

PRESS RELEASE

Appeal to family Cardholders

Family cardholders are being supplied Kerosene Under Public Distribution System based on the number of LPG cylinders possessed by them. Present Government of India's Kerosene allocation to the state is inadequate to meet the requirement of family cardholders under Public Distribution System . Therefore new family cards issued are not supplied Public Distribution System Kerosene. However, Government of Tamil Nadu have taken all out efforts to supply Kerosene to new family cardholders and ordered that one litre of Kerosene be supplied to all eligible new family card holders every month from Pongal 2008 onwards. Certain complaints regarding possession of LPG connections by existing family card holders and also getting supply of Kerosene under Public Distribution System have been brought to notice and on verification it is found to be true. As such it is imperative to identify the family card holders possessing LPG connections. Therefore all the family card holders are requested to furnish their family card to their LPG distributors while booking their next refill and get it stamped by them.

LPG consumers who do not have family card may obtain "No card certificate" from Taluk Supply Officers/Assistant commissioners concerned or apply for new family card and get acknowledgement and furnish the same to the LPG distributor and continue to get their refill supply.

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