

Only National Fuel Pass QR system from tomorrow to receive fuel

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July 31, Colombo: Only the National Fuel Pass QR system will be effective Island wide from Monday, 1st August and the Last Digit number plate system, tokens and other systems that were in place will be invalid, the Minister of Power and Energy Kanchana Wijesekera said.

The Minister requested all fuel station owners & management to dispense fuel only with the QR system and to check the QR code vehicle number on the device with the number plate of the vehicle to verify details.

According to the Minister, as at 8 pm Sunday, almost 5 million vehicles are registered with the National Fuel Pass QR (NFP QR) code system and Almost 95% of the Fuel Stations has adopted the system.

Also, 1,140 gas stations across the island have adopted this system and tested it technically. Today alone, 702 filling stations have dispensed fuel using this method.

According to a statement issued by the Ministry of Power and Energy, fuel distribution will be prioritized for fuel stations that has adopted to the QR system. The system will be monitored to check the number of users of QR from the stocks distributed to fuel stations.

Vehicles users not able to register with Chassis Number will be able to register with the Revenue License number from Sunday, 31 July.

The Ministry requested all three-wheelers to register with respective police station & to nominate the closest fuel station to them. The Ministry also requested users of generators, garden equipment, machinery & other equipment that require fuel, to register at the respective divisional secretariats with the type of fuel required, weekly fuel requirement and the choice of fuel station.

Businesses with multiple vehicles can register all the vehicles with their Business Registration Number.

According to the Ministry, public transport will be given a priority. The fuel quota for buses will be allocated at Sri Lanka Transport Board depots with the quota decided by the route permit and the number of kilometers in service.

SLTB depots will also facilitate the diesel fuel requirements of school service vehicles, office transport vehicles, industries, tourism sector, ambulances & other essential services verified by the authorities.

Ambulances to be given a priority at all fuel stations & to be given the requested amount of fuel by them to refuel their vehicles.

Police Department will be given an allocated quota from selected fuel stations in each police division and will be communicated accordingly.

The public will be able to send photos or video evidence on WhatsApp, of illegal fuel stocking or sales activities to the number 0742123123. QR Access will be temporarily blocked for repeated offenders and legal action to be taken accordingly.

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The public are requested not to overcrowd the fuel stations on Monday itself as the whole week is available to get the allocated quota from fuel stations island wide.