



PRESS NOTE

There have been frequent allegations by people on the adulteration of petrol pump products as well as manipulation in the petrol pump dispensing system by use of micro-chips / electronic device / remote sensors etc. It is learnt from intelligence source that some petrol pump retailers in connivance with some unscrupulous persons plant electronic gadgets to manipulate the calibration system of dispensing pump which amounts to forgery of electronic documents. By forging such electronic systems, they used to cheat the customers regularly by way of collecting full price for lesser quantity of commodity. Dr. R.P.Sharma, IPS, Director General of Police has viewed it seriously. In order to streamline the system and to check this illicit practice, he has ordered stern action against these unscrupulous petrol pump retailers. Accordingly, DGP has instructed all SsP and DCsP to take appropriate action against these unscrupulous business men and prosecute them under sections of Indian Penal Code and under Odisha Weights and Measures (Enforcement) Act, 1951 and any other relevant law as the case may be.

DGP has also asked the SsP / DCsP to instruct their field functionaries under their control to take stock of intelligence inputs in the matter and register criminal cases against such offenders.

In this regard DGP has also emphasized on the proper co-ordination between the officers of Civil Supply and Legal Metrology (Weights & Measures) Departments for joint verification and registration of cases appropriately.

DGP Dr. Sharma has further instructed the SsP/ DCsP to submit the result of such enforcement every month to CID, CB or through special reports.