

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3408
ANSWERED ON:30.08.2013
RESERVATION IN ALLOTMENT OF RETAIL OUTLETS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the notification regarding 27 per cent reservation for Other Backward Classes in Retail Outlets (ROs) has been issued by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the names of the companies which have appointed retailers in oil and natural gas sector from OBC category along with the number of such retailers;
- (d) whether the OBCs are being given all those facilities which Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are getting and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether any special financial assistance will be given for the OBC women in whose name the dealership has already been allotted and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SMT. PANABAAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) The proposal submitted by public sector oil marketing Companies (OMCs) with a provision of 27% reservation for Other Backward Classes (OBC) in allotment of new retail outlets (ROs) has been approved by the Government but no consequent allotments have yet been made as OMCs are framing the detailed guidelines.

(d) & (e) No, Madam.