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Sub:- Special drive for Gr. 'B' 70% Selection for the vacancy cycle 01.01.2023 to 31.12.2024.

Ref:- (i)Prof./RM/NAIR's letter No. EG/NAIR/CBT/GBS-2024 dated 27.12.2023.
(ii)Railway Board's letter No. E(GP)2022/2/4 dated 14.12.2023.

NAIR vide their letter dated 27.12.23 has notified that Centralised Computer Based Objective Type Examination (CBT) for special round of 70% Selection for promotion to Gr. B post **shall be held on 25.02.2024 (Sunday) and there shall be no supplementary examination** for this special round of 70% Selection. The details about exam centres will be intimated subsequently by NAIR.

The Notifications and the final lists of eligible candidates for the post of APO, AFA, AOM, ACM, AEN, AME, AEE, ASTE and AMM (Spl. Round of 70% Selection) with readiness letter and letter for advising pre-promotional coaching will be issued shortly.

In this regard, it is noteworthy to mention over here that Railway Board vide their letter dated 14.12.23 (Ref. ii) has given the details related to vacancy assessment, eligibility criteria with cut-off date and the time frame for this Spl. Round of 70% Selection. The copies of the same are also enclosed for information to all concerned.

Moreover, it is hereby informed that the syllabus which has been communicated vide RB's letter No. E(GP)2022/2/4 dated 07.11.2022 stands good for the above selection. If there is any modification issued by Rly.Bd regarding the above selection, the same will be conveyed as and when received.

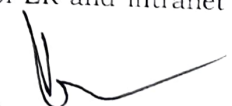
Further, completion report of Pre-Selection Coaching for SC/ST/PwBD candidates for each cadre (where applicable) have to be issued by the concerned department by 14.02.24.

In view of the above, it is also requested to ensure that relevant **APARs should be up-to-date & should be made available at a short notice for finalisation of the panel. Similarly DAR/SPE/Vigilance Clearance/Court Case Clearance/ Criminal Case Clearance** of all candidates who are participating in the APO, AFA, AOM, ACM, AEN, AME, AEE, ASTE & AMM examination for Spl. Round of 70% Selection should be provided at short notice to avoid delay in finalisation of the panel.

It is further informed that after publication of written result, a medical examination is required before viva as per Para 206.2 of IREM(Vol.I, 1989). Units **should be ready to conduct medical examination** at a short notice.

May please circulate this letter alongwith Annexures to all concerned for wide publicity. This letter is also being made available on the website of ER and intranet of ER. Matter may please be treated as **most urgent**.

DA :- As stated.


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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

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No.EG/NAIR/CBT/GBS-2024

Date 27.12.2023

The Principal Chief Personnel Officers,
The Principal Financial Advisors
All Zonal Railways/PUs

Sub: Promotion to Group B posts on Indian Railways through Centralized Computer Based Test (CBT) for special round of 70% quota for the vacancy cycle 01.01.2023 to 31.12.2024
Ref: Railway Board's letter No. E(GP)2022/2/4 dated 14.12.2023

1. Kindly refer to Railway Board's letter dated 14.12.2023 (ref) , where in it has been decided to conduct special drive for Group B selection through Centralized CBT (Both 70% & 30% LDCE)for the vacancy cycle 01.01. 2023 to 31.12.2024. At the **Annexure-A** of the said letter, the time lines for various processes right from assessment of vacancies have been listed out. Accordingly, the 70% selection for extra special drive the current vacancy cycle is to be held on 25.02.2024. There shall be **no Supplementary examination** for this special 70% Selection. NAIR has been entrusted with the responsibility to conduct the CBT. The Group 'B' posts from organized services, for which the CBT will be conducted are: AEN, AME/AWM, AEE, ASTE, AMM, APO, AFA, AOM and ACM.
2. **Exam cities for 70% selection-** Number of eligible candidates for 70% selection for various categories is expected to be around 7000. Hence number of examination cities for CBTs will be limited to bare minimum and restricted to only the cities nearest to Zonal HQs and the candidates from the PUs have to appear the CBT in the cities nearest to the Zonal HQ city. Accordingly, 14 cities have been tentatively short listed for the examination which are either Zonal headquarters or the popular cities nearest to Zonal HQs. The ZR/PU- wise list of exam cities is attached as **Annexure-B**.
3. Since the time is very short, it is requested that all Zonal Railways and PUs to strictly adhere the time schedule notified by the Railway board and forward us the data regarding the number of valid applications and particulars of eligible applicants for those Gr. B posts for which Centralized CBT for 70% selection to be held on **25.02.2024**. The formats in which details are required to be sent are given in the annexures – I to IV (attached).
 - i. **Annexure- I:** Summary of Post-wise Vacancies and number of eligible applications
 - ii. **Annexure-II:** Format of particulars of eligible applicants post-wise
 - iii. **Annexure-III:** List of Common applicants between AME and AEE
 - iv. **Annexure-IV:** List of Common applicants between APO and other posts

