

INTELLIGENCE BUREAU
(Ministry of Home Affairs)
Government of India

ASSISTANT CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER GRADE-II/TECH RECRUITMENT-2025

Intelligence Bureau (IB), under Ministry of Home Affairs, is looking for technically sound young Graduate Indian Nationals with consistent academic records & who have achieved qualifying cut-off marks in GATE in any of the years 2023 or 2024 or 2025 to join the organization as:

Assistant Central Intelligence Officer Grade-II/Tech (ACIO-II/Tech) in disciplines of
Computer Science & Information Technology (90) and Electronics & Communication (168)

Applicants are advised to go through all parameters under different paras & sub-paras mentioned below & satisfy themselves about their suitability in terms of age limit, essential qualifications, etc. for the post of ACIO-II/Tech before applying. Candidates fulfilling eligibility criteria of the post, as mentioned below, may apply ONLINE through MHA's website (www.mha.gov.in) or NCS portal (www.ncs.gov.in) only.

1. DESCRIPTION OF POST & BENEFITS:-

NAME	Assistant Central Intelligence Officer Grade – II / Tech (ACIO-II/Tech)						
CLASSIFICATION	General Central Service, Group 'C' (Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial)						
NUMBER OF VACANCIES	Streams	UR	EWS	OBC	SC	ST	Total
	Computer Science & Information Technology	40	7	24	13	6	90
	Electronics & Communication	74	14	44	24	12	168
	Total	114	21	68	37	18	258
PAY SCALE	Level 7 (₹44,900-1,42,400) in the pay matrix (Plus admissible Central Govt. allowances). Note: i. Special Security Allowance @ 20% of basic pay in addition to other Govt. allowances. ii. Cash compensation in lieu of duty performed on holidays subject to a ceiling of 30 days.						
ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATION	Candidates must have achieved qualifying cut-off marks in GATE 2023 or 2024 or 2025 in Electronics & Communication (GATE code: EC) or Computer Science & Information Technology (GATE code: CS) along with: i) Graduate Degree in Engineering in Electronics or Electronics and Telecommunication or Electronics and Communication or Electrical and Electronics or Information Technology or Computer Science or Computer Engineering or Computer Science and Engineering; from a Government recognized University/College/Institute. Or ii) Master's Degree in Science with Electronics or Computer Science or Physics with Electronics or Electronics & Communication; or Master's Degree in						

	Computer Applications; from a Government recognized University/College/Institute.
AGE LIMIT	<p>18-27 years as on 16.11.2025.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Upper age limit is relaxable by 5 years for SC/ST and by 3 years for OBC candidates. ➤ Upper age limit is relaxable for departmental candidates' up to 40 years of age who have rendered 3 years of regular and continuous service. This relaxation is applicable only to Central Govt. Civilian employees holding civil posts & not applicable to personnel working in PSUs, Autonomous/Statutory bodies, etc. ➤ The age limit is relaxable up to age of 35 years for UR candidates, 38 years for OBC and up to 40 years for SC/ST in case of widows, divorced women and women judicially separated from their husbands and not remarried. ➤ The age limit is relaxable for ex-servicemen (ESM) as per the Government instructions in this regard issued by the Central Government from time to time. ➤ The age limit is relaxable up to maximum 5 years to the meritorious sportspersons specified in Para 1 (a) of DoP&AR O.M. No. 14015/1/76-Estt.(D), dtd 4.8.1980, as amended from time to time. The candidate claiming age relaxation in this category must have the desired certificate in the form & from the authority prescribed in OM under reference (As per the Annexure at the end of advertisement).

Note-1: The post of ACIO-II/Tech is not identified suitable for any category of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBDs). Hence, they **NEED NOT** apply.

Note-2: The number of vacancies is provisional and liable to change.

Note-3: The eligibility of the candidates in terms of age, educational qualification, caste/category, etc. will be determined on the closing date. The candidate must possess the essential qualification for the post i.e., B.E. or B.Tech. or Master's Degree and must have achieved qualifying cut-off marks in GATE in any of the years 2023 or 2024 or 2025 in relevant fields mentioned in the above table on the closing date i.e., **16.11.2025 (till 2359 hours)**.

