

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2112
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2nd AUGUST, 2021

Reservation to OBCs in Allotment of Retail Outlets

**2112. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI ARUN SAO:**

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Other Backward Classes (OBCs) have been provided reservation by the Government in the allotment of retail outlets(Petrol Pumps) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has framed any guidelines in this regard in allotment of new retail outlets and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of total retail outlets allotted to the persons belonging to OBCs during the last three years, location and State-wise, including Chhattisgarh?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(श्री रामेश्वर तेली)

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL
GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

- (a)&(b) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have informed that adhering to the broad reservation principles of the Government of India, Public Sector OMCs had introduced 27% reservation for OBC category for the first time in the Dealer Selection Guidelines (DSG) effective 21.05.2014. Since then, 27% of locations advertised by Public Sector OMCs for new ROs dealerships are reserved under OBC category.
- (c) : The total number of petrol pumps allotted (LOIs issued) by Public Sector OMCs to persons belonging to OBCs during the period 2018-2021 (April-June 2021) in the country including Chhattisgarh is 6604. The details of locations advertised in November/December 2018 are available at <http://www.petrolpumpdealerchayan.in>.