Information pertaining to **Annexure-I** is urgently required on or before **30.12.2023** to decide the number of centers required in different cities. Information pertaining to **Annexure-II to IV** should be sent by **23.01.2024**. There is no need to send the hard copies of documents and the published notification to NAIR.

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4. Zonal Railways/PUs are requested to send the above information in prescribed formats in PDF duly signed by Dy.CPO(Gaz)/ Dy.CAO(G) and in **EXCEL file** to NAIR in the email ID: sphrm@nair.railnet.gov.in
5. Further instructions on conduct of CBT will be intimated in due course.

DA: As above

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Copy to:

AM (Staff), Railway Board for kind information

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. E(GP)2022/2/4

New Delhi, dt: 14/12/2023

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways & Production Units

(Kind Attn.: PCPO/PFA/Dy.CPO(G)/Dy.CAO(G))

Sub.: Promotions to Group 'B' posts on Indian Railways through Centralized Computer Based Objective type examination (CBT) in all departments having Organised Services – Special drive to fill up the vacancies

Ref.: Board's letter no.E(GP)2005/2/61 dt.22.7.2020 and 20.06.2022

Board has decided that a special Group 'B' Selection drive shall be carried out to fill up the gazetted vacancies prevailing on the Railways. Accordingly, it has been decided to fill up these vacancies by holding another round of 70% Selection and 30% LDCE through centralized CBT for promotion to Group 'B' posts by NAIR.

2 In this regard the break up of vacancies to be reckoned for being filled up through this special drive is given as under:

i) All unfilled vacancies of 70% Selection conducted in the current vacancy cycle of 1.1.2023-31.12.2024 to be kept separately.

ii) upto 50% of the STS & upto 100% of the JTS/Gr.A vacancies as on 1.10.2023 may also be downgraded and filled up through this special Gr.B selection. These vacancies may be distributed between both 70% Selection and subsequent 30% LDCE.

iii) The extra round of Special examination shall be governed by the extant instructions governing promotion to Group 'B' posts. **However, there shall be no Supplementary examination for this special 70% Selection.**

iv) the cut-off date for assessment of eligibility of candidates of this extra round of examination shall be **retained as 01.01.2023.**

v) The seniority of empanelled Gr.B officers may be fixed as:

a) Those already empanelled through 70% Selection & by 30% LDCE of vacancy cycle 2023-2024 (including extended panels (EP),

b) followed by those empanelled through this extra round of 70% Selection and thereafter 30% LDCE.

3. Further, to ensure smooth conduct of the examinations, a Model Calendar has been prepared and is enclosed as Annexure-I. It is requested that the time frame given in the said Calendar may please be adhered to ensure timely conduct of the special examination.

