

# BPCL to ink \$780 mn Petrobras crude deal

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NEW DELHI

**S**tate-run Bharat Petroleum Corp. Ltd (BPCL) will sign a contract with Brazil's Petrobras next week to supply 12 million barrels of crude oil a petroleum ministry statement said, as India continues to diversify its sourcing beyond Russia and West Asia.

The contract will be signed at the India Energy Week 2026, to be held in Goa on 27-30 January. BPCL and Petrobras had signed a one-year contract in February last year. Under the new contract, crude oil will be supplied over FY27.

Union minister for petroleum and natural gas Hardeep Singh Puri said the global market is changing and India has diversified its oil import basket to navigate the volatile scenario. While India was earlier

buying oil from 27 countries, now it is buying from 41 countries, Puri said. "We basically allow the market to propel the essential decision," he said.

The contract gains significance amid volatile global oil markets, with slowing Russian supplies, the recent US intervention in Venezuela, and lingering tensions in West Asia. India imports about 90% of its oil requirements, sourcing oil

worth \$161 billion last fiscal. India is the world's third-largest importer of crude oil after the US and China, and its demand has been growing every year.

A parliamentary standing committee on petroleum and natural gas report raised concerns over oil import dependence amid uncertain geopolitical scenario, asking the government to diversify the crude sourcing strategy.

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**The deal for 12 mn barrels of crude oil over FY27 will be signed at the India Energy Week 2026 in Goa on 27-30 January**

## BPCL to sign \$780 million sourcing deal with Petrobras

**Rohit Vaid**

New Delhi

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL) is set to sign a term contract to source 12 million barrels of crude oil from Brazil's Petrobras, valued at about \$780 million.

Speaking at a curtain-raiser event for the India Energy Week (IEW) 2026, Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri said the agreement will be formalised at the upcoming IEW.

The contract is among the key commercial agreements expected to be concluded during the event.

Significantly, the development comes amid evolving global crude supply dynamics, including sanctions on Russia, geopolitical tensions in West Asia and recent developments involving Venezuela. While India continues to import Russian crude, global supply flows are undergoing adjustments, leading refiners to widen sourcing options.

According to Puri, global energy markets remain stable despite geopolitical turbulence. He added India does not foresee any shortage of crude oil supplies.

"Global energy markets are stable despite recent turmoil. Prices have stayed above around \$60 even amid volatility," Puri said.

According to him, India is currently sourcing crude oil from 41 geographies, compared with 27 regions earlier.

Besides, the minister said that a larger share of global energy supplies is now flowing in from the Western Hemisphere, with incremental volumes coming from countries such as Brazil, Guyana and Suriname.

### **PACT WITH SHELL**

Apart from the BPCL-Petrobras contract, BPCL's overseas arm Bharat PetroResources Ltd (BPRL) will also sign an MoU with Shell for potential collaboration and participation in global exploration opportunities.

Meanwhile, IEW 2026 will be held from January 27 to 30 in Goa. Additionally, several business agreements are expected to be concluded during the week, including partnerships involving ONGC, Oil India Ltd, Numaligarh Refinery Ltd and TotalEnergies, covering areas such as liquefied natural gas sourcing and sustainable aviation fuel projects.

# Biogas sector seeks support in Budget

**Richa Mishra**

Hyderabad

The Indian Biogas Association has sought scaling-up of project incentives by raising Central Financial Assistance (CFA), promoting markets for fermented organic manure (FOM) and supporting organic farming practices, and carbon monetisation through the Green Certificate mechanism in the context of the Budget.

## WISH LIST

For compressed biogas plants, there is a need to increase the capital subsidy to at least ₹6 crore per 4.8 tpd capacity and the upper limit to ₹25 crore in order to accommodate projects up to 20 tpd with a minimum corpus of ₹10,000 crore, the industry has represented. Presently, the scheme offers



₹4 crore per 4.8 tpd set up with a cap of ₹10 crore per project.

“With India’s Soil Organic Carbon average falling below 0.4 per cent, soil degradation has become a national concern. The optimal range is 1.5 per cent and above. The government allocates around ₹2 lakh crore annually for chemical fertilizer

subsidies, which contribute nil to the soil’s organic content. Redirecting even a small portion of the chemical fertilizer subsidy toward FOM-linked or carbon-based incentives within nature-based solutions (NBS) or a similar subsidy window can improve soil health, reduce import dependency and promote climate-smart agricultural practices.”

