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CEN No. 09/2025



Recruitment for various Posts in Level -1 of 7th CPC
Pay Matrix

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(Recruitment for Various Posts in Level 1 of 7th CPC Pay Matrix)

IMPORTANT DATES

Date of Indicative Notice in Employment News	27.12.2025
Opening date & time of online submission of Applications	31.01.2026 (00:00 Hrs)
Closing date & time of online submission of Applications	02.03.2026 (23:59 Hrs)
Last date for Application fee payment for the submitted application	04.03.2026 (23:59 Hrs)
Date & time for Modification window for corrections in application form with payment of modification fee. (Please Note: Details filled in 'Create an Account' form and 'Chosen Railway' cannot be modified)	05.03.2026 to 14.03.2026 (23:59 Hrs)
Dates during which eligible Scribe candidates must provide their Scribe details in the application portal	15.03.2026 to 19.03.2026

Note:

Dates for CBTs and other stages of recruitment process shall be intimated through Railway Recruitment Board (RRB/RRC) websites listed at Para- 24.0 of this Notice from time to time.

ONLINE applications are invited by RRBs on behalf of RRCs from eligible Indian Nationals and other nationals as brought out at Para 4 of this CEN for various posts in **Level 1 of 7th CPC Pay Matrix** in various units of Indian Railways. Applications complete in all respect should be submitted ONLINE to the chosen Railway Recruitment Board till 23.59 hrs of 02.03.2026.

DETAILS OF VACANCIES AT A GLANCE

The summary of vacancies for various posts is furnished below for reference. Further, the parameters (Qualification, Medical standard and Suitability of the post for PwBD etc.) of various posts included in the CEN are at **Annexure A** and the Railway and post wise vacancy for all the notified posts is at **Annexure B**. However, Railway reserves the right to revise these vacancies in part or full.

Post	Initial pay (Rs.)	Medical Standard	Age (as on 01.01.2026)	Total Vacancies
Various Posts in Level 1 of 7 th CPC Pay Matrix	18000	As per Annexure A	18-33 Years	22195
Railway Zone-wise detailed distribution of vacancies is given in Annexure B. Vacancies under CCAA are applicable to Apprentices trained in Railway Establishments only.				

Note: Reservations for SC, ST, OBC (Non-Creamy Layer), EWS, PwBD, ExSM & CCAA and relaxations in age for various eligible categories will be applicable as per details contained in this CEN.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS- REGISTRATION & SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

- 1) Please read the information given in the CEN thoroughly before filling up the ONLINE application.
- 2) Candidates must ensure that they possess and fulfil all the prescribed educational qualifications for the post on or before the closing date for submitting application against this CEN. **Candidates waiting for final results of prescribed educational qualifications are NOT eligible to apply.**

- 3) Applications must be submitted ONLINE only through the link provided on official RRB websites ONLY listed at Para 24.0 (A) of this CEN. Candidates are required to go through Annexure A (i.e., Post- wise Parameters) and Annexure B (i.e., Railway-wise & post-wise vacancy details) of this detailed CEN to ascertain their eligibility before applying through online mode. Railway Zone wise vacancies indicated in this CEN are provisional and these may increase or decrease as per the requirement of Railway administrations concerned.
- 4) **Candidates are advised to visit only official websites of the RRBs/RRCs indicated at Para 24.0 (A & B) of this CEN and be very cautious about fake websites and job racketeers.** Date for CBT and result of CBT will be uploaded on the official websites of the RRBs mentioned at para 24.0 (A) of this CEN. Dates for PET, Document Verification, Medical Examination and Empanelment shall be intimated from time to time through the websites of RRCs as listed at para 24.0 (B) of this CEN.
- 5) **Selection of RRB and Preferences for posts: Candidates can choose only one RRB/Railway Zone and indicate their preference for posts/categories notified, for which the candidate is interested to apply and eligible, in that chosen RRB/Railway Zone only.** Candidates with partial options will be considered only for the specific posts/categories opted by them, subject to vacancy position at the time of allotment. In case no option is given for certain posts/categories, it will be considered as their unwillingness for the same. Options once exercised shall be final and no change shall be entertained.
- 6) Candidates are required to go through the Post Parameter table and Vacancy table of this detailed CEN No. 09/2025 to ascertain their eligibility before applying through online mode. Only thereafter the candidates should exercise options for the RRB/Railway Zone and post(s) within the Railway chosen as per their eligibility. **The selection of RRB/Railway Zone once exercised shall be final.**
- 7) ONLY one application is required to be submitted to the selected RRB/Railway Zone for all its notified posts in this CEN. Candidates can apply to only one RRB/Railway Zone. **Multiple applications to different RRBs or same RRB, will lead to rejection of all the applications. Any attempt to submit more than one application by a candidate against this CEN shall result in disqualification and debarment from the recruitment process and future examinations of RRB and RRC.**
- 8) **Eligibility** of the candidates will be considered provisional, based on details furnished by the candidates in the ONLINE application. The RRB will not undertake detailed scrutiny of applications for the eligibility, therefore, **candidature will be accepted only provisionally subject to fulfilling basic eligibility criteria as required.** Candidates must go through the requirements of educational qualification, age, medical standards etc. and satisfy themselves that they are eligible for the post. The certificates/documents in support of their Educational Qualifications and Age/Caste/Category, etc. shall be sought at the time of Document Verification by RRC. After scrutiny of the certificates/ documents of Educational Qualifications/ age/caste/ category, etc., if any claim made in the application is not substantiated by certificates/ documents, the candidature of the candidate will be cancelled. Further, during any stage of the recruitment or even thereafter, if it is found that any information about the candidate is false/incorrect or if the candidate has suppressed any relevant information or the candidate does not satisfy the eligibility criteria for the post, his/her candidature will be rejected forthwith.
- 9) Crucial date for claim of SC/ ST/ OBC/ EWS/EBC status or any other benefit viz. fee concession, reservation, age-relaxation, etc., where not specified otherwise, will be the closing date for submission of ONLINE applications against this CEN.
- 10) **All the candidates seeking reservation/relaxation benefits applicable to SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS/PwBD/ExSM/CCAA** must ensure that they are entitled to such reservation/relaxation as per eligibility prescribed in the Rules/CEN. They should be in possession of all the requisite certificates in the prescribed format in support of their claim as stipulated in the Rules and CEN.
- 11) **Medical Fitness:** Candidates must ensure that they fulfil the **prescribed medical standards** for the post(s) they are opting for. **Candidates who are found medically unsuitable for the opted post(s) shall not be given any alternative appointment.**

- 12) **Age** (as on 01.01.2026): **The lower and upper age limits prescribed for each post are indicated at Para 5.1 & 5.2 with relevant upper age relaxation.**
- 13) Candidates must have their own **active mobile number** and **valid and active personal Email ID** for all communication during the entire duration of recruitment, as all communication with them will only be through SMS and/or email.
- 14) **RRBs/RRCs will not entertain any request for change of mobile number and e-mail address at any stage. Only one ONLINE Registration is permitted through one mobile number and one email ID under this CEN.**
- 15) Center/City allocation for CBT/PET will depend upon technical and logistical feasibility. Candidates may have to travel to other Cities/States for attending CBT/PET. **Request for Change of Exam Centre/date/shift shall NOT be allowed under any circumstance.**
- 16) Candidates can modify the application particulars except **details filled in 'Create an Account' form (including mobile number and Email ID) and Chosen Railway**, even after submission of application, but within the last date of modification window for correction in applications, by paying modification fee. However, after last date of modification window for correction in applications (14.03.2026), RRBs shall not entertain any representation for modification of the information furnished in the application.
- 17) Candidates are advised, in their own interest, to authenticate their identity using **Digilocker** or **Aadhaar** during the "Create an Account" stage. If they missed this stage, they can still authenticate during the online application details filling process by using the "**Verify Aadhaar**" facility and providing their Aadhaar details. This must be completed before final submission of application for a particular CEN. This will facilitate a smoother process at different stages of recruitment for the candidates themselves. If applicants verify their identity & other primary details with alternate Photo IDs, they will be subjected to significantly stricter & more detailed scrutiny at every stage of recruitment process.
- 18) During the ONLINE APPLICATION, candidates will be asked to Create an Account. If a candidate has already created an Account for CENs notified in 2024/2025, they should use same account credentials to log in and apply for this CEN (i.e. CEN No. 09/2025) as well. If the candidate has not Created an Account earlier, he must first 'Create an Account' before proceeding to fill up the application for this CEN. Candidates are advised to fill in the details required for account creation with utmost care, as corrections of any kind will NOT be permitted once the account is created. **Details filled in the 'Create an Account' form (including mobile number and Email ID) and Chosen RRB/Railway Zone cannot be modified at any stage once the account is created.**
- 19) After the submission of the ONLINE application (complete in all respects), if a candidate wishes to further modify, change or correct any detail **except details filled in 'Create an Account' form (including Email ID and mobile number) and Chosen Railway**, he/she may do so by paying a modification fee of Rs. 250/- (non-refundable) for each occasion from **05.03.2026 to 14.03.2026 (23:59 hours)**. **Details filled in 'Create an Account' form (including Email ID and mobile number) and chosen RRB/Railway Zone cannot be changed.**
- 20) **After 14.03.2026, RRBs shall not entertain any representation for modification of the information furnished in the application.**
- 21) **Candidates are advised**, in their own interest, to submit their ONLINE application well before the closing date for submission of application and to **avoid any last-minute rush**. This precaution is recommended due to the possibility of heavy internet or website traffic during the final days.
Helpline for candidates: For any queries related to submission of Application of CEN 09/2025 (10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on all working days)
Email: rrb.help@csc.gov.in Phone: 9592001188 / 01725653333

RRBs shall not be responsible if candidates are not able to submit their ONLINE application within the last date for any reason whatsoever.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS- EXAMINATION PROCESSES

- 1) **Stages of Exam:** The exam shall be a single stage Computer Based Test (CBT). Railway Administration however reserves the right to conduct the CBT in either single or multi stage mode. Candidates qualifying in the CBT shall have to undergo Physical Efficiency Test (PET). It will be followed by Document Verification and Medical Examination.
- 2) **Call Letters:** Candidates will have to download the City and Date Intimations, e- Call Letters and Travel Authority (wherever applicable) from the links provided on the official websites of RRBs/RRCs.
- 3) **Short Listing for PET:** Railway/RRC wise short listing of candidates for PET shall be done at the rate of three times of the vacancies (may increase or decrease as per the requirement of Railway Administration). The short listing for PET will be based on the merit of the candidates in the CBT. Normalisation of marks will be done for CBTs held in multiple shifts.
- 4) **Shortlisting of candidates for DV** and Medical Examination shall be done Railway/RRC wise at the rate of 1:1 of the vacancies for that Railway/RRC, which shall be based on their merit in CBT and qualification in PET. The shortlisted candidates for DV shall be informed through official RRC websites as well as via SMS and email (to their registered mobile number and email ID) to download their E-call letters for appearing in DV.
- 5) **Negative Marking:** There will be negative marking (**@1/3rd mark for every wrong answer**) in CBTs.
- 6) **Calling of candidates more than number of vacancies:** Candidates more than the prescribed number of vacancies may be called for PET and/or the subsequent stages. This is to take care of candidates not turning up and similar exigencies in the recruitment process. **It may clearly be noted that calling for and qualifying in PET and subsequent stages of DV and Medical Examination does not mean that candidate will be empaneled or that he/she deserves a vested right to be considered for appointment by Railways.**
- 7) **Malpractices:** Any candidate found using unfair means of any kind in the examination/CBT, sending someone else in his/her place to appear in the examination, attempt to impersonate will be debarred from appearing in all the examinations of all the RRBs/RRCs for lifetime. He/she will also be debarred from getting any appointment in the Railways, and if already appointed, will be dismissed from service. Such candidates are liable for legal prosecution also. [Attention is drawn to Act "THE PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS" (PREVENTION OF UNFAIR MEANS) BILL, 2024 effective from 21.06.2024, available on sansad.in/legislation/bills and Gazette of India also available on dopt.gov.in/whats-new].
- 8) **Banned items:** Electronic gadgets such as Mobile Phones, pager, watches, earphone, Bluetooth Enabled Devices, microphone, health bands, calculators, book, pen, paper, pencil, eraser, pouch, scale, writing-pad, belts, handbag, cap, purse, camera, water bottle, packaged/open food items, etc. are not allowed inside the test center. Only e-call letter will be allowed inside the test centre. Candidate should not carry any pen/Pencil inside the Test Centre. Pen will be provided to the candidates during the exam. Candidates are advised not to apply Henna on their hands/feet as this obstructs the capture of Biometrics.
- 9) Cloak room arrangement for safe-keeping of belongings may not be available at the exam venues. Therefore, candidates are advised not to bring any valuables/banned items including mobile phones etc. to the examination venue.

DETAILED CENTRALISED EMPLOYMENT NOTICE (CEN)

1.0 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1.1. Admission to all stages of recruitment process shall be purely provisional, subject to the candidates satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions.
- 1.2. Before applying for the post(s) against this notification, candidates should satisfy themselves that they fulfil all the eligibility norms including age, educational qualifications and medical standards.

