GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2531
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th MARCH, 2021

Petrol pumps for reserved categories

2531 # Smt. Phulo Devi Netam :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the rules stipulated for the allotment of petrol pumps and gas agency for the persons belonging to Scheduled Casts (SCs) / Scheduled Tribes (STs) and OBC categories; and

(b) the number of petrol pumps and gas agencies allotted to the persons from reserved categories, along with the backlog, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) : Rules / Procedures / Reservation Policy for allotment of Retail Outlet Dealerships in the country are available on the respective websites of the OMCs i.e. www.iocl.com, www.bharatpetroleum.com & www.hindustanpetroleum.com.

The detailed guidelines namely "Unified Guidelines for Selection of LPG Distributorships" are available on the website http://www.petroleum.nic.in.

The guidelines for selection of Retail Outlet (RO) dealerships/LPG distributorships have provisions of 22.5% reservation for SCs/STs and 27% reservation for OBCs in allotment of RO dealerships and LPG distributorships. The percentage of reservation for RO for various categories in all the States except Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Mizoram are as under:

Category	SC/ST	OBC	Open	Total
Combined Category 1 (CC1) Comprising of :- (i) Defence Personnel & (ii) Para Military Personnel/ Central/ State Govt. and Central/ State PSU employees	2	2	4	8
Combined Category 2 (CC2) Comprising of :- i. Outstanding Sports Persons	0	0	1	1

(OSP) & ii. Freedom Fighters (FF)				
Physically Handicapped (PH)	1	1	1	3
SC/ST	19.50			19.50
OBC		24		24
Open			44.50	44.50
Total	22.50	27	50.50	100

Reservations in states of Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Mizoram are as under : -

State	Percentage of Regular & Rural RO dealerships to be awarded to ST category	Balance % to be awarded to Open Category
Arunachal Pradesh	70	30
Meghalaya	80	20
Nagaland	80	20
Mizoram	90	10

The percentage reservation for LPG Distributorships for various categories in all the States except Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Mizoram are as under: -

Category	Reservation Categories (in %)			
	SC/ST	OBC	Open	Total
Government Personnel category (GP)	2	2	4	8
Divyang/ Physically Handicapped Personnel (PH)	1	1	1	3
Combined Category (CC)	0	0	1	1
Women	7	9	17	33
Reserved for main category - Any person from the respective category	12.5	15	27.5	55
Total	22.5	27	50.5	100

Reservations in North Eastern States of Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Mizoram are as under:

State	**ST**	**Women**			**OPEN**	**GRAND TOTAL**
	%	ST(W) %	OPEN (W) %	TOTAL %	%	%
Arunachal Pradesh	49	21	09	30	21	100
Meghalaya	56	24	06	30	14	100

Nagaland	56	24	06	30	14	100
Mizoram	63	27	03	30	07	100

(b) Public Sector OMCs have advertised in Nov/Dec 2018 for allotment of RO dealerships for all categories including SC/ST and OBC. Accordingly, Public Sector OMCs advertised 20,921 locations under SC/ST category including 3551 backlog and as on 1.3.2021, 6488 ROs have been allotted (LOIs issued). As regards, OBC category, 20,720 locations advertised and 6047 ROs allotted (LOIs issued). Further, Public Sector OMCs have 22,298 Marketing plan LPG Distributors as on 01.03.2021. The category wise percentage is as below:

No. of LPG Distributorships				
	SC/ST	OBC*	Others	Total
OMC	4968	2237	15093	22298
%	22.28	10.03	67.69	100.00

* Note – OBC reservation in LPG distributorships was introduced in July 2012

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