The Association recommended that the government develop a framework which would allow the biogas plant promoters to sell carbon credits in both international and domestic platforms.

Further, the legislation regarding the Renewable Energy and Green Certificates’ tokenisation and trading should be hastened to maximise clean energy projects’ profitability, the Association said.



## WEST ASIAN GRADES FINDING FAVOURS: KPLER

# Refiners rebalance oil sourcing strategy

SAURAV ANAND  
New Delhi, January 23

**INDIA'S CRUDE OIL** import story is entering a phase of fine-tuning rather than forceful shifts. After months of heavy reliance on discounted Russian barrels, Indian refiners are quietly rebalancing their sourcing strategy—bringing the West Asia back to the centre of the crude basket as Russian volumes ease.

Kpler data up to January 20 shows higher intake from Iraq and Saudi Arabia stepping in as a stabilising anchor, even as Russia remains a key supplier. This recalibration highlights a growing emphasis on execution certainty, compliance comfort, and operational flexibility amid an increasingly complex global oil market.

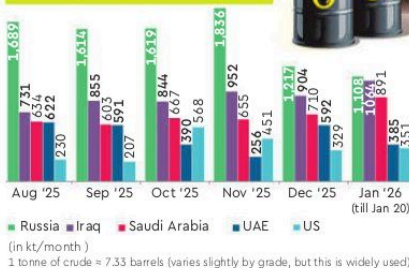
Russian crude imports rose sharply through the final quarter of 2025, climbing from about 1.62 million tonne in October to a peak of around 1.84 million tonne in November, as Indian refiners maximised discounted barrels. The trend, however, reversed in December, with imports falling to around 1.22 million tonne, before easing further to about 1.11 million tonne in January 2026 (till January 20), Kpler data shows.

In barrel terms, Kpler estimates Russian crude intake in January and across Q1 2026 to average around 1.1–1.2 million barrels per day—lower and more uneven than the relatively stable flows seen through much of 2023–2025. The moderation reflects heightened sanctions scrutiny, tighter compliance requirements, and the growing operational complexity associated with Russian cargoes.

The pullback has been amplified by Reliance Industries stepping back from Russian purchases, removing the largest single source of demand. Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals (MRPL) has largely paused Russian buying since November, while

### MEASURED RECALIBRATION

- Recent report shows higher intake from Iraq and Saudi Arabia
- Sanctions involving Iran not likely to directly affect imports
- India hasn't officially imported Iranian crude since 2019



HPCL-Mittal Energy (HMEI) and other refiners have taken only limited volumes. State-owned refiners have also adopted a cautious stance.

As Russian volumes softened, West Asian crude flows increased steadily, particularly in January 2026 (data up to January 20). Imports from Iraq rose from 0.84 million tonne in October to 0.95 million tonne in November, before surging to around 1.06 million tonne in January—nearly matching Russian inflows.

Saudi Arabia also regained momentum, with shipments rising from 0.67 million tonne in October to about 0.89 million tonne in January (till January 20), the highest level in four months.

Kpler said refiners are increasingly favouring West Asian grades due to predictable shipping, smoother execution, and lower compliance risk, particularly as export-oriented refiners seek to preserve flexibility amid tighter downstream regulations.

Importantly, Kpler stressed that India's strategy does not amount to a wholesale replacement of Russian crude.

Instead, refiners are de-risking rather than replacing, using West Asian barrels as a reliable backfill while retaining Russian crude where execution remains workable.

Despite softer flows in January 2026 (till January 20), Russia continues to remain part of India's core crude basket, with barrels increasingly directed to refiners capable of managing payment, insurance, and shipping complexities.

Kpler noted that sanctions developments involving Iran are unlikely to directly affect India's crude imports in early 2026, as India has not officially imported Iranian crude since mid-2019 following the expiry of US sanctions waivers.

Similarly, there has been no meaningful return of Venezuelan crude. India's last recorded imports were in May 2025, largely linked to Reliance Industries, with quality complexity and weak economics continuing to limit appetite.

