## **Press Release**

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## <u>Labour Department Conducts Intensive Raids in Petrol / Diesel Pumps to Detect</u> <u>Short Delivery</u>

The Labour Department officials in Tamil Nadu are inspecting the petrol / diesel pumps and conducting special inspections when ever complaints regarding short delivery of petrol and diesel to the consumers.

Based on the instructions given by the Labour Commissioner Dr. R. Nandha 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 to detect short delivery in petrol pumps and verified whether any tampering in the Mother Board of the dispensing units by any external plug in device which result in short delivery in petrol pumps.

During the special inspections 256 number of establishments were inspected and 63 number of pumps were suspended due to short delivery and penal action is being initiated on the erring establishments. More over it is also ensured that no tampering in the dispensing units was made in these outlets.

The consumers should ensure that While filling petrol / diesel, the meter of the pump should be in '0' position. Moreover, the consumers can use the 5 liter stamped check measure kept in the petrol bunks to verify the correctness of the petrol / diesel delivered.

In case if any contraventions 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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