी स्मार्ट हो गए हैं। ईंधन पंपों पर यूपीआई से लेकर रिफाइनरियों में एआई तक, यह शांत तकनीकी बदलाव वास्तविक है और हर कदम पर दिखाई देता है।

इस पोस्ट के साथ केंद्रीय मंत्री ने एक वीडियो भी शेयर किया, जिसमें बताया गया कि ऑयल और गैस सेक्टर में शांतिपूर्ण तरीके से बड़ा बदलाव आया और पहले के मुकाबले तकनीक का काफी इस्तेमाल बढ़ा है। मौजूदा समय में करीब सभी फ्यूल स्टेशन ऑटोमेटिड हो चुके हैं और फ्यूल डिस्पेंसिंग यूनिट और स्टॉक को डिजिटल तौर पर कंट्रोल और मॉनिटर किया जा रहा है। वीडियो में आगे बताया गया कि करीब सभी फ्यूल स्टेशनंस पर यूपीआई को स्वीकार किया जा रहा है। इसके अलावा एलपीजी सिस्टम में डीबीटी (डायरेक्ट बेनिफिट ट्रांसफर) को लाया गया है, जिससे 3.48 लाख करोड़ रुपए बचाने में मदद मिली है। इसके अतिरिक्त, रिफाइनरी में डिजिटल ट्विन और एआई के माध्यम से डाउनटाइम को कम किया गया और इससे आउटपुट बढ़ाने में मदद मिली है। वहीं, ओएलपी पोर्टल के माध्यम से सरकार ने ई-नीलामी के जरिए देश में तेल और गैस की खोज को बढ़ावा दिया है।

हरित ऊर्जा की ओर बढ़ता भारत विषय पर सेमिनार आयोजित

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दिल्ली में हरित ऊर्जा की ओर बढ़ता भारत विषय पर आधारित भव्य सेमिनार और शौर्य सम्मान 2025 सम्मान समारोह का आयोजन किया गया। इस आयोजन का मुख्य उद्देश्य था प्रधानमंत्री श्री नरेंद्र मोदी के 11 वर्षों के नेतृत्व में भारत की विकास यात्रा का उत्सव मनाना तथा हरित ऊर्जा, पर्यावरण और राष्ट्र निर्माण में उल्लेखनीय योगदान देने वाले व्यक्तियों को सम्मानित करना। कार्यक्रम में ऑयल एंड नेचुरल गैस कॉर्पोरेशन (हहलतए) ने प्रमुख प्रायोजक की भूमिका निभाई। ओएनजीसी द्वारा स्वच्छ और टिकाऊ ऊर्जा स्रोतों की दिशा में किए जा रहे

प्रयासों की सराहना करते हुए वक्ताओं ने इसे भारत के ऊर्जा भविष्य की नींव बताया।

मुख्य वक्ता प्रो. (डॉ.) के.जी. सुरेश ने अपने संबोधन में कहा, हरित ऊर्जा का अर्थ है वह ऊर्जा, जो प्रकृति को हानि पहुँचाए बिना उत्पन्न हो – जैसे सौर ऊर्जा, पवन ऊर्जा, जल विद्युत आदि। भारत, जो सूर्यदेव की कृपा से भरपूर देश है, सौर ऊर्जा के क्षेत्र में अग्रणी बन सकता है। इंटरनेशनल सोलर अलायंस इसकी एक महत्वपूर्ण पहल है।

कार्यक्रम में समाज सेवा, पर्यावरण, शिक्षा, विज्ञान और ऊर्जा जैसे विविध क्षेत्रों में उत्कृष्ट योगदान देने वाले प्रतिभागियों को शौर्य सम्मान 2025 से नवाजा गया।