Overall, Kpler said India's crude import pattern in early 2026 reflects a measured recalibration rather than a structural shift.



# BPCL set to sign \$780-mn deal with Petrobras

SAURAV ANAND  
New Delhi, January 23

INDIA'S OIL IMPORT strategy is undergoing a visible recalibration as state-run Bharat Petroleum Corporation (BPCL) moves to deepen crude sourcing from non-Russian origins.

"BPCL will buy 12 million barrels of crude oil worth about \$780 million from Brazil's state-owned Petrobras in FY27, doubling the size of its FY26 contract," the ministry of petroleum and natural gas said on Friday.

The term contract, to be signed next week at India Energy Week (IEW), comes as Indian refiners are redrafting their import strategies to offset a gradual decline in Russian crude supplies amid tightening sanctions and rising compliance risks.

The deal assumes added significance against the backdrop

## STRATEGIC MOVE



■ The deal assumes added significance against the backdrop of a volatile global oil market

of a volatile global oil market, with supplies from Russia slowing following fresh US sanctions and recent geopolitical developments involving Venezuela.

Speaking to reporters, Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Hardeep Singh Puri said India has proactively diversified its crude import basket to navigate global uncertainty.

## BPCL profit up 62% on higher refining margins

State-owned Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL) on Friday reported a 62 per cent rise in its third quarter net profit on the back of higher refining margins arising from softening international oil prices.

Its standalone net profit was ₹7,545.27 crore in the third quarter of 2025-26 compared with ₹4,649.20 crore earnings in the corresponding quarter of the previous financial year, according to a company statement.

Without giving the number for Q3, BPCL said it earned \$ 9.68 on turning every barrel of crude oil into fuel so far in the current financial year, up from \$5.95 per barrel gross refining margin in the same period last year.

“This exceptional growth reflects the company’s strategic focus on operational excellence, marketing efficiency, and strong sales momentum,” the firm said. Its revenue increased 7 per cent to ₹1.36 trillion.

BPCL said its refineries processed 10.51 million tonnes of crude oil in Q3 with a capacity utilisation of 119 per cent compared to 9.54 million tonnes in the same period last year.

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## Higher refining margins push BPCL profit up 62%

BPCL REPORTED A 62% year-on-year rise in stand-alone net profit to ₹7,545.27 crore for the October–December quarter, supported by stronger refining margins amid softer international crude oil prices, reports **Saurav Anand**.

The company had posted a net profit of ₹4,649.20 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous financial year, according to a company statement. The board declared an interim dividend of ₹10 per share taking the total interim dividend for FY26 to ₹17.5.



# BPCL to double crude supply from Brazil's Petrobras

SHUBHANGI MATHUR

New Delhi, 23 January

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL) will sign a term contract with Brazil's state-run Petrobras to purchase 12 million barrels (bbl) of crude oil for \$780 million, Hardeep Singh Puri, Union minister of petroleum and natural gas, said on Friday. The deal would be signed next week during Indian oil ministry's flagship event "India Energy Week (IEW)-2026" to be held in Goa from January 27-30.

The fresh deal between BPCL and Petrobras for 2026-27 (FY27) would double oil volumes from last year's crude term contract under which the Brazilian oil company supplied 6 million bbl during FY26.

Amid the recent shutdown in India's intake of Russian oil due to US sanctions, domestic refiners are scouting for additional crude supplies from traditional sources while also exploring new geographies such as Brazil and Guyana.

Puri said the global energy market has enough crude oil supply for India to "navigate" the current geopolitical changes. "It is a rapidly expanding and changing global environment. We were buying crude oil from 27 geographies in 2007, today we are buying from 41 countries," the minister said.

During IEW-2026, Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi would interact with global chief executive officers (CEOs) and Indian

industry leaders, including senior executives from leading global energy and technology companies, said Puri.

The roundtable with the PM would host 13 foreign CEOs, five Indian private sector CEOs, and the heads of nine Indian public sector undertakings (PSUs).

Other agreements to be signed at IEW include collaboration between Bharat Petroleum Resources Ltd (BPRL) and Shell for global upstream opportunities; and Oil India Ltd

(OIL), Numaligarh Refinery Ltd (NRL), and TotalEnergies partnering for LNG sourcing; while NRL and TotalEnergies will join hands for setting up a 200 kilo tonne per annum (ktpa) sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) project at

Paradip, Odisha.

