

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

The Telangana Municipalities (Reservation of offices of Chairpersons in
Municipal Councils) Rules, 2019- Notification - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (MA.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.216,

Dated: 02.08.2019

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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 and section 287 read with section 28 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 offices of Chairpersons in the Municipal Councils in the State.

1. (i) These rules may be called the Telangana Municipalities (Reservation of offices of Chairpersons in Municipal Councils) Rules, 2019;

(ii) These rules shall apply to all Municipal Councils in the State.

2. In these Rules unless the context otherwise requires:

(i) "Ordinance" means the Telangana Municipalities Ordinance, 2019;

(ii) "Government" means the Government of Telangana.

3. The Government shall declare, by Notification, in the Telangana Gazette, the number of offices of Chairpersons of Municipal Councils to be set apart in the State for Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes and Women under section 28 of the Ordinance in the following manner:-

(i) Offices in respect of Scheduled Tribes:

(a)
$$\frac{\text{Total population of Scheduled Tribes in all Municipal Councils in State}}{\text{Total population of all the Municipal Councils in the State.}} \times 100 = A\%$$

(b)
$$\frac{\text{Total number of offices of Chairpersons in the State}}{100} \times A\% = \text{"B" No.of Offices}$$

"B" Number of offices of Chairpersons shall be set apart for Scheduled Tribes in the State.

(ii) Offices in respect of Scheduled Castes:

(a)
$$\frac{\text{Total population of Scheduled Castes in all Municipal Councils in the State}}{\text{Total population of all the Municipal Councils in the State.}} \times 100 = C\%$$

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(b) Total number of offices of chairpersons in the State

$$\frac{\text{-----} \times C \% = \text{"D"} \text{ No. of Offices}}{100}$$

"D" Number of offices of Chairpersons shall be set apart for Scheduled Castes in the State.

4. After finalizing the number of offices of Chairpersons to be set apart in favour of Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes, number of offices of Chairpersons set apart for Backward Classes shall be fixed, such that the total number of offices so reserved, shall not exceed 50% of the total offices of Chairpersons in the State.
5. While determining the number of offices of Chairpersons in the State to be set apart in favour of Scheduled Tribes or Scheduled Castes or Backward Classes as the case may be, 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.
6. Where the proportion of the population of the Scheduled Tribes or Scheduled Castes in the State, as the case may be, to the total population of the State, does not constitute a required proportion enabling them to set apart at least one office of Chairperson, there shall be reserved one office of Chairperson for these categories without reference to the said proportion.
7. Fifty (50) percent of the total number of offices of Chairpersons set apart for Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes shall be reserved for women belonging to the Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes and the Backward Classes respectively.
8. Out of the total number of offices of Chairpersons in the State, 50% of the offices of Chairpersons (including the number of offices reserved for Women belonging to Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes) shall be set apart for women. If there is a difficulty in reserving 50% of offices of Chairpersons to women due to "odd number of offices" in the State, the fraction shall be ignored.
9. After reserving the offices of Chairpersons for the above categories, the balance number of offices of the Chairpersons shall be considered unreserved.
10. The population as ascertained at the latest census as published by the census authorities shall be taken for the purpose of setting apart the number of offices of Chairpersons reserved in respect of Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes.
11. The reservation of offices of Chairpersons shall be started afresh beginning from the first ordinary elections held after the commencement of the Telangana Municipalities Ordinance, 2019.
12. The reservation of offices of Chairpersons for various categories as set apart above, shall be made in the order of Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes and Women as mentioned below:-