

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

Transport Bhavan,
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NEW DELHI-110001

Dated the 26th November, 2002

NO. RT-11011/3/99/MVL

To
Transport Secretaries/Commissioners
of all the State Governments/
Union Territory Administrations
and Secretary, Home (Transport)
Government of Tamil Nadu.

Subject : Endorsement on RC Book of vehicles, using CNG/LPG
as automotive fuel.

Reference: This Ministry letter of even number dated 3rd
January, 2001, 14th March 2001, 12th April, 2001
and letter NO. RT11011/3/99/MVL (Vol. II) dated
21.1.2002.

Sir,

I am directed to say that Section 52 of the Motor
Vehicles Act, 1988 was amended in August, 2000 thereby permitting
the use of CNG and LPG as an automotive fuel. The rules
relating to emission norms and other safety standards in respect
of motor vehicles fitted with CNG and LPG conversion kits
were laid down by this Ministry vide notification GSR 99(E)
dated 9.2.2000 (up dated vide notification NO. GSR 853 (E)
dated 19.11.2001) and notification No. GSR 284(E) dated 24.4.2002
respectively. A copy each of these notification has already been
circulated to all States/UTs.

2. In line with the above notification and circulars under
reference, instructions may be issued to State Transport
Authorities/Regional Transport Authorities in your state for
making necessary endorsement on the RC book of the vehicles
using CNG or LPG kits, as the case may be where such vehicles
are retrofitted /fitted with a CNG/LPG kit type approved by any
of the testing agencies authorized under Rule 126 of Central
Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

3. These instructions had earlier also been circulated on
3rd January, 2001, 14th March, 2001, 12th April 2001, 21.1.2002 and
12.7.2002.

4. It may also be noted that use of such cylinders in motor
vehicles which are not authorized by Chief ~~xxxxx~~ Controller
of Explosives under Gas Cylinder Rules, 1961, is hazardous and
dangerous.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
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Endt. C15360/TC/99 dt. 26.12.2002

Copy Communicated to Secy. STA, Sr. DTC, LO, and all
DTCs, RTOs & Jt. RTOs for information and necessary action.

Sd/-

for Transport Commissioner.

Approved for Issue