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Ensure safe self-use of LPG in industries and other places

Islamabad – A joint initiative has been taken by the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) in collaboration with Department of Explosives and Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan (HDIP) where various multi-story buildings in E-11 sector of Islamabad were inspected for safe self-use of LPG as domestic fuel.

During inspection, it has been found that commercial LPG cylinders were randomly stacked in the basement of some commercial and residential buildings from where the LPG was being supplied/distributed to different floors through sub-standard rubber pipes having loose connections with poor quality, which can be fatal resulting-in the loss of precious lives and property.

All the concerned are hereby informed that the use of LPG in industries and other commercial and residential buildings (where the quantity of LPG exceeds the capacity of 100 water-liters) requires proper licence on Form-P with approved lay-out plan from the Department of Explosives, Ministry of Energy under Petroleum Act-1934, Minerals and Industrial Safety Rules, 2010 subject to fulfilment of technical, legal and codal formalities by ensuring operational safety.

The general public is advised to join hands with OGRA and to keep an eye on all such illegal activities and report these to District Authorities, Department of Explosives and OGRA to unanimously discourage illegal self-use of LPG to ensure public safety at large.

Moreover, all the concerned are hereby advised to acquire the requisite licence from the Department of Explosives, Ministry of Energy prior to self-use of LPG for industrial/ domestic/commercial purposes.

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