



# OIL & NATURAL GAS COMMISSION (B.O.P.) KARMACHARI SANGHATANA

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**To,**  
**The Chairman & Managing Director,**  
ONGC,  
Jeevan Bharti, Tower II,  
Indira Gandhi Chowk,  
New Delhi 110 001.

**The Director - HR,**

**The Director - Offshore,**

**The Director - Onshore,**

**The Director - Exploration,**

**The Director - T & FS,**

**The Director - Finance,**

**Subject : Catering practices in offshore installation in WOU.**

Respected Sir,

"Persistent Complains about food shortages and poor quality, as well as manpower deployed and house keeping apart from being totally unprofessional also is pedestrian in quality" this is the outcry from distant offshore, unfortunately is lost in the sea before reaching the shores since two years. on our various visits in platform and rigs, what we could analyze, the existing tsunamic effect in catering front is mainly due to two reasons:

- Overloading of manpower, "Contractual" by more than 100% of its design capacity in many places, the aging canteen gadgets cannot bear the load almost every thing is beyond repair.
- Presently the system adopted "all under one roof" may have reduced the number of contractor to two and has reduced administrative interaction but has a catastrophic effect at the user end.

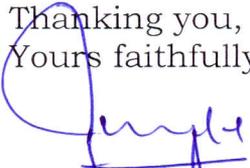
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The precarious condition was brought to the notice repeatedly at various levels, with no action at management end and our sense of accommodation towards waiting of improvement has given room to the contractor to take things for granted, today they carry a feeling that they server a group of people who are dammed and tortured, left to beg and bark.

Please find a report given by doctor on board, we are sure you will be able to gauge, to what extent things have deteriorated. The left over food is normally served to contractual employees deployed to unmanned platform. Casualty if any resulting due to food poison, management will be solely responsible at its end, the circumstance are fragile enough for us to resort to hunger strike on all offshore installations keeping you assured that there will be no stoppage of work.

Before we move into any action program, we have three months in hand.

With regards,  
Thanking you,  
Yours faithfully,

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

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