

**Press Release**

**Intensive Raids in Petrol / Diesel Pumps by Labour Department**

The Labour Department officials in Tamil Nadu are inspecting the Petrol / Diesel pumps once in two months and under taking special inspections whenever complaints received to ensure correct delivery of Petrol / Diesel to the consumers.

Based on the instructions given by the Labour Commissioner Dr. R. Nantha Gopal, I.A.S., special inspections were conducted in the Petrol / Diesel pumps in Tamil Nadu by the special task force headed by the Assistant Commissioners of Labour (Enforcement) throughout the State during 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of October 2018.

During the special inspections, a total no. of 818 Petrol / Diesel Pump establishments were inspected out of the above 34 establishments in Chennai region, 24 in Coimbatore region, 30 in Trichy region and 39 in Madurai region, a totally 127 Petrol / Diesel Pumps were suspended due to short delivery and penal action is being initiated.

The consumers should ensure that while filling Petrol / Diesel, the meter of the pump should be in '0' position. If, the consumers noticed any discrepancies they can use the 5 liter stamped check measure kept in the petrol bunks to verify the correctness of the Petrol / Diesel delivered.

In case of short delivery in Petrol / Diesel pumps, short delivery of goods and kerosene in Fair Price Shops and sale of packaged commodities above the MRP mentioned in the Packets by the traders if any noticed, consumers can give complaint by downloading the TN-LMCTS (Tamil Nadu Legal Metrology Complaint Tracking System) Mobile app through Google play store and register their complaint for quick redressal.

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