



# हिन्दुस्तान पेट्रोलियम कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड

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Dear Sir,

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation is the second largest public sector oil company in the country. HPCL is a Fortune 500 company, with 20% refining & marketing share in India and a strong market infrastructure. The Corporation operates 2 major refineries producing a wide variety of petroleum fuels & specialities, one in Mumbai (West Coast) of 5.5 MMTPA capacity and the other in Vishakapatnam (East Coast) with a capacity of 7.5 MMTPA. HPCL holds an equity stake of 16.95% in Mangalore Refinery & Petrochemicals Limited, a state-of-the-art refinery at Mangalore with a capacity of 9 MMTPA. In addition, HPCL is progressing towards setting up of a refinery in the state of Punjab.

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The official website of your department i.e <http://peso.gov.in> is a very well conceived and designed site. The site has information about the various rules, addresses and contact details of the PESO offices in India. Application forms are available on the site and details of fees to be paid while applying for the licences is also available.

The Public domain website of the department is very useful as we can track the status of our application. The receipt of the application, tentative date of approval, approval status of the application is available on the website. We are regularly using your website to track the status of approval of our licences.



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In the present era of IT and computerization, the initiative of computerization taken by your department is a step in the right direction and has certainly helped in a faster approval process.

Thanking You

Very truly yours

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