



**KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
CENTRAL OFFICES: BENGALURU
PRESS NOTE**

**Sub: Owner of BPCL diesel tanker booked for siphoning diesel supplier to
KSRTC depot.**

M/s Bharath Petroleum corporation Limited is supplying the diesel to all the depots of KSRTC. On 30.11.2017, a confidential information was received at the Security and Vigilance department that Diesel Tanker dispatched from Hassan BPCL Terminal, KA-03 /D-1944 arriving at Sakleshpur depot of Chickmagalur Division to decant the diesel, in its one of the compartment is having a hidden sub tank through which the owner/driver is siphoning the diesel.

Based on the information, Chickmagalore division officers are sent immediately to Sakleshpur depot to check the veracity of the information on the 20,000 Liters tanker arrived at the depot. On detailed examination of the diesel tanker, in the 3rd Compartment of the tanker a sub tank was welded on to the hull to store the siphoned diesel. This sub tank built had a hole on top of the 3rd compartment having an Allen lock and key mechanism which operates only when the Allen key is turned on and the hidden siphoned diesel could be decanted. Using this *modus operandi* the owner and driver of the tanker had siphoned 165 liters from the corporation. Hence KSRTC has registered a case against the M/S. Vijayalaxmi Transport and driver of the diesel tanker Mr. Sadananda vide crime no. 326/17 dated 01/12/17 under section 406, 420, 379, 34 IPC at Sakleshpur police station.

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