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From:  
The Secretary,  
Food & Supplies Department  
Govt. of West Bengal

To:

1. The Executive Director / State Level Head,  
Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Indian Oil Bhavan,  
2, Gariahat Road (South), Dhakuria, Kolkata – 700068.
2. The Executive Director / State Level Head,  
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL), HPCL  
Eastern Regional Office, Kolkata, West Bengal.
3. The Executive Director / State Level Head,  
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), Bharat Bhavan,  
Plot No-31, Prince Gulam Md. Shah Road, Golf Green, Kolkata – 700095.

Sub: Exemption and relaxation of fuel restrictions for critical economic, essential supply, and public utility sectors under Clause 4 of the Motor Spirit and High-Speed Diesel Order, 2026.

Ref: Motor Spirit and High-Speed Diesel (Temporary Regulation of Supply through Retail Outlets) Order, 2026, notified vide Gazette of India Extraordinary dated 11.06.2026 (Ref: F. No. M-11045/57/2026-Dist.-PNG).

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to the Motor Spirit and High-Speed Diesel (Temporary Regulation of Supply through Retail Outlets) Order, 2026, and the subsequent directives issued by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India, whereby the dispensing of High-Speed Diesel (HSD) to industrial/commercial customers from Retail Outlets has been regulated, and dispensing in non-PESO approved containers has been restricted.

While the administrative intent of the regulatory order is noted, representations have been received from various line departments, industry associations, and public utility bodies highlighting the severe distress caused to critical sectors across the State. Due to the stationary nature of crucial machinery (such as backup generators, irrigation pumps, processing plants, and estate vehicles), these entities depend entirely on procuring HSD from local Retail Outlets in containers/barrels.

In view of overarching public interest, safety, and economic continuity, it has been deemed vital to insulate the following essential activities from the current restrictions:

- Healthcare & Emergency Services: Uninterrupted power back-up for Hospitals, health clinics, and the seamless operation of police, fire, and disaster management vehicles.
- Food Supply Chain & Agriculture: Harvesting and tilling operations, running of Dairies, Poultry farms, Cold Storages (preserving perishables), and production lines of Bakeries.

■ Public Utility & Public Sector: Diesel Generator (DG) set operations for critical water/sewerage pumps in Housing Residential Colonies, administrative continuity in Government Offices, and operational safety in Educational Institutions.

■ State Agro-Economy: Processing factories and estate transport infrastructure within Tea Gardens.

Therefore, invoking the powers conferred under Clause 4 of the Motor Spirit and High-Speed Diesel (Temporary Regulation of Supply through Retail Outlets) Order, 2026—which empowers the State Government to grant exemptions to any consumer, class of consumers, or category of transactions—the Government of West Bengal hereby accords the following relaxations for the aforementioned sectors across all districts:

1. Relaxation of Daily Dispensing Limits: The prescribed daily dispensing ceilings from retail outlets are hereby relaxed for verified requirements under Agriculture, Bakeries, Hospitals, Dairies, Poultry, Cold storages, Housing Residential Colonies, Government Offices, Educational Institutions, Tea Gardens, and Emergency Services.
2. Permission for Supply in Barrels/Containers: Retail Outlet Dealers and Pump Operators under your respective jurisdictions are permitted to dispense HSD into non-PESO approved containers/barrels for consumers of these designated sectors to ensure the operation of stationary equipment.

You are requested to issue immediate, explicit directives to all Retail Outlet Dealers and Pump Operators under your jurisdiction across West Bengal to ensure hassle-free and smooth fuel supply to the authorized representatives of these sectors. Consumers may be advised to present institutional identification, trade registration, land records, or official requisitions to facilitate quick verification at the pumps.

Considering the widespread impact on civic life, healthcare, and the state economy, this matter must be treated as \*Most Urgent\*.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Secretary  
Food & Supplies Department  
Govt. of West Bengal

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Copy forwarded for information and taking necessary action to :

1. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary - Agriculture/Health/ARD/Housing / Education/Emergency Services Department, Government of West Bengal,
2. The District Magistrate (All).
3. The Sr. PS to the Chief Secretary.



Director of Consumer Goods  
&  
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