

**SIDDARAMAIAH**  
CHIEF MINISTER



VIDHANA SOUDHA  
BENGALURU - 560 001

No: CM/61/GOI/2026

Date: 18-03-2026

**Dear Shri Hardeep Singh Puri ji,**

Subject: Streamlining the Commercial LPG supply in Bengaluru

Reference: Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, GoI  
Order No: M-13017(11)/1/2026-LPG-PNG dated 09.03.2026

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Kindly refer to the recent developments concerning the non-availability of commercial LPG following the Ministry's directions prioritising LPG supply for domestic consumers. In line with the indicative guidelines issued by the Government of India, the Government of Karnataka has taken steps to regulate and prioritise allocation for essential segments to manage the situation.

However, as against the demand of 50,000 LPG cylinders from restaurants, hotels, catering establishments and PG accommodations etc., we are able to supply only 1000 cylinders per day. As a result, there has been a visible increase in shutting down of establishments due to non-availability of commercial LPG. This is beginning to impact the students, IT professionals, farmers, dairy producers along with a large section of the public which are dependent on the hospitality sector.

While there is an existing IT system to monitor the domestic gas supply, there is no integrated platform available for monitoring the commercial supplies.

Similarly, Auto LPG is a critical fuel for a large number of auto-rickshaws, which form an important part of the city's last-mile connectivity and support the livelihood of many drivers. However, there is no integrated system to monitor the distribution of Auto LPG, which leads to lack of transparency and accountability.

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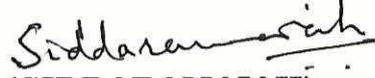
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We are given to understand that India is about to receive 2 tankers which can substantially ease the above problems. Hence, I request your kind intervention to ensure adequate allocation and availability of commercial LPG and Auto LPG to Karnataka, keeping in view the operational requirements and unique dependency patterns of the State, specially city of Bengaluru.

I shall be grateful to you for the same.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
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