The event will also witness the signing of two Shipbuilding contracts between Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), Mitsui OSK Lines, and Samsung Heavy Industries of South Korea.

This year, IEW is expected to be attended by over 75,000 delegates, with 17 ministers and deputy ministers from countries including the UAE, Canada, the Netherlands, Oman, Brunei, Myanmar, and Tanzania joining the event. The event will host 17 ministers and deputy ministers from various countries, including the UAE, Canada, Sudan, Zimbabwe, Vanuatu, Trinidad & Tobago, Tanzania, Myanmar, the Netherlands, Oman, and Brunei.

**DOMESTIC REFINERS ARE SCOUTING FOR ADDITIONAL CRUDE SUPPLIES FROM TRADITIONAL SOURCES WHILE ALSO EXPLORING NEW GEOGRAPHIES**



## Govt plans series of biogas plants to process municipal, dairy waste

### OUR CORRESPONDENT

**NEW DELHI:** Delhi government is working to set up a series of compressed biogas plants to deal with the city's dairy and organic municipal waste, generating green fuel and fertilisers, officials said on Friday.

In September last year, Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta inaugurated two CBGs of 200 tons per day (TPD) and 100 TPD capacity at Nangli Dairy and Ghogha Dairy, respectively, to prevent untreated sludge from falling into the Yamuna River through untapped drains.

The Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) generates 11,500 TPD of municipal waste. How-

ever, the existing capacity can treat upto 7,642 TPD, leaving a gap of 4,612 TPD, officials said.

The government plans to enhance the processing capacity by 650 TPD by the end of this year, through two new plants, they said.

The work is underway to set up a 300 TPD Bio-CNG plant in Okhla and a 350 TPD capacity plant in Ghazipur, which are to be commissioned by December this year, they said. Also, the government has aimed to commission two 200 TPD capacity plants. According to the officials, the plant at Goyala Dairy is likely to be commissioned by March this year and the other at Ghogha Dairy in August.

## IOC shifts oil imports to Angola, Brazil, UAE

**NEW DELHI:** Indian Oil Corp (IOC) the country's top refiner, has bought 7 million barrels of oil, including from Brazil's Petrobras, for March loading to replace Russian oil, two sources familiar with the matter said.

Indian refiners are recalibrating their strategies to shift away from top supplier Russia and boost imports from the Middle East, a move that could help New Delhi clinch a trade deal with the US to lower tariffs.

The refiner has purchased 1 million barrels of Abu Dha-



bi's Murban grade from Shell and 2 million barrels of Upper Zakum from trader Mercuria, the sources said. IOC has also acquired 1 million barrels each of Angola's Hongo and Clove from Exxon, they added.

IOC also bought 2 mil-

lion barrels of Brazil's Buzios oil from Petrobras under its optional contract that provides flexibility to strike a deal at mutually agreed terms, the sources told *Reuters*.

The pricing details were not immediately available. Oil buyers and sellers typically do not comment on such deals due to confidentiality agreements.

India's Russian oil imports fell to their lowest level in two years in December, while the share of imports from OPEC nations hit an 11-month high,

trade data showed.

India emerged as the biggest buyer of discounted Russian seaborne crude following the start of the Ukraine war in 2022, but refiners in the country scaled down Russian oil purchases following tougher Western sanctions on Russia's top producers in October.

IOC last month purchased its first Colombian oil under an optional supply deal with state oil company Ecopetrol and for the first time bought Ecuadorian Oriente crude.

AGENCIES



# India Energy Week 2026 to spotlight policy reforms, energy stability and investment flows

*Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri emphasised that IEW's strength lies not only in its scale but also in its ability to generate tangible outcomes*

**SIMONTINI BHATTACHARJEE**

**NEW DELHI:** India Energy Week (IEW) 2026 is poised to be the largest edition of the global energy conclave since its inception in 2013, with over 75,000 delegates, more than 600 exhibitors, and participants from across the international energy ecosystem expected to converge in Goa later this month. The four-day event, scheduled from January 27 to 30 at the ONGC Academy of Training and Infrastructure (ATI), will bring together policymakers, industry leaders, financiers, technology providers, and researchers at a critical juncture marked by heightened global focus on energy security, sustainability, and transition strategies.

