

Ministry of Human Resource Department, Govt of India has informed that Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas have advised Oil Companies to treat schools under Mid Day Meal Scheme under the category of Non-Domestic Exempt Category (NDEC) and provide LPG connection at par with the domestic consumers who are admissible for availing subsidy up to admissible cap on LPG cylinders (12 subsidized cylinders in one year). Oil companies have been instructed to exempt from seeding account of NDEC customers with Aadhar Numbers and to transfer LPG subsidy to their bank accounts through BTC mode. It has been further instructed to link LPG subsidy to schools with U-DISE number.

In the circumstances, schools shall be directed to switch over LPG mode of cooking avoiding the use of firewood totally as per the instructions issued by this office vide Circular No. NM.1-39000/2017/DPI dated 30.05.2017. AEOs shall extend all necessary support and help to schools for switching over to LPG mode of cooking. If schools fail to get LPG connections from nearby agencies of IOC, HP and BP, AEOs shall take up the matter with the offices of these oil companies and get connections at domestic rates for schools under their jurisdiction. For this, AEOs shall submit copies of the letters from MHRD and Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, which are enclosed herewith.

A domestic connection costs around Rs.1650/- or 1700/- inclusive of the cost for the regulator and security tube. Subsidy is limited to 12 cylinders per year, but schools can purchase any number of cylinders over that limit without getting subsidy. There is no monthly limit.

Schools shall not procure LPG connection under commercial category.

Email received on 3.6.17

Director of Public Instruction
(NM)

F. No. 1-1/2016-Desk(MDM)
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education & Literacy
(Mid-Day-Meal Division)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated: the 24th January, 2017

To

The Principal Secretaries / Secretaries, Education and Nodal Department for
Mid-Day Meal Scheme of all States / UTs.

**Subject : LPG subsidy to schools with Unified District Information System for
Education (U-DISE) number - reg**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that this Department had taken up the matter with the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas to provide LPG to the schools at rates applicable to the domestic consumers and to exempt the schools from Aadhar seeding for availing the subsidy into the accounts of the schools.

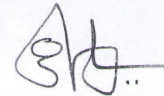
2. The Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas has now informed vide letter No. P-23015/7/2013-LPG dated 11th January, 2017 (copy enclosed) that Oil Companies have already been advised to treat schools under Mid Day Meal under the category of Non-Domestic Exempt Category (NDEC). LPG connection to NDEC is to be provided at par with the domestic consumers who are admissible for availing subsidy up to admissible cap on LPG cylinders for domestic consumers.

3. The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has further informed that Oil Companies have further been instructed to exempt from seeding account of NDEC customers with Aadhar Numbers and to transfer LPG subsidy to their bank account through Bank Transfer Compliant modes. The Ministry has further issued instructions to link LPG subsidy to schools with Unified District Information System for Education(U-DISE) number.

4. It is, therefore, requested that the above instructions of Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas may be circulated to all the implementing agencies so as to enable them to avail the subsidy on LPG cylinders under MDMS by linking their U-DISE number with the bank account.

Encl. as above.

Yours faithfully,



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Dear Maneesh,

Please refer to your D.O. No. 1-1/2016-Desk(MDM) dated 16.12.2016. It is informed that this Ministry has already issued necessary instructions to Oil Marketing Companies to exempt from seeding account of NDEC customers with Aadhaar number and to transfer LPG subsidy to their bank account through Bank Transfer Compliant (BTC) modes. Copy of letter dated 11.11.2016 is enclosed.

2. Necessary instruction has been issued to link the payment of LPG subsidy to schools with Unified District Information System for Education (U-DISE) number. Shri Manish Grover, DGM, IOC (Mobile : 08879770813) is the nodal officer on behalf of OMCs for this issue.

With regards,

Encl: As above

Yours sincerely,

Ashutosh Jindal
11.01.17

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P-23015/7/2013-LPG
Government of India
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi, the 17 November 2016

To


The Director (Mkt)
IOC/BPCL/HPCL
Mumbai

Subject : Aadhaar seeding in Pahal (DBTL) Scheme – NDEC customers

Sir,

I am directed to refer to IOC's letter No. SL/PAHAL dated 15.9.2016 and to convey the approval of the Competent Authority that NDEC LPG customers may be exempted from seeding of Aadhaar number and LPG subsidy shall continue to their bank accounts through BTC mode.

Yours faithfully,


11/11/16 (J.C. Babu)

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