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Pollution Control Committee

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U. T. Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu

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**ORDER**

**Subject: Permission for use of alternative fuels due to interruption in supply of natural gas.**

**Whereas**, the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India, vide S.O. 1232(E) dated 9th March 2026, has notified that there is a shortage and disruption in the supply of natural gas owing to ongoing conflicts in middle east.

**AND Whereas**, the said disruption has resulted in reduced availability of natural gas to industrial units, including those operating in the Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.

**AND Whereas**, continuous operation of industrial units is essential to maintain production and economic activity, and the shortage of fuel may adversely affect industrial operations in the region.

**AND Whereas**, it is necessary to provide temporary flexibility to industrial units to use alternative fuels depending upon availability, while ensuring that environmental standards are not compromised.

**AND Whereas**, The Ministry vide above notification identified priority sectors with a view to maintain supply and securing equitable distribution and availability of natural gas for priority sectors and therefore it is essential to maintain the assured supply in the priority sectors by way of curtailing use of natural gas in industrial production system safeguarding the essential supply to priority sectors made.

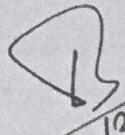
**Now, therefore**, in view of the above and in the interest of maintaining industrial operations while safeguarding environmental standards, the Pollution Control Committee, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu (PCC DNH & DD), hereby permits industrial units within the jurisdiction of the Union Territory to use alternative

fuels based on availability with prior intimation to the Committee via mail or letter, subject to the following conditions:

1. The use of alternative fuel shall be temporary and only to the extent necessitated by the shortage of natural gas or other regular fuels.
2. The industrial units shall strictly comply with the emission standards and pollution norms prescribed by the Pollution Control Committee (PCC).
3. The units shall ensure that all relevant Air Pollution Control Systems (APCS) installed in their facilities are fully updated and upskilled to maintain the pollution control norms.
4. The units shall ensure that the change in fuel does not result in violation of any environmental standards or conditions of Consent to Operate issued by the Committee.
5. The Committee reserves the right to inspect, review, and take necessary action in case of any non-compliance with environmental norms.

This Order shall remain in force for a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance. However, if the supply conditions of natural gas and other fuels improve earlier than anticipated, the Pollution Control Committee, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu (PCC DNH & DD) may review the situation and withdraw or modify this order before stipulated period.

Issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
13/03/2026  
(B. Mohandaas)  
Member Secretary,  
Pollution Control Committee,  
DNH & DD

Copy To: -

1. The Chairman, Pollution Control Committee, DNH & DD. For kind information
2. All Industrial Association of DNH&DD for wide circulation.
3. Copy to NIC Delhi for upload on OCMMS Portal.
4. The SIO, NIC, Daman with a request to upload on the Official Administration Website.