



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Food & Civil Supplies Department- Implementation of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network to mitigate LPG supply disruptions - Appointment of State Nodal Officer and issuance of Guidelines-- Orders issued.

FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.97/2026/F&CS Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 23-03-2026

Read D.O Lr No. L -16016/6/2026-GPI dated 16.03.2026 of Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural gas, Government of India.

ORDER

The Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Government of India, as per letter read above, has informed that ongoing geopolitical events have significantly disrupted global energy supplies, leading to severe constraints in LPG availability. To mitigate this crisis, the Government of India has directed to expedite the provisions of Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections.

Government have examined the matter in detail. In the light of the directives issued by Government of India, Government of Kerala hereby issues the following measures to facilitate the accelerated expansion of the City Gas Distribution (CGD) network across the State;

- a. Issue deemed permission for pending permission applications for CGD pipeline laying by Municipal Corporations, PWD, Irrigation & other concerned authorities.
- b. Mandate approval of all new CGD permission by urban bodies within 24 hours.
- c. Urban Bodies to waive road restoration and permission charges levied

by State / local authorities for CGD expansion. CGD entities can be allowed to restore the public asset at its own cost with an undertaking to do needful if not as per standards.

- a. Relax the working hours for CGD entities to work 24 hours.
- e. Relax the working season for CGD entities for their work.

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs is hereby appointed as the State Nodal Officer to coordinate with various departments and ensure the time-bound implementation of the CGD network.

The Local Self Government, Public Works, and Irrigation Departments shall take immediate necessary action to implement these directives.

(By order of the Governor)
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ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

To

1. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs
2. The Local Self Government Department
3. The Public Works Department
4. The Irrigation Department
5. The State Level Co-ordinator of Oil Companies
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