

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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RETAIL OUTLETS TO RESERVED CATEGORIES IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

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- (a): the number of retail outlets of the public sector oil companies functioning in Rajasthan as on date, company-wise;
- (b): the number out of them are allotted to the reserved categories SCs, STs and OBCs category-wise;
- (c): whether all the oil companies have advertised for allotment of retail outlet dealerships to reserved category candidates during the last two years to complete the reserved quota for SCs, STs and OBCs;
- (d): if so, the details thereof and the number of reserved vacancies of retail outlet dealerships for SCs, STs and OBCs as on date, company-wise; and
- (e): the action taken/proposed to be taken by the oil companies to complete the reserved quota for SCs/STs in allotment of retail outlets dealerships particularly in Rajasthan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) & (b): As on 31.3.2006, the public sector oil marketing companies (OMCs), viz., Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPC), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPC) and IBP Co. Limited (IBP), had 1,931` retail outlet (RO) dealerships in the State of Rajasthan. While there is no reservation of dealerships for persons belonging to `Other Backward Classes` category, OMC-wise break-up of number of RO dealerships and allotment to the categories reserved for Scheduled Caste

(SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) is as under:-

OMC Total number (no.) of ROs in Rajasthan

Total No.	No. allotted to SC category	No. allotted to ST category
IOC 787	62	46
BPC 453	32	6
HPC 565	34	36
IBP 126	5	12

Total 1,931 133 100

(c) to (e): During preparation of the `marketing plans` of the OMCs, locations are earmarked in each State/Union Territory (UT) for various categories, including SC/ST category, as per the percentage of reservation stipulated in the guidelines of the OMCs for selection of dealerships/distributorships. As per these guidelines, 25% of the dealerships/distributorships are reserved for persons belonging to SC/ST category. The reservation prescribed for various categories is ensured in the Marketing Plans as per a 100-Point Roster for each State/UT. Thereafter, retail outlets are allotted by the OMCs in each State/UT, including the State of Rajasthan on the basis of such Marketing Plans.

During the last two years, i.e., 2004-05 and 2005-06, the OMCs advertised 630 locations in the State of Rajasthan for setting up RO dealerships reserved for SC/ST category. OMC-wise position is as under:-

OMC	No. of locations advertised for SC category	No. of locations advertised for ST category
IOC	144	185
BPC	51	26
HPC	122	91
IBP	6	5

Total 323 307

Details about the number of reserved vacancies of RO, etc., in the State of Rajasthan are available with the Directors(Marketing) of the OMCs concerned.