Note-4: The reservation of vacancies for OBC, SC, ST, EWS & ESM is as per rules/roster. It includes carried forward vacancies, if any, in respective category. If suitable, ESM candidates are not available, vacancies reserved for ESM will be filled by non-ESM candidates of respective categories.

Note-5: ESM who have already secured employment in civil side under Central Govt in Group 'C' posts on regular basis after availing of the benefits of reservation given to ESM for their re-employment are not eligible for fee concession or for claiming benefits of reservation under ESM category. However, they are eligible for age relaxation.

Note-6: Serving defence personnel who are due for discharge are required to obtain a certificate as per Appendix-4 at the end of advertisement. Besides, all ESM candidates are required to submit an undertaking, as & when asked for, as per Appendix-5 at the end of advertisement.

Note-7: On the basis of combined performance in Gate Examination, Skill Test and Interview, final merit list for the post, will be prepared in accordance with the number of vacancies. A waiting list would also be prepared for providing replacement in future, which will be operative in terms of DoPT OM No. 41019/18/97-Estt. (B) dated 13.06.2000.

Note-8: While every care has been taken for inclusion of Gol instructions in vogue, IB reserves the right to rectify omissions, if any, noticed subsequently.

2. SERVICE LIABILITY: The post involves All India Service liability. Therefore, the candidates willing to serve anywhere in India only need to apply.

3. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:

1) Candidates (10 times the number of vacancies) would be shortlisted on the basis of GATE score card (qualifying cut-off marks) of 2023 or 2024 or 2025 and will be called for Skill Test and Interview.
2) Skill Test – It would be practical based and technical in nature, commensurate with the job profile.
3) Interview – It is aimed to assess the candidate's traits on two parameters i.e. Subject knowledge in relevant fields & Communication skills.

Note:- Maximum Marks under the Scheme of Exam are 1175, out of which, 750 marks are earmarked for GATE Score, 250 marks for Skill Test & 175 marks for Interview.

4. SELECTION OF CANDIDATES:

- Candidates (10 times the number of vacancies) shortlisted on the basis of GATE score card will appear directly for the Skill Test and Interview at Delhi.
- Candidates have the option to provide his/her best GATE score from amongst GATE 2023 or 2024 or 2025.
- The date & time of Skill Test and Interview would be intimated to the shortlisted candidates by E-mail given by them in online application.
- Based on the combined score of GATE, Skill Test & Interview (Para-3 above), a final merit list for the post of ACIO-II/Tech will be prepared. A waiting list would also be prepared for providing replacement in future, which will be operative in terms of DoP&T OM No. 41019/18/97-Estt.(B) dated 13.06.2000.
- The final selection to the post would further be subject to successful completion of Character & Antecedent verification followed by medical examination, etc.
- Appointment to the post will be temporary. However, appointment in permanent capacity will depend on various factors governing permanent appointment in such posts in force at that time.

5. RESOLUTION OF TIE CASES: In the event of tie in scores of candidates in the GATE & performance in Interview, such cases will be resolved by applying following criteria, one after another, till the tie is resolved:

- Gate Score.
- Marks in Skill Test.
- Marks in Interview.
- Date of birth, with older candidates placed higher.
- Alphabetical order of names (starting with first name).

6. INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF ON-LINE APPLICATION:

IMPORTANT DATES	
Opening Date for On-line Registration of Application	25.10.2025
Closing Date of submission of Application with submission of Online Application Fee through Debit/Credit Card / Net Banking/ UPI etc. (Payment of Application Fee through SBI EPAY LITE payment Gateway)	16.11.2025 (23:59 Hrs)

