

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**  
**ABSTRACT**

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

**MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (MA.1) DEPARTMENT**  
**G.O.Ms.No.217** **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 29 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 Mayors in the Municipal Corporations in the State.

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

(ii) These rules shall apply to all Municipal Corporations in the State including Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation.

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 Mayors of Municipal Corporations to be set apart in the State for Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes and Women under section 29 of the Ordinance in the following manner:-

(i) Offices in respect of Scheduled Tribes:

(a) Total population of Scheduled Tribes in all Municipal Corporations in the State

----- X 100 = A%  
Total population of all the Municipal Corporations in the State

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

----- x A % = "B" No. of offices  
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"B" Number of offices of Mayors shall be set apart for Scheduled Tribes in the State.

(ii) Offices in respect of Scheduled Castes:

(a) Total population of Scheduled Caste in all Municipal Corporations in the State

----- x 100 = C%

Total population of all the Municipal Corporations in the State.

(b) 
$$\frac{\text{Total number of offices of Mayors in the State}}{100} \times C\% = \text{"D" No. of offices}$$

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

4. After finalizing the number of offices of Mayors to be reserved in favour of Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes, number of offices of Mayors to be 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 Mayors in the State.
5. While determining the number of offices of Mayors in the State to be set apart in favour of Scheduled Tribes or Scheduled Castes 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 Municipal Corporations, as the case may be, to the total population of the Scheduled Tribes or Scheduled Castes in the State, does not constitute a required proportion enabling them for reservation of at least one office of Mayor, there shall be reserved one office of Mayor for these categories without reference to the said proportion.
7. Fifty (50) percent of the total number of offices of Mayors 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 total number of offices of Mayors in the State (including the number of offices reserved for Women belonging to Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes) 50% of the offices shall be set apart for Women. If there is a difficulty in reserving 50% of offices of Mayors to women due to "odd number of offices" in the State, the fraction shall be ignored.
9. After setting apart the offices of Mayors for the above categories, the balance number of offices of the Mayors 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 declaring the number of offices of Mayors reserved in respect of Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes.
11. The reservation of offices of Mayors as set apart above, shall be started afresh beginning from the first ordinary elections held after the commencement of the Telangana Municipalities Ordinance, 2019 and shall be made in the order of Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes and Women as mentioned below:-

A.SCHEDULED TRIBES AND SCHEDULED CASTES

The reservation of offices of Mayors for members belonging to Scheduled Tribes, shall be made with reference to the largest percentage of population of the said category in the Municipal Corporations to the total population of the said category in the State in the descending order. After determining the Municipal Corporations reserved for the Scheduled Tribes, the offices of Mayors reserved for Scheduled Castes shall be made with reference to the largest percentage of population of the said category in the Municipal Corporations in descending order, excluding the Municipal Corporations already reserved for Scheduled Tribes.