

वार्षिक रिपोर्ट ANNUAL REPORT 1997-98

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HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED

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Registered Office and Headquarters Office

Petroleum House,
17, Jamshedji Tata Road
Mumbai 400 020.

Marketing Headquarters

Hindustan Bhavan
8, Shoorji Vallabhdas Marg
Ballard Estate
Mumbai 400 038.

Mumbai Refinery

Corridor Road, Mahul
Mumbai 400 074.

Visakh Refinery

Post Box No. 15
Visakhapatnam 530 001.

Zonal Offices

East Zone

6, Church Lane
Post Box No. 146
Calcutta 700 001.

West Zone

R & C Building
Sir J.J. Road, Byculla
Mumbai 400 008.

North Zone

11th Floor, Tower I
Jeevan Bharati Building
124, Connaught Circle
New Delhi 110 001.

South Zone

Thalamuthu Natarajan Building
4th floor, 8, Gandhi Irwin Road
Post Box No. 3045, Egmore
Chennai 600 008.

Company Secretary

N.R. Narayanan

Statutory Auditors

Kalyaniwalla & Mistry
Chartered Accountants
Mumbai.

Ford, Rhodes, Parks & Co.
Chartered Accountants
Mumbai.

Branch Auditors

B.V. Rao & Co.
Chartered Accountants
Visakhapatnam.

Bankers

State Bank of India
Union Bank of India
Punjab National Bank
Standard Chartered Bank
Bank of Baroda
ANZ Grindlays Bank
Bank of India
Citibank N.A.
Corporation Bank



Board of Directors

Shri H.L. Zutshi

Chairman and Managing Director

Shri D.S. Mathur -

Director - Refineries

Shri S.D. Gupta

Director - Finance

Shri S.K. Kapoor

Director - Marketing

Shri S.K. Kerr

Director - Human Resources

Shri Devi Dayal

Additional Secretary - Marketing, MOP&NG

Shri Nirmal Singh

Joint Secretary - Refineries, MOP&NG

Shri Swarup K. Gupta

Additional Member - Traffic, Railway Board



CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

"It is not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent; it is the most adaptable to change."

In present times every sphere of human enterprise is experiencing an accelerated rate of change. The same is true in the realm of business.

The onset of the process of globalisation coupled with the revolution in the area of information technology and changing demographics is but a prelude to the on-going changes that are sweeping across the global business scenario. Markets are becoming increasingly open and justifiably the customers are demanding the very best.

Things are happening in the Indian petroleum sector as well. The recent reforms have brought about fundamental changes in the oil sector. Changes that will have far reaching implications. The current decade has been a witness to a gradual opening up of the entire Indian petroleum sector; in exploration and production, refining, marketing and distribution. The recently announced de-regulation has set the tone for a period of intense competition.

The times ahead are definitely going to be extremely challenging. The going has been excellent for your Corporation and there is every reason to believe that we will even better our performances in the future. The upward trend in our performance continues to be reflected for the financial year 1997-98. The sales turnover at Rs. 20512.91 crores saw the Corporation crossing the Rs. 20,000 crore mark, reflecting an increase of 13.40% over the previous year. The Corporation has continued to gain new grounds in other areas as well. The year was, however marred by the tragic fire incident we had at our Visakhapatnam Refinery. Our solemn thoughts go to the bereaved.

I am pleased to say that the various projects that are aimed at consolidating our position in the domestic market scene are progressing well; details of these are elaborated in the Directors' Report. Strengthening our infrastructure, together with an emphasis on customer orientation, technological upgradation and increased productivity is aimed to make us competitive and robust to face up to the new challenges.

The success of any organisation is a function engineered by its core asset i.e. the human resources. The business process re-engineering exercise undertaken by your Corporation in the early part of 1997 is now at various stages of implementation. This coupled with the bringing in of the latest in Information technology, will no doubt translate our envisaged vision for the Corporation, into a reality.

