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Government of India
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi, 12~~th~~ January 2010

To

1. CMDs of, ONGC/GAIL/OIL/IOCL/BPCL/HPCL
2. Director (Finance),
ONGC/GAIL/OIL/IOCL/BPCL/HPCL
3. Director (Marketing),
IOCL/BPCL/HPCL

Sub: Use of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Funds for LPG connections to BPL persons / Community LPG kitchen.

Sir,

I am directed to say that with a view to set up long term targets / action plan for the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs), Government have finalized the Vision – 2015 for the oil sector for 'Consumer Satisfaction and Beyond' which would focus on providing better services to customers. The focus of the Vision – 2015 is to extend the usage of LPG for cooking purposes in rural / under-served areas so that standard of life in rural areas improves and the women folk in the backward / under-developed areas of the country can reap the benefits of cooking on LPG stoves rather than use kerosene / fire-wood. This shift from kerosene / fire-wood in rural India will also result in environment protection / reduction in cutting down of trees in forest areas for use as firewood. Accordingly, following two schemes, under the Vision – 2015 have been formulated wherein CSR funds of the OMCs is to be leveraged:-

- (i) Provision of Common LPG Kitchen facilities in Villages (HPCL to coordinate in the matter).
- (ii) CSR scheme for release of one time grant to BPL families in the rural areas for release of new LPG connection under Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitrak Yojana (RGGLVY) (IOC to coordinate in the matter).

A copy each of the above-mentioned schemes, as approved by the competent authority in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas is enclosed herewith for information and perusal.

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2. These schemes will come into force immediately. You are advised to allocate 15% and 5% of the funds earmarked for CSR budget for the scheme (i) and scheme (ii) respectively and make available the same to Marketing Divisions of IOCL/BPCL/HPCL in the ratio of 2:1:1.

3. The funds for the year 2009-2010 may be appropriated and made available by 18th February 2010.

Yours faithfully,


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Encl.:- As above.

