



Hindustan Oil Exploration Company Limited

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By Online

The Listing Department National Stock Exchange of India Ltd., "Exchange Plaza", Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051 Stock Code: HINDOILEXP	The Corporate Relationship Department BSE Limited 1 st Floor, P. Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001 Stock Code: 500186
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Dear Sir / Madam,

Sub: Intimation under Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations")

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 30 read with Schedule III of SEBI Listing Regulations, we hereby disclose the details as required under Clause 20 of Para A of Part A of Schedule III of SEBI Listing Regulations relating to Hindustan Oil Exploration Company Limited (the "Company").

Name of the authority(s);	Nature and details of the action(s) / Order(s) passed	Date of receipt of order from the authority;
Office of the Joint Commissioner (ST), Chengalpattu Intelligence Division	The Company has received an Order from the Authority imposing Penalty of Rs. 65,81,478/- along with Tax demand and applicable Interest.	Order received by the company on 18/02/2026.

Details of the violation(s) /contravention(s) committed or alleged to be committed;	Impact on financial, operation or other activities of the listed entity, quantifiable in monetary terms to the extent possible
This issue pertains to the non-payment of GST on Royalty paid to GOI on production of Gas & Condensate in block PY-1, Cauvery basin during the period 2019-2020.	The Company is of the view that there is no GST on Royalty paid for production of Gas & Condensate, accordingly the Company intends to file an appeal against the said Order with the Appellate Authorities. The Company is hopeful of a favourable outcome thereof and does not reasonably expect the said Order to have any material financial impact on the Company.

We request you to kindly take our aforesaid submission on record.

Yours Sincerely,

For Hindustan Oil Exploration Company Limited

G. Josephin Daisy
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer