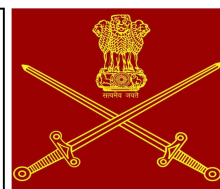




# **INDIAN ARMY**

## **10+2 TECHNICAL ENTRY SCHEME - 55**



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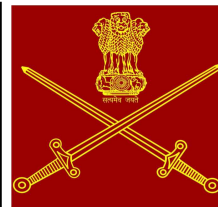
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| Category                                                    | Description                                                                                                                                                  | Detailed Notification Paragraph No |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Type of Entry                                               | Technical Entry Scheme (TES-55) Jul 2026                                                                                                                     | Para 1                             |
| Open for                                                    | Unmarried Male                                                                                                                                               | Para 1                             |
| Education Qualification                                     | 10+2 Physics, Chemistry & Maths (aggregate 60% and above to apply) and appeared in JEE Mains:2025                                                            | Para 2.3                           |
| Vacancies                                                   | 90 (Provisional – Subject to change as per organizational requirement)                                                                                       | Para 3                             |
| Age                                                         | 16½ and 19½ years as on 01 Jul 2026<br>(not be born before 02 Jan 2007 and not after 01 Jan 2010 (both days inclusive))                                      | Para 2.2                           |
| Medical                                                     | Please visit <a href="http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in">www.joinindianarmy.nic.in</a> for Medical Standards and Procedure.                                   | Para 2.4                           |
| Selection Process                                           | Application > Shortlisting > SSB > Medical > Merit List > Joining Letter                                                                                     | Para 11                            |
| Date for publication of Cut-off % of marks for shortlisting | Tentatively Third week of Nov 2025                                                                                                                           | -                                  |
| Likely duration and dates for SSB                           | Upto five days SSB between Feb to Mar 2026<br>(choice for SSB dates open for two weeks in Jan 2026)                                                          | Para 10.5                          |
| Pre Commission Training Academy                             | Cadet's Training Wing (CTW) and Indian Military Academy (IMA), Dehradun                                                                                      | Para 5.2                           |
| Duration of Training                                        | 4 years (03+01)                                                                                                                                              | Para 5                             |
| Award of Degree                                             | Engineering Degree                                                                                                                                           | Para 5.3                           |
| Stipend during Training                                     | 56,100/- p.m while at IMA only                                                                                                                               | Para 7.4                           |
| Rank after Training                                         | Lieutenant                                                                                                                                                   | Para 4                             |
| Salary on Commissioning                                     | CTC approx. 17-18 Lac per annum<br>(Level 10 in the Pay matrix, Excluding Free Medical cover & Travel to Home town once a year)                              | -                                  |
| Type of Commission                                          | Permanent Commission                                                                                                                                         | Para 4                             |
| Primary Arms / Service for Commission                       | Commission in all Arms & Service with majority getting commission in Corps of Engineers, Corps of Signals and Corps of Electronics and Mechanical Engineers. | -                                  |



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1. Applications are invited from unmarried male Candidates who have **passed 10+2** examination with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (hereinafter referred to as PCM) subjects **and appeared in JEE (Mains) 2025 examination** and fulfill the eligibility conditions prescribed in the subsequent paragraphs, for the grant of Permanent Commission in the Army for Technical Entry Scheme (TES-55).

## **2 Eligibility.**

2.1 **Nationality.** A candidate must be an unmarried male and must either be:-

2.1.1 A citizen of India, or

2.1.2 A subject of Nepal, or

2.1.3 A person of Indian origin who migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka and East African countries of Kenya, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania (formerly Tanganyika and Zanzibar), Zambia, Malawi, Zaire and Ethiopia and Vietnam with the intention of permanently settling in India.

Provided that a candidate belonging to categories 2.1.2, 2.1.3 above shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been issued by Govt of India. Certificate of eligibility will, however, not be necessary in the case of candidates who are Gorkha subjects of Nepal. A candidate in whose case a certificate of eligibility is necessary may be admitted to the examination provisionally, subject to, the necessary certificate being given to him by the Govt; before declaration of result by SSB/joining training.

**Note 1.** Candidates must undertake not to marry until they complete their full training. A candidate, who marries subsequent to the date of his application, though successful, will not be selected for training. A candidate who marries during training shall be discharged and will be liable to refund all expenditure incurred on him by the government during training. (Ref para 6 for applicable rates of recovery).

2.2 **Age Limit.** A candidate must not be below **16½ years and above 19½ years** on the first day of the month in which the course is due to commence on 01 Jul 2026. The candidate should **not be born before 02 Jan 2007 and not after 01 Jan 2010** (both days inclusive).

**Note 1.** Candidates should note that only the date of birth as recorded in the Matriculation/ Secondary School Examination or an equivalent (10<sup>th</sup>) certificate will be accepted. No other document relating to age will be accepted.

**Note 2.** Candidates should also note that once a date of birth has been claimed

by them and entered in the records, no change will be allowed subsequently on any ground whatsoever.

### 2.3 **Educational Qualification.**

2.3.1 Only those candidates who have passed 10+2 Examination or its equivalent with a **minimum aggregate of 60% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics** from recognized education boards are eligible to apply for this entry. Eligibility condition for calculating PCM percentage of various state /central boards will be based on marks obtained in Class XII only.

2.3.2 Candidate must have appeared in **JEE (Mains) 2025 (Mandatory).**

2.4 **Medical Examination & Physical Standards.** Please visit **[www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in)** for Medical Standards and Procedure of Medical Examination for Officers Entry into Army as applicable.

**Note : The proceedings of the Medical Board are confidential and will not be divulged to anyone. Directorate General of Recruiting has no role to play in any Medical Boards. Procedure advised by the competent medical authorities will be strictly adhered to.**

2.5 **Debarred.** Candidate applying for the entry should not have been debarred from appearing in any examination by UPSC. Candidate should not have been arrested/convicted by a criminal court or involved in any court case. **In case any such issue comes to notice during the selection process or pre-commission training, candidate/cadet will be subjected to cancellation of candidature/withdrawal from the Academy by IHQ of MoD (Army).**

3. **Vacancies.** **90 (Ninety)**, The Vacancies are provisional and can be changed depending on the training capacity at the **Cadets Training Wings (CTWs)** for this course. The vacancies are subject to increase/decrease keeping the organizational requirement at that point of time.

4. **Type of Commission.** On successful completion of 4 years of the course, cadets will be granted Permanent Commission in the Army in the rank of Lieutenant (Lt.).

5. **Training.** Total training will be of 4 years at under mentioned Pre Commissioned Training Academies (PCTA). Details are as under:-

5.1 **Phase-I.** Integrated Basic Military Training & Engineering Training at Cadets Training Wings located at CME, Pune/MCTE, Mhow/MCEME, Secunderabad for three years.

5.2 **Phase-II.** Integrated Basic Military Training & Engineering Training for one year at IMA, Dehradun.

5.3 **Award of Degree.** The candidates will be awarded Engineering degree after successful completion of 04 (four) years training. No ante date seniority will be admissible to candidates on account of this Engineering degree. During the entire training duration of four years a maximum of two relegations will be permitted on account of academic grounds in accordance with JNU Ordinance. Any further relegation on academic grounds will lead to withdrawal from training.

**Note.** Candidates must understand that in case of final selection, their appointment will be provisional subject to satisfactory verification of antecedents by concerned civil/police/education authorities, as applicable.

6. **Cost of Training.** ₹13,940/- (as on 2021) and as notified from time to time per week (for the period of candidate's stay at Cadet Training Wings/Indian Military Academy Dehradun.) The cost of training is borne by State; the same however will be recovered from candidates on withdrawal from academy / voluntary resignation (for personal reasons).

7. **Promotion Criteria and Salary Structure.**

7.1 **Promotion Criteria.**

| <b>RANK</b>   | <b>PROMOTION CRITERIA</b>                                                 |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Lieutenant    | On commission                                                             |
| Captain       | On completion of 02 years reckonable commission service.                  |
| Major         | On completion of 06 years reckonable commission service.                  |
| Lt Colonel    | On completion of 13 years reckonable commission service.                  |
| Colonel (TS)  | On completion of 26 years reckonable commission service.                  |
| Colonel       | On selection basis subject to fulfillment of requisite service conditions |
| Brigadier     |                                                                           |
| Major General |                                                                           |
| Lt General    |                                                                           |
| General       |                                                                           |

7.2 **Pay.**

| <b>RANK</b>                           | <b>LEVEL</b> | <b>(PAY IN ₹)</b>  |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Lieutenant (Lt)                       | Level 10     | 56,100-1,77,500    |
| Captain (Capt)                        | Level 10B    | 61,300-1,93,900    |
| Major (Maj)                           | Level 11     | 69,400-2,07,200    |
| Lieutenant Colonel (Lt Col)           | Level 12A    | 1,21,200-2,12,400  |
| Colonel (Col)                         | Level 13     | 1,30,600-2,15,900  |
| Brigadier (Brig)                      | Level 13A    | 1,39,600-2,17,600  |
| Major General (Maj Gen)               | Level 14     | 1,44,200-2,18,200  |
| Lieutenant General HAG Scale (Lt Gen) | Level 15     | 1,82,200- 2,24,100 |
| Lieutenant General HAG + Scale        | Level 16     | 2,05,400-2,24,400  |

|                                              |          |                    |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| VCOAS/Army Cdr/<br>Lieutenant General (NFSG) | Level 17 | 2,25,000/- (fixed) |
| COAS                                         | Level 18 | 2,50,000/-(fixed)  |

7.3 **Military Service Pay (MSP).** MSP to the officers from the rank of Lt to Brig ₹ 15,500/- p.m fixed.

7.4 **Fixed Stipend for Cadet Training.** The gentlemen cadets will be given a stipend of ₹ 56,100/-p.m.\* as admissible to NDA cadets, on completion of 3 years training. On completion 04 years of training, they will be commissioned in the rank of Lt and will be entitled to pay as admissible to the rank.

\* On successful commissioning, the pay in the pay matrix of the officer commissioned shall be fixed in first Cell of Level 10 and the period of training shall not be treated as commissioned service and arrears on account of admissible allowances, as applicable, for the training period shall be paid to cadets.

7.5 **Qualification Grant.**

7.5.1 **Qualification Grant.** Abolished as a separate allowance and eligible employees to be governed by newly proposed Higher Qualification Incentive (HQI). Order for HQI is yet to be issued by MoD.

7.6 **Other Allowances.**

|       |                           |                                                                                                                          |
|-------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7.6.1 | Dearness Allowance        | Admissible at the same rates and under the same condition as are applicable to the civilian personnel from time to time. |
| 7.6.2 | Kit maintenance Allowance | Subsumed into the newly proposed Dress Allowance i.e ₹ 20,000/-* per year.                                               |

7.7 **Risk and Hardship Matrix.** Depending upon rank and area of posting, officers posted to Field Area will be eligible for the following Field Area Allowances:-

| RH Max<br>Offr-Rs<br>42500/-*/<br>Siachen<br>Allowance |      | HARDSHIP                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                        |      | HIGH                                                                                                                                                                                                | MEDIUM                                                                                                                                       | LOW                                                                                                                                            |
|                                                        | HIGH | R1H1<br>Offr – Rs. 25000* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flying allowance</li> <li>MARCOS &amp; Chariot allowance</li> <li>Special Forces Allowance</li> <li>Submarine allowance</li> </ul> | R1H2<br>Offrs – Rs. 16900* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HAFA allowance</li> <li>CI (Fd) allowance (CI Mod Fd @77% of CI</li> </ul> | R1H3<br>Offrs – Rs. 5300* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hosp Patient Care allowance (HPCA)</li> <li>Patient Care allowance</li> </ul> |

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|  |            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COBRA allowance</li> <li>• High Altitude allowance – Cat III</li> </ul>                                                                                                                         | Fd)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | (PCA)<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test Pilot and Flt Engr allowance</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|  | <b>MED</b> | R2H1<br>Offrs – Rs. 16900*<br><br>Nil                                                                                                                                                                                                    | R2H2<br>Offrs – Rs. 10500*<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fd Area allowance (Mod Fd Area @ 60% of Fd area allowance)</li> <li>• CI (Peace) allowance</li> <li>• Sea going allowance</li> <li>• Free Fall Jump instr allowance</li> <li>• Para Jump Instr allowance</li> <li>• Para allowance</li> </ul> | R2H3<br>Offrs – Rs. 3400*<br><br>Nil                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|  | <b>LOW</b> | R3H1<br>Offr – Rs. 5300*<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High altitude allowance - Cat II</li> <li>• Tough location allowance-I</li> <li>• Boiler watch keeping allowance</li> <li>• Submarine duty allowance</li> </ul> | R3H2<br>Offrs – Rs. 3400*<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High altitude allowance - Cat I</li> <li>• Tough location allowance-II</li> <li>• Project allowance</li> <li>• Compensatory (Const or svy) allowance</li> <li>• Hydro Svy allowance (except non-surveyors)</li> </ul>                          | R3H3<br>Offrs – Rs. 1200*<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tough location allowance-III</li> <li>• Cooking allowance</li> <li>• Hardlying money (full rate)</li> <li>• Health and malaria allowance</li> <li>• Special LC Gate allowance</li> <li>• Submarine Tech allowance</li> <li>• Hydro Svy allowance (for non-surveyors)</li> </ul> |

7.8 **Dress Allowance.** Subsumed into the newly proposed Dress Allowance i.e. ₹20,000/-\* per year.

7.8.1 **Ration in Kind.** In peace and field areas.

7.8.2 **Transport Allowance (TPTA).**

| Pay Level   | Higher TPTA Cities<br>(₹ Per month) | Other Places<br>(₹ Per month) |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 9 and above | ₹ 7200+DA thereon                   | ₹ 3600+DA thereon             |

**Note.**

(1) **Higher Tpt Cities (UA).** Hyderabad, Patna, Delhi, Ahmedabad, Surat, Bengaluru, Kochi, Kozhikode, Indore, Greater Mumbai, Nagpur, Pune, Jaipur, Chennai, Coimbatore, Ghaziabad, Kanpur, Lucknow, Kolkata.

(2) The allowance shall not be admissible to those service personnel who have been provided with the facility of Government transport.

(3) Officers in Pay Level 14 and above, who are entitled to use official car, will have the option to avail official car facility or to draw the TPTA at the rate of ₹15,750+DA thereon.

(4) The allowance will not be admissible for the calendar month(s) wholly covered by leave.

(5) Physically disabled service personnel will continue to be paid at double rate, subject to a minimum of ₹2,250+DA thereon.

7.9 **Children Education Allowance.** ₹2,250/-\* per month per child for first two eldest surviving children; only from three classes before class one to 12<sup>th</sup> class are permitted.

7.9.1 Reimbursement should be done just once a year, after completion of the financial year (which for most schools coincides with the Academic year).

7.9.2 Certificate from the head of institution where the ward of government employee studies should be sufficient for this purpose. The certificate should confirm that child studied in the school during the previous academic year.

**Note 1.** Please note that pay & allowances and rules/provision thereof are subject to revision from time to time.

**Note 2.** In the case of allowances specific to Defence Forces, the rates of these allowances would be enhanced by 25% automatically each time the Dearness Allowance payable on the revised pay band goes up by 50% (GoI letter No A-27012/02/2017-Estt.(AL) dt 16 Aug 2017).

7.10 **Hostel Subsidy.** ₹6,750/-\* per month per child for two eldest surviving children only.

7.11 **Leave.** Leave will be admissible in accordance with the leave rules in force from time to time.

(\*The rates of allowances would be enhanced by 25% automatically each time the DA goes up by 50%.)

8. **Life Insurance.** On being commissioned, all officers will be guided by the terms and conditions as given out by the Army Group Insurance Scheme and as amended from time to time.

8.1 Army Group Insurance Fund Provides insurance cover of ₹15 lakh on payment of one time non-refundable premium of ₹7200/- by cadets from the date of joining for pre-commission training i.e for 3 years. If a cadet is relegated an additional premium of ₹1355/- per relegated term will be paid. **For those who are invalidated out by IMB on account of disability and not entitled to any pension will be provided ₹15 Lakhs for 100 percent disability. This will be proportionately reduced to ₹3 lakhs for 20 percent disability.** However, for less than 20 percent disability, only an Ex-Gratia Grant of ₹50,000/- for first two years of training and ₹1 lakh during the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of training will be paid. Disability due to alcoholism, drug addiction and due to the diseases of pre-enrolment origin will not qualify for disability benefit and Ex-Gratia Grant. In addition, a Gentleman Cadet withdrawn on disciplinary grounds, expelled as an undesirable or leaving the Academy voluntarily will also not be eligible for disability benefits and Ex-Gratia. There is no saving component under the scheme.

8.2 The Gentlemen Cadets when in receipt of stipend are insured for ₹ 1.25 Cr as applicable to officers of the regular Army. Subscription at the rate of ₹ 12,500/- will have to be paid in advance on monthly basis by Gentlemen Cadet to become member under the AGI Scheme as applicable to regular Army officers. **For those who are invalidated out by Invaliding Medical Board (IMB) on account of disability and not entitled to any pension will be provided ₹ 25 Lakh for 100 percent disability. This will be proportionately reduced to ₹ 5 Lakh for 20 percent disability.** However, for less than 20 percent disability, an Ex-Gratia Grant of ₹ 50,000/- only will be paid. Disability due to alcoholism, drug addiction and due to the diseases of pre-enrolment origin will not qualify for disability benefit and Ex-Gratia Grant. In addition, Gentlemen Cadets withdrawn on disciplinary grounds, expelled as undesirable or leaving the Academy voluntarily will not be eligible for disability benefits and Ex-Gratia.

9. **How to Apply.** Application will only be accepted online. To do so the candidate needs to click on the 'online application' button on website [www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in) and follow the procedure for registration.

9.1 Candidates must enter their particulars in the online application. Terms and conditions linked to the form must be read, prior to submitting the form.

9.2 **A candidate is permitted to make changes to data filled incorrectly in online application till the closing of the online applications. The candidate must 'submit' his application each time he opens his application for editing. No changes to online application will be permitted thereafter and no representation in this regard will be entertained.**

9.3 After successfully submitting the form, the candidate will receive a confirmation in the form of a dialog box of having submitted the application. Print out of the application with a Roll number will be available to the candidate 30 mins after the closing of online applications. Candidates are required to **print two copies of the application with Roll Number** generated by the system. **One copy of the print out application duly self attested by the candidate will be carried to the selection centre for the SSB interview.**



Following documents will also be carried along with the Application Form:-

- 9.3.1 Class 10<sup>th</sup> certificate and mark sheet in original showing date of birth (DOB).
- 9.3.2 Class 12<sup>th</sup> pass certificate and mark sheet in original.
- 9.3.3 ID proof in original.
- 9.3.4 **Copy of result of JEE (Mains) 2025**

**The second print copy of the online application is to be retained by the candidate for his reference. There is no need to send any print copy of application to Directorate General of Recruiting.**

9.4 Two self-attested photocopies of the certificates mentioned at para 9.3 above will be submitted at the time of SSB interview and originals will be returned after verification at the SSB itself.

9.5 20 copies of self-attested PP size photograph will also be carried along with the Application Form.

**9.6 Candidates must submit only one application. Receipt of multiple applications from the same candidate will result in cancellation of candidature.**

**TO PREVENT REJECTION OF APPLICATION, THE CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED TO READ THE NOTIFICATION CAREFULLY TO AVOID MISTAKES BEFORE FILLING UP THE ONLINE APPLICATION.**

**Note 1.** Any change in your postal address after submission of application must be communicated by post duly quoting your Roll No, name and course opted for.

**Note 2.** In case, the candidate is employed he will inform his employment details and also give undertaking that he has informed the employer in writing that he is applying for commission in the Army.

## 10. **Important Instructions.**

10.1 The candidate needs to apply '**online**' on Directorate General of Recruiting Website **www.joinindianarmy.nic.in**. The application will be screened at Directorate General of Recruiting, Integrated Headquarters, Ministry of Defence (Army) and the candidate thereafter shortlisted after screening process will be detailed for SSB.

10.2 For SSB interview, print out of online application must be accompanied by original documents along with two sets of self attested photocopies i.e. 10th class pass certificate issued by the Board concerned (CBSE/ State Boards/ICSE) while to date of birth is reflected as proof of date of birth (Admit card/Mark sheet/Transfer/Leaving Certificate etc. are not acceptable as proof of date of birth) and 10+2 pass certificate and mark sheet for proof of education **and a copy of result of JEE (Mains) 2025**. Revised mark sheets issued by a Board/University after last date of submitting online application will not be accepted for this course.

**10.3 While filling up the application form, candidates are required to indicate exact PCM percentage of Class 12th upto two decimals and are not**

**to be rounded off. Any false entry of PCM percentage, detected at any stage of selection process will be out rightly rejected and candidature will be cancelled.**

ALL CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO FILL THEIR APPLICATION NUMBER FOR JEE MAINS 2025 FOR B.E/B TECH COURSES ONLY.

10.4 Integrated Headquarters of Ministry of Defence (Army) reserves the right to short list applications and to fix cut off without assigning any reason. No communication will be entertained on this account. All incomplete online applications will be rejected outright. No intimation will be given to the candidate in writing or verbally.

10.5 Shortlisted candidates will be detailed to undergo **SSB interview** tentatively to be scheduled from **Feb/Mar 2026** onwards.

10.6 No compensation will be paid in respect of any injury sustained as a result or during the tests conducted at SSB.

10.7 Candidate withdrawn from NDA, OTA, IMA, Naval Academy, Air Force Academy or any service trg academy on disciplinary grounds earlier in past is not eligible to apply for the entry.

10.8 Final merit list will be displayed on the Directorate General of Recruiting website **[www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in)** before induction for pre-commissioning training at nominated Pre-commission training Academy (PCTA).

11. **Selection Procedure.** The selection procedure is as follows:-

11.1 **Shortlisting of Applications.** Integrated HQ of MoD (Army) reserves the right to shortlist the applications and to fix cut off based on the JEE Mains CRL and other laid down parameters, without assigning any reason. After shortlisting of candidates, the Centre allotment will be intimated to the candidate via their registered email. After allotment of Selection Centre, firm SSB dates will be allotted to the candidates.

11.2 **SSB.** Only shortlisted eligible candidates depending on the cut off will undergo SSB at one of the Selection Centres i.e, Prayagraj (UP), Bhopal (MP), Bengaluru (Karnataka) or Jalandhar (Punjab) by Psychologist, Group Testing Officer and Interviewing Officer. Call Up letter for SSB interview will be issued by respective Selection Centres on candidate's registered e-mail ID and SMS only. Allotment of Selection Centre is at the discretion of Directorate General of Recruiting, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army) and NO request for changes are entertained in this regard. Candidates will be put through **two stage selection procedure. Those who clear Stage I will go to Stage II. Those who fail in Stage I will be returned on the same day.** Duration of SSB interview is **five days** and details of the same are available at the official website of Directorate General of Recruiting **[www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in)**. This will be followed by a medical examination for the candidates who get recommended after Stage II.

11.3 **Medicals.** In the eventuality of being recommended by SSB, Candidates are required to undergo Medical examination at nearest Military

Hospital and candidate should have no objection for undergoing medical examination by board of Male/Female doctors. (also ref to Note to para 2.4 above)

**11.4 Merit and Joining Letters.** Merit list will be prepared based only on the marks obtained by the candidates in SSB. Candidates recommended by the SSB and declared medically fit, will be issued Joining Letter for training in the order of merit, depending on the number of vacancies available, subject to meeting all eligibility criteria

**Note 1.** In case, Any candidate does not wish to join the above mentioned course for personal reason, The same will be intimated to the Directorate General of Recruiting by logging on to personal profile through feedback/query on the JIA website. In case, Any candidate fails to report at the allotted CTW within 07 days from the allotted date of reporting, the candidature of such candidate will be liable to be cancelled and the next candidate in merit will be upgraded to fill the vacancy.

**11.5 Choice of CTWs.** Candidates who have been recommended by the SSBs will be required to fill three choices of Cadets Training Wing (CTW) i.e. CTW, CME Pune, CTW, MCTE Mhow & CTW, MCEME Secunderabad. All choices will be required to be mandatorily filled. There should be no common choices. Choice cannot be changed once made by the candidate. Filling of choice will not determine allocation of Cadets Training Wings. Final allocation of Cadets Training Wings will be decided by Indian Army and will be indicated in the joining instructions issued. No representation or change of Cadets Training Wings will be permitted.

**11.6 Physical Standards.** Candidates who are issued joining letters are expected to achieve minimum physical standards as tabulated below:-

| Ser No | Activity   | Minimum Physical Standards on Arrival<br>for Training |
|--------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|        |            | Officer Cadet (Male)                                  |
| 11.6.1 | 2.4 Km Run | 10 Minutes 30 Seconds                                 |
| 11.6.2 | Push Up    | 40                                                    |
| 11.6.3 | Pull Up    | 06                                                    |
| 11.6.4 | Sit Up     | 30                                                    |
| 11.6.5 | Squats     | Two Sets of 30 Repetitions                            |
| 11.6.6 | Lunges     | Two Sets of 10 Repetitions                            |
| 11.6.7 | Swimming   | Should know fundamentals of swimming                  |

**11.7 Engineering Degree.**

11.7.1 The Engg Streams offered by three CTWs are as follows:-

- 11.7.2 CTW CME, Pune - Civil & Mech Engg.
- 11.7.3 CTW MCTE, Mhow - Telecom & IT Engg. (Dual Degree)
- 11.7.4 CTW MCEME Secunderabad - Elect & Mech Engg.

11.7.5 Parent Arm/Service for each CTW is as follows:-

- |        |                        |                                               |
|--------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 11.7.6 | CTW CME, Pune          | - Corps of Engineers                          |
| 11.7.7 | CTW MCTE, Mhow         | - Corps of Signals                            |
| 11.7.8 | CTW MCEME Secunderabad | - Corps of Electronics & Mechanical Engineers |

11.8 The finally selected candidates will execute all the Bonds/Certificates as prescribed for the Regular Cadets of NDA entry under AI 53/78.

11.9 Candidate will not have any right of objection in the event of final selection or on allotment of any Arm/Service, and same will be done in the interest of the organisation.

**Note 1.** No claim or compensation will be made by the candidate if at any stage of selection the candidate's ineligibility is detected and candidature is cancelled as a result thereof.

**Note 2.** Candidate will be debarred from future attempts and cancellation from the present course if at any stage of selection he is found to be indulging in any violation of local orders concerning discipline aspects.

**Note 3. PROCEDURE FOR COMMON CANDIDATES : TES & NDA ENTRY**

(1) The candidates who apply for 10+2 Technical Entry Scheme (TES) and National Defence Academy (NDA & NA) parallel courses need to undergo a medical examination for the entry in which he is recommended first.

(2) Those candidates who are recommended for TES prior to their NDA SSB will have to undergo medical for TES and NDA (AF and Navy) separately. The NDA medical examination will begin only after the candidate is declared FIT in TES medicals. If only NDA Army is their preference, these TES candidates need not undergo NDA medical again.

(3) The candidates who are recommended in SSB for NDA prior to TES will not undergo medical for TES separately. The Medical Status for TES (10+2) will be same as NDA (Army) medical examination Status. In case the NDA Medical process is still in progress i.e. SMB or AMB or RMB, the same will be completed and candidates will not appear again for TES Medical. A candidate declared UNFIT in NDA will be considered UNFIT for TES as well.

(4) If the candidate is found UNFIT/ UNFIT IN ABSENTIA at any stage of medical examination in any entry i.e. TES or NDA & NA parallel courses he will be declared UNFIT for both the entries and no representation will be accepted thereafter.

(5) Non-disclosure of any previous Medical exam information will lead to cancelation of candidature.

12. **Permanent Body Tattoos.** For detailed Tattoo policy, visit [www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in).

13. **Change of Interview Dates.** No Request for change of SSB Interview date/centre will be entertained to or replied.

14. **Entitlement for Travelling Allowance.** Candidates appearing for SSB interview for the first time for a particular type of commission shall be entitled for AC III tier to and fro railway fare or bus fare including reservation cum sleeper charges within Indian Geographical limits. Candidates who apply again for the same type of commission will not be entitled to travelling allowance on any subsequent occasion. For any query/clarification regarding admissibility or payment of travelling allowance, the candidates may directly approach the concerned Selection Centre.

15. **MERIT LIST.** IT MUST BE NOTED THAT MERE QUALIFYING AT THE SSB INTERVIEW DOES NOT CONFIRM FINAL SELECTION. MERIT WILL BE PREPARED ON THE BASIS OF MARKS OBTAINED BY THE CANDIDATE AT SSB INTERVIEW. HIGHER EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, PREVIOUS PERFORMANCES, NCC BACKGROUND ETC. HAVE NO ROLE TO PLAY FOR FINALIZATION OF THE MERIT LIST. JOINING LETTERS TO JOIN PRE-COMMISSION TRAINING AT CADETS TRAINING WINGS WILL ONLY BE ISSUED SUBJECT TO VACANCIES AND MEDICAL FITNESS.

**Note 1.** On joining the Army, some personal restrictions in service will be imposed in accordance with Article 33 of the Constitution of India as promulgated in the Army Act and Army Rules from time to time.

**Note 2.** Any ambiguity/false information/concealment of information detected in the certificates/documents/ online application will result in cancellation of the candidature at any stage of selection thereafter.

**Note 3.** The candidate should have never been debarred from appearing in any examination by UPSC.

**Note 4.** The candidate should have never been arrested or convicted by a criminal court or involved in any case

**Note 5.** For all queries regarding allotment of Selection Centre's, date of interview, merit list, joining instructions and any other relevant information please visit our website [www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in). Queries will be replied **ONLY** through 'Feedback/Queries' option available on the Rtg website.

**Note 6.** Please read the Notification, Tickers on website, joining instructions and other instructions uploaded on the website thoroughly before submission of queries in 'Feedback/Query' on our website.

**Note 7.** In order to avoid last hour rush and ensure timely response, queries received upto 03 days prior to closing of online application will **ONLY** be entertained/replied.

**Note 8.** Before applying, candidates must go through the instruction given in the notice of examination very carefully. The notification of this course is printed both in English and Hindi. In case of any dispute, the English version will prevail.

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