

## **Brief on Selection guidelines for Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitrak (RGGLV)**

Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitrak (RGGLV) is identified broadly based on a potential of average monthly sale of 600 LPG cylinders of 14.2 kg and 1800 customers. Selection for RGGLV is done by inviting applications through advertisements in 2 vernacular newspapers – one with widest circulation in the State and other with widest circulation in District in which RGGLV is to be setup.

Only Individual applicants can apply. However, all RGGLVs are in the joint names (i.e. 50% partnership) of applicant and his/her spouse. In case, the applicant is unmarried/ divorcee/ widow/ widower, an undertaking will be required to be given that after marriage/ re-marriage, spouse will be made co-owner.

The percentage reservations for various categories for all the States except Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Mizoram are as under:

Category	SC/S T	OBC	Open	Total
GP (Def.+ Govt/PSU)	2	2	4	8
CC (PH+ OSP+ FF)	1	1	2	4
Open	19.5	24	44.5	88
Total	22.5	27	50.5	100

Common Eligibility Criteria for applicants under all Categories are as follows:

1. Should be an Indian citizen.
2. Should also be a resident either of the Gram Panchayat or of the Taluka/ Tehsil of the advertised RGGLV location. However for selection of RGGLV, first preference is given to applicants residing in Gram Panchayat of the advertised RGGLV location.
3. Should have passed minimum X<sup>th</sup> Standard examination from a recognized Board (Not applicable to 'FF' category).
4. Age to be between 21 to 45 years (except for 'FF' & 'GP' category and SKO Dealers of OMC).
5. The applicant should fulfil the Multiple dealership/distributorship norms (except for SKO Dealers & NDNE retailers of OMCs).
6. The applicant should have minimum total amount of Rs 4 lakhs as the closing balance on the last date for submission of application in the name of self or family members of the 'Family unit'. In case of locations reserved under 'SC/ST' category, this amount should be Rs.2 lakhs.
7. The applicant or family member(s) of the 'Family Unit'/ parents/ grandparents should own a plot of land of minimum dimensions 21 M x 26 M for construction of LPG Godown for storage of 5000 Kg of LPG in cylinders or a ready LPG cylinder storage godown of minimum 5000 Kg capacity at the advertised RGGLV location as on the last date for submission of application.

All the applications are Scrutinized for eligibility and applicants are given chance to correct technical mistakes in their applications. Ineligible candidates are also intimated in writing.

There is no marks based evaluation system or interview for the final selection. Selection is done by draw from all the eligible candidates. All applicants meeting the eligibility criteria qualify for the draw.

Two officials of the company conduct the draw in the presence of the candidates and the invited guest. Paper Token of all eligible candidates are put in the box and the invited guest picks up one 'paper token' for selection of RGGLV.

The proceedings of the draw are video-graphed.

Field verification of credentials (FVC) is carried out for the selected candidate after submission of a fee of Rs.20000/- (twenty thousand) i.e. 10% of the security deposit of Rs.2 lakhs. If all the information given in the application by the applicant is found to be correct during FVC, Letter of Intent (LOI) is issued to the selected candidate.

Once all the requirements as stipulated in the LOI are completed, the RGGLV is commissioned.