<p>Last Date of submission of Application Fee through SBI challan (offline branch submission only)</p> <p>* The e-challan generated after submission of online application form will be valid till 04 days from the date of generation of e-challan. However, candidates should ensure offline submission of the Challan in the bank before the last date of payment of fee through Challan, i.e., 18.11.2025</p>	<p>18.11.2025 (Banking Hrs)</p>
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- a) Applications should be submitted only through ONLINE registration by logging on to MHA's website (www.mha.gov.in) or NCS portal (www.ncs.gov.in) only. Applications will **NOT** be accepted through any other mode.
- b) Registration done, prior to **25.10.2025** and after **16.11.2025** will not be accepted.
- c) Wrong information in any column may lead to the application getting rejected altogether.
- d) Candidates are advised to register well in time, since the application portal witnesses a surge in number of applications during the run up to the closing date. The closing date for receipt of online application will not be extended under any circumstances.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS	
1.	Read the Instructions carefully and select (✓) "I Agree" and Press Registration/Sign-up' button to proceed further.
2.	To view the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) click 'here'
3.	<p>Before start of filling-up of application through on-line mode, the candidate should keep ready, the following details/ documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Valid E-mail ID & Mobile Number. b) Scanned copy of the recent passport size color Photograph should be 100-200KB in jpg/jpeg format only and not older than 12 weeks. Candidates should ensure that the same photograph is used throughout this recruitment process. c) Scanned signature: Should be 80-150KB in jpg/jpeg format only. d) Valid photo ID proof issued by Central/State Govt. e) Certificate(s)/Marksheet(s) pertaining to Class X, XII/Diploma & Graduation/Post Graduation.
4.	Category and Sub-category [General(UR)/SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS/Ex-Serviceman] once filled by candidate in the on-line application form will not be changed and no benefit of other category will be admissible.
HOW TO APPLY	
I.	Candidates should have a valid personal E-mail ID and mobile number. It should be kept active during the entire recruitment process. Application sequence number, password, and all other important communication/alerts will be sent on the same registered E-mail ID (please ensure that email sent to this mailbox is not redirected to your junk / spam folder). Candidate must preserve their Application Sequence Number for future use. Further, if a candidate loses their mobile number & E-mail ID, he/she cannot retrieve their Application Sequence Number on their own.
II.	Candidates should take utmost care to furnish the correct details while filling in the on-line application form. YOU CAN EDIT THE INFORMATION BEFORE SUBMISSION OF STEP-I and STEP-II. Once the form is submitted, it can't be edited.
III.	The step by step process for submitting the application form is given below:

	<p>Step-I: Registration of Personal & Contact details. Login Id and password will be sent to you through E-mail on your registered E-Mail Id.</p> <p>Step-II: Re-login and select the category and fill up the Personal Details, Qualification Details, Upload photo & signature and submit examination fees, (if applicable) and “Recruitment Processing Charges (to be paid by all the candidates, irrespective of category, online via SBI EPAY LITE through net banking/debit cards/credit cards/UPI/challan etc.)</p>
IV.	Application once submitted cannot be withdrawn and fee once paid will not be refunded in any case, neither shall be held reserved for any other recruitment nor selection process in future.
STEP-I REGISTRATION	
(i)	Candidates agreeing the terms & conditions may apply by clicking 'I Agree' Checkbox given below and pressing the 'Registration/Sign-up' button.
(ii)	The candidate should fill up all the desired information i.e. Personal Details, Contact Details, etc. correctly.
(iii)	On completion of Step-I registration, a message will be received in candidate's registered E-mail id conveying his/her login ID (Application Sequence Number) & password.
(iv)	The candidate has to log-out and log in again (for Step - II) in order to fill up other details in application form.
STEP-II COMPLETION OF APPLICATION FORM	
(v)	After registration, candidate has to login and complete other details in application form like Personal Details, Qualification Details and Declaration etc.
(vi)	<p><u>Instructions regarding scanning of Photograph and Signature:</u> Candidates should upload the scanned (digital) image of their photograph and signature as per the process given below. The applicant should note that only jpg/jpeg format is acceptable:</p> <p><u>i. Photograph Image:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coloured photo of size 35mm (width) x 45mm (height) not older than 12 weeks. Black & white photo will not be accepted. 2. Light background. Light grey/white is suggested. No patterns. 3. The face should cover 70-80% of the photo. The applicant should look straight at the camera with a normal expression. 4. Avoid uniforms of colours matching the background. 5. If the applicant wears optical glasses, then his/her eyes should be fully visible. 6. The size of the scanned image should be between 100-200kb in jpg/jpeg format only. <p><u>ii. Signature image:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The applicant has to sign on white paper with Black ink pen. 2. The signature must be signed only by the applicant and not by any other person. 3. Please scan the signature area only and not the entire page. 4. Size of file should be between 80-150kb in jpg/jpeg format only.
(vii).	Once the application is submitted, candidates will be automatically redirected to SBI gateway to deposit the examination fee of INR 100 (if applicable) and Recruitment Processing Charges of INR 100 (plus Bank charges, if applicable), to be paid by all candidates, through Debit Card/Credit Card/Net Banking/UPI/challan etc. Candidate may generate payment acknowledgement slip for future reference.
(viii)	The e-challan generated after submission of online application form will be valid till 04 days from the date of generation of e-challan. However, candidates should ensure offline submission

