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INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LIMITED (IOCL), BHARAT PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED (BPCL) AND HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED (HPCL) propose to appoint LPG distributors under various categories at locations specified below from amongst the candidates belonging to different categories mentioned therein in the State of Kerala.

For Sheheri & Rurban locations

Sl. No.	Oil Company	Location (along with details of Locality wherever applicable)	Block	District	Category	Type of Market/ LPG Distributorship Sheheri/Rurban/ Gramin Vitrak	Security Deposit (Rs.in Lakhs)	Marketing Plan
1	IOCL	Mongam	Kondotty	Malappuram	OPEN (GP)	Rurban	5.00	Against Termination
2	IOCL	A R Nagar	Vengara	Malappuram	OBC	Rurban	5.00	2022-23
3	IOCL	Parappur	Vengara	Malappuram	OPEN	Rurban	5.00	2022-23
4	IOCL	Vellangallor	Vellangallor	Thrissur	OPEN	Rurban	5.00	Against Termination
5	IOCL	Sreekaryam	Pothenkodu	Thiruvananthapuram	OPEN (GP)	Rurban Vitrak	5.00	Against Termination
6	BPCL	Cherthala	Cherthala	Alappuzha	OPEN (GP)	Rurban	5.00	Against Termination
7	HPCL	Urakam	Vengara	Malappuram	SC	Rurban	3.00	2022-23

For Gramin Vitrak locations

Sl. No.	Oil Company	Location	Gram Panchayat*	Block	District	Category	Type of Market/ LPG Distributorship Gramin Vitrak	Security Deposit (Rs.in Lakhs)	Marketing Plan
1	IOCL	Desamangalam	Desamangalam	Talapilly	Thrissur	SC (W)	Gramin	2.00	Against Termination
2	BPCL	Chellanam	Chellanam	Palluruthy	Ernakulam	OPEN	Gramin Vitrak	4.00	2017-18 Re-advertisement

** Nomenclature used is as under:-

- Open - Open Category
SC/ST - Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe Category
OBC - Other Backward Classes Category
SC/ST (GP) - Government Personnel Category consists of Defence Personnel, Central/State Government Employees and Central/State PSU employees, belonging to SC/ST Category.
OBC (GP) - Government Personnel Category consists of Defence Personnel, Central/State Government Employees and Central/State PSU employees, belonging to OBC Category.
Open (GP) - Government Personnel Category consists of Defence Personnel, Central/State Government Employees and Central/State PSU employees, belonging to Open Category.
SC/ST (PH) - Physically Handicapped Personnel category consists of Physically Challenged Personnel (Divyangjan) belonging to SC/ST category
OBC (PH) - Physically Handicapped Personnel category consists of Physically Challenged Personnel (Divyangjan) belonging to OBC Category
Open (PH) - Physically Handicapped Personnel category consists of Physically Challenged Personnel (Divyangjan) belonging to Open category
Open (CC) - Combined Category consists of Outstanding Sports Persons (OSP) and Freedom Fighter (FF) belonging to Open Category. Category
SC/ST (W) - Women category consists of women belonging to SC/ST category
OBC (W) - Women category consists of women belonging to OBC category
Open (W) - Women category consists of women belonging to Open category

1. Detailed guidelines on eligibility criteria for selection of LPG Distributor, infrastructure requirements for land for LPG godown, land for Showroom / ready built showroom, infrastructure for Home delivery of cylinders etc. along with the details of selection process are given in the Brochure for Selection of LPG Distributors, which can be downloaded from any of the Oil Companies' websites – www.iocl.com, www.bharatpetroleum.in, www.hindustanpetroleum.com of IOCL, BPCL and HPCL. The Brochure can also be downloaded from the website: www.lpgvitarakchayan.in
2. All persons fulfilling the eligibility criteria and desirous of applying for selection as Sheheri Vitrak, Rurban Vitrak, Gramin Vitrak or Durgam Kshetriya Vitrak (whichever is applicable) shall log on to the website www.lpgvitarakchayan.in and register themselves on the website. Once registered, they shall log in, fill in required details in all respects and submit the online application on or before 17:00 hrs of 10/02/2024. Before submission of application form, candidates will be required to upload scanned copies of their passport size photograph and their signature in separate files, and also submit applicable non-refundable application fee through internet banking/debit card/credit card facility available on the website www.lpgvitarakchayan.in The non-refundable application fee applicable for Sheheri Vitrak, Rurban Vitrak, Gramin Vitrak and Durgam Kshetriya Vitrak is given in the Table 1 and 2 below:

Table 1 Non Refundable Application Fee for Sheheri Vitrak & Rurban Vitrak locations

Category	Non-Refundable Application Fee
OPEN	Rs.10,000 (Rupees Ten thousand only)**
OBC	Rs.5,000 (Rupees Five thousand only)
SC/ST	Rs.3000 (Rupees Three thousand only)

** SC/ST candidates applying for Open category under Sheheri Vitrak & Rurban Vitrak locations mentioned in the advertisement/notification can submit non-refundable application fee of Rs.3,000 (Rupees Three thousand only). They have to furnish the Application number and Certificate number of relevant SC/ST certificate which will be verified. If it is found later that the details are not matching with data available on Government of India records online, the application is liable to be rejected. Candidates belonging to OBC category but applying for 'Open' category locations shall submit Application fee applicable to 'Open' candidates.

