

Sri Lanka fuel ration QR extended to more fuel driven equipment

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ECONOMYNEXT – Sri Lanka’s fuel ration app was updated with new features on Friday (09), including an SMS alert to prevent fraudulent use of the National Fuel Pass QR code, the Information and Communication Technology Agency (ICTA) of Sri Lanka said.

An SMS alert will alert users when their QR code is used.

From Friday, equipment like generators and grass cutters were added to the system, the ICTA said.

“The Ministry of Power & Energy will inform the registration method soon,” they said.

From Wednesday, automated reports were made to the fuel station dealers, Power & Energy Minister Kanchana Wijesekara said.

Diesel consumption hit a record in the fifth week since the implementation of the QR (August 29 to September 04) with 16 million litres consumed, Ministry data showed.

Petrol consumption was also slightly up.