	of the Challan in the bank before the last date of payment of fee through Challan i.e., 18.11.2025.
(ix)	Guidelines for remittance of online fee are as under: 1. Post submission, the candidate will be re-directed to SBI Payment gateway to make the online payment. In case of payment through challan, an e-challan will be generated upon submission of application form. 2. Kindly verify the details and make the payment for application fees via different payment modes. 3. Post successful online payment, candidate will be redirected to his/her application form.
(x)	For the purpose of all future references, the candidates are advised to keep a printout of their application form after successful submission.
	Candidates may raise the technical queries relating to the filling up of ONLINE APPLICATION in the Helpdesk Tab available on the application portal after login or contact the helpdesk in Phone No: 022-61087528 [1000 hrs to 1800 hrs / Monday to Saturday]

- e) Candidates are advised to submit only one application. Submission of multiple applications may result in cancellation of applications altogether.
- f) Before submitting the online application, **the candidates MUST preview the application to ensure that they have provided correct information, particularly the email id & uploaded correct photograph & signature.** It must also be ensured that the photograph & signature are visible & not hazy/blurred, otherwise the photograph & signature should be uploaded again or the page should be reloaded or refreshed. **The online application should be submitted only after ensuring that the information/photograph/signature is correct.**
- g) Once the registration is over, the candidate would be provided an 'Application Sequence Number/ASN', at their registered mobile number & email ID, which may be noted for subsequent login for filling up remaining part of registration and also for use in future. Candidates may also check their junk/spam folder for the email regarding ASN.
- h) **Candidates are required to possess a valid E-mail ID and provide during the registration process. The admit cards/call letters for interview & other relevant information would be sent to the candidate on this E-mail ID only.**
- i) The registration becomes complete only after the photograph & signature are uploaded by the candidate.
- j) Candidates are advised to ensure that e-mail addresses ending with @nic.in/gov.in are directed to their inbox & not to spam folder or any other folder.
- k) The candidates should take printout of the Challan Form, if required.
- l) The candidates must also furnish one mobile number for receiving SMS alerts related to the exam.
- m) This office will not be responsible for bouncing of any e-mail or malfunctioning/change of the mobile phone number of the candidate.
- n) Candidates are also advised in their own interest to keep checking their email (inbox as well as spam folder) and the website of MHA from time to time for updates related to the recruitment process.
- o) Applicants are NOT required to submit hard copy of their application forms.
- p) **Candidates are requested to make sufficient number of passport size coloured photographs (identical to the one uploaded) and carry identity proof in original such as Voter Card, Driving License, Aadhar Card, PAN Card, Identity Card issued by University/College etc. for the interview, failing which they shall not be allowed to appear**

for the same. The photographs would be required at subsequent stages of recruitment process and pasting/providing a photograph different from the one uploaded may result in cancellation of candidature.

- q) Candidates may ensure that the signature uploaded by them are visible since they (candidates) would be required to append signature on admit cards and attendance sheets during subsequent stages of examination and any variation in signature could render them unfit for the examination.

