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Status of Environmental Clearance Conditions for MS quality upgradation and HSD quality up-gradation in Barauni Refinery Subject:

Ministry's clearance letter no J-11011/15/2015 - IA II (I) dated 06.03.2017. Ref:

SN	Point	Status
A	Specific Conditions	
i.	M/s IOCL shall comply with standards/norms for Oil Refinery Industry notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 vide G.S.R. 186(E) dated 18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2008.	<ul> <li>Please refer Annexure-1 for detailed status for compliance of standards/norms for Oil Refinery Industry notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 vide G.S.R. 186(E) dated 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2008.</li> </ul>
ii.	Continuous on-line stack monitoring for SO <sub>2</sub> , NOx and CO of all the sacks shall be carried out.	<ul> <li>Continuous on-line stack analyzers for monitoring of SO<sub>2</sub>, NOx, CO &amp; PM have been installed and connected to CPCB server for 20 nos. of stacks.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>SOx, NOX, CO and PM analysers for remaining 2 stacks for furnaces of heat duty less than 10 MKcal/hr are also being procured.</li> </ul>
		· Complied.
iii.	The process emissions {SO2, NOx, HC (Methane & Non-methane)}, VOCs and Benzene from various units shall conform to the standards prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. At no time, the emission levels shall go beyond the stipulated standards. In the event of failure of pollution control system(s) adopted by the unit, the unit shall be immediately put out of operation and shall not be restarted until the desired efficiency of the pollution control device has been achieved.	<ul> <li>SO<sub>2</sub>, NOx, CO &amp; PM are monitored with online SO<sub>2</sub>, NOx, CO and PM analyzers.</li> <li>Process emissions from all units are monitored once in two months except SRU (which is monitored monthly) by MoEF approved external agency M/s Ecomen Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.</li> <li>Total SO<sub>2</sub> emissions from existing units at BR are less than the stipulated limit of 815 kg/hr.</li> <li>Complied.</li> </ul>
iv.	Leak Detection and Repair programme shall be prepared and implemented to control HC/VOC emissions. Focus shall be given to prevent fugitive emissions for which preventive maintenance of pumps, valves, pipelines are required. Proper maintenance of mechanical seals of pumps and valves shall be given. A preventive maintenance schedule for each unit shall be prepared and adhered to. Fugitive emissions of HC from product storage tank yards etc. must be regularly monitored. Sensors for detecting HC leakage	<ul> <li>Leak detection and repair programme is already in place at Barauni Refinery and same is carried out on quarterly basis.</li> <li>Preventive maintenance schedule for each unit is in place and same is strictly adhered to.</li> <li>Monitoring of fugitive emission from tank farm area is included in Leak Detection and Repair Programme.</li> <li>394 nos of hydrocarbon detectors are installed in strategic locations in the various process units, tank farm, and other plausible locations.</li> </ul>

	shall be provided at strategic locations.	· Complied.
v.	SO2 emissions after expansion from the plant shall not exceed 815 kg/hr and further efforts shall be made for reduction of SO2 load through use of low sulphur fuel. Sulphur recovery units shall be installed for control of H2S emissions. The overall sulphur recovery efficiency of Sulphur recovery unit with tail gas treating shall not be less than 99.9%.	<ul> <li>Total SO<sub>2</sub> emission from existing units at BR is less than the stipulated limit of 815 kg/hr.</li> <li>SRU (Sulphur Recovery Unit) unit (without tail gas treating) consisting of 2 chains of capacity 40 MT/day of Sulphur production each is installed at Barauni Refinery.</li> <li>As per norms for Oil Refinery Industry notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 vide G.S.R. 186(E) dated 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2008, existing SRU installed in the refinery should have 98.7% sulphur recovery and Barauni Refinery complies this standard.</li> <li>New SRU envisaged in upcoming project (capacity expansion) will be installed with overall sulphur recovery efficiency of min 99.9%.</li> <li>Complied.</li> </ul>
vi.	As proposed, record of sulphur balance shall be maintained at the Refinery as part of the environmental data on regular basis. The basic component of sulphur balance include sulphur input through feed (sulphur content in crude oil), sulphur output from Refinery through products, byproduct (elemental sulphur), atmospheric emissions etc.  Flare gas recovery system shall be installed.	<ul> <li>Sulphur balance record is being maintained as a part of Environmental data.</li> <li>Complied.</li> <li>Flare gas recovery system is installed and operational in the refinery.</li> </ul>
		· Complied.
viii.	Ambient air quality monitoring stations, [PM10, PM2.5. SO2, NOx, H2S, mercaptan, non-methane-HC and Benzene] shall be set up in the complex in consultation with State Pollution Control Board, based on occurrence of maximum ground level concentration and down-wind direction of wind. The monitoring network must be deiced based on modeling exercise to represent short term GLCs.	<ul> <li>Five nos. of offline ambient air quality monitoring stations (four in refinery and one in township) and three nos. of continuous ambient air quality monitoring station has been provided at strategic locations at BR for monitoring of ambient air quality.</li> <li>Ambient air quality is checked twice in a week in five nos. of offline ambient air quality monitoring stations as per MoEF standards 2009.</li> <li>H2S monitoring has also been started at all 4 nos. of offline monitoring stations in the Refinery since March'18.</li> <li>No Indian standard method could be found for testing mercaptan in ambient air. Hence, ASTM D2913 has been bought recently. The standard is under study to start the tests as early as possible.</li> <li>Complied.</li> </ul>
ix.	The total water requirement from artesian	· Average fresh water requirement for 2017-18 is 551 m³/hr
	wells after expansion of proposed project shall not exceed 651 m <sup>3</sup> /hr and prior permission shall be obtained from the competent authority.	<ul> <li>which is within the allowable limit of 651 m<sup>3</sup>/hr.</li> <li>The fresh water requirement post project shall be maintained within 651 m<sup>3</sup>/hr.</li> </ul>

		Barauni Refinery has applied for NOC on 12.09.2017. the same has been forwarded by CGWA, Patna office on 26.03.2018 to CGWA, Delhi office after scrutiny.
X.	As proposed, Industrial effluent generation shall not exceed 497 m³/hr after proposed expansion and treated in the integrated effluent treatment plant. The plant shall be based on Zero Liquid Discharge and as proposed RO to be installed within the plant. Treated effluent shall be recycled/reused within the factory premises. Domestic sewage shall be treated in sewage treatment plant (STP).	<ul> <li>Industrial effluent generation for the year 2017-18 is 473 m³/hr which is within the allowable limit of 497 m³/hr and is treated in the effluent treatment plant of the refinery.</li> <li>Industrial effluent generation post project shall be maintained within 497 m³/hr.</li> <li>Zero liquid discharge is being maintained at Barauni Refinery except during heavy rainfall, when excess surface run off may have to be allowed to flow into Refinery owned pit (Burrow Pit) adjacent to refinery premise in the West.</li> <li>Treated effluent is being reused for following purpose in the refinery: <ul> <li>Cooling Tower makeup water</li> <li>Fire water make up</li> <li>Coke cutting water</li> <li>Make up water for Eco Ponds</li> <li>Horticulture in Eco park</li> </ul> </li> <li>Domestic sewage is treated in biological treatment plant of the refinery.</li> </ul>
xi.	Automatic mechanical Oil catchers/oil traps shall be provided at all possible locations in rain/storm water drainage system inside the factory premises.	<ul> <li>Complied.</li> <li>Oil catchers have been constructed at following strategic locations of the refinery:         <ul> <li>West of AVU-III</li> <li>West of RFCCU</li> <li>South of DHDT</li> <li>East of Coker A</li> <li>North of Coker A</li> <li>North west corner of Stores</li> <li>Final drain going to Burrow Pit.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Oil containment booms have also been installed at 3 nos of strategic locations in the refinery.</li> <li>Oil collected/trapped by oil catcher and oil containment booms are transferred to ETP mechanically through gully suckers.</li> <li>Complied.</li> </ul>
xii.	The oily sludge shall be subjected to melting pit for oil recovery and the residue shall be bio-remediated. The sludge shall be stored in HDPE lined pit with proper leachate collection system.	<ul> <li>RCC pit for storage of Oily Sludge is in place and mechanized skid process has been deployed for better recovery of oil from oily sludge in place of melting pit. Presently M/s Balmer Lawrie is engaged for this job.</li> <li>Residual oily sludge is bio-remediated in HDPE lined pit.</li> <li>Complied.</li> </ul>

xiii.	At least 2.5% of the total cost of the project shall be earmarked towards the Enterprise Social Commitment (ESR) based on Public Hearing issues and item wise details along with time bound action plan shall be prepared and submitted to the Ministry's Regional Office at Ranchi.	A total of Rs 613.57 Lacs was allocated for year 2017-18 for CSR/ESR activities. The detailed expenditure of 613.57 Lacs is enclosed as Annexure-2.
xiv.	Green belt should be developed in 33% of the plot area to mitigate the effect of fugitive emission all around the plant in consultation with DFO as per CPCB guidelines. Thick green belt around factory premises should be ensured.	<ul> <li>Total plot area of the refinery including BTP: 887.83 acres.</li> <li>Green belt area in Refinery: 148.39 acres.</li> <li>Green belt area in Refinery Township: 82.19 acres.</li> <li>Total green belt area: 230.58 acres.</li> <li>Number of trees planted till date is 104,519.</li> <li>In view of unavailability of space within the refinery premises, scope for extensive tree plantation is limited. However, tree plantation is being taken up both in refinery and township at available spaces. 5000 nos of tree plantations have been planted during 2018-19.</li> </ul>
В	General Conditions	
i.	The project authorities must strictly adhere to the stipulations made by the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB), State Government and any other statutory authority.	<ul> <li>Stipulations made by the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB), State Government and any other statutory authority are being followed.</li> <li>Complied.</li> </ul>
ii.	No further expansion or modifications in the plant shall be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment and Forests. In case of deviations or alterations in the project proposal from those submitted to this Ministry for clearance, a fresh reference shall be made to the Ministry to assess the adequacy of conditions imposed and to add additional environmental protection measures required, if any.	<ul> <li>Prior approval of ministry would be taken before carrying out any expansion or modification of the plant if required.</li> <li>Complied.</li> </ul>
iii.	The locations of ambient air quality monitoring stations shall be decided in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) and it shall be ensured that at least one stations is installed in the upwind and downwind direction as well as where maximum ground level concentrations are anticipated.	<ul> <li>Five nos. of offline ambient air quality monitoring stations (four in refinery and one in township) and three nos. of continuous ambient air quality monitoring station has been provided at strategic locations at BR for monitoring of ambient air quality which are located both in upwind as well as downwind direction.</li> <li>Complied.</li> </ul>
iv.	The National Ambient Air Quality Emission Standards issued by the Ministry vide G.S.R. No. 826(E) dated 16th November, 2009 shall be followed.	<ul> <li>Ambient air quality is checked twice in a week in five nos. of offline ambient air quality monitoring stations as per the National Ambient Air Quality Emission Standards issued by the Ministry vide G.S.R. No. 826(E) dated 16th November, 2009.</li> <li>Complied.</li> </ul>
		Compiled.

The overall noise levels in and around the The ambient noise levels from existing facilities conform plant area shall be kept well within the to the standards prescribed under standards prescribed standards by providing noise control under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 Rules. measures including acoustic hoods, silencers, For personnel working in the proximity of high noise enclosures etc. on all sources of noise generating equipments, appropriate PPEs are used, and generation. The ambient noise levels shall exposure is controlled through job rotation, education and conform to the standards prescribed under awareness. Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 Rules viz. 75 dBA (day time) and 70 dBA (night Adequate noise control measures shall be taken in new time). facilities in the project. · List of PPEs provided is attached as annexure-4. · Complied. The company shall harvest rainwater from vi. Rain water harvesting has been implemented at 18 the roof tops of the buildings and storm water buildings of Barauni Refinery in which water collected drains to recharge the ground water and use from roof top of the refinery is recharged to ground water. the same water for the process activities of For year 2018-19, 6 nos of buildings have been planned the project to conserve fresh water. for rain water harvesting. Storm water drain of the refinery has been routed to ETP and storm water is being reused in refinery operation after treatment along with ETP water except during heavy rainfall, when excess surface run off may have to be allowed to flow into Refinery owned pit (Burrow Pit) adjacent to refinery premise in the West. Complied. Training shall be imparted to all employees Training is continuously imparted to all employees on on Safety and health aspects of chemical chemical handling. handling. Pre- employment and routine Pre – employment medical examination of all employees periodical medical examinations for all are carried out before joining the organization. employees shall be undertaken on regular basis. Training to all employees on handling Routine periodical medical examination as per statutory of chemical shall be imparted. requirement is carried out on regular basis. · Complied. The company shall also comply with all the viii. Presently Environmental Monitoring of all required environmental protection measures and parameters in Refinery is carried out periodically. The safeguards proposed in the documents existing practice shall be extended for the proposed project submitted to the Ministry. All the as per EIA/EMP report. recommendations made in the EIA/EMP in Recommendations of Quantitative Risk Analysis shall be respect of environmental management, risk implemented along with project execution. mitigation measures and public hearing relating to the project shall be implemented. The company shall undertake all relevant ix. Being done based on the drawn up schedule as part of measures for improving the socio economic CSR. CSR plan is finalized in consolation with mukhiyas conditions of the surrounding area. CSR of surrounding villages. activities shall be undertaken by involving Complied local villages and administration. The company shall undertake x. eco-Being done based on the drawn up schedule as part of developmental measures including community welfare measures in the project · Complied area for the overall improvement of the environment.

BR has a full-fledged environment protection cell and a equipped with full fledged laboratory well equipped dedicated pollution control laboratory facilities shall be set up to carry out the established back in 1975. Environmental Management and Monitoring Complied functions. The company shall earmark sufficient funds Being complied. xii. towards capital cost and recurring cost per In addition to one time investment in facilities for annum to implement the conditions stipulated combating pollution, separate funds are allocated for by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and specific activities such as environment monitoring, Climate Change as well as the State operation and maintenance of effluent treatment plant, oil Government along with the implementation recovery from oily sludge through mechanized skid schedule for all the conditions stipulated process and studies related to environment etc. herein. The funds to earmark for environment management/pollution control measures shall not be diverted for any other purpose. A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by xiii. The instant project being environment project was the project proponent to concerned exempted from public hearing. Further, no suggestions ZilaParisad Panchayat, Municipal were received from Panchayat, Zila Parisad / Municipal Corporation, Urban local Body and the local Corporation, Urban local Body and the local NGO while NGO, if any, from whom suggestions/ processing the proposal. Accordingly, representations, if any, were received while Environment Clearance letter has not been sent to any of processing the proposal. the above mentioned authorities against suggestions. Complied The project proponent shall also submit six xiv. A six monthly compliance report and the monitored data monthly reports on the status of compliance are submitted regularly. of the stipulated Environmental Clearance EC Compliance status of various projects is being hosted conditions including results of monitored https://www.iocl.com/Talktous/SNotices.aspx. data (both in hard copies as well as by e-Alternatively, one can reach IOCL home page at mail) to the respective Regional Office of https://www.iocl.com and thereafter selecting "We're MoEF&CC, the respective Zonal Office of Listening" tab followed by opening "Statutory Notices". CPCB and SPCB. A copy of Environmental Clearance and six monthly compliance status Complied reports shall be posted on the website of the company. XV. The environmental statement for each Environment Statement for each financial year is financial year ending 31st March in Form-V submitted to Bihar State Pollution Control Board. Same as its mandated shall be submitted to the shall be sent to Regional Office of MoEF&CC by e-mail. concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently, shall also be put on the website of the company along with the status of compliance of environmental clearance conditions and shall also be sent to the respective Regional Offices of MoEF&CC by e-mail. The project proponent shall inform the public xvi. The information regarding accord of Environment that the project has been accorded clearance for the subject project has been advertised in environmental clearance by the Ministry and two local newspapers. Copy enclosed as Annexure-3. copies of the clearance letter are available Complied. with the SPCB/Committee and may also be seen at Website of the Ministry at http://moef.nic.in. This shall be advertised within seven days from the date of issue of

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	the clearance letter, at least in two local	
	newspapers that are widely circulated in the	
	region of which one shall be in the vernacular	
	language of the locality concerned and a copy	
	of the same shall be forwarded to the	
	concerned Regional Office of the Ministry.	
xvii.	The project authorities shall inform the	· Noted for Compliance.
	Regional Office as well as the Ministry, the	•
	date of financial closure and final approval of	
	the project by the concerned authorities and	
	the date of start of the project.	

## **Annexure-1**

## Status and Action Plan for Compliance of Revised Emission and Effluent Standards 2008 at Barauni Refinery

DATE: 30th September 2017

## Scehdule -I: Petroluem Oil Refinery

#### A. Effluent Discharge

SI	l Standard	BR status and action plan
1	Treated Effluent Quality	> COMPLIED.

#### B. Emissions

SN	Standard	BR status and action plan
2	H₂S in Fuel Gas	> COMPLIED.
3	SO <sub>2</sub> Emissions	> COMPLIED.
4	NO <sub>x</sub> Emissions	> COMPLIED.
5	CO Emissions	> COMPLIED.
6	Particulate Matter (PM) Emissions	> Barauni Refinery processes more low sulphur crude in recent years. Only about 5% HS crude processing takes place. As a result internal fuel oil quality has been improved w.r.t emission of particulate matter. Further, particulate matter analyzers have been installed in all stacks of refinery and connected to CPCB server since June-16. The online analyzer data available now help us fine tuning fuel firing and optimization of gas mix amongst various furnaces and the controlling the PM parameters within the statutory limit.  > COMPLIED.

7	Nickel and Vanadium (Ni+V) Emissions	> COMPLIED.
8	Sulphur Content in Liquid Fuel	> COMPLIED.
9	Continuous Monitoring System for SO <sub>2</sub> & NO <sub>x</sub> emissions	> COMPLIED.
10	Opacity of Flue Gas ex FCCU Regenerators	> RFCCU was commissioned at Barauni Refinery along with flue gas scrubbing technology supplied by M/s Belco, USA. In the Belco unit, the flue gas is scrubbed with water & diluted caustic solution (<0.5 % concentration by wt.) to remove SOx and particulate matter. PM level in flue gas is less than 30 mg/Nm3. High volume of condensed water vapor generated during water scrubbing of flue gas escapes through the BELCO stack as whitish plume. Opacity meter under such condition is not considered relevant as it will not be effective due to high moisture content in flue gas. > Further, PM analyzers have been installed in RFCCU stack through which particulate matter ex- RFCCU stack is monitored, which is closely akin to monitoring of opacity in flue gas. Therefore opacity meter installation at RFCCU is not planned. > Complied.
11	Sulphur Recovery from SRU	> SRU at Barauni refinery meets the revised standard. COMPLIED.
12	H <sub>2</sub> S emissions from SRU	> SRU at Barauni refinery meets the revised standard. COMPLIED.

## C. Fugitive Emission

SN	Standard	BR status and action plan
13	Storage tanks with capacity between 4 to 75 m3 and TVP of more than 10 kpa	> Not Applicable.
14	Storage tanks with capacity between 75 to 500 m3 and TVP of 10 to 76 kpa	> Not Applicable.

15	Storage tanks with capacity of more than 500 m3 and TVP of 10 to 76 kpa	> Storage tanks of Crude, MS & SRN have TVP of 10 to 76 kpa. All such tanks are IFRT or EFRT. COMPLIED.
16	Storage tanks with capacity of more than 500 m3 and TVP of more than 76 kpa	> Not Applicable
17	Provision of secondary seals in floating roof tanks	> All such tanks at Barauni Refinery are equipped with double seal. COMPLIED.
18	Emission control in Rail Tank Wagon/ Road Tank Truck loading for Gasoline and naphtha for VOC reduction	> Barauni Refinery complies most of the revised standards for petroleum refineries as notified in Gazette of India on 18th March'08 except vapor recovery system in tank wagon/tank truck. For VOC reduction of 99.5% and emission control to 5 gm/m3 in case of Gasoline and Naphtha loading, VOC recovery system at Loading Gantry would be required. However, this would also call for implementation of necessary change in the design of railway tank wagons to facilitate bottom loading. > Accordingly, Barauni Refinery had earlier requested to CPCB vide letter dated 10.04.2009 & 22.01 .2010 (Sr. no. C 1.3 of Annexure-1.1) to exempt VOC recovery during rake loading in Barauni Refinery.
19	Equipments leak and LDAR programme	COMPLIED.

#### D. Emission Standards for VOC from Wastewater Collection and Treatment

00	VOC Collection &	> VOC treatment system as a part of ETP modernization project has been installed and commissioned.
20	Treatment System	>COMPLIED.

## Scendule -VI, Part C: Petroluem Oil Refinery

S	SN	Standard	BR status and action plan
2	21	Quantum limit for discharge of total effluent	> COMPLIED.
2	22	Limit of quantity of effluent discharged	> COMPLIED.

#### Annexure-2

Summary of CSR Projects 2017-18		
	Details of Projects	Amount (Rs. in Lacs)
1	Nursing Training Scholarships	4.71
2	Construction of RO Plants in four villages of BR	41.99
3	Barauni Refinery Dinkar Uchch Shiksha Sahayata Yojana' under CSR scheme of Barauni Refinery for the FY 2017-18	16.00
4	Barauni Refinery Shri Krishna Singh Chhatravritti Yojana' under CSR scheme of Barauni Refinery for the FY 2017-18	14.50
5	Providing Dual Desk Benches in schools located in Chakballi, Paspura & Itwa Villages nearby of Barauni Refinery	8.58
6	Providing Dual Desk Benches in schools located in Badapura, Bihat & Bariyaarpur nearby of Barauni Refinery	8.52
7	Provision of Artificial Limbs to Divyangjans at Begusarai District	19.00
8	Infrastructure development of School in Deposit work through District Administration	5.00
9	Installation & Setting up of RO Plants of capacity 500LPH in 04(four) villages in nearby areas of Barauni Refinery under CSR (Phase-2)	51.09
10	Providing Infrastructure facilities in schools & other educational institutes in nearby villages of Barauni Refinery	4.42
11	Providing Dual Desk Benches in schools located in Barauni- 3,Teghra,Papruar & Mirzapur Chand villages nearby Barauni Refinery	17.01
12	Providing Sewing Machines to poor women in nearby villages of Barauni Refinery	8.37
13	RO Plant in 3 locations-Police station, DTO Office & Suraj Chand Hospital	2.16
14	Project for Organizing Health Check up Camps in nearby villages of BR	12.99
15	Provision of Solar Lanterns to BPL Family in nearby Panchayats of Barauni Refinery	19.35

16	Barauni Refinery Kaushal Vikas Kendra - 2nd Phase	12.91
17	Skill Development Centre started in March-2017 and expenditure in FY 2017-18	25.46
18	BR-Kendriya Vidyalaya	330.23
19	Indian Oil Gyanodaya Scholarship Schemes	11.28
	Expenditure for 2017-18	613.57

#### Copy of advertisement regarding receipt of Environment Clearance in two local newspapers

## Triple talaga matter of faith for 1,400 yrs: Sibal

**ain court** Likens divorce law to belief about Ram's birthplace

Bhadra Sinha

NEW DELHI: The All India Muslim Personal Law Board (AIMPLB) on Tuesday defended triple talaq in the Supreme Court, saying it was being practised for 1,400 years and was a matter of faith just like Ram Lalla's birthplace. The board brought up the long-pending dispute over buildings.

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pending dispute over building a temple to Lord Ram in Ayodhya, hich Hindus believe is his birth slace, before a five-judge constiution bench which is hearing petitions demanding scrapping of function the controversial divorce prac-

Several Muslim women have told the court the custom was

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"Triple talaq is not a question trom of equity and good conscience but one of faith. Can't bring constitutional morality into it," board's acts leader Kapil Sibal said.

He also said while Hindu laws protected all customs 'in Muslim protected all customs 'in Muslim's control of the customs 'in Muslim's control of the customs 'in Muslim's 'in Musli

protected all customs "in Muslim law they say customs violate Con-

ras.

In a Hindu majority state, Mus

lims, who were a minority, should be protected. Several Muslim women have told the court the custom was biased and against gender justice. The Centre backs the petitioners, saying the practice was unconsti-tutional and against equality.



. Kapil Sibal

Sharia was personal law and not subject to fundamental rights. Sibal said about the Islamic legal and moral code. "Triple talaq is there since 637

Who are we to say that this is un-Islamic, Muslims are practic ing it for last 1 400 years. It is a mg it for last 1,400 years. It is a matter of faith. Hence, there was no question of constitutional morality and equity, "Sibal said. "If I have faith that Lord Ram

was born at Ayodhya, then it's a matter of faith and there is no question of constitutional moral-

Sibal told the multi-faith bench sinat fold the muni-natur bench led by Chief Justice JS Khehar that the source of triple talaq could be found in Hadith and that it came into being after the time of Prophet Muhammad.

The Centre told the court, which is holding day to day hearing in the case, on Monday it would bring a matrimony law for Muslims to fill a legal vacuum should it strike down triple talag

SHARIA WAS PERSONAL LAW AND NOT SUBJECT TO FUNDAMENTAL

RIGHTS, SIBAL SAID ABOUT THE ISLAMIC EGAL AND MORAL CODE

Triple talaq is the lone contro-versial way Sunni Muslim men in India can get a divorce. It allows a man to end a marriage by utter ing the word talaq thrice in quick

Attorney general Mukul Rohatgi saidit wasn't the court's job to interpret the Quran and it should consider the constitu tional validity of triple talaq and not restrict itself to examining whether the custom was fundamental to practicing the faith.

If the government brings in a newlaw it could mean the start of a process to overhaul Muslim personal laws in India that are now guided by a 1937 Sharia code. India has separate sets of per-sonal laws for each religion gov-erning marriage, divorce, succes-sion, adoption and maintenance.

The country's top law officer disagreed with the court that the government should first address whether triple talaq was "essential to religion or not", saying the it was not an ecclesiastical court

## Victim kin allege death in custody, block NH 30

Mukesh K Mishra

PATNA: Irate over alleged custo dial death of a labourer, his family members blocked National Highway (NH) 30 near the bypass and disrupted movement of traffic for many hours on Tuesday. They also damaged windowpanes of several vehicles and raised slogans against the police, demanding immediate arrest of the cops involved in his killing.

The deceased, Chote Lal Bind, 30, had died during treatment at Patna Medical College Hospital (PMCH) on Monday. However, his family alleged that Bind was

his tamiy aneged that bind was killed in police custody. Bind was arrested from Begampur area under Bypass police station on charge of con-suming liquor on May 11.

Laxmania Devi, wife of Bind, alleged that her husband was murdered in police custody.
"There were no injury marks on
his body when he was arrested by the Bypass police on May 11 But, when we saw his body on Monday, it wore injury marks on



his face, which proved that he was tortured and killed in police custody during interroga-tion, "she said. The road blockade was lifted

after senior police officers reached there and assured to take action against the guilty

Station house officer (SHO), Bypass police station, Rajendra Prasad said the cause of the death would be known only after getting the postmortem report.

The SHO, however, said, Bind died in course of treatment at the PMCH on Monday

## FIR: down

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Ajay Kumar

MUZAFFARPUR: Muzaffarpur north of Patn an FIR agains victim who ha

paramour, for acy against he The FIR wa aiya police st evening agair and her sev hatching a co cate her husba in a false mur

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Saraiya pe Santosh Mish tioner, said Ku

#### from pageone Housing

tary, cabinet secretariat, Brijesh Mehrotra said there was a shortage of about 1.87 crore houses for economically weaker sections in the country.

Under the policy, state agencies engaged in construction of houses and development of plots, including BSHB, urban local bodies and planning authori-ties, would have to allocate 50% of the plots and houses for EWS and LIG sections in all projects involving 4000 square metres of

land and more.
"Of the total allocation, 50%
will be earmarked for EWS and

rest for LI Mehrotra

"As per the allocate 15 plots and ho their projec and LIG sec

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#### I-T raids

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Union minister Ravi Shankar Prasad had alleged that these transactions were a case of quid p quo' as they dated to the period when Lalu Prasad was the calleav minister and dated railway minister, and dared Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar to take action against him. He had claimed one such landdeal involving Lalu and his nily members was in Bijwasan

setback to the powerful regional satrap who was disqualified from Parliament and banned from con-testing elections after he was convicted of corruption in 2013 in one of the biggest scams in Bihar. However, shortly after Lalu's

tweet, RJD spokesperson Manoj Jha appeared to have launched a damage control exercise, saying the reference to "new alliance partners" was an allusion to how the BJP had picked up the income-tax department and CBI as its partners to harass political rivals.

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vhen he broke his silence over the alleged acquisition of a worth Rs 1,000 crore by RJD chief Lalu Prasad and his family, through shell companies at

throwaway prices.
The matter related to the company affairs department and the Centre was competent to initiate action, if there was documentary evidence to warrant an inquiry, he had said in the presence of Prasad's son and deputy CM TejashwiPrasad Yadavafter the conclusion of his weekly Lok Samyad programme maintenance for five years.

The six ix districts are Vais-hali, Muzaffarpur, Sitamarhi, Sheohar, East Champaran and West Champaran. Jauhar said the company had

almost completed its task. "Work on only six roads remains to be completed. Under the prevailing law and order condition, it will be difficult for us to continue our work," he said.Meanwhile, an NHPC official said the two engineers had some dispute with a local contractor over payment against the work done.

