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HPCL 2012-13 Q3 profit at Rs. 147.11 Crores (2013-02-13)

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited has registered gross sales of Rs. 1,51,798 crores for the period April • December, 2012 as against Rs. 1,33,474 crores in the corresponding previous period - an increase of 13.7%. During this period, the domestic sales of petroleum products have increased to 21.43 million tonnes registering a growth of above 4.9%, as against the industry average growth of 4.3%. The sales of High Speed Diesel increased by 9.4% and that of MS by 5%, over the corresponding period of previous year.

On the financial front, the Corporation has reported a profit of Rs. 147.11 crores for the third quarter ended December 31, 2012, as compared to a profit of Rs. 2,725.18 crores for the third quarter ended December 31, 2011. The profit for the quarter ended December 31, 2011 was higher as approval of compensation for under-recoveries on sales of sensitive petroleum products of earlier quarters was accounted for during October \blacklozenge December, 2011. As a consequence, the accumulated loss has decreased to Rs. 6,774.60 crores for the period April \blacklozenge December, 2012 from Rs. 6,921.71 crores as of September, 2012.

The Diesel Hydrotreaters at Mumbai and Visakh refineries have been mechanically completed and pre-commissioning activities are in progress.

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