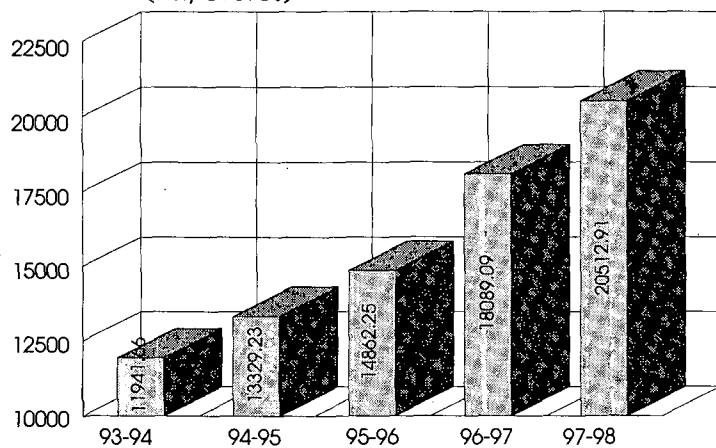
With the dedicated efforts of over 11,400 employees and the continued confidence you have reposed in this Corporation, we will continue to remain a strong corporate entity. We see challenge in every change and in every change an opportunity.

H.L. ZUTSHI

Chairman & Managing Director

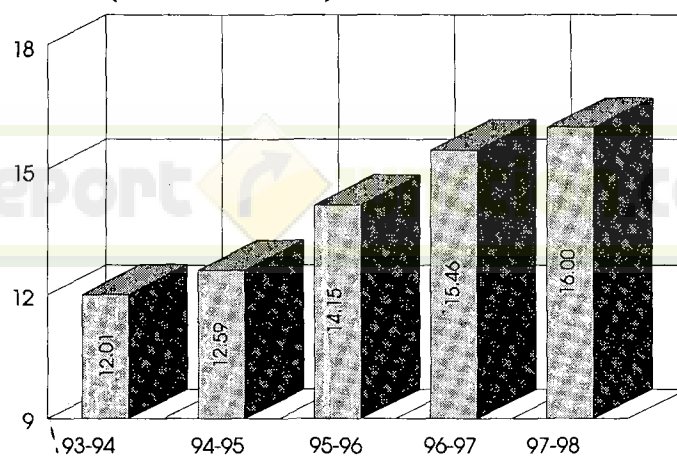


TURNOVER
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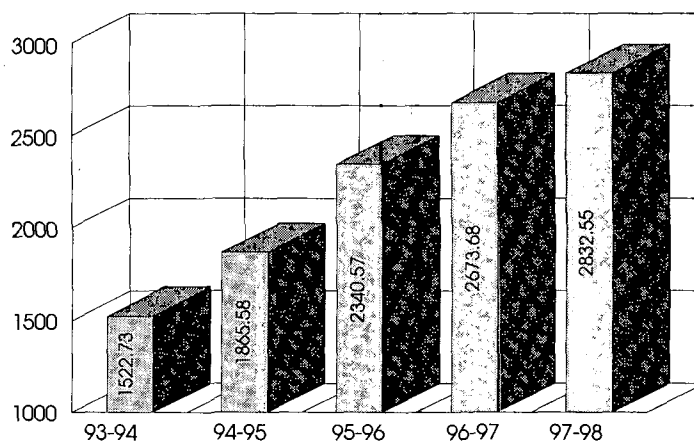


Performance

MARKET SALES
(In Million Tonnes)



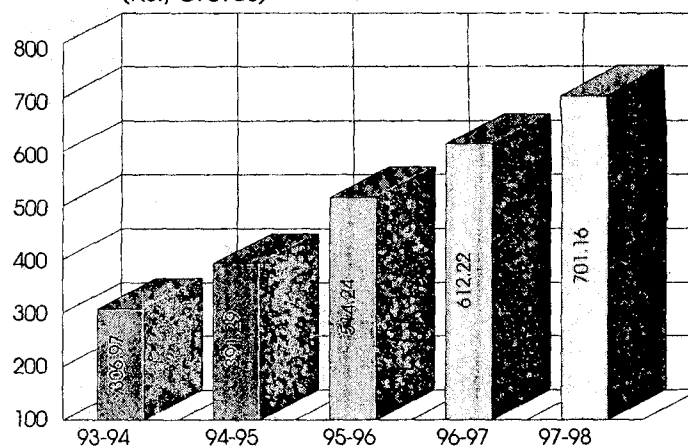
VALUE ADDED
(Rs./Crores)



