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Govt. of West Bengal.
Office of the District Inspector of Schools (S.E.)
Barrackpore Education District
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Memo No. :- 491/G

Date :-30.05.2014

From : District Inspector of Schools (SE)
Barrackpore Education District.

To : The H.M. /T.I.C of all Jr.High/Secondary/Higher Secondary Schools
/Madrasah under Barrackpore Educational District.

Sub. : **Request to use LPG as fuel for cooking Mid-day Meal in each Jr.High/
Secondary /Higher Secondary Schools / Madrasah under Bkp.
Educational District.**

Ref. : Project Director, CMDMP & Joint Secretary, School Education Depart.
Office Memo. No.-197(40) ES/0/PLNG/11M-4/2010(PT-II) dated
20.03.2014.

Liquefied Petroleum Gas (L.P.G.) is considered to be safe, economic, time-saving and smoke-free fuel for cooking Mid-day Meal in school. The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India insists on use of LPG under Cooked Mid-day Meal Programme (CMDMP). Several times we have discussed the benefit of the use of LPG for cooking Mid-day Meal. But, the ground reality speaks otherwise. As per the survey of State Project Director, CMDMP, Govt. of W.B. Office, only 6.8% schools have now been using LPG for cooking Mid-day Meal.

It is, therefore, requested again that necessary steps may kindly be taken at his/her end to ensure the preparation of MDM by using LPG cylinder in his/her own school. In this connection, it is also mentioned that **Safety measures should be taken by the concerned school authorities as per guideline of West Bengal Fire & Emergency Services (Memo No.-WBFES/6836/11 dated 13.01.2011) before introduction of CMDMP . A copy of the above Safety guideline and important information on LPG authorities of West Bengal are attached herewith for ready reference.** Any problem, if faced in the process of getting LPG connection for preparation of CMDM in his/her School, may be brought to the notice of the office of the undersigned.

Encl: As stated above.

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2015.14

District Inspector of Schools (SE)
Barrackpore, North 24 Patrganas.



GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
WEST BENGAL FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES
13-D, Mirza Galib Street, Kolkata - 700 016.

Memo. No. : WBFES/ 6836 /11

Date : 13/01/11

From : Additional Director General,
West Bengal Fire & Emergency Services.

To : The Joint Secretary, to the Govt. of West Bengal,
School Education Department,
Writer's Buildings,
Kolkata- 700 001.

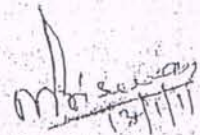
Sub.: Guidelines on Safety Measures for cooking Mid-day Meal.

Ref.: Our Memo. No. WBIES/6293 dated- 23.12.2010.

In light of the discussion held in a meeting with the Principal Secretary, Department of Fire & Emergency Services and the Secretary, School Education Department; partial modification on the guidelines issued vide memo. no. under reference on safety measures for the schools operating Mid-day Meal Scheme has been made and reproduced hereunder.

1. Kitchens should be located at the ground floor level and detached from the main school building within the school premises. The construction can be made using flat RCC roof, CGI roofing, or with stone slabs spanned across pre-cast RC joists/metal sections. In case of space constrain the room be at the extreme end of the ground floor level and isolated from the other part of the building should be identified for the kitchen purpose. In respect of the individual school having small kitchens for supplying of mid-day meals to the students, the measurement of total built-up area of the kitchen may be within 8.41 Sq. Mtrs. The other parameters for kitchen cum store should follow the guidelines prescribed under National Program of Nutritional Support to Primary Education 2006 (Mid-Day Meal Scheme), published by School Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
2. Gas oven shall be placed in raised platform. The platform should be at least 30 inches above the ground level to place the gas oven.
3. The individual school supplying cooked mid-day meal for their students, maximum 4 Nos. of L.P.G. cylinders can be used without the provision of separate gas banks. The unused cylinders are to be kept in a separate place away from the oven and their seals are to be opened only at the time of replacement of only one cylinder at a time. The ovens and the cylinders are to be kept away from the main staircase so that even in case of fire there is no problem of egress and ingress of students from the upper floors.

4. In respect of individual schools supplying Mid-day Meal, applications for N.O.C. need not be submitted to the Fire & Emergency Services Department. All individual schools are to follow this safety guidelines and are duly certified by the officials of the DI/Primary School Secretary.
5. The distribution of food should be done through counters to avoid accessibility of students inside the kitchen.
6. The kitchen should be protected by adequate number of Dry Chemical Powder type of fire extinguishers.
7. The above guidelines should be implemented strictly by the school authority, those having individual Mid-day Meal Scheme.
8. The teaching and non-teaching staffs of the school and the workers for Mid-day Meal Scheme should have the adequate knowledge for operating fire extinguishers.
9. The authorities who are responsible for running a community kitchen for Mid-day Meal Scheme have to obtain N.O.C. from the Fire Service department.


Additional Director General.
West Bengal Fire & Emergency Services

Date :

Memo. No. : WBFES/ /1(3)

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to-

1. The Principal Secretary to Govt. of West Bengal, Department of Fire & Emergency Services, Writers' Buildings, Kolkata- 700 001.
2. The P.S. to Hon'ble M.C., Department Fire & Emergency Services, Govt. of West Bengal, Writer's Buildings, Kolkata- 700 001.
3. The Joint Municipal Commissioner, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, 5, S.N. Banerjee Road, Kolkata.

Additional Director General
West Bengal Fire & Emergency Services.

Important information about LPG authorities of West Bengal

1. Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.

HO- General Manager, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.
Indian Oil Bhavan (2nd floor), Central Wing-2, Gariahat Road (South), Dhakuria, Kol-68
Sri P.K. Roy, Sr. Manager, LPG, Mob:- 9433059697, e-mail- raypradip@indianoil.in

Sri Amitabha Das, Manager, mob:- 9432306969, e-mail- amitabhadas@indianoil.in.

Kolkata Area Office	Mr. VK Mathur (Sr. Area Manager)	Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (Marketing Division), Indane Area Office, 3rd Floor, IBP House, 34A, Nirmal Chandra Street, Kolkata - 700 013 West Bengal	033-22215933	vkmathur@indianoil.in
		Districts tagged to Kolkata Area Office - Kolkata, 24Pgs(N), 24Pgs(S), Hooghly, Howrah, Nadia, Murshidabad		
Durgapur Area Office	Mr. RN Moullick (Sr. Area Manager)	Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (Marketing Division), Indane Area Office, IndianOil Bhavan, Shahid Khudiram Sarani, City Centre, Durgapur - 713 216 West Bengal	0343-2549395 Mob:- 9434116444	rmoullick@indianoil.in
		Districts tagged to Durgapur Area Office Burdwan, Birbhum, E/Medinipur, W/Medinipur, Bankura, Purulia.		
Siliguri Area Office	Mr. Sabyasachi Mukherjee (Sr. Area Manager)	Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (Marketing Division), Indane Area Office, Indian oil Bhawan, Paribahan Nagar Matigara, Siliguri - 734 428 West Bengal	0353-2571394 Mob: 9434749730	simukherjee@indianoil.in
		Districts tagged to Siliguri Area Office Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri, Cooch Behar, U/Dinajpur, D/Dinajpur, Malda		

2. HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LTD.

P-4, Oil Installation Road,
Paharpur, Kolkata, 700088

Sr. Regional Manager- Sri S.P.Mishra, mob:- 9748070700 e-mail:- shaktimishra@hpcl.co.in

Sri Agni Mitra- Area Sales Manager, Mob:- 9830433556, e-mail- agnim@hpcl.co.in

3. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited

General Manager, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, Bharat Bhavan, Prince Ghulam Md. Shah Road,
118-KIT Scheme, Golf Green, Kolkata - 95.
Amarendra Kumar, Manager Sales LPG- Mob- 9874821655, e-mail- amarendrak@bharatpetroleum.in

Sudipta Mukherjee (Territory manager)	Kolkata/Uluberia LPG Territory, BPCL, P.O. Birshibpur, Uluberia, Dist. Howrah, West Bengal - 711316	033 26611772 / 26610600 Mob:- 9836955442		
		Districts tagged to Kolkata - Kolkata, Howrah, Hooghly, E/Medinipur, W/Medinipur, 24Pgs(N), 24Pgs(S), Nadia.		
T.A.Chakrapani (Territory Manager)	Raiganj LPG Territory, BPCL, At: Panisalhat, PO: Raiganj-733134 Dt. : Uttar Dinajpur, W.B	03523 225404 Mob: 9434074264		
		Districts tagged to Raiganj- Malda, U/Dinajpur, D/Dinajpur, Cooch Behar, Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling.		
Bimalendu Mondal (Territory Manager)	Durgapur LPG Territory, Rajbandh Chatty (Near BPCL tap off point) Rajbandh, Durgapur, District Bardhaman, West Bengal - 713212	0343 2520589 Mob:- 9434722681		
		Districts tagged to Durgapur- Burdwan, Birbhum, Murshidabad, Malda, Bankura, Purulia.		