

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

The Telangana Municipalities (Reservation of seats in Municipal Corporations and Municipal Councils) Rules, 2019 – Notification – Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (MA.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.215

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ORDER :

The following notification shall be published in the Extra-ordinary issue of Telangana Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 238 read with section 7 of the Telangana Municipalities Ordinance, 2019 (Ordinance No.6 of 2019) and in supersession of all previous rules issued on the subject, the Governor of Telangana, hereby makes the following rules for the reservation of seats in Municipal Corporations and Municipal Councils in the State.

1. (i) These rules may be called the Telangana Municipalities (Reservation of seats in Municipal Corporations and Municipal Councils) Rules, 2019;
- (ii) These rules shall apply to all Municipal Corporations and Municipal Councils (except Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation constituted under Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation Act, 1955) in the State and any reference to a Municipality wherever it occurs in these rules shall apply to Municipal Corporation and Municipal Council.
2. In these Rules unless the context otherwise requires,-
 - (i) "Ordinance" means the Telangana Municipalities Ordinance, 2019;
 - (ii) "Authority specified" means any officer or officers of the Government specified by the Government delegating their powers for the purpose of fixation of number of seats reserved for various categories; and reserving wards to the reserved categories in Municipal Corporations and Municipal Councils.
3. The number of members to be elected in each Municipal Corporation and Municipal Council is as mentioned in Column No. 4 of schedules I and II of the Ordinance. The Government or authority specified shall declare by Notification in the Telangana Gazette the number of seats reserved in each Municipality for Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes and Women and also the wards reserved to these categories under section 7 of the Ordinance.
4. The number of seats reserved in each Municipality for Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes and Women shall be in the following manner:-

(iii) No. of seats in respect of Scheduled Tribes:

(a) Total population of Scheduled Tribes in the Municipality
 ----- X 100 = A%
 Total population of the Municipality

(b) Total number of wards in the Municipality
 ----- X A% = "B" No. of seats
 100

"B" Number of seats shall be reserved for Scheduled Tribes in the Municipality.

(iv) No. of seats in respect of Scheduled Castes :

(a) Total population of Scheduled Castes in the Municipality
 ----- X 100 = C%
 Total population of the Municipality

(b) Total number of wards in the Municipality
 ----- X C% = "D" No. of seats
 100

"D" Number of seats shall be reserved for Scheduled Castes in the Municipality.

5. After finalizing the number of seats in a Municipality to be reserved in favour of Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes, seats shall be reserved for Backward Classes, such that the total reservations shall not exceed 50% of the total wards of the Municipality.

Example: If the total number of wards in the Municipality is 100, 10 seats are reserved for Schedule Tribes and 15 seats are reserved for Schedule Castes, number of seats to be reserved for Backward Classes shall be 25 (i.e., $(100/2) - (10+15) = 25$).

6. While determining seats in a Municipality to be reserved in favour of Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes any fraction of less than one half shall be ignored and any fraction equal to or more than one-half shall be counted as one.

7. Where the proportion of the population of the Scheduled Tribes or Scheduled Castes in a Municipality, as the case may be, to the total population of the Municipality, does not constitute required proportion enabling them for reservation of at least one seat, there shall be reserved one seat for these categories without reference to the said proportion.

8. Fifty (50) per cent of seats reserved for Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes shall be reserved for Women belonging to these categories:

Provided that where only one ward is reserved for Scheduled Tribes or Scheduled Castes, as the case may be in a Municipality, no seat be reserved for women belonging to Scheduled Tribes or Scheduled Castes.