Candidates should ensure that they have the requisite educational qualification from recognized Board/University/Institute as on the CLOSING DATE for submission of application for this CEN. **Those awaiting results of the final examination for the prescribed qualification are not eligible and hence should not apply.**

- 1.3. Candidates who submit more than one application for the post(s) against this CEN will be summarily rejected and will be debarred from all future examinations of RRBs and Railway Recruitment Cell (RRCs). Similarly, applications of candidates who are attempting to submit multiple applications with minor changes of information and/or facts to more than one RRB/Railway Zone and/or multiple applications to the same RRB/ Railway Zone will be summarily rejected and such candidates will also be debarred from all future examinations of RRB and RRC.
- 1.4. **Candidates who have been debarred by any RRB/RRC either for life or for a specified period which is not yet completed should NOT apply for this notification. Their candidature will be rejected during any stage of recruitment as and when detected.**
- 1.5. **Candidates who have been dismissed from service by the Government of India / State Government / PSU / any other government organization are not eligible and should not apply.**
- 1.6. Candidate should enter their name, father name, mother name and Date of birth as recorded in SSC/SSLC/Matriculation/10th class exam certificate or an equivalent certificate only, in on-line application during creation of an account.

Note: However, candidates having only ITI /NAC qualification can enter these details (name, father name, mother name and Date of birth) as per the ITI/NAC certificate.

- (a) In case of any change in name with respect to the name mentioned in SSC/SSLC/Matriculation/10th class certificate, candidate should indicate their changed name as well as his/her SSC/SSLC/Matriculation/10th class name separately at appropriate places in online application. However, all other details should match with SSC/SSLC/Matriculation/10th class or equivalent certificate and date of such change should be prior to the date of submission of online application.
- (b) Gazette Notification or any other legal document as applicable along with any one valid photo ID with the changed name, for such cases, should be submitted at the time of CBT/Document Verification (DV).
- 1.7 Candidates must ensure that they **upload a live image of themselves**, as per the instructions given in Para 16.4 and their own in **running handwriting signature**, in accordance with the standard specifications mentioned in Para 16.5.1. Applications with blurred, illegible, or nonstandard photographs and/or signatures are liable to be rejected at any stage of the recruitment process. **Signatures of the candidates on all the documents should be uniform and identical at all stages of recruitment process and in running handwriting. NO CAPITAL/BLOCK/DISJOINTED LETTERS, SIGNATURE IS ACCEPTABLE.**
- 1.8 Dates of CBT/PET/DV will also be published on the websites of participating RRBs/RRCs. Thereafter, E-Call letters for the CBT/PET/DV should be downloaded ONLY from official websites of the RRBs/RRCs concerned as per listed at Para 24.0 (A & B). No call letter will be sent by post. The CBT/PET/DV center, date and shift indicated in the E-call letter shall be final, and no request for change of date/time/place will be entertained. **RRBs/RRCs reserve the right to introduce additional CBTs and/or PET, etc., additional DV etc. without assigning any reason.**
- 1.9 Vacancies indicated in the CEN are provisional and may increase or decrease or even may become NIL in total or in specific communities/posts/units at a later stage depending upon the actual needs of the Railway Administration. Also, additional posts if required by the railway(s) may also be included at later stage.
- 1.10 The Railway Administration also reserves the right to cancel the notified vacancies at its discretion and such decision will be final and binding on all. In the event of such cancellation, the examination

fee paid by the candidates will not be refunded except for candidates who have attended the CBT (Refer to para 7.0 for the amount of refund).

1.11 The mere issuance of an E-call letter does NOT imply that the candidature of the candidate has been accepted for the subsequent stages of the recruitment process by the RRB. At the time of examination, the appropriateness, authenticity & genuineness of their Photograph & Signature will be verified along with the other required credentials of the candidate before allowing them to take the exam. Credentials of the candidates will be verified along with authenticity of their submitted information at subsequent recruitment stages.

1.12 RRCs conduct verification of eligibility conditions (with reference to the original documents) only after the candidates have qualified in all the stages of examination and are provisionally shortlisted for Document Verification. At the time of Document Verification, the RRC will verify the details provided in the online application against the original supporting documents submitted by the candidates. Any discrepancy between the information declared in the application and the supporting documents OR failure to meet the eligibility criteria (such as educational qualification, age, caste/category, medical standards etc), will result in the rejection of the candidature. Furthermore, if at any stage of recruitment or afterward, it is discovered that the candidate has provided false information or suppressed material facts, their candidature or appointment will be cancelled immediately, and if appointed, such candidates will be removed from service summarily and further, such candidates will also be debarred from all future examinations of RRB and RRC for life time.

1.13 Preference for Post(s) and/or Railway(s)/Unit(s): The options from the candidates for various posts for which they are eligible in the opted Railway, shall be taken during submission of ONLINE applications.

On completion of all stages of recruitment process, RRCs shall allot post & Railway/Unit as per the option of the eligible candidates ONLY subject to merit, medical standard and vacancy position. Once candidates have been empaneled as per their merit/choice, they will forfeit the right to be considered for any other post/category.

Candidates with partial option will be considered only for the specific categories opted by them. In case, no option is given for certain posts, it would be considered as their unwillingness for the same.

However, RRCs also reserve the right to allot post/Railway/Unit not opted by the candidates, if considered necessary in administrative interest, subject to the candidate(s) meeting the requirements of the post concerned.

In case of shortfall in empanelment of candidates or other exigencies, RRC reserves the right to utilize the candidates down the merit list if required, as per the merit and option of the candidates. This however will not confer any vested right on such candidates to be considered for appointment.

1.14 Right to Appointment: Selection by RRB/RRC does not confer upon the candidates any right of appointment in the Railways. The function of the RRB/RRC is to recommend names of suitable candidates to the concerned authorities of the Zonal Railway who in turn issue the offer of appointment letter subject to availability of vacancies and satisfying all eligibility criteria including character and antecedents. The allotment of category/post/Railway will be based on merit, post preference, medical fitness and vacancy availability on the date of panel preparation. After the category/post/Railway is allotted by RRB, candidates forfeit the right to be considered for any other post/category.

1.15 Posting: Ordinarily, a Railway servant shall be employed throughout service on the Railway or Railway establishment in which he/she is posted on first appointment and shall have no claim as a right for transfer to another Railway or another establishment. However, a Competent Authority can transfer the Railway servant to any other department or Railway establishment, including a project in or out of India, in the exigencies of service. No request for transfer to other Railway would be registered till

the newly appointed candidate completes **at least 5 to 10 years of service**. Candidates are thus advised to choose their Railway with due care and consideration.

- 1.16** Selected candidates will have to undergo training, wherever prescribed and during training period only stipend will be paid as applicable.
- 1.17** Selected candidates who are finally appointed are liable for active service in Railway Engineers' Unit of Territorial Army.
- 1.18** Selected candidates will have to execute Security and/or indemnity bond wherever necessary at the time of joining in Railways.
- 1.19** RRBs/RRCs reserves the right to cancel / modify the results in case of any inadvertent error / typographical mistake found in the selection process of RRBs/RRCs, at any stage of recruitment process including post empanelment /also after appointment of candidate to Railways. Further, RRBs/RRCs reserves the right to delist such candidates from selection panel & cancel their appointment from Railways and if already appointed, he/she will be liable to be removed from Railway service.
- 1.20** **Free Train Travel Facility:** Free Sleeper Class Railway Pass admissible to SC & ST candidates **only (on request)**, will be provided with their e-call letter for various stages of selection viz., CBT/ PET/ DV/ Medical Examination (as applicable) as per details and valid caste certificate furnished in their ONLINE application.

While booking train reservation and travelling, the original SC & ST community certificate must be shown to authorized Railway staff concerned, for verification of genuineness of the candidate. Any misuse of this free travel facility, shall lead to rejection of candidature at any stage of the selection process including debarment for future examinations.

- 1.21** **RRBs/RRCs reserve the right to change / modify / add / delete any of the terms & conditions of recruitment under the CEN as necessitated and applicable at any stage.**
- 1.22** RRBs may share, with the consent of the candidates, their scores (marks) obtained in this recruitment with other Ministries/ Departments/ Public Sector Undertakings (PSU) and Private organizations, for their recruitment. Candidates should indicate their consent / refusal for this in their ONLINE application.

2.0 VACANCIES

- 2.0** The Post Parameters (Minimum/Maximum age, Qualification, Medical Standard and Suitability of the post for PwBD etc.) of various posts included in the CEN are at **Annexure-A**.
- 2.1** The Railway and post wise vacancies for all the notified posts including reservation of vacancies for SC, ST, OBC-NCL, EWS, Ex-SM, CCAA and PwBD are at **Annexure-B**.
- 2.2** Candidates may please note that these vacancies may increase or decrease as per the requirement of Railway Administration. (Please refer para 1.9 of General Instructions)

3.0 MEDICAL STANDARDS FOR THE POSTS

Candidates called for DV will have to pass requisite medical fitness test(s) conducted by the Railway Administration to ensure that the candidates are medically fit to carry out the duties connected with the post(s) opted by them. Visual Acuity Standard is one of the important criteria of medical fitness of Railway staff. The medical requirements against different medical standards for different categories are outlined below:

SL. No	MEDICAL STANDARD	GENERAL FITNESS	VISUAL ACUITY
1	A-2	Physically fit in all respects	Distant Vision: 6/9, 6/9 without glasses (no fogging test) Near Vision: Sn. 0.6, 0.6 without glasses and Must pass tests for Colour Vision, Binocular Vision, Night Vision, Mesopic vision etc.
2	A-3	Physically fit in all respects	Distant Vision: 6/9, 6/9 with or without glasses (power of lenses not to exceed 2D). Near Vision: Sn. 0.6, 0.6 with or without glasses and must pass test for Colour Vision, Binocular Vision, Night Vision, Mesopic vision etc.
3	B-1	Physically fit in all respects	Distant Vision: 6/9, 6/12 with or without glasses (power of lenses not to exceed 4D), Near Vision: Sn. 0.6, 0.6 with or without glasses when reading or close work is required and Must pass test for Colour Vision, Binocular Vision, Night Vision, Mesopic vision etc.
4	C-1	Physically fit in all respects	Distant Vision: 6/12, 6/18 with or without glasses. Near Vision: Sn. 0.6, 0.6 with or without glasses when reading or close work is required.

Note:

- A. The above medical standards are indicative and not exhaustive and apply to candidates in general. **The candidates are advised to read Chapter 5 of Indian Railway Medical Manual (IRMM) Vol.-I which can be accessed at www.indianrailways.gov.in. Candidates must ensure that they medically fit and eligible as per prescribed medical standards for the posts opted for by them.**
- B. **Candidates who have undergone Lasik surgery or any other surgery procedure to correct refractory error are not eligible for the post having Medical Standards A-2 & A-3 in this CEN. Candidates have to submit declaration in Annexure-VII during DV.**
- C. Candidates who have undergone Lasik surgery or any other surgery procedure to correct refractory error are eligible for the post(s) having Medical Standard B-1, C-1 as per condition(s) mentioned in Railway Board letter 2022/H/5/1/NER/Dalbir dtd 25.08.2022. [Annexure – VII]
- D. Medical Standard for PwBD as detailed in Para 511 (7) of Indian Railway Medical Manual (IRMM) Volume I, which may be accessed at <https://indianrailways.gov.in/railwayboard/uploads/codesmanual/MMVol-I/Chapter5.pdf>
- E. Medical standards for Ex-Servicemen are different, as detailed in Para 534 of Indian Railway Medical Manual (IRMM) Vol. I, which can be accessed at www.indianrailways.gov.in.
- F. Candidates are advised to ensure that they are eligible as per the medical standards for the post(s) opted by them. In case of failure of the candidate to pass the prescribed medical fitness for the opted posts, he/she will not be considered for empanelment for that post and alternate appointment shall not be provided.
- G. If a candidate fails to acquire the required medical standards for the post(s) during his initial medical examination, he/she may be offered one last and final opportunity to prefer Medical Appeal on payment of prescribed charges, with laid down conditions. Candidates who availed the medical appeal option, within the allowed time, the result of medical test in the appeal is final & binding on a candidate. The candidates who have not availed medical appeal option within the allowed time, their initial medical examination result will only be considered.

Important

Candidates are advised to ensure that they are eligible as per the medical standards for the posts opted by them. Candidates found medically unsuitable for the applied post(s) shall not be given any alternative appointment. *Those who are opting for A2 medical standard posts may note that*

these posts have stringent medical standard and hence they are specifically advised to ensure that their fitness both in terms of vision as well as physical standards is as per the prescribed requirements in the medical manual indicated above.

4.0 NATIONALITY/CITIZENSHIP:

4.1 A candidate must be either:

- (i) a citizen of India, or
- (ii) a citizen of Nepal, or
- (iii) a subject of Bhutan, or
- (iv) a Tibetan refugee who came over to India, before 01.01.1962 with the intention of permanently settling in India, or
- (v) a person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka, East African Countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Zaire, Ethiopia and Vietnam with the intention of permanently settling in India.
- (vi) Provided that a candidate belonging to categories (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) above, shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been issued by the Government of India.

4.2 A candidate in whose case a certificate of eligibility is necessary may be admitted to the examination provisionally. However, the certificate of eligibility issued by the Government of India as to be submitted during Document Verification, failing which his/her candidature shall be rejected.

5.0 AGE LIMIT: The lower and upper age limits (18 to 33 year) indicated for a particular post(s) in the Post Parameter Table (Annexure-A) will be reckoned as on 01.01.2026.

5.1 Date of birth of candidates should be between the dates given below (both dates inclusive):

SN	Age Group	Upper limit of Date of Birth As on 01.01.2026 (Not born earlier than)			Lower limit of Date of Birth As on 01.01.2026 (Not born after)	Candidates belonging to communities/categories in the table at para 5.2 shall be eligible for age relaxation as applicable. Note - The date of birth limits for SC/ST & OBC-NCL given in this table includes community age relaxation.
1	18 to 33 Years	UR & EWS	OBC-Non Creamy Layer	SC/ST	For all communities / categories	
		02.01.1993	02.01.1990	02.01.1988	01.01.2008	

5.2 The relaxation in upper age limit / maximum upper age for the following categories/communities in the table below is applicable subject to submission of requisite certificates.

Sl. No.	COMMUNITY/CATEGORIES		RELAXATION IN UPPER AGE LIMIT (or) MAXIMUM UPPER AGE
1	OBC-Non Creamy Layer (NCL)		3 Years
2	SC/ST		5 Years
3	Ex-servicemen with at least 6 months service after attestation	UR&EWS	3 years (after deduction of length of service from age)
		OBC-NCL	6 years (after deduction of length of service from age)
		SC/ST	8 years (after deduction of length of service from age)
4			UR&EWS 10 Years

Sl. No.	COMMUNITY/CATEGORIES		RELAXATION IN UPPER AGE LIMIT (or) MAXIMUM UPPER AGE	
	Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD)	OBC-NCL	13 Years	
		SC/ST	15 Years	
5	Candidates who are serving Group 'C' and erstwhile Group 'D' Railway Staff and Substitutes and have put in minimum 3 years of service (continuous or in broken spells).	UR&EWS	40 Years of age	
		OBC-NCL	43 Years of age	
		SC/ST	45 Years of age	
6	Candidates who are working in Quasi-Administrative offices of the Railway organization such as Railway Canteens, Co-operative Societies and Institutes.	Up to the length of service rendered or 5 years whichever is less		
7	Female candidates, who are widowed, divorced or judicially separated from husband but not remarried.	UR	35 Years of age	
		OBC-NC	38 Years of age	
		SC/ST	40 Years of age	
8	Course Completed Act Apprentices trained in Railway Establishments applying for the posts for which minimum qualification is ITI/Course Completed Act Apprenticeship.	UR&EWS	Shall be relaxed to the extent of Apprentice Training undergone by them under the Apprentice Act 1961. (Maximum 3 years)	
		OBC-NCL	Shall be relaxed to the extent of Apprentice Training undergone by them under the Apprentice Act 1961. (Maximum 6 years inclusive of age relaxation for OBC- NCL category)	
		SC/ST	Shall be relaxed to the extent of Apprentice Training undergone by them under the Apprentice Act 1961. (Maximum 8 years inclusive of age relaxation for SC/ST category)	
9	Candidates who have commenced Act Apprenticeship under the Apprenticeship Act before attaining the age of 25 years	UR and EWS	35 years of age	
		OBC (NCL)	38 years of age	
		SC and ST	40 years of age	
<p>i) If a candidate is eligible for age relaxation on more than one ground, he/she will get the maximum amongst the relaxations for which he/she is eligible (not cumulative).</p> <p>ii) SC, ST & OBC (NCL) candidates applying against UR vacancies will not be eligible to get any age relaxation.</p> <p>iii) PwBD candidates applying against UR vacancies will be allowed age relaxation applicable for PwBD (UR) only – subject to conditions of suitability.</p>				

5.3 IMPORTANT: Candidates should note that the date of birth filled in the application should be same as recorded in the Matriculation /SSLC or an equivalent certificate. No subsequent request for its change will be considered. Any difference in the date of birth will lead **to disqualification of the candidate.**

6.0 EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Please see **Annexure-A** for the prescribed qualifications for each post.

- (a) Candidates must already have the Educational/Technical qualifications prescribed in the CEN from recognized Board/Institute/University as on the last date (i.e. 02.03.2026) for submission of ONLINE application.
- (b) Those awaiting results of their final examination of the prescribed minimum educational/technical qualification **SHOULD NOT** apply.
- (c) Diploma /Degree in Engineering will not be accepted in lieu of Course Completed Act Apprentices/ITI for the post of Level-1 unless otherwise specified. Graduate Act apprentice will not be accepted in lieu of Course Completed Act Apprenticeship (CCAA).

NOTE: The educational certificates viz. Provisional or Regular Certificates should contain the date of issue. In case, date of issue of these certificates is after the closing date of the notification, then the consolidated marks sheet with date of declaration of the final qualifying exam or individual mark sheets of all the semesters/years with date of declaration of each semester /year result should be submitted. In case of non-availability of date in any of these certificates, then a certificate indicating date of declaration of result from the Board/University/Institute to this effect should be produced at the time of DV.

7.0 EXAMINATION FEE

Candidates applying for the posts in this CEN have to pay the prescribed fee as per their category, detailed below:

SL. No.	Candidate Category	Fee
1	For all candidates (except categories mentioned below at Sl. No. 2). Out of this fee of ₹ 500/-, an amount of ₹ 400/- shall be refunded in due course duly deducting bank charges as applicable, on appearing in CBT.	Rs.500/-
2	For candidates who belong to SC, ST, Ex-Servicemen, PwBD, Female, Transgender, Minorities or Economically Backward Class (EBC)*. (Caution to Candidates: EBC should not be confused with OBC or EWS. This fee of ₹ 250/- shall be refunded in due course duly deducting bank charges as applicable, on appearing in CBT.	Rs.250/-

NOTE: Only candidates who appear in CBT will get a refund of their examination fee as mentioned above.

***IMPORTANT NOTE FOR CANDIDATES CLAIMING CONCESSION UNDER EBC CATEGORY:** Please read paragraph 7.3 of this CEN carefully before claiming concession under the Economically Backward Class (EBC) category. Candidate seeking a concessional fee must possess a valid document - i.e. EBC certificate (Annexure IIIA) or BPL card or Izzat MST or any certificate issued by Central Government under a recognized poverty alleviation programme - **at the time of application filling.** They must enter the relevant details in the online application and shall submit same in original at the time of Document Verification (DV).

EBC certificate (Annexure IIIA), BPL card, or Izzat MST or certificate issued by Central Government under a recognized poverty alleviation programme issued after the closing date of application, i.e., 02.03.2026, will not be accepted. The candidature of candidates who fail to produce a valid document- i.e. EBC

certificate (Annexure IIIA), BPL card, or Izzat MST issued on or before the closing date of application against this CEN is liable to be rejected.

7.1 MODES OF FEE PAYMENT:

- a) ONLINE fee payment **only** through internet banking, debit/credit cards, or UPI will be accepted. All applicable service charges shall be borne by the candidate.
- b) Fee can be paid by the candidates through ONLINE mode only. There will be no option to pay fee through any other mode.
- c) Applications received without the prescribed fee shall not be considered and will be summarily rejected. No representation against such rejection will be entertained.

7.2 Minorities shall include Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains and Zoroastrians (Parsis) subject to revision/deletion/inclusion if any, received till the last date for submission of online application (02.03.2026).

Affidavit for 'Minority Community Declaration': Minority candidates claiming waiver of examination fee will be required to furnish an affidavit (as per Annexure IV) on non-judicial stamp paper mentioning their minority community at the time of DV, failing which their candidature is liable to be rejected.

7.3 Economically Backward Class (EBC) candidates are **those whose annual family income is less than Rs. 50,000** and are eligible for concessional fee (as per para 7.0 above). For this, they should have

a) **Valid Income Certificate on the date of application in the prescribed format (as per Annexure III A) on the letterhead of the Issuing Authority. The following authorities are authorized to issue income certificate for the purpose of identifying economically backward classes:**

- (1) District magistrate or any other Revenue Officer up to the level of Tahsildar.
- (2) Sitting Member of Parliament of Lok Sabha for persons of their own Constituency.
- (3) Sitting Member of Parliament of Rajya Sabha for persons of the district in which these MPs normally reside.
- (4) Union Minister for any persons from anywhere in the country.

(OR)

b) BPL Card or any other certificate issued by Central Government under a recognized poverty alleviation programme

(OR)

c) Izzat MST issued by Railways.

All EBC candidates who seek concessional fee, should fill in the relevant details of valid EBC certificate/BPL card/Izzat MST in the ONLINE application and the same must also be submitted in original, at the time of DV, failing which their candidature is liable to be rejected.

NOTE:

- 1. **Economically Backward Class (EBC), Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and Other Backward Class (OBC) are not same but three distinct categories. An Economically Backward Class (EBC) candidate, as defined under this para, is entitled only to fee concession and not to job reservation.**
- 2. **Extremely Backward Class certificate (being issued by some State Govt.) will not be accepted in lieu of Economically Backward Class certificate.**

7.4 REFUND OF EXAMINATION FEE (for those attending 1st Stage CBT):

- a) Refund (duly deducting bank charges as applicable) of examination fees, wherever applicable, shall be credited only to the bank account seeded with the candidate's Aadhaar number. During the application process, candidates will be required to validate their Aadhaar number. Upon successful validation, the bank account already linked with Aadhaar will be automatically shown for confirmation, which will be used for refund purposes. If no bank account is found to be seeded with Aadhaar, the candidate will be redirected to the NPCI portal for real-time Aadhaar-bank account linking and, thereafter, returned to the application page to complete the process. Candidates not holding a bank account may provide a family member's Aadhaar-seeded bank account, as per the above prescribed procedure.
- b) The examination fee paid by the candidates whose application is incomplete or those who have not submitted their application or whose application is rejected, will not be refunded.
- c) **The responsibility for ensuring linkage of a valid and operational Aadhaar-seeded bank account rests solely with the candidate. RRB shall not entertain any correspondence or claims arising out of incorrect, invalid, or non-operational bank account linkage.**
- d) No refund of examination fee shall be admissible in cases of rejected applications or where the Aadhaar-seeded bank account linked by the candidate is found to be non-operational.

8.0 VERTICAL RESERVATION:

- 8.1** This CEN provides for vertical reservation for Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST), Other Backward Class (Non-Creamy Layer) (OBC-NCL) and Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) wherever applicable and admissible, and as communicated by the Indenting Railways/Production Units under extant rules. (See details in Annexure B).

NOTE:

- **Economically Backward Class (EBC), Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and Other Backward Class (OBC) are not same but three distinct categories.**
- **EWS and OBC- NCL candidates are eligible for job reservation wherever applicable and admissible.**
- **An Economically Backward Class (EBC) candidate (defined under para 7.3 above) is not entitled for job reservation on this ground.**

- 8.2** All candidates, irrespective of community, will be considered against general i.e., unreserved (UR) vacancies (subject to fulfilment of eligibility conditions required for UR). However, vacancies reserved for specific groups (viz., SC, ST, OBC(NCL) & EWS), will be filled only by candidates belonging to that community/category. **Only those communities which are recognised by the Government of India as SC, ST, EWS & OBC (Non-creamy Layer) are eligible for reservation.**

- 8.3** For availing reservation EWS, SC, ST & OBC-NCL candidates should furnish the necessary certificates (in original) during DV. The certificates should be issued by competent authorities as per the formats given at Annexure I (for SC & ST candidates), Annexure II (for OBC-NCL candidates) and Annexure III (for EWS candidates).

- 8.4** **The OBC candidates coming in "Creamy Layer" are not entitled to OBC reservation**, they may be considered as Unreserved (UR) candidates, subject to fulfilment of the required eligibility conditions applicable to UR candidates.

- 8.5** **The OBC candidate claiming reservation under the "OBC category" must produce an OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) certificate, in the prescribed format (Annexure II), issued on or after April 01, 2025 but not later**

than the closing date of the Online Application for this CEN. The certificate number, date of issue, and caste as mentioned in the certificate must be provided in the online application. The OBC candidate's caste should be listed in the current updated central list of OBCs (<http://www.ncbc.nic.in>).

During Document Verification (DV), the OBC candidate claiming reservation must submit the OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) certificate as detailed above and also provide a self-declaration in the format given at Annexure IIA, stating that they "do not belong to the creamy layer on the closing date of application." Failure to do so will result in their claim for reservation (as OBC-NCL) will not be accepted, and they may be considered as Unreserved (UR) candidates, subject to fulfilment of the required eligibility conditions applicable to UR candidates.

- 8.6** The caste certificate for OBC (Non- Creamy Layer) candidates should specifically mention that "This is also to certify that he/she does NOT belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Schedule to the Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training OM No. 36012/22/93-Estt.(SCT) dated 08/09/93 and modified vide GOI DOPT OM No. 36033/1/2013-Estt.(Res.) dated 13/09/2017*" (*further revision if any, received till the closing date of submission of applications against this CEN).
- 8.7** Please Note: OBCs present in the State list but not covered in the central list of OBCs (as per the latest list in <http://www.ncbc.nic.in>) are NOT eligible to claim the reservation.
- 8.8** In the light of Hon'ble Supreme Court judgement in WP (C) No.1052/2021 between Sunil Kumar Rai & others versus State of Bihar & others, Judgement dated 21.02.2022, the candidates who (a) originally belong to LOHAR/LOHARA/LOHRA caste, and (b) Belong to Bihar state or migrated temporarily/permanently from Bihar state only to other states, should submit their latest caste certificate (which is (a) as per Annexure I of CEN with back reference to Form -II of Bihar Government, for claiming ST or (b) as per Annexure II of CEN with back reference to Form - VIIA of Bihar Government for claiming OBC-NCL) which has been issued after 01.04.2023 only and also it must valid on the closing date for submission of online application, to substantiate their claim as ST/OBC-NCL as mentioned in the application form during Document Verification.
- 8.9** In the light of Hon'ble Supreme Court judgement in : Supreme court Civil Appeal No. 18802 of 2017 between Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar Vihar Manch, Bihar, Patna and State of Bihar & others, Judgement dated 15.07.2024, the candidates who have communities certificate of ST/SC issued prior to the Hon'ble Supreme court judgement and also (A) originally belong to PAN/ PANR/ SAWASI/ TANTI-TATWA (तांती-तंतवा) Caste originally, and (B) Belong to Bihar state or migrated temporarily/permanently from Bihar state only to other states, should upload details of latest caste certificate which has been issued on or after 01.09.2024 duly modifying/ adding their community & caste. Their community & caste/tribes will be considered for recruitment as per their revised caste/community, these candidates must mandatorily bring the new caste certificate which is taken on or after 01.09.2024 at the time of Document Verification, otherwise, his/her candidature will be treated against Unreserved category.
- 8.10** **IMPORTANT:** The community or category status of a candidate, as declared in their online application, will determine their eligibility for reservation benefits. Any subsequent change in community status, for any reason, will not be recognized for the purpose of this recruitment process.
- 8.11** It is the responsibility of candidates to ensure that they are eligible for the reservation they claim. Their candidature will remain provisional until the authenticity of the relevant documents is verified by the Appointing Authority.
- 8.12** Candidates are cautioned that their candidature or appointment will be cancelled forthwith if any fraudulent claim of SC/ST/OBC/EWS status or misuse of any other benefit comes to light at any stage. Such actions will lead to permanent debarment from all RRB and RRC exams and may also invite legal proceedings.

8.13 EWS (Economically Weaker Section) Reservation:

Candidates who are not covered under the scheme of reservation for SC/ST/OBC-NCL and whose family gross annual income is below Rs. 8 Lakh (Rupees eight lakh) are to be identified as EWS for benefit of reservation for EWS. The income shall also include income from all sources i.e. salary, agriculture, business, profession etc. for the financial year prior to the year of application. For this **CEN No.09/2025** the financial year will be 2024-25 as the closing date of application is **02.03.2026**. Also candidates whose family owns or possesses any of the following assets shall be excluded from being identified as EWS, irrespective of family income:

- i. 5 acres of agricultural land and above;
- ii. Residential flat of 1000 sq. ft. and above;
- iii. Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities;
- iv. Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other than the notified municipalities.

The property held by a Family in different locations or different places/cities would be clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status. The term Family for this purpose will include the person who seeks benefit of reservation, his/her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years. The benefit of reservation under EWS can be availed upon production of an Income and Asset Certificate issued by a Competent Authority. The Income and Asset Certificate issued by any one of the following authorities in the prescribed format as given in Annexure III shall only be accepted as candidate 's claim as belonging to EWS:

- a) District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate / Collector / Deputy Commissioner / Additional Deputy Commissioner / 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate / Sub-Divisional Magistrate / Taluka Magistrate / Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant Commissioner
- b) Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate
- c) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar
- d) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his family normally resides.

The candidates applying against the vacancies reserved for EWS must possess Income and Asset Certificate (based on their Income & Assets for FY 2024-25) as on closing date of submission of applications against this CEN. Accordingly, they have to fill up the certificate number, date of issue of the certificate, issuing authority, district and state of issue in the ONLINE application. Further, these candidates are also required to produce valid Income and Asset Certificate (based on their Income & Assets for FY 2024-25) during document verification. In case of non-compliance to these stipulations, their claim for reserved status under EWS will not be entertained and the candidature / application of such candidates, if fulfilling all the eligibility conditions for General (UR) category, will be considered under General (UR) vacancies only.

9.0 HORIZONTAL RESERVATION:

- 9.1 This CEN also provides for horizontal reservation for Ex-Servicemen (ExSM), Course Completed Act Apprentice (CCAA) trained in Railway Establishments and Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) irrespective of their community.
- 9.2 Vacancies for ExSM, CCAA trained in Railway Establishments and PwBD wherever given in the vacancy table are not separate but are included in the total number of vacancies.
- 9.3 Wherever vacancies for PwBD are shown separately as backlog vacancies (without any indication of community), these vacancies are backlog vacancies from the past and not included in the regular community vacancies shown in this CEN.

9.4 ExSM candidates may also apply against regular vacancies of any post(s) without separate earmarked ExSM vacancies. Even for these posts they are eligible for age relaxation and fee exemption as applicable for ExSM.

9.5 PwBD candidates of a particular disability may also apply against regular vacancies of any post(s) which are not having separate earmarked PwBD vacancies subject to condition that the post should have been identified suitable for that disability. Even for these posts they are eligible for age relaxation and fee exemption as applicable for PwBD.

9.6 If regular PwBD vacancies cannot be filled due to non-availability of suitable candidates under the type of disability for which vacancy is reserved or for any other sufficient reason, these shall not be filled and shall be carried forward as backlog vacancy to the next recruitment cycle.

However, for the backlog PwBD vacancies indicated in the CEN, if candidates of specified disability for which vacancies are reserved are not available, these can be filled by candidates of other disabilities for which the post is suitable. In case of non-availability of any PwBD candidates of the disabilities for which the post is identified as suitable, the vacancies will be filled by regular (those who are not PwBD) candidates in order of merit.

9.7 CCAA candidates trained in Railway Establishment may also apply against vacancies of any post(s) without separate earmarked CCAA vacancies. Even for these post, they are eligible for age relaxation.

10.0 EX-SERVICEMEN:

10.1 The term Ex-Servicemen means a person who has served in any rank (whether as a Combatant or non-Combatant) in the regular Army, Navy or Air Force of the Indian Union but does not include a person who has served in the Defense Security Corps, the General Reserve Engineering Force, the Lok Sahayak Sena and the Para Military Forces

and

- a. Who either has been retired or relieved or discharged from such service whether at his own request or being relieved by the employer after earning his or her pension(or)
- b. Who has been relieved from such service on medical grounds attributable to military service or circumstances beyond his control and awarded medical or other disability pension; (or)
- c. who has been released from such service as a result of reduction in establishment; (or)
- d. Who has been released from such service after completing the specific period of engagement, otherwise than on his own request, or by way of dismissal, or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency and has been given a gratuity; and includes personnel of the Territorial Army, namely, pension holders for continuous embodied service or broken spells of qualifying service;(or)
- e. Personnel of Army Postal Service who are part of Regular Army and retired from the Army Postal Service without reversion to their parent service with pension, or are released from the Army Postal Service on medical grounds attributable to or aggravated by military service or circumstances beyond their control and awarded medical or other disability pension; (or)
- f. Personnel who were on deputation in Army Postal Service for more than six months prior to 14th April 1987; (or)
- g. Gallantry award winners of the Armed forces including personnel of Territorial Army; or
- h. Ex-recruits boarded out or relieved on medical ground and granted medical disability pension w.e.f. 01.02.2006.

- 10.2** Persons serving in the Armed Forces of the Union, who on retirement from service would come under the category of Ex-Servicemen are eligible to apply for re-employment one year before the completion of the specific terms of engagement and avail themselves of all concessions available to Ex- Servicemen but such persons shall not be permitted to leave the uniform until they complete the specific terms of engagement in the Armed Forces of the Union.

Accordingly, such serving Defense personnel expected to be released within one year from the closing date for online submission of applications against this CEN can also apply, both for vacancies earmarked for Ex-Servicemen and for posts not reserved for them. However, they should possess the prescribed educational qualifications as on the closing date for online submission of applications (02/03/2026) for this CEN. NOC with probable date of discharge from service as per Annexure-VI (A) is to be submitted by Serving Defense personnel at the time of Document Verification.

- a. When selection process takes more than one year, from the last date of receiving of applications, the candidate will not be declared ineligible under Ex. SM category only on the ground that he has got himself released from Armed Forces after one year from the last date of receiving of application. He/she may be considered till the date of document verification for which he/she is shortlisted.
- b. For the armed services personnel who have been serving in armed forces on the closing date of application submission, shall submit "Employment certificate with probable date of discharge from service" as per Annexure VI (A) which is VALID as on closing date of submission of Online application for this CEN. Further, a self-declaration of Undertaking as per Annexure VI is to be submitted to claim Ex-servicemen reservation benefits, by all at the time of Document Verification.

- 10.3** Ex-Servicemen candidates who have already secured civil employment under Central Government in Group 'C' & erstwhile 'D' (including PSUs, autonomous bodies/statutory bodies, nationalized banks etc.) after availing of the benefits given to Ex-Servicemen will be permitted only the benefit of age relaxation as prescribed for Ex-Servicemen for securing another employment in a higher grade or cadre in Group 'C/ erstwhile D' under Central Government. Such candidates will not be considered against the vacancies reserved for Ex-Servicemen in the Central Government jobs.

- 10.4** If an Ex-Serviceman applies for various vacancies before joining any Civil employment, he/she can avail the benefit of reservation as Ex - Serviceman for any subsequent employment, subject to the condition that an Ex - Serviceman as soon as he joins any Civil employment, should give self-declaration/undertaking to the concerned employer about the details of application against this CEN for which he/she had applied for before joining the initial civil employment. The acknowledged copy of this declaration along with NOC from the civil employer should be produced during DV failing which their candidature shall stand cancelled. Further, this benefit would be available only in respect of vacancies which are filled on direct recruitment and wherever reservation is applicable to the Ex - Servicemen.

- 10.5** The Medical standard of Ex-Serviceman will be according to Para 534 of Indian Railway Medical Manual (IRMM) Volume I, which may be accessed at www.indianrailways.gov.in.

11.0. PERSONS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITIES (PwBD)

- 11.1. The suitability or otherwise of a post for PwBD has been indicated against each post, under the column "Suitability for Persons with Benchmark Disability" with details of sub disability in Post Parameters Table (Annexure A).

Benchmark Disabilities: As per The Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016 (effective from 19 th April, 2017), the Benchmark Disabilities are as under: -

- (a) Blindness and Low Vision (VI);
- (b) Deaf and hard of hearing (HI);
- (c) Locomotor Disability (LD) including Cerebral Palsy, Leprosy Cured, Dwarfism, Acid Attack Victims and Muscular Dystrophy, Spinal Deformity (SD) and Spinal Injury (SI) without any associated neurological/limb dysfunction;
- (d) Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness;
- (e) Multiple Disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness in the posts identified for each disability (MD).

NOTE: Candidates may please refer to the GOI website <https://depwd.gov.in/acts/> and check the relevant portions of the **Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016** for further details.

11.2. **Definition of Specified Disabilities:** Definition of Specified Disabilities as provided in the Schedule of RPwD Act, 2016 is as mentioned below:

1. Physical disability: -

A) Locomotor Disability (a person's inability to execute distinctive activities associated with movement of self and objects resulting from affliction of musculoskeletal or nervous system or both), including—

- (a) **"Leprosy Cured person"** means a person who has been cured of leprosy but is suffering from—
 - (i) Loss of sensation in hands or feet as well as loss of sensation and paresis in the eye and eye-lid but with no manifest deformity;
 - (ii) Manifest deformity and paresis but having sufficient mobility in their hands and feet to enable them to engage in normal economic activity;
 - (iii) Extreme physical deformity as well as advanced age which prevents him/her from undertaking any gainful occupation, and the expression "leprosy cured" shall construed accordingly;
- (b) **"Cerebral Palsy"** means a Group of non-progressive neurological conditions affecting body movements and muscle coordination, caused by damage to one or more specific areas of the brain, usually occurring before, during or shortly after birth;
- (c) **"Dwarfism"** means a medical or genetic condition resulting in an adult height of 4 feet 10 inches (147 centimetre) or less;
- (d) **"Muscular Dystrophy"** means a group of hereditary genetic muscle disease that weakens the muscles that move the human body and persons with multiple dystrophy have incorrect and missing information in their genes, which prevents them from making the proteins they need for healthy muscles. It is characterized by progressive skeletal muscle weakness, defects in muscle proteins, and the death of muscle cells and tissue;
- (e) **"Acid Attack Victims"** means a person disfigured due to violent assaults by throwing of acid or similar corrosive substance.
- (f) **Spinal Deformity (SD) and Spinal Injury (SI)** without any associated neurological/limb dysfunction. Persons with SD/SI without neurological/limb dysfunction are suitable for all the sub category of disability under Locomotor Disability. Persons with SD/SI with associated limb dysfunction shall be covered under the respective sub category of Locomotor Disability i.e. OA, OL, BA, BL, OAL, BLOA, BLA, as the case may be.

B) Visual impairment—

(a) **“Blindness”** means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, after best correction—

(i) Total absence of sight; or

(ii) Visual acuity less than 3/60 or less than 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible correction; or

(iii) Limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 10 degree.

(b) **“Low-Vision”** means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, namely:

(i) Visual acuity not exceeding 6/18 or less than 20/60 up to 3/60 or up to 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible corrections; or

(ii) Limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 40 degree up to 10 degrees.

C) Hearing impairment—

(a) **“Deaf”** means persons having 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears;

(b) **“Hard of Hearing”** means person having 60 DB to 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears

D) “Speech and Language Disability” means a permanent disability arising out of conditions such as laryngectomy or aphasia affecting one or more components of speech and language due to organic or neurological causes.

2. Intellectual Disability, a condition characterized by significant limitation both in intellectual functioning (reasoning, learning, problem solving) and in adaptive behaviour which covers a range of every day, social and practical skills, including—

(a) **“Specific Learning Disabilities”** means a heterogeneous group of conditions wherein there is a deficit in processing language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself as a difficulty to comprehend, speak, read, write, spell, or to do mathematical calculations and includes such conditions as perceptual disabilities, dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, dyspraxia and developmental aphasia;

(b) **“Autism Spectrum Disorder”** means a neuro-developmental condition typically appearing in the first three years of life that significantly affects a person’s ability to communicate, understand relationships and relate to others, and is frequently associated with unusual or stereotypical rituals or behaviours.

3. Mental behaviour— “Mental Illness” means a substantial disorder of thinking, mood, perception, orientation or memory that grossly impairs judgment, behaviour, capacity to recognize reality or ability to meet the ordinary demands of life, but does not include retardation which is a condition of arrested or incomplete development of mind of a person, specially characterized by sub normality of intelligence.

4. Disability caused due to—

(a) chronic neurological conditions, such as—

(i) **“Multiple Sclerosis”** means an inflammatory, nervous system disease in which the myelin sheaths around the axons of nerve cells of the brain and spinal cord are damaged, leading to demyelination and affecting the ability of nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord to communicate with each other;

(ii) **“Parkinson’s disease”** means a progressive disease of the nervous system marked by tremor, muscular rigidity, and slow, imprecise movement, chiefly affecting middle-aged and elderly people

associated with degeneration of the basal ganglia of the brain and a deficiency of the neurotransmitter dopamine.

(b) Blood disorder—

(i) “Haemophilia” means an inheritable disease, usually affecting only male but transmitted by women to their male children, characterized by loss or impairment of the normal clotting ability of blood so that a minor wound may result in fatal bleeding;

(ii) “Thalassemia” means a group of inherited disorders characterized by reduced or absent amounts of haemoglobin.

(iii) “Sickle Cell Disease” means a haemolytic disorder characterized by chronic anaemia, painful events, and various complications due to associated tissue and organ damage; “haemolytic” refers to the destruction of the cell membrane of red blood cells resulting in the release of haemoglobin.

5. Multiple Disabilities (more than one of the above specified disabilities) including deaf, blindness which means a condition in which a person may have combination of hearing and visual impairments causing severe communication, developmental, and educational problems. Under the Multiple Disability (MD) category, only candidates with a combination of individual disabilities that are independently eligible for the post are eligible.

6. Any other category as may be notified by the Central Government.

11.3. Degree of Benchmark Disability for Reservation and Competent Authority for Issue of Disability Certificate:

Only such persons would be eligible for relaxation in conditions/reservation in posts who suffer from not less than 40 percent of relevant benchmark disability. Those Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) who have availed the relaxation and/or reservation and shortlisted for Document Verification have to submit Certificate of Disability issued by the Competent Authority as per the form V and VI of rule 18(1) of the **Gazette Notification (Extraordinary) dated 16th October, 2024 of the Right of Persons with Disabilities (Amendment) Rules, 2024**. Refer **Annexure V(A)** and **Annexure V(B)** for the revised formats. The existing certificates of disability issued under the Persons with Disabilities Act 1995 (since repealed) shall continue to be valid for the period specified therein.

11.4. The candidates with benchmark disabilities (PwBD) may note that they must select the appropriate PwBD sub-category i.e. LD/ HI/ VI/MD, while filling the application form as per their certificate of disability issued by the competent authority. No subsequent change of PwBD sub-category will be allowed under any circumstances. Such candidates shall have to furnish the requisite certificate from the competent authority as declared in the application form at the time of document verification, along with their Unique Disability Identity (UDID), failing which their candidature will be cancelled. It may be noted that type of disability/disabilities (such as OA, OL, BL, OAL, DW, AAV, SD, SI, etc.), as indicated in the Notification No. 38-16/2020-DDIII dated 04.01.2021 issued by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, should be clearly mentioned by the competent authority issuing the certificate.

Further in terms of DePwD’s OM dated 17.12.2025, candidates with disability conditions falling under the category “likely to improve” under temporary disability category, are not eligible for reservation. Candidates with condition falling under the category i.e. “progressive, non-progressive or not likely to improve” are to be treated eligible for reservation.

11.5. Selected PwBD candidates will be subjected to medical examination by Railway Medical Authorities at the time of DV and only those conforming to the medical standards as laid down in the Indian Railway Medical Manual and other extant provisions, as the case may be, will be eligible for appointment.

11.6 When vacancies are reserved for PwBDs and full panel for PwBDs cannot be made with the minimum qualifying percentage marks of each category, viz., UR, EWS, SC, ST, OBC-NCL, a relaxation of up to 2 marks in the minimum qualifying marks prescribed for the community will be allowed.

11.7. Guidelines for Assistance of Scribe and Compensatory Time:

11.7.1 In case of persons with benchmark disabilities in the category of Blindness, Locomotor Disability (Both Arm affected – BA) and Cerebral Palsy, the facility of scribe shall be given, if so desired by the person.

11.7.2. In case of other category of persons with benchmark disabilities, the provision of scribe can be allowed on production of a certificate to the effect that the person concerned has physical limitation to write and scribe is essential to write examination on his behalf, from the Chief Medical Officer/Civil Surgeon/Medical Superintendent of a Government Health Care institution. The candidate can avail the assistance of scribe after producing the certificate as per Annexure V(G) and submission of letter of undertaking as per Annexure V(D) at the examination centre.

11.7.3. The PwBD persons having less than 40% disability (covered under the definition of Section 2(s) of the RPwD Act, 2016 but not covered under the definition of Section 2(r) of the said Act) and having difficulty in writing can also avail the assistance of scribe for writing answers on their behalf after producing the certificate as per Annexure V(E) and submission of letter of undertaking as per Annexure V(F) at the examination centre.

11.7.4. All one-eyed candidates and candidates whose visual degree of disability is less than 40% shall not be considered as Visually Impaired persons.

11.7.5. Candidates eligible for scribe under para 11.7.1, 11.7.2 or 11.7.3 above and wish to avail the scribe facility must opt for scribe in their online application.

11.7.6. Candidates eligible for scribe will have to arrange for the scribe on their own at their own cost.

11.7.7. Candidates who have opted for a scribe in their online application:

- a) Must ensure that their scribe is registered with RRBs at rrbapply.gov.in (please refer para 11.7.8 regarding Registration of scribe)
- b) Should Log on to application portal during a 5-day window provided immediately after the Modification Window closes, to furnish scribe details.
- c) Enter your scribe's One-Time Registration (OTR) Number. An OTP will be sent to your scribe's registered mobile number
- d) Must enter the OTP sent to the scribe's registered mobile number to confirm the scribe.

11.7.8. Registration for Scribes:

- a) Any person who wishes to offer their services as a **scribe must create an account with the RRBs at rrbapply.gov.in and register there themselves as a scribe using their account credentials.** Upon successful registration, a registration number (OTR number) will be generated and sent to the scribe's registered mobile number.
- b) Candidates who are eligible for scribe as described at para 11.7.1, 11.7.2 and 11.7.3 above and wish to avail the scribe facility must opt for scribe in their online application. Candidates who have opted for a scribe in their online application must furnish their scribe details during a five-day window that will be provided immediately after the closure of the Modification window. Such candidates must log in to the application portal and enter the scribe's OTR number. An OTP will be sent to the scribe's

registered mobile number. The candidate must obtain this OTP from the scribe and enter it on the portal to confirm the scribe.

- c) A Separate e-Call Letter will be issued to scribe accompanying a candidate. The scribe must carry the original and valid identity proof used during registration on the day of the examination.

11.7.9. The following points must be noted by the candidates eligible for a scribe before engaging any person as a scribe:

- a) Any candidate who is using scribe should ensure that he/ she is eligible to use scribe in the examination as per the guidelines. Any candidate who is not eligible to use scribe as per guidelines, as referred above, uses scribe and/ or compensatory time in the online examination shall be disqualified to participate further in the process of recruitment. Any candidate using scribe in violation of the above guidelines can be removed from the service without notice, if already joined the Railway Service.
- b) A person shall function as a scribe only after completing One Time Registration (OTR) as scribe with RRBs at rrbapply.gov.in
- c) A scribe shall not give assistance to more than one candidate in the same examination.
- d) A candidate applying for the examination cannot act as a scribe for another candidate in the same CEN. Both the scribe and the candidate must submit a declaration to this effect. If, at any stage, it is found that a candidate has assisted another candidate as Scribe for the same examination, the candidature of both the candidates will be cancelled.
- e) The educational qualification of the candidate's own scribe should be one step below the qualification of the candidate taking the examination.
- f) Candidates must ensure that the information furnished in respect of the scribe is accurate. If at any stage during or after the examination, it is found that a candidate has availed the facility of scribe and the scribe is found to be an impersonator and / or any information furnished by the scribe or the candidate is found to be false or incorrect, the candidate shall be held fully responsible, and his/her candidature shall be cancelled immediately.
- g) The candidate shall be responsible for any misconduct on the part of the scribe brought by him/her during the examination.
- h) During the examination, at any stage, if it is found that scribe is independently answering / solving the questions himself, the examination session for such candidate will be terminated, and candidate's candidature will be cancelled. The candidature of such candidates using the services of a scribe will also be cancelled if it is reported after the examination by the test administrator personnel that the scribe independently answered the questions.
- i) Change of Scribe at the Examination Centre:
 - **Change of Scribe at the exam venue is generally not permitted.** However, under exceptional circumstances the change may be allowed duly recording reasons. The new scribe should have registered with the RRBs as a scribe, and a copy of the One-Time Registration (OTR) printout must be submitted at the examination centre. Additionally, new scribe should meet all other criteria applicable to scribe as brought out under para 11.7.9. The candidates shall fill up details in "change of Scribe" form and 'letter of undertaking for using scribe' form.
 - If these requirements are not met, the RRB may assign a scribe at its discretion, provided the candidate still wishes to avail the scribe facility. The qualification of the scribe provided by RRB will not be more than the minimum qualification of the CEN. However, the qualification of the scribe would always be matriculate or above.

11.7.10. Candidates eligible to use the services of a scribe, as outlined in Paras 11.7.1, 11.7.2, and 11.7.3, may avail the facility of a scribe and/or compensatory time, if they so desire.

- a) A compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour of examination will be provided to candidates permitted to use a scribe, as specified in the above-mentioned paragraphs.
- b) Candidates referred to in Paras 11.7.1, 11.7.2, and 11.7.3, who are eligible for the use of a scribe but choose not to avail the facility, may also be granted compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour of examination, if they so desire.

11.7.11. Conditions regarding engagement of scribe shall be subject to various provisions/orders of the competent authority, as amended from time to time.

12.0 RAILWAY ACT APPRENTICES

12.1 The vacancies to be filled from among the Course Completed Act Apprentices (CCAAs) trained in Railway Establishments and possessing National Apprenticeship Certificate (NAC) granted by National Council of Vocational Training (NCVT) is separately indicated in the vacancy table. This will be in the nature of horizontal reservation as in the case of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBDs) and Ex-Servicemen. However, unlike in the case of PwBDs, there will be no carry forward of the unfilled vacancies, to be filled by this mechanism. In case of shortfall, the vacant slots shall be filled from others in the combined merit list.

12.2 Closing date of online application i.e. 02.03.2026 of this CEN shall be the cutoff date for completion of Apprenticeship. A candidate shall be considered to have completed the Act Apprenticeship training, only if he has already appeared in the NCVT examination before the last date of online application i.e. 02.03.2026, the result for which might not have been declared. **Further, the candidates shall fill up the detail of marks obtain and the status of passing in the said certification in the RRB portal when the modification window is opened at appropriate time. Candidates who fail to fill up the marks will be awarded zero marks against the NCVT weightage, and accordingly the merit list shall be drawn. Subsequent representations to consider the marks under NCVT weightage beyond the modification window or through other modes of communication shall not be considered.** However, the candidate should submit the NAC certificate issued by NCVT during document verification failing which he/she shall not be eligible for reservation as CCAA (trained in Railway Establishment) under this provision.

12.3 The course completed Act Apprentices will be eligible to apply for any RRB/RRC irrespective of the Railway establishment in which they have been trained subject to fulfilling other eligibility conditions.

12.4 The Course Completed Act Apprentices will be given due weightage for the marks obtained in National Council of Vocational Training (NCVT) examination such that one third of the marks in preparation of the final merit list after conduct of CBT shall be based on the marks obtained in National Council of Vocational Training (NCVT) examination.

12.5 In situations where the marks obtained after adding the NCVT score is less than that of the marks obtained originally in CBT, then the higher/best of the two marks obtained by the candidate will be awarded for preparation of the final merit list.

12.6 The Course Completed Act Apprentices will be exempted from Physical Efficiency Test.

12.7 Course Completed Act Apprentices (CCAAs) trained in Railways should upload their details of marks pertaining to NCVT examination during online application.

12.8 If a candidate fails to feed his/her NCVT marks, weightage of marks shall not be given.

Special Note for all Candidates seeking reservation/relaxation benefits:

All the candidates seeking reservation/relaxation benefits available for SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS/PwBD/ExSM/CCAA (trained in Railway Establishment) must ensure that they are entitled to such reservation/relaxation as per eligibility prescribed in the Rules/CEN. They should be in possession of all the requisite certificates in the prescribed format in support of their claim as stipulated in the Rules/CEN.

13.0 NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE (NOC) FROM PRESENT EMPLOYER:

Candidates serving (including those undergoing induction training/probation) in any Central/State Government Department including Railways or Public Sector Undertakings, may apply directly to the RRBs duly informing their employer. Shortlisted candidates should produce an NOC from the employer on the date of DV, failing which their candidature will be cancelled. It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to submit the NOC from his/her current employer within the prescribed time limit during/at the time of Document verification/empanelment/appointment, failing which his/her candidature/empanelment/appointment will be rejected & cancelled.

NOTE: Candidates should note that in case a communication is received from their employer, by the RRB concerned, withholding permission to the candidates applying for/appearing in the examination, their application/candidature will be liable to be rejected /cancelled.

14.0 RECRUITMENT PROCESS

- (a) **ONLY ONE** online application through any of the official website of the RRBs is required to be submitted by the candidate.
- (b) The recruitment process shall comprise of the following stages:
 - (i) Computer Based Tests (CBT)
 - (ii) Physical Efficiency Test (PET)
 - (iii) Document Verification (DV) and
 - (iv) Medical Examination (ME)
- (c) Information of date of CBT, PET, DV, ME or any other additional activities will be given to eligible candidates in due course through RRB/ RRC websites, SMS and email.
- (d) Request for postponement of any of the stages or for change of venue, date and shift will not be entertained under any circumstance.

NOTE: -

Candidates are not permitted to use calculators and other electronic gadgets. They should not, therefore, bring the same inside the Examination Premises. If any candidate is found to possess mobile phone, Bluetooth or any other means of wireless communication, in working or switched off mode, his/her candidature shall be cancelled forthwith and he/she will be debarred from RRB examinations besides legal action as deemed fit.

Candidates will have to download the city and date intimations, e-call letters and travel authority (wherever applicable) from the links provided on the official web-sites of RRBs/RRCs. Candidates should read the instructions on the e-Call Letter carefully and follow them scrupulously. Failure to comply with the instructions may lead to cancellation of their candidature.

Mock/Practice tests will also be made available on RRBs/RRCs official website to the candidates to acquire familiarity with the online examination process.

14.1 Computer Based Test (CBT)

All the eligible candidates have to undergo a Computer Based Test(s) on the specified date(s), time and venue(s) as per the e-call letter to be downloaded by the candidates from the websites of

RRBs/RRCs. The information about the e-call letter download shall be communicated through the websites as well as registered email ID of the candidates.

The examination duration and number of questions for CBT are indicated below:

Exam Duration in Minutes	No of Questions (each of 1 mark) from				Total No of Questions
	General Science	Mathemat ics	General Intelligence and Reasoning	General Awareness and Current Affairs	
90*	25	25	30	20	100

*The examination duration will be 120 Minutes for candidates who are eligible for use of a scribe.

The section wise distribution given in the above table is only indicative and there may be some variation in the actual question paper. **There will be negative marking and 1/3 marks shall be deducted for each wrong answer.**

Minimum percentage of marks for shortlisting in various communities: UR-40%, EWS-40%, OBC (Non creamy layer)-30%, SC-30%, ST-30%. These percentage of marks for eligibility may be relaxed by 2 marks for PwBD candidates in case of shortage of PwBD candidates against vacancies reserved for them.

Where a second stage CBT is deemed necessary and held, the Railway Administration reserves the right to treat the first stage CBT as a qualifying test for the purpose of short listing of reasonable number of candidates for the second stage.

Question Type and Syllabus:

The Questions will be of objective type with multiple choices and are likely to include questions pertaining to:

- Mathematics** Number system, BODMAS, Decimals, Fractions, LCM, HCF, Ratio and Proportion, Percentages, Mensuration, Time and Work, Time and Distance, Simple and Compound Interest, Profit and Loss, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Elementary Statistics, Square root, Age Calculations, Calendar & Clock, Pipes & Cistern etc.
- General Intelligence and reasoning**
Analogies, Alphabetical and Number Series, Coding and Decoding, Mathematical operations, Relationships, Syllogism, Jumbling, Venn Diagram, Data Interpretation and Sufficiency, Conclusions and Decision making, Similarities and Differences, Analytical Reasoning, Classification, Directions, Statement – Arguments and Assumptions etc.
- General Science**
The syllabus under this shall cover Physics, Chemistry and Life Sciences of 10th standard level (CBSE).
- General Awareness on current affairs** in Science & Technology, Sports, Culture, Personalities, Economics, Politics and any other subject of importance.

It may be noted that the topics listed above are illustrative and not necessarily exhaustive.

14.2 PHYSICAL EFFICIENCY TESTS (PET)

Based on the merit of the candidates in the CBT, candidates shall be called for PET **three times** the community wise total vacancy of the Posts notified against RRBs/RRCs. However, Railways reserve the right to increase/decrease this ratio as required to ensure availability of adequate/reasonable number of candidates for all the notified posts. Passing Physical Efficiency Test (PET) is mandatory and the same will be qualifying in nature. The criteria for PET are as under:

Male candidates	Female candidates
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Should be able to lift and carry 35 Kg of weight for a distance of 100 meters in 2 minutes in one chance without putting the weight down; **and**
Should be able to run for a distance of 1000 meters in 4 minutes and 15 seconds in one chance.

Should be able to lift and carry 20 Kg of weight for a distance of 100 meters in 2 minutes in one chance without putting the weight down; **and**
Should be able to run for a distance of 1000 meters in 5 minutes and 40 seconds in one chance.

Note:

- 1) The Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) as specified in Para 11.0 are exempted from appearing for PET. However, after qualifying in the CBT, such candidates will have to pass the medical examination prescribed for PwBD.
- 2) It is the candidates' responsibility to ensure that they are medically fit enough to attempt the PET. Railways will not be responsible for any injury/harm suffered by candidates as a result of participating in the PET.
- 3) The Physical Efficiency Test (PET) consists of two stages. To ensure uniformity, candidates will be tested for Carrying of Weight to specified distance in specified time first and if successful in this test, for the Running Test after a recovery gap. Failing in the first Test, i.e. Weight carrying will mean elimination at that stage itself. The Weight carrying test will involve lifting a sand bag (without any handle) from a bench/platform at around waist height and carrying it in whichever manner candidate wants to carry above the ground till the destination point without dropping the sandbag on ground.
- 4) The Course Completed Act Apprentices will be exempted from Physical Efficiency Test.
- 5) **Ex-Servicemen:** Ex-Servicemen will be exempted from Physical Efficiency Test. However, all Ex-Servicemen will be required to pass the written test, physical standards, if any and medical standards of the post as prescribed for direct recruits.
- 6) **Pregnant Female Candidates:** On reporting of female candidates for PET (Physical Efficiency Test), a self-declaration indicating about her pregnancy status shall be submitted by her. In case she declares that she is not pregnant then she may be allowed to participate in the PET. In case of false declaration, all the risk of undergoing PET will be of her own. If the female candidate declares before PET that she is pregnant, then a confirmatory pregnancy test shall be done and in case she is found to be pregnant, irrespective of duration of pregnancy, she shall be declared temporarily unfit and her empanelment shall be held in abeyance until the confinement is over. The vacancy against which the woman candidate was selected would be kept reserved for her. She would be re-examined for PET six weeks after the date of confinement, subject to production of medical certificate of fitness from a registered medical practitioner. If she is found fit in PET & Medical Examination, she may be appointed to the post kept reserved for her and allowed the benefit of seniority in accordance with the rules/instructions of the Railway Board as amended from time to time. In case a female candidate after confirmatory pregnancy test is not found pregnant, she will be allowed to participate in PET.
- 7) **Transgender Candidates:** Relaxed PET (Physical Efficiency Test) standards equivalent to the PET standards for Female candidates will be applicable for Transgender candidates.

14.3 Document Verification and Empanelling of Candidates

Based on the performance of candidates in CBT subject to their qualifying in PET, the number of candidates to be called for Document Verification (DV) will be equal to the number of notified vacancies (i.e. in the ratio of 1:1).

In case of shortfall in empanelment of candidates or other exigencies, RRB/RRC reserves the right to utilize the candidates down the merit list if required, as per the merit and option of the candidates. This however will not confer any vested right on such candidates to be considered for appointment.

In case of two or more candidates securing same marks, their merit position shall be determined by age criteria i.e. older person shall be placed at higher merit and in case age being same, then alphabetical order (A to Z) of the given name (not surname) shall be taken into account to break the tie.

Appointment of selected candidates is subject to their passing requisite Medical Fitness Test to be conducted by the Railway Administration, final verification of educational and community certificates and verification of antecedents/character of the candidates.

Candidates may please note that RRBs/RRCs only recommend names of the empaneled candidates and appointment is offered ONLY by the respective Railway Administrations.

Additionally, candidates are cautioned that fraudulent claims regarding SC/ST/OBC(NCL)/EWS/PwBD/ExSM/CCAA status or improper availing of benefits will lead to disqualification and debarment from the examinations/recruitments conducted by the RRBs/RRCs.

During Document Verification, candidates will have to produce their original certificates. No additional time will be given and the candidature of the candidate not producing their original certificates on the date of verification is liable to be forfeited.

15.0 NORMALISATION OF MARKS:

Short listing of Candidates for various stages shall be based on the normalized marks obtained by them whenever CBT is conducted in multiple sessions for the same syllabus.