Table 2 Non Refundable Application Fee for Gramin Vitrak locations & Durgam Kshetriya Vitrak locations

Category	Non-Refundable Application Fee
OPEN	Rs.8,000 (Rupees Eight thousand only)**
OBC	Rs.4,000 (Rupees Four thousand only)
SC/ST	Rs.2,500 (Rupees Two thousand Five hundred only)

** SC/ST candidates applying for Open category under Gramin Vitrak & Durgam Kshetriya Vitrak locations can submit non-refundable application fee of Rs.2,500 (Rupees Two thousand Five hundred only). However, candidates belonging to OBC category but applying for 'Open' category locations shall submit Application fee applicable to 'Open' candidates.

3. The candidates are requested to refer to the brochure for further details. Regarding the procedure for filling up application forms, candidates are requested to read carefully 'User manual for Applicants – LPG VITRAK CHAYAN' which is available at the portal www.lpgvitarakchayan.in before filling up the online application form.
4. After submission of the online application, no document or printout of the application form is required to be submitted in the physical form to any office, unless requested. Later, if the candidate is selected in the draw of lots, the selected candidate shall produce the prescribed eligibility certificate(s) as applicable at the time of verification. Applicants applying under Defence Personal category shall submit the original eligibility certificate from Directorate General Resettlement (DGR) at the time of field verification of credentials. For details please refer to the Brochure.
- 5. GENERAL**
- a. Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., or Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. reserves the right to cancel/withdraw/amend this advertisement or extend the due date of submission of application forms at its sole discretion without assigning any reason.
- b. Applicant should submit only one application for a location. In case more than one application is submitted by an individual for a location, all applications will be clubbed together and treated as one application for the purpose of reckoning in the computerised draw. In such cases, application fee received against all other applications would be forfeited.
- c. However, applicants can apply for different locations. Application should be done by submitting separate online application form for each location, along with applicable non refundable application fee in each case.
- d. If any statement/declaration made in the application or in the documents subsequently submitted in pursuance of the application by the candidate is, at any stage, found to have been suppressed/misrepresented/incorrect or false affecting eligibility, then the application is liable to be rejected without assigning any reason and if in case the applicant has been appointed as a LPG Distributor, the Distributorship is liable to be terminated and the non refundable application fee/Security deposit amount paid to the concerned Oil Marketing Company will be forfeited. In such cases the candidate/distributor shall have no claim whatsoever against the respective Oil Marketing Company.
- e. This is only an advertisement/notification for seeking application from the prospective candidates and is not an offer for LPG Distributorship.
- f. All correspondence will be made by the portal www.lpgvitarakchayan.in through Email and / or SMS to the candidate's registered email ID or Registered phone number.
- g. This is purely a business proposition and not an application for job in the respective Oil Company and has normal business risks and also does not guarantee any assured returns or profits.
- h. As per the latest statutory requirements in Kerala, approach road to the Godown plot should have a minimum width of 6 meters and a minimum safety distance of 7.5 meters between storage shed and boundary wall/fencing should be available. This may be read in conjunction with point 8(m) in the Brochure on Unified Guidelines for selection of LPG Distributorship - April 2022 available along with the application form.
- i. If there is any discrepancy found in the Advertisement published in English, if any, vis-a-vis vernacular language, the directions/information indicated in the vernacular version would prevail.
- j. In case of discrepancy in the details appearing on the website www.lpgvitarakchayan.in vis-a-vis this Advertisement/Notification, the details appearing in the published Advertisement/Notification would prevail.
- k. Indian Oil Corporation Ltd, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., or Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. will not be responsible for any amount deducted from applicant's bank account/debit card account/credit card account which has not been transferred or credited to the respective bank account of the concerned Oil Company.
- l. Indian Oil Corporation Ltd, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., or Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. will not be responsible for refunding any excess amount paid online by the applicant, for an application, from his/her bank account/debit card account/credit card account.
- m. OMCs do not take any responsibility for any delay in submission of online application due to connectivity problem, non-availability of site and bank related issues. No claims on this account shall be entertained.