

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3125
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18th December, 2025

Allotment of Petrol Pumps to OBC/SC/ST/General Category

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पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the number of eligible candidates belonging to OBC, SC, ST and General category in Aonla Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh who have been allotted petrol pumps during the previous years;
- (b) the details of allotment, selection process and the total number of applications received and the applications finally accepted in this regard, year-wise and category-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any corrective measures to ensure a transparent and efficient draw system in the Aonla region especially for applicants from reserved categories, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether any proposal is under consideration with the Government to increase separate quota or additional allocation for OBC, SC, ST and General Category for new petrol pumps in the area in future, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SURESH GOPI)**

(a) to (d) Expansion of Retail Outlets (ROs) network (in urban/rural) by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) is a continuous process to ensure adequate availability of motor fuels such as petrol & diesel throughout the country. ROs are set up by Public Sector OMCs at identified locations based on field survey and feasibility studies. Locations having sufficient potential and which are economically viable are rostered in the Marketing Plans for setting up ROs.

Public Sector OMCs new Dealership Selection Guidelines, 2023 has a provision of 22.5% reservation for SCs/STs, 27% reservation for OBCs and 50.5% reservation for Open category in allotment of retail outlet dealerships except Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Mizoram. Reservation in these states is as below :-

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

Selection of RO dealer is done by Public Sector OMCs in transparent manner based on online process of draw of lots/bidding as per extant Dealer Selection Guidelines for all applicants of all categories including reserved categories across the country including Budaun and Bareilly districts of Uttar Pradesh. Detailed Criteria/Guidelines for allotment of RO dealerships in the country are available at www.petrolpumpdealerchayan.in/petrol-2023/.

Public Sector OMCs have released advertisement in June, 2023 for selection of new RO (petrol pump) dealers on all India basis including Budaun and Bareilly districts of Uttar Pradesh, some of their areas forming part of Aonla Parliamentary Constituency. The category wise number of locations advertised by Public Sector OMCs in June, 2023 in Budaun and Bareilly districts of Uttar Pradesh are as below :-

District	SC	ST	OBC	Others/General	Total
Budaun	16	2	17	33	68
Bareilly	19	0	34	74	127

Category wise number of applications received by Public Sector OMCs in Budaun and Bareilly districts of Uttar Pradesh against advertisement released in June 2023 are as below :-

District	SC	ST	OBC	Others/ General	Total
Budaun	246	17	58	189	510
Bareilly	256	0	139	228	623

From the advertisement released by Public Sector OMCs in June 2023, category-wise number of petrol pumps allotted (Letter of Intent issued) and commissioned during 2023-24, 2024-25 & April-November, 2025 in Budaun and Bareilly districts of Uttar Pradesh are as below :-

District	FY	SC	ST	OBC	General		SC	ST	OBC	General
		LOI issued					Commissioned			
Budaun	2023-24	3	1	5	7		0	0	0	0
	2024-25	1	0	3	10		0	0	1	3
	2025-26	2	0	0	2		1	0	1	1
Bareilly	2023-24	5	0	13	25		0	0	0	0
	2024-25	6	0	8	17		1	0	3	3
	2025-26	1	0	1	3		0	0	2	4
	Total	18	1	30	64		2	0	7	11

At present, there is no proposal under consideration to increase separate quota or additional allocation for OBC, SC, ST and General Category for new petrol pumps in Aonla Parliamentary Constituency.