16.0 HOW TO APPLY:

16.1	Candidates must read all the information and instructions given the detailed CEN carefully before filling the ONLINE application to prevent mistakes.
16.2	Create an Account
16.2.1	Create an Account with RRBs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidate must first create an account for this CEN by using the link provided on the official RRB websites listed at Para 24.0 (A) below. Candidates who have already created an account for previous RRB CENs should use the same login credentials to apply for this CEN as well using the link provided on the official websites of RRBs. • A valid personal mobile number and active email ID are mandatory for receiving OTPs required during account creation. • No changes will be allowed to the details entered in the “Create an Account” form later, including the mobile number and email ID. • Therefore, candidates are strongly advised to enter all information carefully and accurately, as no corrections or modifications will be permitted after account creation.
16.2.2	Identity Authentication Advisory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates are strongly advised, in their own interest, to authenticate their identity using DigiLocker or Aadhaar during the “Create an Account” process. • Doing so will facilitate a smoother and faster verification at various stages of the recruitment process.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please note that applicants who choose to verify their identity through alternate Photo IDs will be subject to significantly stricter and more detailed scrutiny at every stage of recruitment.
16.3	General Guidelines for submission of Online applications
	<p>a) Candidates must use only the link provided on the official RRB websites for applying against this CEN. Please read all the information and instructions given in the detailed CEN carefully before filling up the ONLINE application.</p> <p>b) Candidates must fill the ONLINE application form with correct information and re-check before submission.</p> <p>c) Applicant will not be able to make any correction in the ONLINE application after submission of the application. (Except during application modification window on payment of extra fee)</p> <p>d) Medium of Examination: Questions for CBTs will be available in English, Hindi and 13 regional Indian languages (viz., Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Konkani, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu). Accordingly, candidates must choose their medium of examination from any one amongst those listed in the ONLINE application form. CBTs questions will be displayed in the language opted and in English.</p> <p>e) Order of Zone Preferences under chosen RRB: The candidate must provide order of Zone/Railway unit preference for the notified posts as applicable.</p> <p>f) Multiple applications to different RRBs or same RRB, will lead to rejection of all the applications. Any attempt to submit more than one application by a candidate against this CEN shall result in disqualification and debarment from the recruitment process.</p> <p>g) After submission of application, candidate will be directed to opt for the mode of payment of examination fee as explained in para 7.1 and complete the payment process.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: Please be cautious about the genuineness of the mode of payment as well as Last Date for payment of Application fee payment for the submitted applications against this CEN. While making payment avoid unauthorised websites.</p> <p>h) Finally, acceptance of ONLINE application will happen only after receiving confirmation of fee payment. The applicant will receive a confirmation on successful payment ONLINE through email & SMS.</p>
16.4	Live Photo Capturing of the Candidate during Application
	<p>Instructions for Capturing Live Photograph of the candidate During Application:</p> <p>a) Candidates are not required to upload a pre-existing photograph while applying.</p> <p>b) The application module is designed to capture a live photograph of the candidate at the time of filling up the application form.</p> <p>c) Live photo may be captured by web cam or by front camera (screen side camera) of the mobile phone.</p> <p>d) Ensure to Dress yourself in non-white clothing, preferably in dark colours, to maintain contrast with the background</p> <p>e) For this purpose, the candidate must stand or sit in front of the camera when prompted by the application module and carefully follow the instructions below:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that the camera is positioned at eye level before capturing the photograph. • Position yourself directly in front of the camera and look straight ahead with a neutral expression. • Make sure your entire face is clearly visible and centered within the frame shown by the application module. • Ensure that your face is neither too close nor too far from the camera, and no part of the head or face is outside the delineated frame. • Do not wear a cap, mask, or glasses/spectacles while capturing the photograph. • Candidates may preview their captured photo and retake it if they are not satisfied with the image, until their application is submitted • Applications with photographs that do not comply with these guidelines are liable to be rejected. • The candidate's appearance during the entire process of recruitment must match the photograph submitted with the application. <p>Important Note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Candidates must not attempt to take a picture of a printed or digital pre-existing photograph. Any application where such an image is submitted will be summarily rejected. 2. Suitable relaxations are provided in the portal to the Persons with Benchmark Disabilities who may choose relevant options, as the case may be.
16.5	Mandatory scanned documents to be kept ready for uploading during the on-line application.
	<p>The following need to be uploaded</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Candidate Signature in JPG/JPEG format as per specifications given in the para 16.5.1 of this CEN. 2) SC/ST Certificate (For Candidates Requesting Free Train Travel Pass) in PDF format as per specification given in the CEN.
16.5.1	<p>Candidate Signature: Candidates are required to upload scanned copy of their signature, as per the specifications given below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The signature must be written by the candidate only. • Use a black ink pen on white paper. • The signature must be, in running handwriting (i.e., cursive/joined letters), NOT in BLOCK, CAPITAL, or DISJOINTED letters. The signature should be clear, legible, and entirely visible within the scanned area. <p><u>Specifications for signature:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scan the signed paper using a minimum resolution of 100 DPI. • Image file format: JPG/JPEG only • File size: Between 30 KB and 49 KB • Image dimensions: Minimum 140 pixels (width) × 60 pixels (height)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scanned signature must be positioned within the designated scan box on the application form : Box size: 35 mm (width) × 20 mm (height).The signature image should be centered within this box <p><u>Grounds for Rejection of Online Applications Related to Signature:</u></p> <p>Online applications and the candidature of the candidate for the CEN will be liable for rejection at any stage of recruitment process on the following signature-related grounds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of a non-white background Use of non-black ink for the signature Signature written in BLOCK or CAPITAL letters instead of running handwriting Poor resolution or unclear signature image Incomplete or partially visible signature Uploading an image other than the signature No signature (blank) Thumb impression in place of signature Signature of a person other than the applicant <p>Candidates must ensure that their signature image fully complies with the prescribed requirements to avoid rejection at any stage of the recruitment.</p> <p>Important: The signature on the application must match with the signatures captured during:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examinations Document Verification (DV) Medical Examination (ME) Appointment <p>Note:- Some categories of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities whose disability prevents from signing are allowed to upload the scanned image of any one of the finger print as may be feasible in the following order:- Left hand thumb, Right hand thumb, any finger of hands, any finger of legs.</p>
16.5.2	<p>SC/ST Certificate (For Candidates Requesting Free Train Travel Pass)</p> <p>Candidates belonging to SC/ST categories who wish to avail free railway travel pass must upload a scanned copy of their SC/ST certificate with the following specifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The document must be in PDF format only. File size should be less than 400 KB. The certificate must be legible, clear, and easily readable. It must be the latest and valid certificate as on the closing date of online application submission.

16.6	Assistance of Scribe
	<p>i. Eligibility for Scribe Assistance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates with benchmark disabilities in the categories of Blindness, Locomotor Disability (Both Arms Affected - BA), and Cerebral Palsy are eligible for the assistance of a scribe, if so desired by the candidate. (please refer para 11.7.1) • For other categories of benchmark disabilities, the facility of scribe will be allowed only upon production of a certificate from a Chief Medical Officer / Civil Surgeon / Medical Superintendent of a Government Health Care Institution, confirming that the candidate has a physical limitation to write and that a scribe is essential to write the examination on their behalf. (please refer para 11.7.2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The certificate must be in the format given at Annexure V(G). b) A Letter of Undertaking as per Annexure V(D) must also be submitted at the exam centre. • Candidates with less than 40% disability (covered under Section 2(s) but not under Section 2(r) of the RPwD Act, 2016) and having difficulty in writing may also avail scribe assistance upon: (please refer para 11.7.3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Submission of certificate as per Annexure V(E), and b) Letter of Undertaking as per Annexure V(F) at the exam centre. • One-eyed candidates and candidates whose visual disability is less than 40% are not considered visually impaired. • Scribe Eligible PwBD candidates must opt for scribe in their online application. • Candidates eligible for scribe will have to arrange for the scribe on their own at their own cost. <p>ii. Instructions for Candidates Opting for Scribe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scribe eligible PwBD Candidates should opt for the scribe in their online application • Arrange for the scribe on their own at their own cost. • Must ensure that their scribe is registered at rrbapply.gov.in (refer Para 11.7.8). • Must log in to the application portal during the five-day window provided immediately after the Modification Window closes, to furnish scribe details and enter their scribe's One-Time Registration (OTR) number. An OTP will be sent to the scribe's registered mobile number. Candidates must enter this OTP to confirm the scribe. <p>Note: Before engaging any person as a scribe please read para 11.7.9 of the CEN to understand the conditions/qualifications applicable to scribe</p> <p>iii. Registration for Scribes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any person engaged as a scribe by a scribe-eligible candidate must register on the RRB portal at rrbapply.gov.in by navigating to the Home page → Scribe Registration • Upon successful registration, an OTR number will be generated and sent to the scribe's registered mobile number.

- Only registered scribes with valid OTR numbers will be permitted offer their services as scribe.

Note: A separate e-Call Letter will be issued to the scribe. The scribe must carry the original and valid ID proof used at the time of registration on the day of the examination.

iv. Conditions applicable to Scribe

Candidates eligible for a scribe must follow these conditions:

- Only those eligible as per guidelines may use a scribe. Unauthorized use of a scribe and/ or compensatory time will lead to disqualification, and if already appointed, removal from service without notice.
- A person can function as scribe only after completing OTR registration at rrbapply.gov.in.
- A scribe may assist only one candidate in the same CEN.
- A candidate cannot act as a scribe for another candidate in the same CEN. Violation will lead to cancellation of candidature for both.
- The educational qualification of the candidate's own scribe should be one step below the qualification of the candidate taking the examination.
- The candidate is responsible for the correctness of the information provided about the scribe. Any impersonation or false information will result in immediate cancellation of candidature.
- The candidate is accountable for any misconduct by the scribe.
- If, at any point, the scribe is found independently answering or solving questions, the candidate's exam session will be terminated, and their candidature cancelled.

16.7 Modification of submitted Application Details

After submitting the complete ONLINE application and successfully paying the requisite fee, candidates who wish to modify any details (except the details filled in the 'Create an Account' form and the chosen RRB) may do so by paying a non-refundable modification fee of ₹250 per modification.

- **Details entered in the 'Create an Account' form and the 'Chosen RRB' cannot be changed under any circumstances.**
- The modification window will open from 05.03.2026 to 14.03.2026
- Requests for modification will not be accepted after 14.03.2026.
- Candidates are advised to verify all information carefully before the deadline.
- Refer para 18.0 for detailed information regarding Modification of Application.

17.0. Candidates can use the services of the Common Services Centre (CSC), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India under the Digital India initiatives for submitting ONLINE applications. The Common Services Centre (CSC) scheme is a part of the National e-Governance Plan

(NeGP) of the Government of India and is managed at each village panchayat level by a Village Level Entrepreneur (VLE). There are more than 1.5 lakhs Common Services Centres (CSC) across the country which will provide the desired support to candidates from urban as well as rural areas in the ONLINE submission of the Application Form and payment of fee through e-wallet. The list of the Common Services Centre is available on the website: www.csc.gov.in. To know the nearest Common Services Centre, please open the link - Find My CSC (<https://findmycsc.nic.in/csc/>).

18.0. MODIFICATION OF APPLICATION:

- (a) After the final submission of the ONLINE application, if a candidate wishes to further modify any details, **except details filled in 'Create an Account' form (including mobile number and Email ID) and Chosen RRB**, he/she may do so by paying a modification fee of Rs. 250/- (non-refundable) for each occasion. **Details filled in 'Create an Account' form (including mobile number and Email ID) and Chosen RRB cannot be changed.**
- (b) The modification fee is to be paid by all candidates irrespective of community and category.
- (c) In the case of a candidate modifying his community from SC/ST to UR/OBC/EWS, he will have to pay the difference in examination fee i.e. Rs.250 in addition to the modification fee. In case of failure to do so, his modified application will not be accepted.
- (d) Similarly, if a candidate is switching from ExSM/Female/Transgender/PwBD to Non Ex.SM/Non PwBD/Male etc., he will have to pay the difference in examination fee i.e., Rs. 250 in addition to the modification fee. In case of failure to do so, his modified application will not be accepted.
- (e) Modifications of ONLINE application will be allowed any number of times on payment of the modification fee for each occasion.
- (f) ONLINE Modifications to the ONLINE application, along with the payment of the modification fee, will be permitted up to 10 (ten) days after the Last Date for Application fee payment for the submitted applications, i.e. **04.03.2026 (23:59 hrs)** for this CEN. The modification window will remain open from **05.03.2026 to 14.03.2026 (23:59 hrs)**. After this period, RRBs shall not entertain any representation for modification of the information furnished in the application.

19.0 INVALID APPLICATIONS / REJECTIONS:

- (a) Online applications will be liable for rejection on the following grounds amongst others:
 - i) Multiple applications to different RRBs or same RRB: In such case, all the applications will be rejected summarily and such candidates will be debarred from all future RRB and RRC exams.
 - ii) Non-compliance to instructions given at para 16.4 for capturing live photo image of the candidate will lead to rejection of the candidature at any stage of the recruitment process.
 - iii) Non-compliance to instructions given for uploading signature under 16.5 will result in rejection of the candidature at any stage of the examination.
 - iv) Candidate's name figuring in the debarred list of any RRB/RRC.
 - v) Any other irregularity including the deviations listed in above paras under 19.0(a) which is/are found during application scrutiny stage, before/after issue of e-call letters for CBT/PET or during Document verification.
- (b) **Rejected Applications:** Details of rejected applications can be viewed on the website of the RRB concerned by logging in, along with the reason(s) for rejection which will be final and binding and no further correspondence shall be entertained on the subject. No refund of examination fee will be made on account of rejection of applications. SMS and e-mail alerts shall also be sent to the

candidates on their registered mobile numbers and e-mail IDs. Candidates will not be intimidated by post.

20.0 Instructions Related to E-Call letter:

- (a) Information and details regarding the CBT/PET/DV schedules and link for downloading the E-call letters will be given on the websites of the RRBs/RRCs. Eligible candidates will also be informed via SMS and email. However, candidates should regularly visit the official websites of RRBs/ RRCs as there can be failure in delivery of SMS/E-mail to the candidates due to reasons beyond control of RRBs/RRCs
- (b) Eligible candidates and scribes (where applicable) can download their e-call letter for the CBT from the RRB websites as given at Para 24.0 (A) about 4 (four) days before the date of CBT. However, intimation about the city of examination shall be given about 10 (ten) days in advance.
- (c) No call letter will be sent to candidates by post.
- (d) Detailed information and instructions regarding the CBT/PET/DV will be given along with the e-call letter. Candidates should read and follow them scrupulously. Failure to comply with the instructions may lead to their disqualification.
- (e) **Free Travel Facility:** In case of SC & ST candidates who are eligible and opt for free train travel, their e-call letter itself will contain the free travel authority (sleeper class railway pass). Such SC & ST candidates will be allowed to book train reservation by submitting a self-attested photocopy of their e-call letter and SC/ST certificate at the ticket booking counter. During the journey, SC & ST candidates should carry their **original community certificate** and an **original prescribed proof of identity** for undertaking journey failing which they will be treated as travelling without ticket and charged accordingly.
- (f) During the examination, candidates must bring their e-call letters along with a valid ORIGINAL Photo ID (viz., Voter ID-Card, Aadhaar card, printout of e- Aadhaar, driving license, PAN card, passport, valid identity card issued by the employer in case the candidate is a govt. employee, School / College / University photo ID card (if still studying), etc.) to the examination hall, failing which the candidates shall NOT be allowed to appear in the examination.
- (g) During the CBT/PET/DV/ME, candidates must bring a colour passport photograph that is not older than two months from the date of the CBT/PET/DV/ME, as applicable.

