HOTEL ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

OFFICIAL STATEMENT FROM HOTEL ASSOCIATION OF INDIA
ON THE IMPACTED SUPPLY OF LPG CYLINDERS

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Restaurant and hotel kitchens rely heavily on LPG for their operations, and any supply shortages or price hikes could disrupt their functioning across the country.
While the Hotel Association of India understands and appreciates the circumstances leading to energy shortage and price increases in LPG cylinders, the industry body is also concerned about the serious challenge it poses for its Member hotels particularly in terms of business continuity.

Such disruptions pose a threat to industry as many small & medium-sized size establishments may be constrained to temporarily shut down on account of continued shortage of LPG causing hardships to all concerned. Irregular & non-availability of gas will certainly impact the sector.

We appreciate the Ministry for establishing a 24/7 Control Room to monitor the supply and stock levels of petroleum products across the country. As gas supply is critical to the operation of the hospitality sector, we urge the government's special consideration to treat our industry as an essential service and make arrangements to ensure supply without disruption to this sector, a vital pillar of employment generation and economic development.