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Question:

In order to implement the 5-yearly revalidation of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) vehicle fuel tank, what are the additional resources and expenditures involved for each of the last two 5-yearly revalidations? The number of revalidation is significantly reduced from 9 144 in 2011 to 2 700 in 2012,

what are the savings in resources and expenditures?

Asked by:

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Reply:

The revalidation of LPG vehicle fuel tanks is undertaken by a team of engineers and inspectors whose responsibilities cover a wide range of enforcement duties relating to LPG filling network, supporting infrastructure for LPG vehicles and revalidation of LPG vehicles fuel tanks. It is part and parcel of our on-going activities with its workload absorbed by existing provision. Reduction in the number of revalidation of LPG vehicle fuel tank will not result in savings in manpower and expenditure.

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