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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CAUTION AGAINST “FRADULENT OFFERS”**

It has come to our notice that some unscrupulous agencies/persons are fraudulently offering false business opportunities for appointment of LPG distributors under Prime Minister Ujjwala Yojana Scheme (PMUY) of the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies.

The said fraudulent/bogus parties are using the emblem of Government of India, monogram of Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB), logo and stamps of Petroleum & Explosive Safety Organization (PESO) and Oil Marketing Companies.

Further, it is understood that these bogus agencies are collecting documents in respect of land ownership, ID proof etc. and claiming money from prospective candidates and advising them to deposit certain amount in their account. The website operated by vested people, with MoP&NG PMUY logo, PNRB logo and PESO logo and Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies' logo on their website, is fake, malicious and is intended to defraud gullible people.

It may be also noted that PNRB has no mandate to authorize/approve any LPG distributorship or issue any No Objection in this regard under the provisions of PNRB Act, 2006. The same is being carried out by OMCs.

Accordingly, PNRB is not responsible in any way for amount paid by the individuals to any individual or group of individuals/agencies/companies purporting to be representing PNRB.

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