

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

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LPG DEALERSHIP TO OBCS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is providing reservation to Other Backward Classes category in allotment of dealership of LPG ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government to provide reservation to OBC in these allotments ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : The percentage of reservation for different categories provided by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) in allotment of LPG distributors is as follows:-

Sl. No.	Category	Percentage reservation
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1.	Open	50%
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2.	Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes	25%
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3.	Combined category comprising of Defence Personnel, Paramilitary/Police/Govt. Personnel and Freedom Fighter.	18%
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4.	Physically Handicapped Personnel	5%
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5.	Outstanding Sports Person	2%
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In each case the spouse of the candidate allotted the distributorship would be made co-owner.

At present, there is no proposal for providing reservation to Other Backward Classes (OBCs) for allotment of LPG distributors since there is already 50% reservation in the selection of distributors of petroleum products of OMCs.