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Dear Sir

Sub : News clarification

With reference to your email dated 30.5.2022 regarding the recent news item which appeared in the "economictimes.indiatimes.com" dated May 30, 2022 captioned "BPCL rationing fuel: Dealers", our response is undermentioned:-

- i) No such negotiations/ events have taken place and the information published is not factually correct as evident in the data given hereunder :

**Karnataka state**

- **High Speed Diesel (HSD)** - BPCL registered a sales growth of 28.8%, 47.3% and 43.4% as against the industry growth of 22.8% (Industry), 33.9% (Industry) and 49.9% (only PSU) in the month of March'22, April'22 and May'22 respectively as compared to same period last year.
- **Motor Spirit (Petrol)** - BPCL reported a MS sales growth of 6.3%, 18.1% and 59.3% as against the industry growth of 5.3% (Industry), 17.0% (Industry) and 55.9% (only PSU) in Mar '22, April'22 and May'22 respectively as compared to same period last year.

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

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,  
For **Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited**

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C / Secretary