Warning: Candidates will have to write the paragraph of Self-Declaration, sign and affix LTI on the e-call letter at the venue of the CBT in the presence of the invigilator at the Examination Hall ONLY and hand over the same to the invigilator before the conclusion of the examination. Candidates writing the self-declaration paragraph in advance and/or signing in CAPITAL letters will be rejected.

RRB(s) will not entertain any request for any change in examination center, date and shift allotted to candidate(s).

21.0 VERIFICATION OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS AND FORMAT OF CERTIFICATES:

- (a) Candidates shortlisted for DV will have to produce all their original documents along with two sets of self-attested photocopies at the time of DV.
- (b) Further, these candidates are advised to upload the scanned copies (in true colour) of Photo & Signature before their DV date through the portal - <https://oirms-ir.gov.in/rrbdv>.
- (c) All certificates should be either in English or Hindi only. Where certificates are not in English/ Hindi, self-attested translated version (in Hindi / English) should be produced wherever/ whenever required. Certificates produced during the DV should be strictly in the prescribed formats.

- (d) No additional time will be given to the candidates not producing their original certificates on their date of DV and the candidature of such candidates is liable to be cancelled.
- (e) Candidature of candidates absent during the document verification will be cancelled.

NOTE

- i. Candidates who wish to be considered against vacancies reserved/or seek age-relaxation must submit the requisite/relevant certificate in original from the competent authority, in the prescribed format at the time of Document verification. Otherwise, their claim for SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS/ExSM/CCAA/PwBD status will not be entertained and their candidature/ applications will be considered under UR category, if eligible. The certificates should be as per the formats annexed. **Certificates obtained in any other format will not be accepted.**
- ii. The Educational Qualification Certificates viz. Provisional or Regular should contain the date of issue. In case date of issue of these certificates is after the closing date for online application, then the consolidated mark sheet with date of declaration of the result of final qualifying exam or individual mark sheets of all the semesters/years with date of declaration of result on each should be submitted. In case of non-availability of passing date in any of these certificates, then a certificate indicating date of declaration of result from the Institution/ Board/University to this effect should be produced at the time of DV.

22.0 Use of unfair practices:

- a) Any candidate found resorting to unfair means for any kind during any stage of recruitment process such as forgery, impersonation, cheating, misconduct, use or attempt to use of banned items, misrepresentation or suppression of facts, providing a wrong information or submitting a false document etc., will be debarred from appearing in all the examinations of all the RRBs and RRCs for lifetime. He/she will also be debarred from appointment in the Railways and if already appointed, he/she shall be dismissed from service. Such candidate is also liable to face appropriate legal action as deemed fit [Attention to be drawn to Act "The Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024" effective from 21.06.2024].
- b) The RRBs undertake comprehensive post-examination analysis to ensure the integrity and fairness of the examination process. This includes detailed scrutiny through log analysis, photograph and biometric verification, and CCTV footage review. Candidates found to be involved in any form of malpractice or unfair means during any stage of the examination are liable to strict action, including cancellation of the candidature and debarment from future examinations of all the RRBs and RRCs.
- c) Any use of unwarranted and unfair influence to further undue interests in respect of the recruitment process, shall lead to disqualification and debarment of the candidate concerned.

WARNING: Beware of unscrupulous elements and job racketeers offering appointment in the Railways - either through influence or by use of unfair and unethical means. RRBs do not appoint any agent or coaching centres for recruitment. Candidates are warned against any such claims being made by any person or agency. Candidates are selected purely on merit.

23.0 MISCELLANEOUS: -

- 23.1 Candidates are advised to check the official RRB/ RRC websites regularly for Amendments/Corrigendum/Notices.
- 23.2 Biometric details of candidates will be recorded at every stage of the recruitment process. In case of any mismatch, RRBs/RRCs concerned shall reserve the right to disqualify a candidate and take appropriate legal action on that basis.

- 23.3 RRBs/RRCs/Railway Zones also reserve the right to conduct additional authentication procedures to cross-verify the identity and carry out background checks of any candidate.
- 23.4 RRBs/RRCs reserve the right to conduct additional CBT/ PET / DV (as required) at any stage. RRBs/RRCs also reserve the right to cancel part or whole of any recruitment process at any stage for any of the categories notified in this CEN without assigning any reason thereof.
- 23.5 The decision of RRBs/RRCs in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of ONLINE applications, issue of free Rail Passes, penal action for false information, modification of vacancies, mode of selection, conduct of CBT, allotment of examination centers, selection, allotment of posts to selected candidates etc., will be final and binding on the candidates and no enquiry or correspondence will be entertained by the RRBs/RRCs in this regard.
- 23.6 RRBs will not be responsible for any inadvertent/typographical errors and reserves the right to correct such errors. Due to inadvertent /typographical error(s), if any candidate is either shortlisted for CBTs/DV or result declared or empaneled or appointed, RRB reserves the right to cancel / modify the results and also cancel / modify empanelment of such candidates and if already appointed, he/she shall be liable to be removed from service, duly ensuring principle of merit and equality of opportunity, as a fundamental basis.
- 23.7 Any legal issues arising out of this CEN after the application of the candidate is provisionally accepted and he/she has received e-call letter to CBTs, shall fall within the legal jurisdiction of respective Central Administrative Tribunal/High Court under which the candidate's chosen RRB concerned is located. However, in case of rejection of the candidate's candidature due to rejection of application on account of any reason whatsoever, then, any legal issues arising out of this CEN, shall fall within the legal jurisdiction of Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Jabalpur/High Court for the State of Madhya Pradesh.
- 23.8 In the event of any dispute about interpretation, the English version of the notification and subsequent Amendments/Corrigendum /Notices as published in the RRB/RRC websites will be treated as final.

24.0

A. Details of various RRBs are indicated below: -

Name of RRB and Railway	Website Address and Telephone Numbers
Ahmedabad (WR)	www.rrbahmedabad.gov.in Phone: 079 – 22940858
Ajmer (NWR)	www.rrbajmer.gov.in Phone: 0145 – 2425230
Bangaluru (SWR)	www.rrbnc.gov.in Phone: 080 – 23330378
Bhopal (WCR)	www.rrbbhopal.gov.in Phone: 0755 – 2746660
Bhubaneswar (ECoR)	www.rrbbbs.gov.in Phone: 0674 – 2303015
Bilaspur (SECR)	www.rrbbilaspur.gov.in Phone: 07752 – 247291
Chandigarh (NR)	www.rrbcdg.gov.in Phone: 0172 – 2730093
Chennai (SR)	www.rrbchennai.gov.in Phone: 044 – 28275323

Name of RRB and Railway	Website Address and Telephone Numbers
Gorakhpur (NER)	www.rrbgkp.gov.in Phone: 0551 – 2201209
Guwahati (NFR)	www.rrbguwahati.gov.in Phone: 0361 – 2540815
Kolkata (ER)	www.rrbkolkata.gov.in Phone: 6291516873
Mumbai (CR)	www.rrbmumbai.gov.in Phone: 022 – 23090422
Patna (ECR)	www.rrbpatna.gov.in Phone: 0612 – 2677680
Prayagraj (NCR)	www.rrbpryj.gov.in Phone: 0532 – 2224531
Ranchi (SER)	www.rrbranchi.gov.in Phone: 0651 – 2462429
Secunderabad (SCR)	www.rrbsecunderabad.gov.in Phone: 040 – 27821663

- (a) The onus of proving the validity of the information submitted in the online application with original documents, will lie on the candidates.
- (b) **IMPORTANT:**
- All the communication regarding important selection process shall be advised through the concerned RRB/RRC official websites.**
 - However, in addition to the above, Candidates must keep their personal mobile number and personal e-mail ID active throughout the recruitment process, so that communication can be sent through SMS and/or email.
 - RRBs will not entertain any request for change of mobile number and e-mail address at any stage.
 - Candidates are advised to carefully note and remember their **Registration Number** for further stages of recruitment process and correspondence with RRBs.

B. Details of various RRCs are indicated below:-

RRC	Website Address	RRC	Website Address
Central Railway	www.rrccr.com	North Western Railway	www.rrcjaipur.in
Eastern Railway	www.rrcer.com	Southern Railway	www.rrcmas.in
East Central Railway	www.rrcecr.gov.in	South Central Railway	https://203.153.33.92/
East Coast Railway	www.rrcbbs.org	South Eastern Railway	www.rrcser.in
Northern Railway	www.rrcnr.org	South East Central Railway	www.secr.indianrailways.gov.in
North Central Railway	www.rrcpryj.org	South Western Railway	www.rrchubli.in
North Eastern Railway	www.ner.indianrailways.gov.in	Western Railway	www.rrc-wr.com
Northeast Frontier Railway	www.nfr.indianrailways.gov.in	West Central Railway	www.wcr.indianrailways.gov.in

25.0 Abbreviations used in this CEN:

Stages of Recruitment Process	CBT = Computer Based Test, PET = Physical Efficiency Test, DV = Document Verification, ME = Medical Examination
Reservation/Age relaxation Category	CCAA = Course Completed Act Apprentices, EBC = Economically Backward Class, EWS = Economically Weaker Section, ExSM = Ex-Servicemen, OBC-CL = Other Backward Classes- Creamy Layer, OBC-NCL = Other Backward Classes – Non Creamy Layer, SC = Scheduled Caste, ST = Scheduled Tribe, UR = Unreserved (General)
Disabilities	VI = Visually Impaired(LV =Low Vision, B =Blind), HI = Hearing Impaired(D =Deaf, HH =Hard of Hearing), LD = Locomotors Disabilities(OA =One Arm, OL =One Leg, OAL =One Arm & One Leg, LC =Leprosy Cured, DW =Dwarfism, AAV =Acid Attack Victim, BL =Both Legs, SD = Spinal Deformity, SI = Spinal Injury), MD = Multiple Disabilities, B-VI =Backlog Visually Impaired, B-HI = Backlog Hearing Impaired, B-LD = Backlog Locomotors Disabilities, B-MD = Backlog Multiple Disabilities, PwBD =Persons With Benchmark Disabilities, RPwD = Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Railway Zones/Production Unit/Organizations	CLW =Chittaranjan Locomotive Works, Chittaranjan; CR =Central Railway, PLW =Patiala Locomotive Works, Patiala; ER =Eastern Railway, ECoR =East Central Railway, ECOR =East Coast Railway, ICF =Integral Coach Factory, Chennai; MCF =Modern Coach Factory, Rai Bareilly, NR =Northern Railway, NCR =North Central Railway, NER = North Eastern Railway, NFR =Northeast Frontier Railway, NWR =North Western Railway, PSU =Public Sector Undertaking, PU =Production Unit, RCF =Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala; RDSO =Research Design and Standards Organization, Lucknow; Rly =Railway, RRB =Railway Recruitment Board, RRC =Railway Recruitment Cell, RWF =Rail Wheel Factory, Bengaluru; SR =Southern Railway, SCR =South Central Railway, SER =South Eastern Railway, SECR =South East Central Railway, SWR = South Western Railway, WR =Western Railway, WCR =West Central Railway.
Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs)	ADI =Ahmedabad, AII =Ajmer, BCT =Mumbai, BBS =Bhubaneswar, BPL =Bhopal, BLSP =Bilaspur, CDG =Chandigarh, GKP =Gorakhpur, GHY =Guwahati, KOL =Kolkata, MAS =Chennai, PNBE =Patna, PRYJ =Prayagraj, RNC =Ranchi, BNC =Bengaluru, SC =Secunderabad
General	CBSE =Central Board of Secondary Education; CEN =Centralized Employment Notice, IFSC =Indian Financial System Code, JPEG = Joint Photographic Experts Group, KB =Kilo byte, LTI =Left hand Thumb Impression, OTP =One Time Password, UPI =Unified Payments Interface.
Institutions / Council / Certificates	DGT = Directorate General of Training, ITI = Industrial Training Institute, NAC = National Apprenticeship Certificate, NTC - National Trade Certificate, NOC = No Objection Certificate, NCVT - National Council for Vocational Training, SCVT - State Council for Vocational Training,

WARNING:

- Beware of Touts and job racketeers trying to deceive by false promises of securing job in Railways either through influence or by use of unfair and unethical means. RRBs/RRCs never appoint any agent(s) or coaching center(s) for action on their behalf. Candidates are warned against any such claims being made by persons/agencies. Candidates are selected purely as per merit. Beware of unscrupulous elements and do not fall in their trap. Candidates attempting to influence RRB/RRC directly or indirectly shall be disqualified and legal action can be initiated against them.
- Candidates are advised to visit only the official website of RRBs/RRCs and beware of FAKE websites and social media content put up by unscrupulous elements/touts.