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P-17018/7/2012-LPG
Government of India
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 7th March 2014

To

The Director (Marketing)
IOC/BPCL/HPCL
Mumbai.

Subject: ANNUAL CAP ON SUBSIDIZED DOMESTIC LPG CYLINDERS AND DBTL SCHEME

Sir,

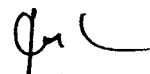
I am directed to convey the following decisions:

- i) The cap on subsidized LPG cylinders is revised to 11 for the year ending 31.3.2014.
- ii) Each beneficiary will be entitled to 12 subsidized LPG cylinders per annum with the cap of one cylinder per month with effect from 01.04.2014.
While ordinarily only one cylinder be given to each beneficiary every month, in case of genuine difficulties, Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are authorized to provide more than one cylinder per month.
- iii) The Government have also decided that an appropriate Committee be constituted to review the functioning of the Direct Benefit Transfer for LPG consumers (DBTL) scheme and give its report to the Ministry for which orders have been issued separately. In the meanwhile the DBTL scheme is kept in abeyance in 291 DBTL districts till further orders and the system of providing subsidized cylinders to all domestic LPG consumers on payment of the applicable subsidized price for each such cylinder is to be re-introduced in all the above DBTL districts.
- iv) The permanent advance already transferred through DBTL Scheme to the LPG consumers be retained in their bank accounts till finalization of the report by the Committee constituted to review the functioning of the system.

2. This letter supersedes earlier letters of even number dated 28.2.2014 and letter No. P-23015/11/2012-LPG dated 30.1.2014.

3. An Action Taken Report in the matter may be sent to this Ministry urgently.

Yours faithfully,



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