7. EXAMINATION FEE:

It is in 02 components: Examination Fee: Rs. 100/- (Rupees Hundred only) & Recruitment Processing Charges: Rs. 100/- (Rupees Hundred only) to be paid as under:

Category	Fee to be paid
All candidates	Recruitment Processing Charges @Rs. 100/-
Male candidates of UR, EWS and OBC categories	Examination Fee @Rs. 100/- in addition to Recruitment Processing Charges (₹ 100) i.e. ₹ 200/-

Note-1: All SC/ST candidates, female candidates and those Ex-Servicemen who are eligible for reservation, are exempted from payment of examination fee, i.e., ₹ 100/-. However, they will have to pay the Recruitment Processing Charges i.e. ₹ 100/-.

Note-2: Ex-servicemen who have already secured employment in civil side under Central Govt in Group 'C' post on regular basis after availing benefits of reservation given to them are required to pay the examination fee, i.e. ₹ 100/- also along with recruitment processing charges of ₹ 100/-.

Note-3: Banking charges, if applicable, will be borne by the candidate.

8. MODE OF PAYMENT (ONLINE/OFFLINE MODE):

- The application form is integrated with the payment gateway & the payment process can be completed by following the instructions.
- Payment can be made online via SBI EPAY LITE through Debit Cards (RuPay/Visa/MasterCard/Maestro), Credit Cards, Internet Banking, UPI, SBI challan etc.
- After submitting your payment online, PLEASE WAIT FOR THE INTIMATION FROM THE SERVER. DO NOT PRESS BACK OR REFRESH BUTTON IN ORDER TO AVOID DOUBLE CHARGE.
- To ensure the security of your data, please close the browser window once your transaction is completed.
- There is facility to print application form containing fee details after payment of fee.
- Fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.
- Online payments can be made only till the last date of submission of online application form.
- Payments through SBI challan generated on the last day of closure of online application forms can be submitted in the bank till **18.11.2025** (during banking hours only).

9. CLOSING DATE: 16.11.2025 (till 2359 hours).

10. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- The crucial date for determining the age limit, educational qualifications, certificates/testimonials, etc., shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from the candidates i.e., 16.11.2025.

- b) Caste certificates would be accepted as per the govt's instructions in vogue.
- c) The date of birth as well as the name of the applicant will invariably be taken from the **matriculation certificate** issued by a recognized board. No other proof of date of birth and name shall be accepted.
- d) Certificates in support of qualifications must have been obtained on or before the closing date from recognized Institution/University/Board.
- e) Those candidates, who are yet to get their degree as mentioned in the essential qualification column in the relevant field, if called for skill test & interview, would be required to submit a proof of having the essential qualification on or before the closing date. Such proof would not be entertained if issued after the closing date on ground of late conduct of examination, delay in declaration of result or any other ground whatsoever.
- f) Candidates must ensure before applying for the post that he/she is eligible for the post in terms of age, educational qualification and category etc. as laid down in this advertisement. If the information furnished by the candidate at the time of applying for the post is found to be incorrect at a later date, the candidate himself/herself will be solely responsible and his/her service is liable to be terminated at any time during his/her service.
- g) The admission of a candidate for this recruitment will be purely provisional, subject to his/her satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. If on verification at any time before or after skill test & Interview, it is found that a candidate does not fulfil any of the eligibility conditions or has provided any false information or submitted any fake documents, his/her candidature for the said examination shall be cancelled at any stage of the recruitment process and thereafter.
- h) Candidates are advised to furnish correct information regarding their age, educational qualification and caste/category (i.e., SC/ST/OBC/EWS/ESM) in the application form. None of the copies of the certificates of age, educational qualifications and caste/category etc. (attested or otherwise) is required to be attached with the application form at initial stage. However, if the candidate is shortlisted for skill test & interview, same would be required to be produced by him/her as and when asked for.
- i) SC/ST/OBC/EWS/ESM candidates may fill up their respective category in the application form carefully. It is made clear that category once mentioned in the form shall NOT be changed in any circumstances.
- j) Candidates seeking reservation benefits such as SC/ST/OBC/EWS/ESM or any other relaxation as per the provisions of this notice, must ensure that they are entitled to such reservation/relaxation. They should also be in possession of the relevant certificates in the format prescribed by Government of India (as per **Appendix-1,2,3,4&5**) in support of their claim as and when asked for.
- k) Candidates claiming benefit of OBC Category should ensure that they belong to OBC Category as per the notification of the Central Government meant for appointment to the posts under the Government of India (and not as per the notification of the State Government) **and DO NOT belong to the creamy layer**. If any candidate is shortlisted for skill test & interview, he/she will have to produce the OBC certificate along with the undertaking in the proforma given at Appendix-I as and when asked for. The certificate in any other proforma will not be accepted in any case. In case the candidate fails to submit the certificate in the proforma (Appendix I) from the Competent Authority, his/her candidature for the post will be summarily rejected and no correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
- l) For OBC central list candidates may refer to NCBC website.
- m) Any change in category will NOT be entertained in future and the candidature of such candidates shall be cancelled.

