

No.P-19011/2/2005-IOC  
Government of India  
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: the 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2011

To

1. The Chairman  
Indian Oil Corporation Limited  
New Delhi
2. The Chairman & Managing Director  
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited  
Mumbai.
3. The Chairman & Managing Director  
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited  
Mumbai.

Subject:- Guidelines for setting up / selection of rural retail outlets dealership - amendment regarding.

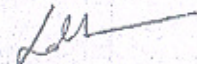
Sir,

I am directed to refer to BPCL's letter No.RSHQ.113 Rural ROs dated 18.3.2011 on the subject noted above and to convey the approval of the Ministry for the following amendments to the broad guidelines issued by this Ministry vide letter of even number dated 28.2.2006.

"Status of the road as on the date of advertisement will be reckoned to decide as to whether the RO is on highway or not, notwithstanding the fact that the road might have been declared a highway after the date of advertisement for that location".

2. OMCs may take further necessary action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Lalchandama)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India