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Government of India
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

Shastri Bhawan, New Del
Dated: the 14th August, 200

To,
The Director (Marketing),
IOCL/HPCL/BPCL,
Mumbai.

Subject: Clarification with regard to reservation for SCs/STs who
advertising for allotment of RO dealerships.

Sir,

I am directed to say that this Ministry has been receiving numero
complaints from various quarters alleging that OMCs are not reservi
locations for SCs/STs as per reservation norms of 25% in the
advertisements for allotment of new ROs.

2. The matter has been examined in the Ministry and in consultati
with OMCs. It is observed that while OMCs are following 25% reservati
norms for SCs/STs, the corresponding number of locations are t
advertised for want of land as per the guidelines issued by the Minis
dated 17.11.2005, wherein it was advised that advertisements for award
RO dealership for locations reserved for SC/ST category should be releas
only after procurement of suitable sites by the concerned OMC.

3. With a view to preempt such complaints/allegations and to effectiv
inform the general public that 25% reservation for SC/ST category is be
followed, OMCs are advised to give a clarifactory note in the advertisem
itself stating clearly the number of locations reserved for SC/ST catego
but could not be advertised as land for RO is yet to be obtained and t
these locations will be advertise as and when land is obtained and
compliance with the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Petroleum
Natural Gas vide letter dated 17.11.2005.

Yours faithfu


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