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कार्यालय ज्ञापन / OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**विषय:** सरकारी और रक्षा आवासीय टाउनशिपों में नए PNG घरेलू कनेक्शन के लिए सिक्योरिटी डिपॉजिट में छूट के सम्बन्ध में |

**Sub :** Waiver of Security Deposit for New PNG Domestic Connections in Government & Defence Residential Townships - reg.

अधोहस्ताक्षरी को यह कहने का निदेश हुआ है कि सक्षम प्राधिकारी ने सचिव, पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार द्वारा उपरोक्त विषय पर जारी दिनांक 15 जून, 2026 के अर्धशासकीय पत्र सं. एल-16016/19/2026-जीपी-आई(ई:56202) को सभी सीएसआईआर प्रयोगशालाओं/संस्थानों/इकाइयों को सूचना, मार्गदर्शन और अनुपालन के लिए अग्रेषित करने की स्वीकृति प्रदान की है।

The undersigned is directed to state that the Competent Authority has accorded approval to forward the D.O. letter No. L-16016/19/2026-GP-I(E:56202) dated 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 on the above subject issued by Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India to all CSIR Labs./Instts./Units for information, guidance and compliance.



(अमरेन्द्र कुमार/Amrendra Kumar)  
अवर सचिव (नीति प्रभाग)/Under Secretary (PD)

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D.O. No L-16016/19/2026-GP-I (E:56202)  
June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, the Government is committed to increasing the use of natural gas as a clean, economical and convenient fuel across the country. Expanding Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connectivity in Government establishments and residential townships can significantly contribute towards this objective while providing employees with a safe, reliable and environment-friendly cooking fuel.

In this regard, I am pleased to inform you that the authorized City Gas Distribution (CGD) entities, namely Mahanagar Gas Limited (MGL), Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL), Maharashtra Natural Gas Ltd. (MNGL), GAIL Gas Ltd. and GAIL (India) Limited have decided to waive the security deposit for new PNG domestic connections in Government and Defence residential townships for a period of three months, commencing 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026. This special initiative is intended to encourage faster adoption of PNG in Government residential colonies.

I would request you to kindly advise the organizations and residential colonies under your Ministry/ Department to take advantage of this limited-period initiative and coordinate with the concerned CGD entity for facilitating PNG connections wherever the network is available.

I look forward to your support in promoting cleaner energy and advancing our shared commitment towards a sustainable future.

With regards,

[ Dr. Neeraj Mittal ]

All Secretaries to Government of India