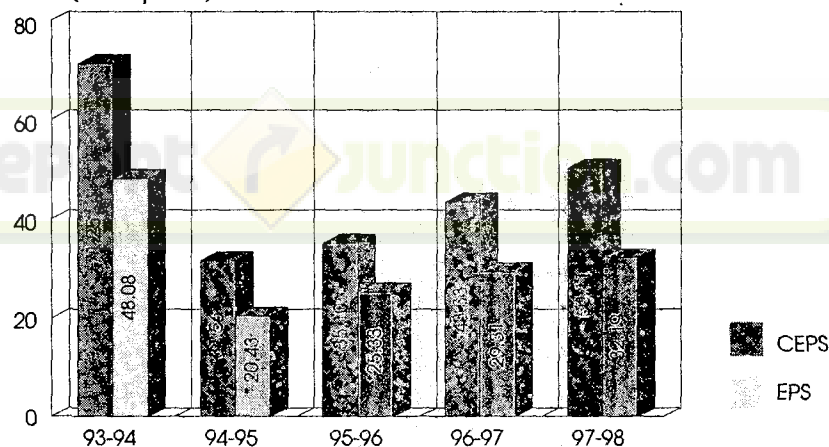


Highlights

NET PROFIT
(Rs./Crores)

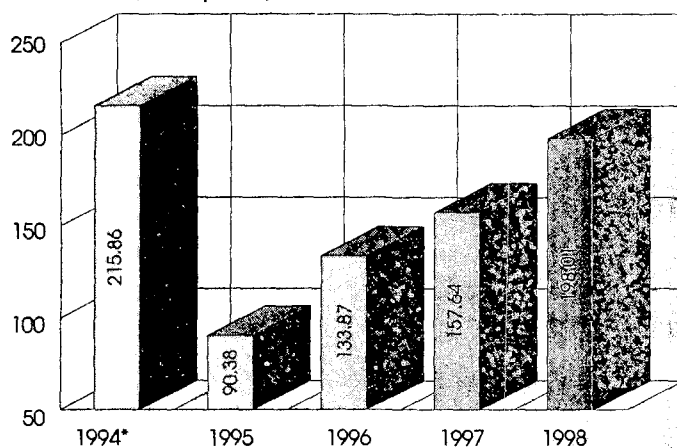


EPS & CEPS
(In Rupees)



* on post bonus (2:1)/Equity Issue

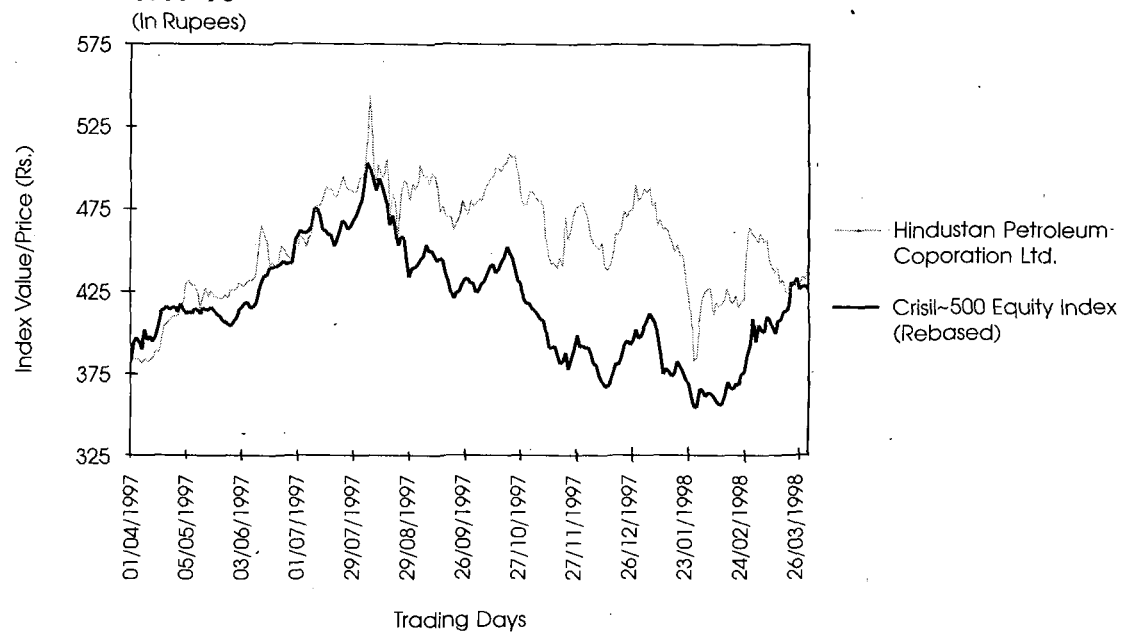
BOOK VALUE PER SHARE AS ON 31ST MARCH
(In Rupees)



