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LPG Plant, Uran,
Raigad – 400 702.

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Sub.: Request for Redeployment of BLS Ambulance Service at LPG Plant, Uran.

Respected Sir/Madam,

We would like to respectfully bring to your kind notice the urgent requirement for redeployment of the BLS Ambulance Service to LPG Plant, Uran, which has been temporarily shifted to ONGC Panvel.

The ONGC Uran Plant operates in three shifts & has a significant workforce comprising approximately **548** regular employees, **80** direct employees, **250** CISF personnel, **450** regular contractual employees, & **800-1000** short-term contractual workers. Considering the operational nature & round-the-clock functioning of the plant, two ambulances (one BLS & one ACLS) were deployed for many years to cater to medical emergencies effectively.

The availability of two ambulances ensured that if one ambulance is engaged in patient transfer to a tertiary care hospital or is under maintenance, the second ambulance remained available within the plant premises to handle any additional emergency. This system proved crucial during several major incidents in the past:

- During the CFU shutdown fire incident in April 2006, where six casualties were reported.
- During the major fire accident on 03 September 2019, involving four severe casualties.
- During the fire incident on 31 March 2022, involving two severe casualties.

In these critical situations, the presence of two ambulances enabled simultaneous patient transfer & emergency standby within the plant, thereby safeguarding precious human lives.

However, since February 2025, the BLS ambulance has been temporarily redeployed to ONGC Panvel, leaving only one cardiac ambulance at Uran Plant. This has created serious operational & safety concerns. In the absence of a backup ambulance, whenever the available ambulance transports a patient to a tertiary care hospital (approximately 30 km away), it takes nearly 3 to 4 hours for it to return. During this period, the Uran Plant remains without any ambulance support.

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Following the redeployment, several serious incidents have occurred:

1. Serious burn injury to a direct employee – 13.05.2019
2. Severe fingernail injury to a contract employee – 08.04.2025
3. Accidental fall injury to a regular employee – 11.04.2025
4. Severe degloving injury to a contract employee – 04.06.2025
5. Fracture injury due to heavy vehicle accident – 05.12.2025
6. Severe back injury due to fall into pit – 29.01.2026

In addition to these, several minor injuries have also been reported. These incidents clearly demonstrate the continuous risk associated with plant operations.

Further, we would like to highlight the following critical points:

1. Uran city does not have a tertiary care hospital. Only one primary care hospital with a single MBBS physician is available.
2. The nearest tertiary care hospital (**Apollo Hospital**) is approximately **30 km** away.
3. There is no alternative ambulance backup available in the vicinity of Uran.
4. **Uran Plant is a 43-year-old processing unit operating in a highly hazardous environment.**
5. Audit observations have also indicated the necessity of maintaining two ambulances at Uran Plant.

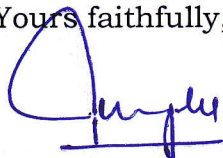
In contrast, ONGC Panvel is primarily a residential colony & administrative office complex located within city limits, surrounded by multiple well-equipped hospitals accessible within 10 minutes. As there are no plant operations or hazardous processes at Panvel, one ambulance is sufficient to meet emergency requirements there.

Considering the above facts & the safety of employees working round the clock to maintain production levels of Oil & Gas, we strongly request your esteemed authority to kindly redeploy the BLS Ambulance Service to LPG Plant, Uran at the earliest.

The provision of two ambulances was a well-considered decision based on the plant's age, operational hazards, & past accident history. Reinstating the second ambulance will significantly enhance emergency preparedness & ensure employee safety.

We sincerely request your favorable consideration of this genuine & urgent matter.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,



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General Secretary

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