



# OIL & NATURAL GAS COMMISSION (W.O.U.) KARMACHARI SANGHATANA

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**To,**

The ED – MH Asset,  
ONGC-WOU,  
NBP, Green Heights,  
Bandra (E),  
Mumbai : 400 051.

O/C

**Subject : Hunger strike notice for inadequate facilities in SCA platforms.**

Respected Sir,

We are in receipt of a complaint letter from crewmembers of SCA platform, who are continuously raising the issue of poor working conditions and inadequate facilities on platform for over a year, as nothing is materializing even though brought to the notice of Area Manager we are forced to raise the issue to your level.

The problems narrated in the letter are basic needs of crewmember to be provided for their comfortable stay after attending their duty of 12hours, to be energetic and fresh enough to perform their duty next day.

It is pertinent to mention, the immense patience displayed, while surfacing their problems without desisting from constitutional approach for three years draws appreciation, yet maintaining production targets as set by the asset, under the prevailing constrained circumstances.

Your authority will pardon me as I take the liberty to be harsh, which is offensive though, year after year the casual and negligent approach of OIM & MM is outrageous, and the facts I am quoting bellow are under no circumstances can be compromised, I feel today that their demand of proceeding on Hunger strike is aptly justified. To count a few, which very easily surfaces their level of frustration :

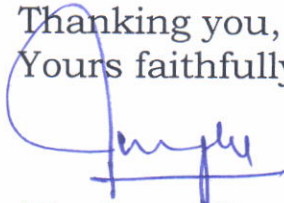
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1. Bed bugs and cockroaches in the living quarter and galley are horrible as they are unable to take sound sleep neither can eat peacefully. There are very effective pest control systems available in the market which caterer has to explore and implement.
2. HVAC of living quarter and galley has to be in good condition rather we must replace the whole system as it is beyond repair now and it has already over lived its life.
3. Boiler tank is leaking; as a result supply of hot water in the bathrooms are not available.

**Kitchen**, oven is not working properly from last 3 years. Deep Frizzer is sent for repair at base over six months, these are counted few, and are prioritized as integrity of personal hygiene and food is the concern. Reaching saturation, crew members have given ultimate time of 20 days to repair/replace the equipment's otherwise they will be compelled to proceed on "**Hunger Strike**." Aptly justified I fully support their call of resorting to hunger strike,

Your esteemed authority is requested to look into the matter and responsibility be fixed with concern authority to resolving the issues on war footing, as such complaints are received from other platforms also.

Thanking you,  
Yours faithfully,



o/c

**(Pradeep Mayekar)**  
**General Secretary**

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