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## अवैध कारोबार

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खाद्य सुरक्षा विभाग ने अगमकुआं थाना क्षेत्र के छोटी पहाड़ी, सम्राट पेट्रोल पंप के पास स्थित गोदाम में छापेमारी कर मिलावटी सरसों तेल के धंधे का भंडोफोड़ किया है। टीम ने मौके से सरसों तेल के नमूने जब्त कर लिया है। जिसे जांच के लिए लैब भेजा जा रहा है। आर्थिक अपराध ईकाई के इंस्पेक्टर देवनारायण पासवान ने बताया कि एक बड़े गैलन में छह हजार लीटर पॉम ऑयल जब्त किया गया है। गौरतलब है कि बीते 21 फरवरी को ही तीन हजार टीन मिलावटी सरसों तेल जब्त किया गया था।

गुप्त सूचना के आधार पर खाद्य सुरक्षा की टीम ने पुलिस के साथ मिलकर मंगलवार की दोपहर गोदाम में छापा मारा। जहां बड़े पैमाने पर सरसों का तेल का निर्माण और पैकिंग किया जा रहा था। टीम को स्चना मिली थी कि कारखाने में पॉम ऑयल, रंग और एसेंस के मिश्रण से सरसों तेल तैयार किया जा रहा है। कारखाने में छापेमारी से आसपास के

भनक लगते ही फरार हो गया। छापेमारी टीम में खाद्य सुरक्षा पदाधिकारी सदामा चौधरी, मुकेश कश्यप, आर्थिक अपराध ईकाई के इंस्पेक्टर देवनारायण पासवाने,

शामिल थे। टीम का कहना है कि मिलावट की स्चना पर छापेमारी कर नमृना को जांच

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चलाया। इस दौरान आरओबी के नीचे अवैध रुप से चला रहे दुकानों को जब निगमकर्मियों ने हटाने का प्रयास किया तो दुकानदारों ने इकट्ठे होकर विरोध करना शुरू कर दिया। अतिक्रमणकारियों से 21 सौ जुर्माना के तौर पर वसूली की।

पर जटे रहे। सबसे ज्यादा परेशानी सुबह में ऑफिस व अन्य कामों पर जाने वाले लोगों को को हुई। वहीं कुछ इलाकों के लोग स्नानादि के लिए गंगा घाट का सहारा लिया। इधर सुबह से लेकर दोपहर तक कई इलाकों में महिलाओं को तसला-

बाल्टी लिए पानी की जुगाड़ के लिए भटकना पड़ा।

स्थानीय लोगों ने बताया कि आलमगंज धाना क्षेत्र के बबुआगंज स्थित बोरिंग पंप का रॉड टूट जाने से शनिवार की दोपहर से ठप पड़ा है। वहीं खाजेकलां धाना क्षेत्र के गुरुगोविद सिंह अस्पतील परिसर स्थित बोरिंग पंप ए की शाम से तप पड़ा है। इस पंप का भी ग्रंड ट्ट जाने से

जलायति संद रही। किन-किन इसाकों में रहा जलसंकट : क्षेत्री क्षेत्रिय येप ठाए होने से 40 हाजार से अधिक की आबादी पीने की पानी के लिए हलकान रहे। नतीतन बब्धागंज वार्लक्ष्मुमान, आलम्मन, हायी बगार माद्याट, चारक्रीकेसे, गुलमन

गुरहट्टा, कोटगस्त पुलिस चौकी, चौहट्टा समेत दो दर्जनीं मोहल्लों के लोग पानी के लिए परेशान रहे।

मोबाइल नहीं उठाते अधिकारी: समस्या को लेकर जलपर्षद के जेई से लगातार बात करने की कोशिश की गई। लेकिन मोबाइल रिसिव नहीं किया गया। स्थानीय निवासी घनंजय मेहता ने बताया कि बबुआगंज बोरिंग खराब होने की सूचना रविवार को ही विभाग को दी थी। बावजूद मंगलवार की शाम जलपर्षद के कर्मी ठप पड़े बोरिंग को दुरुस्त करने पहुंची। मैकेनिकल गैंग कर्मियों ने बताया कि रात तक दोनों बोरिंग पंप को हर हाल में चाल् कर दिया जाएगा।

क्या है स्थिति : सिटी अंचल के 20 वाडों के 90 फीसदी लोगों को सप्लाई पानी पर ही निर्भर रहना पड़ता है। लेकिन क्षेत्र के 80 फीसदी बोरिंग पंप की स्थिति काफी जर्जर है। 60 के दशक में विछे जलापूर्ति पाइप का व्यास कम होने व जर्जर होने से कई इत्साकी में पहुंच भी नहीं पाती है। जलापूर्ति पाइप नहीं बिसने से इंडियनऑयल

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