* Before Bonus Issue in the ratio of 2:1



Performance of HPCL share vis-à-vis CRISIL-500 1997-98



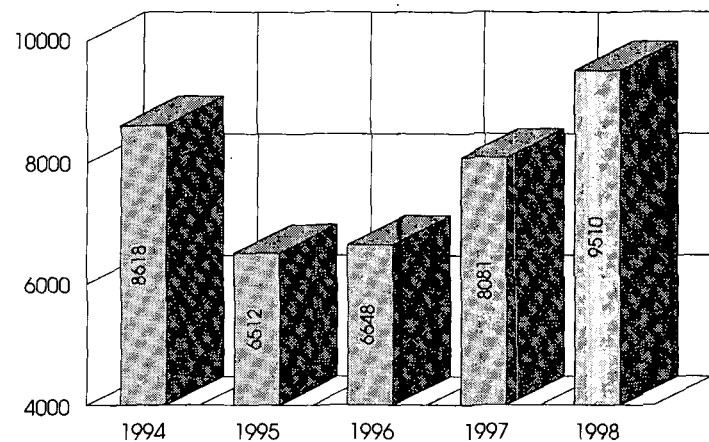
DIVIDEND		
Financial Year	Dividend %	Dividend Rs./Crores
1993-94	50	31.92
1994-95 *	20	38.30
1995-96 @	35	70.79
1996-97	40	83.55
1997-98 #	50	108.89

* on increased share capital (post bonus)

@ includes pro-rata on Public Issue

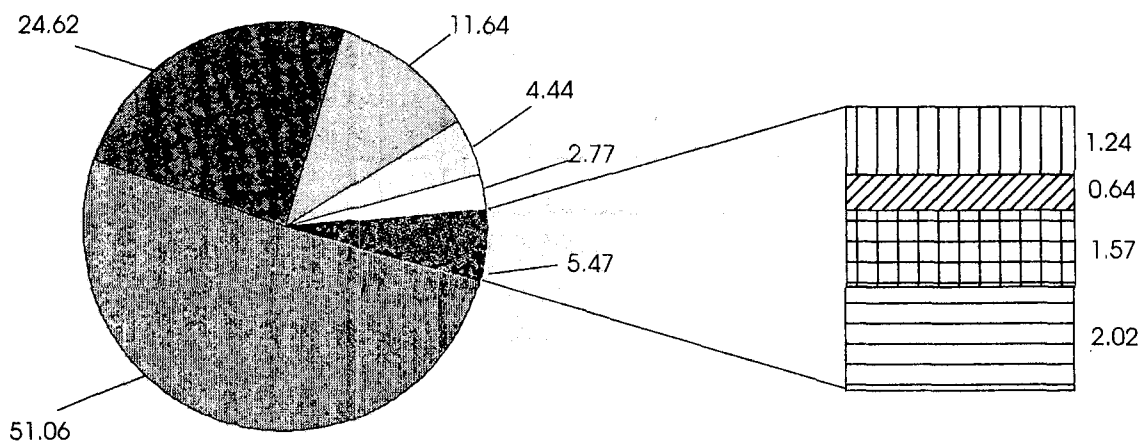
includes pro-rata on Warrant Conversion

Market Capitalisation as on 31st March (Rs./Crores)





SHAREHOLDERS PROFILE AS ON 31ST MARCH 1998



	GOI		FIN. INST		FII/OCBs		MF		NRIs
	Employees		DOM. COM.		Banks		Others		

DEMATERIALISATION OF SHARES

	No. of Shares	% of Share Capital
As on 31st March '98	2,68,40,500	11.86
As on 31st July '98	6,44,46,400	28.48

TRANSFER OF SHARES

Period	No. of Shares
1995-96	3231800
1996-97	11402100
1997-98	22287650

DISTRIBUTION OF SHAREHOLDING AS ON 31ST MARCH 1998

Number of Shares	Number of Shareholders	% Shareholders	Total No. of Shares	% Holding
1 to 500	66,786	94.74	10,574,430	4.67
501 to 1000	2,918	4.14	1,883,600	0.83
1001 to 5000	382	0.54	824,450	0.37
5001 to 10000	74	0.11	545,300	0.24
10001 and above	332	0.47	212,392,220	93.89
	70,492	100.00	226,220,000	100.00



PERFORMANCE PROFILE

	1997-98	1996-97	1995-96	1994-95	1993-94
PHYSICAL	MILLION TONNES				
CRUDE THRUPUT	8.84	11.39	11.01	10.25	10.47
Mumbai Refinery	6.38	6.54	5.97	5.24	6.02
Visakh Refinery	2.46	4.85	5.04	5.01	4.45
MARKET SALES	16.00	15.46	14.15	12.59	12.01
FINANCIAL	RS./CRORES				
TURNOVER	20512.91	18089.09	14862.25	13329.23	11941.66
Gross Profit	1403.01	1332.15	1090.62	865.02	687.65
Depreciation	390.07	292.93	198.46	213.10	147.89
Interest	84.98	97.52	46.21	76.75	74.72
Tax	226.80	329.48	331.71	183.88	158.07
NET PROFIT	701.16	612.22	514.24	391.29	306.97
Dividend	108.89	83.55	70.79	38.30	31.92
Tax on Distributed Profits	10.89	8.35	—	—	—
Retained Earnings	581.38	520.32	443.45	352.99	275.05
INTERNAL RESOURCES	971.45	813.25	641.91	566.09	422.94
GENERATED					
VALUE ADDED	2832.55	2673.68	2340.57	1865.58	1522.73
WHAT CORPORATION OWNS					
Gross Fixed Assets	4861.22	3776.32	3159.75	2760.84	2297.35
Depreciation	2134.98	1772.69	1483.36	1289.14	1086.57
Net Fixed Assets	2726.24	2003.63	1676.39	1471.70	1210.78
Capital Work in Progress	953.14	607.67	382.15	290.68	275.97
Investments - JVCs	484.86	121.65	120.30	109.18	108.68
- Others	1156.12	162.17	162.17	162.12	162.12
Net Current Assets	286.27	1956.70	808.96	565.35	538.98
Misc. Exps. (Public Issue exps.) to the extent not written off	10.68	15.19	14.16	17.49	—
TOTAL	5617.31	4867.01	3164.13	2616.52	2296.53
WHAT CORPORATION OWES					
Net Worth	4312.40	3292.67	2717.93	1731.01	1378.02
Share Capital	221.44	208.55	206.94	191.52	63.84
Reserves	4090.96	3084.12	2510.99	1539.49	1314.18
Borrowings	1256.92	1418.10	446.20	602.18	918.51
Share Application/Call Money pending allotment	47.99	156.24	—	283.33	—
TOTAL	5617.31	4867.01	3164.13	2616.52	2296.53