Spanning more than 23,000 square metres of exhibition space, the event will showcase cutting-edge innovations across the entire energy value chain, including advanced renewable technologies, digital solutions, and emerging fuels. Eleven the-

matic zones will include areas such as digitalisation and artificial intelligence, hydrogen economy, renewables, petrochemicals, biofuels, liquefied natural gas (LNG), city gas distribution, and India's ambitious net-zero roadmap targeting carbon neutrality by 2060. New to this edition are dedicated zones for nuclear energy, hosted by the World Nuclear Association, and sustainable aviation fuel (SAF), led by IndianOil, reflecting the expanding scope of the global energy transition debate.

The international footprint of IEW 2026 is reinforced by 11 country pavilions, representing nations including the United States, United Kingdom, Germany, Japan, Russia, and China, emphasizing collaborative energy partnerships. The conference program features over 120 sessions with more than 500 speakers from governments, multinational energy corporations, financial institutions, academia, and cutting-edge technology firms.

As the first major global



**Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri**

energy event of 2026, IEW arrives at a crucial moment characterised by geopolitical tensions, investment uncertainties, and urgent decarbonisation objectives. Discussions are expected to focus heavily on balancing energy security with feasible transition pathways and creating stable investment environments to support innovation and growth.

Ministerial participation remains a highlight of the event. Seventeen ministers and deputy ministers from countries including the UAE, Canada, Oman, the Netherlands, and Russia have confirmed their

## Closer Look

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attendance, alongside representatives from international organisations like the International Energy Forum (IEF) and BIMSTEC. The strategic conference will feature ministerial sessions, leadership panels, and exclusive bilateral meetings addressing global energy priorities and India's evolving leadership role.

Addressing media and delegates in New Delhi ahead of the event, Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri emphasised that IEW's strength lies not only in its scale but also in its ability to generate tangible outcomes.

"What sets IEW apart is not just its size, but the fact that it encompasses the entire energy spectrum. Innovation is no longer just a side conversation; it has become a sector in its own right," he stated. He also highlighted BPCL's recent development of an indigenous electrolyser as an example of ideas progressing "rapidly from policy vision to on-ground execution".

Beyond dialogue, IEW 2026 is expected to catalyse significant commercial agreements. Among the anticipated deals are shipbuilding contracts involving ONGC, Mitsui O.S.K. Lines,

and Samsung Heavy Industries; a \$780 million crude oil supply agreement between BPCL and Brazil's Petrobras; and multiple memoranda of understanding with TotalEnergies covering LNG sourcing and sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) projects.

Puri also highlighted recent policy reforms aimed at attracting investment, including the opening of nearly one million square kilometres of sedimentary basins for exploration and an overhaul of India's oil and gas regulatory framework. "We need to move away from the old mindset that pits producers against consumers. Today, both have a shared stake in a stable, viable, and predictable energy system," he said, emphasising that extreme price volatility ultimately harms both sides and discourages investment.

A key feature of IEW 2026 is the Roundtable, where global energy CEOs will engage directly with Indian public sector undertakings (PSUs) and private sector leaders. This closed-door forum will include

13 foreign CEOs, five Indian private sector leaders, and nine Indian PSUs, with companies such as TotalEnergies, bp, Vitol, HD Hyundai, Aker, LanzaTech, Trafigura, ReNew, MOL, and Praj participating. The discussions are expected to focus on long-term investment signals, technology collaboration, and India's strategic role as a stable demand hub in the global energy landscape.

The event will also conduct bilateral and plurilateral dialogues aimed at strengthening strategic energy partnerships. These include the India-Arab Energy Dialogue, co-chaired by the Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas and the IEF, reflecting India's engagement with key hydrocarbon suppliers and investors. The India-Japan Roundtable will build on discussions held in Tokyo in November 2025, focusing on shipbuilding, LNG, hydrogen, and advanced energy technologies.

Additional engagements include India-Iceland discus-

sions on geothermal energy and carbon capture, utilisation, and storage; an India-Netherlands roundtable on clean energy cooperation and transition technologies; and a joint India-U.S. roundtable organised with USIBC and USISPF to boost trade, investment, and technology exchange.

Puri noted that India's diversified crude sourcing, now from approximately 41 countries, has strengthened energy resilience, while recent regulatory reforms have bolstered investor confidence. "Energy is the lifeline of an economy. As India continues to grow, its energy consumption will rise, making it an increasingly attractive destination for global energy investment," he said.

With high-level participation, expanding scale, and a focus on actionable outcomes, India Energy Week 2026 aims to reinforce India's position as a central hub for global energy cooperation amid the ongoing transition in the world's energy landscape.



## India now buys crude from 41 countries: Puri

**New Delhi:** India has changed its energy sourcing strategy and is now procuring crude oil from 41 different countries, up from 27 five years ago, petroleum minister Hardeep Singh Puri said Friday.

Refusing to respond on future assessment of crude imports from Russia, Venezuela and Iran, Puri said increasing share of energy supplies is coming from the western hemisphere, including Brazil, Suriname and Guyana.

“Will more energy from Venezuela and Iran come? I don’t know. But I don’t see supplies going down, no matter what happens in Venezuela or Iran,” he said. “I don’t foresee any shortage of energy in the coming period,” he added.

India currently sources 35% of its crude oil from Russia, but the share is declining following a fresh wave of US sanctions on Russian suppliers. Without naming Russia, Puri said supplies from one source were negligible before Feb 2022, rose sharply thereafter, and were now moderating. TNN

# BPCL-Petrobras, LNG Deals to be Inked at IEW, says Puri

Our Bureau

**New Delhi:** A \$780 million crude purchase contract between BPCL and Brazil's Petrobras, and a preliminary agreement between Oil India, Numaligarh Refinery and France's TotalEnergies for sourcing liquefied natural gas (LNG), will be among several deals signed at India Energy Week (IEW) next week, oil minister Hardeep Puri said.

Oil markets have remained stable despite global turmoil, Puri said at the IEW curtain-raiser press conference on Friday.

"Global energy markets are undergoing a change. Global energy markets are stable in spite of those changes. There was so much of turmoil. Price didn't go below 60. It didn't shoot up," he said, adding that he did not foresee any shortage of energy.

New supplies, especially from the western hemisphere, are helping keep markets stable, he said. "If more and more energy is coming on the market from Gu-



yana, from Suriname, from Brazil, there is enough supply. Now, if you allow some of that supply to come into global markets, prices will remain stable."

Pitting oil-consuming countries against producing countries is an "old mindset", Puri said, arguing that both produ-

cers and consumers are in it together. "Both energy producers and energy consumers have a stake in the viability and the strength and predictability of the system." IEW is India's annual flagship energy conference, scheduled to be held from January 27 to 30 in Goa. During the conference, BPCL's upstream unit Bharat PetroResources Ltd (BPRL) will sign a preliminary pact with Shell for collaboration in exploration and production opportunities across the globe, Puri said.

Numaligarh Refinery (NRL) is expected to sign a preliminary collaboration agreement with France's TotalEnergies to set up a 200,000-tonne-per-annum sustainable aviation fuel project at Paradip in Odisha.

ONGC also plans to sign two agreements for its shipping venture with Japan's Mitsui O.S.K. Lines and South Korea's Samsung Heavy Industries.

IEW is expected to host 17 ministers and deputy ministers from countries including the UAE, Canada, the Netherlands, Oman, Brunei, Myanmar and Tanzania, as well as more than 75,000 delegates, Puri said.

# ब्राजील से तेल खरीद दोगुनी करेगा भारत

शुभांगी माथुर  
नई दिल्ली, 23 जनवरी

केंद्रीय पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी ने शुक्रवार को कहा कि भारत पेट्रोलियम कॉर्पोरेशन (बीपीसीएल) ब्राजील की सरकारी कंपनी पेट्रोब्रास के साथ 78 करोड़ डॉलर में 1.2 करोड़ बैरल कच्चे तेल की खरीद के लिए एक सावधि समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर करने जा रही है।

यह समझौता अगले सप्ताह भारत के तेल मंत्रालय के प्रमुख कार्यक्रम इंडिया एनर्जी वीक (आईईडब्ल्यू) 2026 के दौरान किया जाएगा, जो

