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Government of India
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi, the 12 May 2015

To

The Chairman, IOC, New Delhi
The C&MD, BPCL/ HPCL, Mumbai

Subject : Policy of GiveltUp and release of LPG connections to BPL families under CSR to regular distributors in addition to RGGLVs.

Sir,

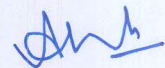
I am directed to convey the approval of the Competent Authority for the following :

- i) Policy of GiveltUp. Copy of the policy is enclosed.
- ii) Release of LPG connections to BPL families under CSR scheme is extended to regular distributors in addition to RGGLVs.
(Under the policy of GiveltUp all BPL families under regular distributors and RGGLV have been covered)
- iii) This CSR scheme will continue till the financial year 2015-16 and will be examined for further extension after assessing the experience and availability of CSR fund.

2. An Action Taken Report may be sent to this Ministry **by 15.5.2015.**

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully



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“Givelt Up” – Voluntarily giving up LPG subsidy

Objective

Encourage well- to- do households to give up LPG subsidy and enable provision of LPG, a clean fuel, to poor households by replacing the fossil fuels such as SKO, coal, fuel wood, cow dung, crop residue, coal etc. This will not only help women and children lead a healthy life, free of smoke and drudgery but also improve our environment.

Features of the Scheme

- LPG consumer who is willing to purchase LPG at Market price will be encouraged to voluntarily give up LPG subsidy.
- OMCs should appeal to the corporate sectors, Public sector and private sector companies, banks and other financial institutions, Educational institutions, Medical institutions, IT sector etc. to motivate the management and its employees to join the GiveltUp movement.
- Multiple options to exercise this option will be provided – web, SMS, mobile, and submission of paper form at distributor.
- There should be adequate publicity through conventional and social media to create awareness about the scheme.
- Special camps would be organized by OMCs at various locations to facilitate consumers to give up subsidy.
- LPG consumer who gives up LPG subsidy will be informed about the details of the BPL consumer who gets a LPG connection in turn.
- All LPG consumers who give up their subsidy will be sent appreciation letters.
- Consumers, once having given up their LPG subsidy, can rejoin and avail subsidy only after one year from the date of giving up the LPG subsidy.
- Permanent advance under PaHaL given to LPG consumer who gives up LPG subsidy, will be treated in the same way as for consumers availing subsidy, i.e. it will remain with the consumers till the time of termination of connection, when it will be finally adjusted. However the consumer will not be entitled to Permanent Advance again if he avails the subsidy again in the future.

“Swacch Indhan” - Release of connection to BPL families

- District Administration will receive applications from BPL households for release of LPG connection and after ascertaining their BPL status enter the details (name, address etc) into a dedicated OMC web portal through a login/password given by the OMCs. OMCs will then electronically do de-duplication and issue the new LPG connection to the eligible BPL consumer under the applicable scheme.
- OMCs will also organize “Melas” at various locations for release of connections to BPL families.
- The connection shall be issued by the OMC to the eligible beneficiary to the extent of Rs.1600 [Security deposit (Rs.1450), and pressure regulator (Rs.150)] per connection from the CSR Fund scheme to the extent the apportioned CSR funds are available from 6 Oil Companies namely ONGC, GAIL, OIL, IOCL, HPCL and BPCL.
- The scheme will cover all BPL families under regular distributors as well as RGGLVs.