



PRESS RELEASE



Government of Meghalaya assures that sufficient LPG stock is available across the State

The Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department, Government of Meghalaya convened a review meeting chaired by the **Hon'ble Minister, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs** to take stock of the current situation regarding the availability of LPG and other petroleum products in the State. The meeting was attended by **Deputy Commissioners, Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil), Officers of the Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department and representatives from Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) including IOCL, BPCL and HPCL.**

After reviewing the present stock position and supply status, it was informed that **sufficient domestic LPG stock is available and there is no shortage of LPG in the State.** The Government is closely monitoring the supply and distribution mechanism to ensure uninterrupted availability of LPG cylinders to consumers.

In order to strengthen monitoring and coordination, the Government has constituted a **State LPG Supply Monitoring Committee headed by the Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya** to oversee the availability and distribution of LPG across the State. Further, **District LPG Supply Monitoring Committees under the chairmanship of the respective Deputy Commissioners** have also been put in place to monitor stock availability, coordinate with LPG distributors and Oil Marketing Companies, and ensure smooth and equitable distribution of LPG cylinders at the district level.

In view of the above, the Department urges all consumers **not to panic or indulge in unnecessary hoarding of domestic LPG**, which may create artificial scarcity in the market.

The Department also cautions all **distributors, retailers and individuals** that black marketing, over-pricing or unauthorised sale of domestic LPG cylinders is illegal and punishable under relevant provisions of law. **Strict action will be taken against any person or entity found involved in such activities.**

The public is also informed that **booking of domestic LPG cylinders is done through the authorised digital booking system of the Oil Marketing Companies** and delivery is carried out through the **Delivery Authentication Code (DAC) system** to ensure transparency and proper authentication at the time of delivery.

Consumers are advised that **refill booking is permitted only after a gap of 25 (twenty-five) days from the last delivery**, as per the norms of the Oil Marketing Companies. These measures are in place to prevent hoarding and ensure fair and equitable distribution to all consumers.

The Government of Meghalaya seeks the cooperation of all citizens to maintain orderly distribution and responsible use of LPG so that **equitable supply is ensured to all consumers across the State**.

This is issued in the interest of the public.