



## **BPCL PARTNERS BOUNCE INFINITY FOR eDRIVE STORES**



**BHARAT PETROLEUM CORPORATION (BPCL)**

on Friday announced the launch of 'eDrive stores' in partnership with electric scooter maker Bounce Infinity as an integral part of a strategy to transform its fuel stations into versatile energy hubs. Designed to make EVs more accessible and raise awareness among aspiring EV customers, these 'eDrive stores' will be for retail sale of electric scooters, strategically located at BPCL retail outlets.

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REUTERS  
New Delhi, June 21

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In contrast, Indian Oil Corp, Bharat Petroleum Corp, Hindustan Petroleum and Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals are buying Russian oil from the spot markets.



## **ONGC, Indian Oil tie up to build LNG plant near Hatta gas field**

**New Delhi:** State-run ONGC and IndianOil Corporation Ltd (IOCL) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to establish a small-scale liquefied natural gas (LNG) plant near the Hatta Gas Field, in the Vindhyan Basin, said a statement from ONGC on Friday.

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### Sidda's U-Turn on Fuel Hike

At one stroke, Siddaramaiah-led Karnataka government increased petrol and diesel prices in the state by ₹3 per litre. The BJP is not only protesting that, but some of its members are circulating video clippings of the CM's speech and pictures of his protest against a similar hike in fuel prices during the BJP regime. In the video, Siddaramaiah can be heard explaining the ill-effects of the hike and how the consequent inflation would hurt the poor the hardest. The BJP is now mouthing the same lines while Siddaramaiah is blaming the GST regime for his latest actions.



# पंचायत संघ ने गांवों में पीएनजी पहुंचाने के लिए जताया आभार

नई दिल्ली (एसएनबी)। दिल्ली पंचायत संघ ने उपराज्यपाल द्वारा सभी गांव में पीएनजी गैस कनेक्शन अगले वर्ष मार्च तक पहुंचाने के लक्ष्य के लिए स्वागत किया। गांवों की सभी समस्याओं के समाधान जल्द कराने में तत्पर रहने के लिए धन्यवाद। दिल्ली पंचायत संघ उनसे मिलकर उनका स्वागत करेगी।

पंचायत संघ प्रमुख थान सिंह यादव ने उपराज्यपाल विनय कुमार सक्सेना का दिल्ली देहात गांव ग्रामीणों की तरफ से मिलकर उनका स्वागत किया जाएगा। उनके द्वारा चलाए जा रहे ग्रामोदय संवाद अभियान चलाने को सराहनीय बताया। इसके चलते गांवों में कार्य चल रहे हैं। थान सिंह यादव ने मांग की कि गांव की लालडोरा व विस्तारित लाल डोरा

आबादी को भी जल्द मालिकाना हक दिलवाएं ताकि सरकार की सभी सुविधाओं व बैंक से ऋण की सुविधा मिल सके और पुराने मकानों को तोड़कर नया बनाया जा सके। पंचायत पंच प्रमुख यमन यादव ने दिल्ली के शहरी विकास विभाग में वर्ष 2013 से लंबित 130 गांव की 244 फाइलें मालिकाना हक के लिए धूल चाट रही हैं। उन पर

■ दिल्ली पंचायत संघ एलजी से मिलकर करेगी उनका स्वागत

कार्रवाई और गांवों को मालिकाना हक व लाल डोरा विस्तारित लाल डोरा से मुक्ति की योजना लाने की मांग की। दिल्ली नगर निगम द्वारा गांव को भारी भरकम हाउस टैक्स व भवन उपनियम से भी छुटकारा दिलवाने, रोजगार के लिए गांव को व्यावसायिक श्रेणी में करने की मांग शामिल है।



## सीएनजी के दाम एक रुपये बढ़े

नई दिल्ली। दिल्ली- एनसीआर में सीएनजी की कीमतों में एक रुपये प्रति किलो का इजाफा किया गया है। दिल्ली में सीएनजी अब 75.09 रुपये प्रति किलो के हिसाब से मिलेगी।