27 से 30 जनवरी तक गोवा में आयोजित होने जा रहा है।

कच्चे तेल की खरीद के लिए पिछले साल हुए समझौते के तहत ब्राजील की तेल कंपनी ने वित्त वर्ष 2025-26 के दौरान 60 लाख बैरल तेल की आपूर्ति की थी। वित्त वर्ष 2026-27 के लिए बीपीसीएल और पेट्रोब्रास के बीच नए समझौते के बाद ब्राजील से तेल आपूर्ति की मात्रा दोगुनी हो जाएगी।

पश्चिमी देशों के प्रतिबंधों के बाद भारत द्वारा रूस से तेल आयात घटाने के बाद घरेलू तेल शोधन कंपनियां कच्चे तेल की खरीद परंपरागत आपूर्तिकर्ता देशों से कर



हरदीप सिंह पुरी

पेट्रोलियम व प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

रही हैं। साथ ही नए भौगोलिक क्षेत्रों जैसे ब्राजील और गुयाना से भी तेल मंगाया जा रहा है।

पुरी ने कहा कि वैश्विक ऊर्जा बाजार में भारत को तेल आपूर्ति करने के लिए पर्याप्त कच्चा तेल है और इससे मौजूदा भूराजनीतिक बदलावों के असर को कम किया जा सकता है। मंत्री ने कहा, 'वैश्विक वातावरण बहुत तेजी से विस्तृत हो रहा है और बदल रहा है। हम 2007 में 27 जगहों से तेल खरीदते थे और अब 41 देशों से तेल खरीद रहे हैं।' आईईडब्ल्यू 2026 के दौरान प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी वैश्विक सीईओ, भारतीय उद्योग जगत के प्रमुखों से बातचीत करेंगे, जिसमें प्रमुख वैश्विक ऊर्जा और प्रौद्योगिकी कंपनियों के वरिष्ठ

अधिकारी शामिल हैं। प्रधानमंत्री के साथ गोलमेज सम्मेलन में 13 विदेशी सीईओ, 5 भारतीय निजी क्षेत्र के सीईओ और टोटाल एनर्जीज, बीपी, विटोल, एचडी ह्यूडै, एचडी केएसओई, एकर, लैंजाटेक, वेदांत, आईईएफ, एक्सेलरेट, वुड मैकिंजी, ट्राफिगुरा, स्टेट्सोलि, प्राज, रीन्यू और एमओएल सहित नौ भारतीय सार्वजनिक उपक्रमों के प्रमुख शामिल होंगे। आईईडब्ल्यू के दौरान होने जा रहे अन्य समझौतों में वैश्विक अपरट्रीम अवसरों के लिए बीपीआरएल और शेल के बीच समझौता शामिल है।



## पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी ने कहा वैश्विक हलचल के बीच ऊर्जा बाजार स्थिर

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी ने शुक्रवार को कहा, वैश्विक स्तर पर जारी भू-राजनीतिक उथल-पुथल के बावजूद ऊर्जा बाजार स्थिर हैं और मांग पूरी करने के लिए पर्याप्त आपूर्ति भी उपलब्ध है।

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कहा, भारत ने अपनी ऊर्जा आपूर्ति का विविधीकरण किया है और 27 देशों से बढ़कर अब 41 देशों से कच्चा तेल आयात कर रहा है। इससे बाजार स्थिति के आधार पर निर्णय लेने में सहूलियत होती है।

पुरी ने कहा कि कुछ स्रोतों से आपूर्ति पहले बढ़ी थी, अब थोड़ी कमी आई है, लेकिन किलहाल वैश्विक आपूर्ति पर्याप्त है और आगे भी बनी रहेगी। उन्होंने कहा कि गुबाना, सूरीनाम

और ब्राजील जैसे देशों से ऊर्जा आपूर्ति बढ़ रही है, जो बाजार के लिए सकारात्मक है। मंत्री ने रूस का सीधा उल्लेख न करते हुए कहा, फरवरी 2022 से पहले हमारी एक देश से आपूर्ति नगण्य थी लेकिन यह अचानक बहुत तेजी से बढ़ गई। अब यह थोड़ी घट रही है और इनमें बाजार की निर्णायक भूमिका है।

