No.P-45011/31/2017-Dist. Government of India Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

To

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated 17th November 2017

Shri Rajinder Singh Bhatti, Bhawani Niketan, Nearby Purva Guest House, Sardarsehar, Distt.-Churu, Rajasthan.

Subject: Information sought under the RTI Act, 2005 - reg.

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 26^{th} October 2017 received on line (Regn. No. MOPNG/R/2017/00948).

- 2. It is stated that as per record, no order declaring toilets at retail outlets as public toilets has been issued by Distribution Section, MOPNG. With regard to points relating to Marketing Discipline Guidelines (MDG), it is informed that MDG has been formulated to help the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) to maintain discipline in the operation of their retail network and provide standard customer services, and that these guidelines are administrative in nature. As per the record, these guidelines have neither been notified through Gazette Notification nor have been approved by the Parliament. Further, as Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL) is the Industry Coordinator in respect of MDG, the above RTI application is also transferred to PIO, BPCL under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 for providing the requisite information to you directly.
- 3. In case you are not received/satisfied with the information provided by the PIO of BPCL, you can make an appeal with the 1st Appellate Authority of BPCL i.e. "General Manager (Retail) & 1st Appellate Authority, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Bharat Bhawan, 4 & 6, Currimbhoy Road, Ballard Estate, Mumbai– 400 001." So far as this reply is concerned, an appeal can be made with "Shri K.M. Mahesh, Director (LPG) & 1st Appellate Authority, MOPNG, Room No.209-B, 'B' Wing, 2nd Floor, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi" within the time limit stipulated as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005

Yours faithfully,

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(Awdhesh Kumar Mehta)

Under Secretary to the Government of India &CPIO

Encl: As above.

Copy to:-

General Manager (Liasion & Coordination) & Public Information Officer, Marketing Corporate, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd, Bharat Bhavan, 4 & 6 Currrimbhoy Road, Ballard Estate, Mumbai-400001.

RTI application is transferred to you under Section 6 (3) of RTI Act, 2005 to provide the requisite information (on behalf of industry) to the applicant directly.