DA:As above

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Calendar for special round of 70% Selection to be conducted through Centralised CBT

<u>Steps</u>	<u>Time line</u>
Finalization of assessment of vacancies	27 nd December, 2023
Notification of 70% Selection	4 th January, 2024
Finalisation of ZOC for 70% Selection	22 nd January, 2023
Finalisation of PPT for 70% Selection	16 th February, 2024
Main Examination	25th February, 2024
Result by NAIR	20th March, 2024
Finalisation of Panels by Zones/PUs	5 th April, 2024

Annexure- B**Centralised CBT for Gr.B Selection against Special round of 70% quota for the vacancy cycle****2023-24****Proposed Exam cities**

Sr.No	Exam City	Rly/PU for CBT Exam
1	Delhi	NR, RCF, PLW
2	Allahabad	NCR, RDSO, BLW, MCF
3	Patna	ECR, RWP/Bela
4	Gorakhpur	NER
5	Guwahati	NFR
6	Jaipur	NWR
7	Jabalpur	WCR
8	Bilaspur	SECR
9	Kolkata	ER, SER, CLW, Metro Rly
10	Bhubaneswar	ECoR
11	Mumbai	CR, WR
12	Hyderabad	SCR
13	Chennai	SR, ICF
14	Hubli	SWR, RWF

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Centralised CBT for Gr.B Selection against Special round of 70% quota for the vacancy cycle 2023-24								Annexure-I
Railway/ PU	Post	Vacancy notified					Total no. of eligible applications	
		UR	SC	ST	Total	PwBD		Remarks
	APO							
	AFA							
	AOM							
	ACM							
	AEN							
	AME							
	AEE							
	ASTE							
	AMM							
	Total							

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Centralised CBT for Gr.B Selection against Special round of 70% quota for the vacancy cycle 2023-24																	Annexure-II
Format of particulars of eligible applicants to be sent to NAIR																	
Sl. No. [1]	Railway /PU [2]	Post Name [3]	Name of the applicant [4]	I-PAS No. [5]	HRMS ID [6]	Designation [7]	Mobile No. [8]	Email ID [9]	Place of posting [10]	Division/ workshop/ Unit [11]	Controlling officer [12]	DOB (DD/MM/YYYY) [13]	Community (UR/SC/ST) [14]	PwBD or not (Yes/No) [15]	If Yes, PwBD category [16]	If a PwBD, whether entitled to scribe (Yes/No) [17]	Proposed Exam City [18]
1																	
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Note1:(Column-5) I-PAS No. should be of 11 digits. In case the employee ID is less than 11 digits, equal number of zeroes may be pre-fixed to make it 11 digit.

Signature of Dy.CPO/Gaz or Dy.CAO/G

Name

Date:

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Centralised CBT for Gr.B Selection against Special round of 70% quota for the vacancy cycle 2023-24																		Annexure-III
List of common applicants for AME and AEE																		
Sl. No.	Railway /PU	Post Name AME	Post Name AEE	Name of the applicant	I-PAS No.	HRMS ID	Designation	Mobile No.	Email ID	Place of posting	Division/ workshop/ Unit	Controlling officer	DOB (DD/MM/YYYY)	Community (UR/SC/ST)	PwBD or not (Yes/No)	If Yes, PwBD category	If a PwBD, whether entitled to scribe (Yes/No)	Proposed Exam City
[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]	[11]	[12]	[13]	[14]	[15]	[16]	[17]	[18]	[19]
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Note1: (Column-6) I-PAS No. should be of 11 digits. In case the employee ID is less than 11 digits, equal number of zeroes may be pre-fixed to make it 11 digit.

Signature of Dy.CPO/Gaz or Dy.CAO/G

Name:

Date:

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Centralised CBT for Gr.B Selection against Special round of 70% quota for the vacancy cycle 2023-24																			Annexure-IV
List of common applicants between APO and other Posts																			
Sl. No.	Railway /PU	Post Name APO	Post Name - 2	Post Name - 3	Name of the applicant	I-PAS No.	HRMS ID	Designation	Mobile No.	Email ID	Place of posting	Division/ workshop/ Unit	Controlling officer	DOB (DD/MM/YY YY)	Community (UR/SC/ST)	PwBD or not (Yes/No)	If Yes, PwBD category	If a PwBD, whether entitled to scribe (Yes/No)	Proposed Exam City
[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]	[11]	[12]	[13]	[14]	[15]	[16]	[17]	[18]	[19]	[20]
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Note1: (Column-7) I-PAS No. should be of 11 digits. In case the employee ID is less than 11 digits, equal number of zeroes may be pre-fixed to make it 11 digit.

Signature of Dy.CPO/Gaz or Dy.CAO/G

Name

Date:

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