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Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation

(पूर्व नाम - विस्फोटक विभाग)

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कार्यालयीन उद्देश्य के सभी पत्रादि "मुख्य विस्फोटक नियंत्रक" के पदनाम से भेजे जाएं उनके व्यक्तिगत नाम से नहीं।

All communications intended for this Office should be addressed to the 'Chief Controller of Explosives' and NOT to him by name.

To,

1. **The Executive Director, LPG,**  
Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL),  
New Delhi.
2. **The Executive Director, LPG,**  
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL),  
Mumbai.
3. **The Executive Director, LPG,**  
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL),  
Mumbai.
4. **All Parallel marketeers**
5. **All CNG and CBG companies**

**Subject:** Submission of compliance/action taken report on the decisions of the meeting held on 27.08.2026 under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Explosives), DPIIT regarding issues related to GCR & SMPV(U) Rules – reg.

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to the DPIIT, Explosives Section letter No. P-13033/111/2026-EXPLOSIVE dated 31.08.2026, forwarding the Minutes of the Meeting held on 27.08.2026.

In this regard, IOCL, BPCL and HPCL are advised to submit an item-wise Action Taken Report/Compliance Report on the decisions contained in the aforesaid Minutes, particularly on the following:

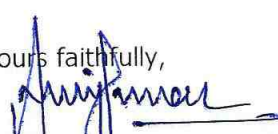
- a) QR Code Fixing Methodology: The OMCs shall furnish the status of finalisation and standardisation of the QR code fixing methodology, including details of the methodology adopted for ensuring that the QR code is tamper-proof, permanent and reliably readable at filling-line speeds.
- b) QR Coding of Existing Cylinders: The OMCs shall submit the data-backed roadmap for QR coding of the existing LPG cylinders, including production/filling capacity, number of cylinders proposed to be covered, methodology for QR fixing, database integration and the estimated time required for completion of the exercise.

- c) QR Coding of Newly Manufactured Cylinders: The OMCs shall intimate the proposed date from which QR coding of all newly manufactured LPG cylinders will be commenced and confirm that the requirement has been incorporated in the relevant manufacturing contracts. Copies of such contractual provisions may also be furnished to PESO for record.
- d) Cylinder Degassing: The OMCs shall identify the bottling plant preferably in Nagpur for the joint testing and site verification relating to the proposed reduction in degassing safety distance, including details of field trials, gas evolution/dispersion observations and other relevant technical data. The OMCs shall also indicate the status of benchmarking of practices followed in Japan and European jurisdictions, as decided in the meeting.

The matter may be accorded priority, and the OMCs are requested to ensure that the compliance is supported by relevant technical/data-based documents wherever specifically required in the Minutes.

In view of the directions conveyed by the Ministry, the above item-wise compliance/action taken report may be furnished to this Organisation within 7 days from the date of this letter, for examination and further submission to the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr. Anuj Kumar)

Jt. Chief Controller of Explosives  
For Chief Controller of Explosives

**Copy to:**

**The Joint Secretary (Explosives),**

Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry,  
New Delhi --- for information.