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Sub:- Use of flow meters in the tankers.

This department has received various complaints regarding short delivery by the tankers to the petrol pump dealers as well as other consumers. Main issue behind this is use of very rudimentary method of calibration. This organization had already derecognized such calibration centers. It appears that similar tankers are being used by the oil companies.

In order to ensure proper calibration it is required that the tankers which are being filled with petroleum/diesel or any products which is being sold by volume should be filled on tankers having verified flow meters. This technology (flow meters) is already in use for filling aircrafts and same could also be used in other cases. This organization will extend full co-operation towards this transition.

We request this transition to be completed by 31st March, 2015 and in case you require any co-operation, we will be happy to extend the same.


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