- n) **Candidates will be required to produce the original certificates/testimonials when called for Skill test & Interview.**
- o) Candidates already in Government service or working with PSUs/Autonomous Bodies should inform their Employer or obtain necessary permission, as the case may be, before applying for the said post. No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Employer is required to be furnished at the time of Skill test & Interview, if called for. However, candidates working in PSUs, Autonomous/Statutory bodies etc. are not eligible for age relaxation.
- p) Candidates who have appeared in the examination related to essential qualifications required for the post and whose results have not been declared by the closing date, are not eligible and as such they NEED NOT apply. The candidature of such candidates will NOT be entertained.
- q) Any correspondence with reference to the admission to the test will NOT be entertained.
- r) No Travelling Allowance or other expenses will be admissible to the candidates for appearing in the Skill test & interview except to unemployed SC/ST candidates who will be reimbursed the fares as admissible under the Rules. No cash payment will be made at the time of Skill test & interview.
- s) Candidates should verify the particulars filled in the application form, online, carefully before submitting the same. After submission, NO change in any parameters will be allowed.
- t) Candidates are advised to keep ready the following documents in original along with their attested copies:
- i. Matric/Secondary School certificate or equivalent showing name and date of birth,
 - ii. Intermediate/Higher Secondary (12th) certificate or equivalent,
 - iii. Graduation/Post Graduation Degree or Provisional degree and mark sheet of graduation/post-graduation from a recognized university,
 - iv. OBC certificate, if applicable, from competent authority in prescribed proforma, as explained in para 11 (K) above,
 - v. EWS certificate, if applicable,
 - vi. SC/ST certificate, if applicable,
 - vii. NOC from the present employer, if applicable,
 - viii. Sufficient number of photographs, identical to the one uploaded, &
 - ix. Certificate/document issued from the competent authority in support of age relaxation, if applicable. (Ex-servicemen discharge certificate, Widow/Divorcee certificate, Meritorious sportsperson certificate, etc.)
- u) Canvassing in any manner and bringing outside influence shall make the candidature liable for rejection.

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WARNING

It has been noticed that some unscrupulous elements are fraudulently inviting applications for various posts in the Intelligence Bureau. Such elements are also alluring the aspirants appearing in various examinations conducted by IB for providing assistance during the examination and are even issuing fake appointment letters to some of the candidates. The prospective candidates/job aspirants are, therefore, cautioned not to fall prey to the designs of such unscrupulous elements who try to dupe the unsuspecting aspirants/ candidates for their personal gain.

There have been several reports in the Social Media wherein some unknown persons claiming to be Ex IB Officers gave false assurance to the prospective candidates that they would help them in getting through this Examination by virtue of their long association with the IB. Candidates in their own interest are advised not to fall prey to such false, baseless, misleading and exaggerated claims of these persons as IB do not share any input regarding the content of question papers of any Examination conducted by IB with anyone.

All the candidates must refrain from disclosing any update regarding their progression to various stages of recruitment or final selection on their personal/family/relative's/friend's social media/media platforms. They must also deter their family members/relatives/friends from publicising about their progression to various stages of recruitment or final selection on social media/media platforms.

Candidates are advised to apply only through the website of MHA, i.e., www.mha.gov.in. OR NCS Portal i.e., www.ncs.gov.in