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No. OISD/RTI/09

Date:06.09.2019

To,

Shri Mukesh Kumar  
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Skakur Pur Village  
Behind Jatav Chaupal  
New Delhi  
Pin:110034

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005

Sir,

This has reference to your RTI application registered online vide Registration No. OISDE/R/2019/50011 dated 16.08.2019 received online through GOI RTI portal. As desired, we furnish below the reply to the information sought as available, in seriatim.

**Q 1:**

Does domestic gas cylinders / refills have any expiry date. If yes, where does it mentioned over the cylinder.

**Reply:**

As per website of M/s. Indian Oil Corporation: "<https://www.iocl.com/Products/IndaneGas.aspx>"

Quote

"The term "expiry" normally refers to the shelf life of perishable products, which is the recommended time for safe storage and usage of such products within the time frame. However, in case of LPG cylinders, the serviceability of the cylinders depends on external physical factors and actions such as temperature, pressure, exposure to atmospheric conditions, usage, impact load, etc. As such, there is no expiry date for LPG cylinders."

Unquote

**Q 2:**

Does domestic gas cylinders / refills have any test date. If yes, where does it mentioned over the cylinder / refill.

**Reply:**

As per website of M/s. Indian Oil Corporation: "<https://www.iocl.com/Products/IndaneGas.aspx>"

Quote

"After the testing, the cylinders that are found suitable for re-use/ refilling are stenciled/ painted with the next test due date on one of the vertical stays of the cylinders for easy identification."

Unquote

**Q 3:**

Is it safe to use the gas cylinder / refill after lapse of its expiry / test date.

**Reply:**

As per website of M/s. Indian Oil Corporation: "<https://www.iocl.com/Products/IndaneGas.aspx>"

Quote

"No LPG accidents are ever reported due to expiry of test date or cylinders due for statutory testing."

Unquote

**Q 4:**

If the answer to query no. 3 is no, then what kind of damage or mishappening may cause due to use of above mentioned cylinder / refill.

**Reply:**

Refer answer to question no. 3.

**Q 5:**

Is there any insurance scheme / policy for the victims / users of abovementioned refill / cylinders. If yes, please provide procedure and details thereof.

**Reply:**

The online application is forwarded to IOCL, BPCL & HPCL under section 6(3) of RTI Act, 2005 to provide the desired information.

**Q 6:**

Is there any compensation scheme / policy for the victims / users of above mentioned refill / cylinders. If yes, please provide procedure and details thereof.

**Reply:**

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**Q 7:**

Is there any guideline to avoid use of such refill / cylinder.

**Reply:**

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**Q 8:**

What are the action / measures that can be taken against the distributor of above mentioned refills / cylinders.

**Reply:**

The online application is forwarded to IOCL, BPCL & HPCL under section 6(3) of RTI Act, 2005 to provide the desired information.

In case you are aggrieved by the decision of the CPIO, you may appeal to Appellate Authority whose address is as under, within 30 days from the date of receipt of this reply.

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Thanking You,

Yours Sincerely

  
(Saurabh Kumar Arya)  
CPIO-OISD

06.09.2019