



हिन्दुस्तान ऑर्गेनिक केमिकल्स लिमिटेड
HINDUSTAN ORGANIC CHEMICALS LIMITED
(भारत सरकार का उद्यम A Govt. of India Enterprise)
पंजीकृत /निगमित कार्यालय & फैक्टरी Registered / Corporate Office and Factory
अम्बलमुगल AMBALAMUGAL - 682 302,
एरणाकुलम जिला, केरल, भारत ERNAKULAM DIST., KERALA, INDIA
दूरभाष Phone : 0484-2720911-13, 2720844
वेब Web: www.hoclindia.com, ई-मेल e-mail : kochi@hoclindia.com

HOC/BSE/Plant shutdown/2025

09th March, 2026

BSE Ltd.,
Pheroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
Mumbai – 400 001

Sir Scrip Code: 500449

Sub: Intimation regarding disruption in LPG supply by BPCL and consequent reduction of plant load of HOCL Kochi unit.

Ref: Regulation 30 read with Schedule III Part A para B of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

In compliance with Regulation 30 read with Schedule III Part A Para B of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, corporate announcement/intimation is hereby given that Government of India has directed that all Public Sector Oil manufacturing companies to ensure that LPG procured or marketed by Public Sector Companies is supplied exclusively to domestic LPG consumers. In view of this, BPCL being the bulk LPG supplier of HOCL informed that a force majeure event has occurred which is affecting BPCL ability to supply bulk LPG as per the prevailing sale agreement. In response, HOCL has informed to BPCL that in the event of disruption in LPG supply the plant may have to shut down resulting in production loss and incurring plant restart related expenditure.

HOCL, Kochi unit in the state of Kerala (Phenol Complex) is the only manufacturing unit of the company which is engaged in manufacturing of Phenol, Acetone, Hydrogen Peroxide. The buffer stock of LPG available with us will be fully utilized by today evening. Due to the disruption in the continuous supply of LPG by BPCL, the production load of the Phenol & Cumene plant has been reduced. Furthermore, due to the continuous disruption of LPG supply the HOCL plant is compelled to temporarily shut down operations of PRU unit today i.e 09.03.2026 and all other down the line units by 2 days. However, the Hydrogen Peroxide plant will continue to operate as usual.

Further updates regarding this matter will be intimated separately to BSE.

Thanking you.

For Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd.

Subramonian H
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer