

BPCL gets green nod for pipeline project in Kerala

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Bharat Petroleum Corporation (BPCL) has received coastal regulation zone (CRZ) clearance, subject to some conditions, from the Union Ministry of Environment for a Rs 337 crore pipeline project at its Kochi Refinery in Ernakulam, Kerala.

The proposed project at Kochi would put in place heat traced pipeline for transfer of high pour intermediates like High and Low Sulphur Vacuum Residues and Vacuum Gas Oil (VGO), thereby adding further value to BPCL.

As per the proposal, BPCL will lay heat traced pipeline by replacing redundant crude oil pipeline handle HSVR/LSHS from North Tanker Berth/South Tanker Berth to Kochi Refinery and the pipeline will be laid in the existing corridor.

As part of this project, two booster pumps and necessary strengthening/augmentation of South Tanker Berth including replacement of a loading arm are also envisaged.