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Government of India
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

Room No. 31106, 1st Floor
Kartavya Bhavan-03, New Delhi
Dated the 7th September, 2026

To,
Chairman and Managing Director
IOCL, BPCL, HPCL

Subject: Proposal for rationalisation of LPG Refill Booking Interval for Urban and Rural LPG consumers.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that, during the outbreak of the conflict in the Middle East in February, 2026, the Ministry, vide PIB Press Release dated 12.03.2026, had prescribed timelines for booking of LPG refills, i.e. 25 days in urban areas and 45 days in rural areas as a temporary demand management measure.

2. Now, in view of the present LPG supply position and the considerable reduction in refill backlogs as compared to the situation prevailing at the time of introduction of the demand-management measures, the Ministry has decided to revise the existing refill booking interval and prescribe an inter-refill booking gap of 25 days uniformly for all Domestic LPG consumers, including those in rural areas.

3. Accordingly, the OMCs are advised to take necessary action for implementation of the revised inter-refill booking interval of 25 days uniformly across urban and rural areas, with immediate effect.

4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully


(Mohit Kumar Aggarwal)
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