पुरी ने भारत में ऊर्जा उपलब्धता के प्रति आश्वासित किया, आने वाले समय में किसी भी कमी की उम्मीद नहीं करते हैं लेकिन संतुलित कीमतों और आपूर्ति सुनिश्चित करने की जरूरत है। उन्होंने गोवा में 27 जनवरी से शुरू होने वाले 'इंडिया एनर्जी वीक' के बारे में जानकारी देने के लिए आयोजित कार्यक्रम में कहा कि सकारात्मक और साझा दृष्टिकोण से वैश्विक ऊर्जा बाजार को आगे बढ़ाना महत्वपूर्ण है।

# एनर्जी लीडरशिप को एक मंच पर लाएंगे : पुरी

नई दिल्ली, (पंजाब केसरी): केंद्रीय पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी ने कहा है कि गोवा में आयोजित होने वाला इंडिया एनर्जी वीक-2026 ग्लोबल एनर्जी लीडरशिप को एक साथ लाएगा। शुक्रवार को इंडिया एनर्जी वीक पर कर्टेन रेज प्रेस कॉन्फ्रेंस को संबोधित करते हुए हरदीप सिंह पुरी ने कहा कि 27 से 30 जनवरी तक गोवा में आयोजित होने वाला ये कार्यक्रम वैश्विक ऊर्जा क्षेत्र के लिए बेहद ही महत्वपूर्ण है और दुनिया भर के ऊर्जा मंत्रियों, उद्योगपतियों, नीति निर्माताओं, वित्तीय संस्थानों, शिक्षाविदों और टेक्नोलॉजी प्रोवाइडर्स को एक साथ लाएगा। एनर्जी वीक को साल का पहला बड़ा अंतरराष्ट्रीय ऊर्जा कार्यक्रम बताते हुए पुरी ने कहा कि यह प्लेटफॉर्म ऊर्जा सुरक्षा को



मजबूत करने, निवेश को बढ़ावा देने और कार्बन उत्सर्जन में कमी लाने के तरीकों को आगे बढ़ाने पर ध्यान केंद्रित करेगा। इवेंट की बढ़ती ग्लोबल अहमियत पर जोर देते हुए पुरी ने कहा कि इंडिया एनर्जी वीक शुरू होने के बाद से हर साल काफी बढ़ा है। 2023 में पहले एडिशन में लगभग 30,000 डेलीगेट्स और 316 एग्जिबिटर्स ने हिस्सा लिया था, जबकि 2024 में यह इवेंट बढ़कर 45,000 से ज्यादा

पार्टिसिपेंट्स और 2025 में 68,000 पार्टिसिपेंट्स तक पहुंच गया। उन्होंने कहा कि इंडिया एनर्जी वीक-2026 अब तक का सबसे बड़ा एडिशन होने की उम्मीद है, जिसमें 75,000 से ज्यादा डेलीगेट्स, 600 से ज्यादा एग्जिबिटर्स, जिनमें 180 इंटरनेशनल एग्जिबिटर्स शामिल हैं, 500 से ज्यादा ग्लोबल स्पीकर्स और 120 से ज्यादा कॉन्फ्रेंस सेशन होंगे। पुरी ने बताया कि यूएई, कनाडा, नीदरलैंड, ओमान,

ब्रुनेई, म्यांमार, तंजानिया और अन्य देशों के 17 मंत्रियों और उप-मंत्रियों ने इंटरनेशनल एनर्जी फोरम, बीआईएमएसटीईसी और यूरोशियन इकोनॉमिक यूनियन जैसे इंटरनेशनल संगठनों के साथ भागीदारी का वादा किया है।

**11 जोन में आयोजित की जाएगी प्रदर्शनी :** पुरी ने बताया कि प्रदर्शनी 11 थीम वाले जोन में आयोजित की जाएगी, जिनकी मेजबानी प्रमुख सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रम करेंगे, जिसमें डिजिटलीकरण और एआई, हाइड्रोजन, रिन्यूएबल एनर्जी, पेट्रो केमिकल्स, बायोफ्यूएल, एलएनजी इकोसिस्टम, सिटी गैस डिस्ट्रीब्यूशन, मेक इन इंडिया और नेट-जीरो समाधान जैसे क्षेत्र शामिल हैं।