

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER : WEST JAINTIA HILLS DISTRICT : JOWAI.

PRESS RELEASE

Following the meeting with the two gas agencies in Jowai town M/s Ripnar and M/s Rymbai and representative from Indian Oil Corporation, we have given time of 2 months for the gas agencies to procure small vehicles which can ply through the narrow lanes of Jowai town. Starting from January 1st 2017, home delivery will be made mandatory in strictest sense for the gas agencies. For every cylinder the gas agency gets Rs 45.5 for home delivery charges and hill charges. In spite of this the agencies are not delivering at the doorstep of the consumers which is violation of the extant rules. From 1st January 2017, whenever a refill is needed by the consumer, she/he shall place a request through IVRS number 9089024365. The delivery boy would know your home address based on customer ID. Once the cash memo is generated and the cylinder is ready to be dispatched, the customer will get an SMS. This office requests all customers not to wait on the road side for delivery truck to come. Delivery on the roadside will be treated as "public nuisance" and dealt as per law.

The rate of LPG cylinders is revised every month by the Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) which is published in news papers. The current rate of 14.2kg domestic cylinder is Rs 616 which includes Rs 25 home delivery charges. Upon this the district administration has fixed Rs 20.5 as hill charges. Hence rate per cylinder is (616+20.5) Rs 636.5 per cylinder. For outstation consumers (coming from villages) or those consumers who come to agency to pick up their own cylinder, the rate will be (616-25) Rs 591. Non compliance will result in hefty penalties on the agencies as per Marketing Discipline Guidelines 2015.

Deviation may be reported through whatsapp to 9436394363, or through Deputy Commissioner Facebook page.

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(Arunkumar Kembhavi, IAS)  
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Jowai.

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Dated Jowai, the 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2016.

Copy to:-

1. The Commissioner of Division for Khasi Hills, Jaintia Hills & Ri Bhoi Districts, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of kind information.
2. The Director, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Meghalaya Shillong for favour of kind information.
3. The Assistant Director of Information & Public Relations, West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai to widely publicise the above press release in English and at least 2 (two) local vernacular dailies (free of cost) and through PA system.
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5. M/S Rymbai Gas Agency
6. M/S Ripnar Gas Agency

  
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