

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2022
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st July, 2025

Allotment of Petrol Pumps and Gas Agencies under Special Concessions/Exemptions

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पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the details of categories/persons who have been given benefits in the allotment of petrol pumps and gas agencies under special concessions/exemptions particularly in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the procedure of allotment of petrol pumps and gas agencies for the applicants under these special concession/exemption in Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) whether petrol pump/gas agencies have been allotted under the said categories in Uttar Pradesh especially in Etawah, Auraiya, Etah and Kasganj districts;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the number of SC/ST individuals in Etawah, Auraiya, Etah and Kasganj districts to whom petrol pumps/gas agencies have been allotted under special concessions/exemptions and the current status of their operation?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(श्री सुरेश गोपी)

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

(a) & (b) Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have implemented new “Dealership Selection Guidelines” for Retail Outlets w.e.f. 28.06.2023 and “Unified Guidelines for Selection of LPG Distributorships” w.e.f. 23.6.2016. Both these guidelines, inter alia, have a provision of 22.5% reservation for SCs/STs and 27% reservation for OBCs in allotment of retail outlet dealerships and LPG Distributorships. Within SC/ST, OBC & Open categories, there is reservation also for Defence personnel, Para Military Personnel/Central/State Govt. and Central/State PSU employees, Physically Handicapped Persons, Outstanding Sports Persons, Freedom Fighters and Primary Agricultural Credit Society (PACS).

The allotment of RO and LPG Distributorship are done by following a transparent process which inter-alia include Advertisement in National/State news paper inviting application from eligible participants, online submission of applications, draw of lots to select the allottee etc.

Application Procedure / Norms / Criteria / Reservation Policy for allotment of Retail Outlet Dealerships are at www.petrolpumpdealerchayan.in and the detailed guidelines regarding selection of LPG distributorships are available on the website www.lpgvitarakchayan.in.

(c) to (e) Category-wise details of ROs of PSU OMCs across Uttar Pradesh and in Etawah, Auraiya, Etah and Kasganj districts, as on 01.07.2025, are as below:-

	SC/ST	OBC	Others	Total
Uttar Pradesh	1851	1304	8607	11762
Etawah	17	9	77	103
Auraiya	15	9	71	95
Etah	15	8	45	113
Kasganj	12	17	67	100

In response to the advertisement for 6609 locations released by PSU OMCs in June/July, 2023 for setting up of ROs in Uttar Pradesh, 3654 Letter of Intents (LOIs) have been issued and 817 ROs have been commissioned in Uttar Pradesh as on 01.07.2025. This includes 132 LOIs issued in Etawah, Auraiya, Etah and Kasganj districts out of which 30 ROs have been commissioned.

As on 01.07.2025, category-wise details of LPG distributorships across Uttar Pradesh and in Etawah, Auraiya, Etah and Kasganj districts are as below:-

	SC/ST	OBC	Others	Total
Uttar Pradesh	882	415	2849	4146
Etawah	6	1	22	29
Auraiya	6	2	20	28
Etah	6	4	23	33
Kasganj	9	2	17	28

As on 01.07.2025, OMCs have advertised 1051 locations in the state of Uttar Pradesh under Unified Selection Guidelines, 2016 for selection of LPG distributorships, out of which 1035 locations have been commissioned. This includes 32 locations advertised in Etawah, Auraiya, Etah and Kasganj districts and all have been commissioned & operating. Category-wise breakup of these allotment in Uttar Pradesh and Etawah, Auraiya, Etah and Kasganj districts is as below:

Category wise number of LPG Distributorships commissioned under USG in Uttar Pradesh and Etawah, Auraiya, Etah and Kasganj districts				
	SC/ST	OBC	Others	Total
Uttar Pradesh	232	269	534	1035
Etawah	1	2	2	5
Auraiya	1	0	5	6
Etah	2	3	8	13
Kasganj	1	2	5	8
