



Indian Oil Corporation Limited  
 Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited  
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## NOTICE FOR RETAIL OUTLET (PETROL PUMP) APPLICANTS

### BEWARE OF FRAUDSTERS

It has come to our notice that unauthorized individuals or organizations are falsely using the name of Oil Marketing Companies (HPCL/IOCL/BPCL) and fraudulently offering Retail Outlet (Petrol Pump) Dealerships on behalf of OMCs.

It involves unexpected email, letter, message or call misrepresenting to be made on behalf of OMCs advising about award/grant of Retail Outlet dealership as well as advice for making payments for carrying out land evaluation, etc. One such message fraudulently being circulated is "Dear Customer, your application for Petrol pump dealership has been approved successfully. Now you have to make payment as a registration charge on given account below:" giving the bank account details.

It has come to our notice that such accounts are in the names of some individuals and not in the name of OMCs (HPCL/IOCL/BPCL).

Public is hereby advised to visit only OMCs' official website [www.petrolpumpdealerchayan.in](http://www.petrolpumpdealerchayan.in) for authentic and official information relating to allotment of new Retail Outlet Dealership and for making payments. OMCs have not appointed any agency/person on their behalf for selection/appointment of Retail Outlet dealers across the country, nor have they authorized any agency / person to solicit any money whatsoever from any candidate at any stage of the selection process.

OMCs' officials do not communicate via generic email addresses such as GMAIL, Yahoo etc. nor through WhatsApp.

Applicants are advised to make all payments like application fees, initial security deposit only through the official website [www.petrolpumpdealerchayan.in](http://www.petrolpumpdealerchayan.in).

In case of any suspected activity, you should consider reporting the incident to your local Police Station. You may also contact nearby HPCL/IOCL/BPCL office about any suspected activity perpetrated using the names of OMCs.

**DISCLAIMER:** OMCs shall not be responsible for the content of any information nor shall they be liable for any conclusion, loss or damage of any nature whatsoever suffered or may be suffered by any members of the public arising from or as a result of reliance on or usage of any information from portals, websites or e-mail domains which are not authorized by OMCs or by dealing with imposters/persons not authorized by OMCs.

The above public notice is issued to caution the general public about the fraud and in the general public interest.

