

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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RESERVATION FOR WOMEN IN SELECTION OF PETROL/DIESEL RETAIL OUTLETS

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

- (a): the status of implementation of the 33 percent reservation policy in selection of petrol / diesel retail outlet for women including Assam;
- (b): the number of registered Co-operative Societies and registered Consumer Societies registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860 has applied so far against reserved women category locations;
- (c): whether the Government has a proposal to extend the Corpus Fund facilities to general unemployed women forming Co-operative/ registered Societies;
- (d): if so, the details thereof;
- (e): whether widows and unmarried women above 40 years have been included in the reservation category; and
- (f): if so the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

- (a) : As on 30.06.2010, public sector oil marketing companies (OMCs.), viz., Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPC) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPC) have allotted 5429 number of retail outlets (ROs) under the 33 % reservation provided for women throughout the country including Assam.
- (b): As per extant guidelines, registered co-operative/consumer societies are eligible to apply under the respective category provided all the members of the society belong to the same category for which the location has been advertised. In respect of applications received against reserved women category locations, all members of the society should be women. However, OMCs do not maintain separate data for such societies, who have applied against women category locations.
- (c) & (d): No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.
- (e) & (f): There is no separate reservation for widows and unmarried women above 40 years. However, such candidates can apply for locations reserved for women.