## Minutes of the meeting convened by Chief Secretary to discuss the measures to

## പതിമൂന്നാം കേരള നിയമസഭ എട്ടാം സമ്മേളനം

നക്ഷത്രചിഹ്നമിടാത്ത ചോദ്യം നമ്പർ: 474

19.03.2013 ൽ മറുപടിക്ക്

## ചാല ടാങ്കർലോറി ദുരന്തം

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ശ്രീ.ചിറ്റയം ഗോപകുമാർ:		ശ്രീ. ആര്യാടൻ മുഹമ്മദ് (ഊർജ്ജവും ഗതാഗതവും വകുപ്പുമന്ത്രി)	
(എ)	ചാല ടാങ്കർലോറി ദുരന്തത്തിന്റെ പശ്ചാത്തല ത്തിൽ ചീഫ് സെക്രട്ടറി വിളിച്ചുചേർത്ത യോഗ ത്തിലെ പ്രധാന ത്ഷരുമാനങ്ങൾ എന്തെല്ലാ മെന്ന് വിശദമാക്കുമോ;	(എ) ചാല ടാങ്കർ ലോറി ദുരന്തത്തിന്റെ പശ്ചാത്തലത്തിൽ 04.09.2012 ന് ചീഫ് സെക്രട്ടറി വിളിച്ചു ചേർത്ത യോഗത്തിലെ തീരുമാനങ്ങളടങ്ങുന്ന നടപടിക്കുറിഷ് അനുബന്ധമായി വച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.	
(ബി)	മോട്ടോർ വാഹന വകുഷിലെ എൻപോഴ്സ്മെന്റ് വിഭാഗം ശക്തിഷെടുത്തണ മെന്ന പ്രസ്തുത യോഗതീരുമാനം ശ്രദ്ധതിൽഷെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ;	(ബി) ടി യോഗത്തിൽ അത്തരത്തിൽ ഒരു	
(സി)	എങ്കിൽ ആയതുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട് എന്തെല്ലാം നടപടി സ്വീകരിച്ചുവെന്ന് വിശദീകരിക്കുമോ;	പുതിയ സ്ക്വാഡുകൾ കൂടി രൂപീകരിച്ചു കൊണ്ട് ഒരു എൻഫോഴ്മെന്റ് വിംഗ് നിലവിൽ വന്നിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഇതിന് പുറമേ വകുഷിൽ കൂടുതൽ തസ്തികകൾ അനുവദിക്കുന്ന കാര്യം പരിശോധനയിലാണ്.	
(ന്മി)	ചീഫ് സെക്രട്ടറി വിളിച്ചുചേർത്ത പ്രസ്തുത യോഗത്തിന്റെ മിനിട്സ്സിന്റെ പകർഷ് ലഭ്യമാക്കുമോ?	(ഡി) പ്രസ്തുത യോഗ നടപടിക്കുറിഷ് അനുബന്ധമായി വച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.	

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M/s Bharath Petroleum have closed down their depots in Kannur and Thiruvananthapuram. M/s Indian oil Corporation also has closed down their depot in Kannur and are about to shut down their depot in Thiruvananthapuram. M/s Indian Oil Corporation requires additional 10 acres of land in Thiruvananthapuram preferably in Vizhinjam to continue with their depot and M/s Hindustan Petroleum also requires more land to reoperationalise their depot in Kannur. ( Action: Revenue dept., railways, Oil companies)

- 4. As of now the Oil Companies have only one emergency rescue vehicle for their use in the entire State. They assured that more ERVs will be made available for the State (Action: Oil Companies)
- 5. Representatives of oil companies informed the committee that the shift system in their plants are not affecting the road transport.
- Committee found out that Road on- road off system is not feasible in the State due to the various obstructions like height of electric lines and over bridges
- 7. Representatives of the Petroleum companies informed the Committee that the Puthuvyppin LPG Terminal will be commissioned within 2 years which will put an end to the transportation of LPG by road from Mangalore.
- 8. Representatives of the Petroleum companies pointed out the difficulties faced in parking the Tanker lorries during day time with out obstructing the normal traffic especially in northern districts.

  Transport, PWD and Police departments will look in to this (Action: Transport, PWD and Police departments)
- 9. Explosives Acts and MV Act lay down diverging stipulations on the timing of gas tanker lorry traffic. While Explosives Act stipulates day time for this purpose, the MV Act stipulates night. Oil companies and police department preferred day time transportation. However this has to be examined taking in to account of the heavy traffic in even otherwise congested highways in the State. (Action: Police department, transport dept.)

- 10. Transportation through water was discussed at great length. Indian Oil Corporation requested for about 40 acres of land in Vizhinjam to construct a LPG terminal. If lands are allotted in Kollam and Alappuzha they will think of constructing more infrastructure facilities there to facilitate sea route. The Oil companies are investing a huge quantum of money in Vallarpadam to develop their own infrastructure.
- 11. Even though tanker lorry drivers follow the guidelines, like presence of two drivers throughout the journey etc., when they enter the compound of the terminal, they tend to neglect this once they start their journey in highways. Police departments and MV department should be more vigilant in ensuring that such guidelines for the journey of tanker lorries are followed scrupulously. (Action: Police & MV Depts.)
- 12.Oil companies informed the committee that using their own oil tankers is against their corporate decision. However the companies ensure that the oil tankers used for this purpose fulfills all the safety parameters
- 13. The Chief Secretary informed the committee that locals in Chala are very much satisfied with the effort of Fire and rescue Services. However that department has to be better equipped with latest search & rescue equipments. Director (Technical), informed the committee about their limitations both financial and man power. He requested for 55 cr. rupees for purchase of equipments and more man power to the F&R services. Committee endorsed the proposal (Action: Fire Rescue Services)
- 14. Finally the oil companies apprised that the oil companies have resolved to go ahead at a faster pace with the laying of gas pipelines which is more profitable and involves lesser risk. However people's apprehensions on this project also has to be addressed properly.

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## Attendance for the Meeting convened by the Chief Secretary to discuss the measures to avoid Tanker Lorry Accidents in the State

Date: 04.09.2012 Venue: Chief Secretary's Conference Hall

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4.	V.S Senthil	Principal Secretary LSG	9496235500
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6.	A. Pandian	General Manager, Indian	
	<u> </u>	Oil Corporation	
7.	Alex Paul	Joint Transport	9447077999
		Commissioner	
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12.	S.N Vijayakumar	GM (LPG - SGD) Indian	
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19.	K. Sivanandan	Director (Technical) Fire	9847068006
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20.	Elphage Tajan	Deputy Secretary Health Department	9447471497
21.	C. Sobhanakumary	Deputy Secretary PWD	
22.	Anjana. M	Assistant Commissioner (DM) & Assistant Secretary, SDMA	

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