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Ms. Neelam Shami Rao, IAS
Secretary,
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Respected Madam,

This has reference to your letter dated 17.04.2026 addressed to Secretary, MoP&NG regarding difficulties being faced by Textiles and Handicraft Exporters in the light of West Asia crisis & designation of the Textiles and Handicraft Sector (including glassware manufacture) as priority sector under Natural Gas (Supply Regulation) Order, 2026. In this regard, we would like to place the following:

1. The Natural Gas (Supply Regulation) Order aims to provide a prioritized allocation framework to ensure uninterrupted supply of available gas to critical priority sectors while also trying to maintain limited supplies to other segments.
2. At present gas supplies to the textiles and handicraft sector are being made under Priority Sector-III/IV (industrial consumers) and are maintained at 80% of the past six-month average consumption subject to operational availability, in accordance with the Natural Gas (Supply Regulation) Order.
3. In view of the prevailing LNG supply disruptions, GAIL and other gas marketing entities are constrained to regulate supplies to the industrial sector in accordance with the notified Gazette provisions. However, to manage the situation, GAIL is intermittently sourcing additional volumes from the spot market.
4. It has been communicated to all the customers, including textile industries, that any incremental gas requirement can be met at prevailing market/spot prices. In case of specific volume requirements, the concerned textile units may be advised to coordinate with GAIL, which will endeavor to meet such demand by procuring additional spot LNG cargoes, as necessary.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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