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दक्षिण रेलवे Southern Railway
प्रधान मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी का कार्यालय
Office of the Principal Chief Personnel Officer
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Headquarters, Personnel Department, Chennai-600003

सं/No: P(G)532/XVI/CBT

दिनांक/Dated: 11.11.2024

All PHODs/ DRMs/ CWMs/ CEWE/ CAO/ CPM/ PDA/ Dy.CPOs/ Sr.DPOs/ Secy to GM,
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Principal MDZTI/TPJ, SRCETC/TBM, ZETTC/AVD,
DPOs/SPOs/WPOs/APOs of HQ/Divisions /Workshops/Units.

**विषय/Sub: Promotions to Group 'B' posts on Indian Railways -
Centralized Computer Based Test (CBT) in all 08
departments for the vacancy cycle 01.01.2025 to 31.12.2026
(including anticipated vacancies up to 30.06.2027).**

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(GP)2024/2/37 dated 06.11.2024 is enclosed for information guidance and necessary action.

The Copies of Railway Board's letters dated 22.10.2024, 14.10.2024 and 27.09.2024 are enclosed.

Encl. 05 Pages

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Deputy Chief Personnel Officer / Gaz
For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

Copy to: The General Secretary/SRMU
The General Secretary/AISCTREA
The General Secretary/AIOBCREA
The General Secretary/NFIR
IT Section/PB/HQ - to upload in the SR website.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. E(GP)2024/2/37 (E.No. 3477173)

New Delhi, dated: 06.11.2024

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways & Production Units.

[Kind attn.: PCPOs / PFAs / Dy. CPO(G)s / Dy. CAO(G)s]

Sub.: Promotions to Group 'B' posts on Indian Railways – Centralized Computer Based Test (CBT) in all 08 departments for the vacancy cycle 01.01.2025 to 31.12.2026 (including anticipated vacancies upto 30.06.2027).

Ref.: Board's letter No. E(GP)2024/2/28 dated 22.10.2024.

Further to Board's letter under reference, it is advised that the Centralized CBT for filling up Group 'B' vacancies of the vacancy cycle 01.01.2025 to 31.12.2026 under the 70% Selection, shall be conducted by NAIR, tentatively on 9th March, 2025 followed by Supplementary Examination on 23rd March, 2025.

2. To ensure smooth conduct of the examination, a Model Calendar has been prepared and enclosed as Annexure. The time frame given in the said Calendar may please be adhered to for timely conduct of the examination.

DA: As above.



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Annexure

Calendar for 70% Selection for the vacancy cycle 01.01.2025 to 31.12.2026 to be conducted through Centralized CBT:

Steps	Timeline
• Assessment of vacancies & Issuance of notification	30 th October, 2024
• Finalization of list of eligible candidates	6 th December, 2024
• Finalization of Pre-Selection Training	10 th January, 2025
• Main Examination	9 th March, 2025
• Supplementary Examination	23 rd March, 2025
• Result by NAIR	30 th April, 2025
• Finalization of Panel by Zones	16 th May, 2025

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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No. E(GP)2024/2/28

New Delhi, dated: 22.10.2024

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Sub.: Promotions to Group 'B' posts in Indian Railways through Centralized Computer Based Test (CBT) in all departments having Organized Services for the vacancy cycle beginning 01.01.2025.

Ref.: Board's letter of even number dated 14.10.2024.

In partial modification of Board's letter under reference, all Zonal Railways / PUs are advised to ensure finalization of the assessment of vacancies and thereafter, issuance of notifications for the 70% Selection for filling up Group 'B' vacancies for the period from 01.01.2025 to 30.06.2027 through Centralized CBT, latest by 30.10.2024. The Model Calendar for the same shall follow shortly.



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No. E(GP)2024/2/28

New Delhi, dated: 14.10.2024

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Sub.: Promotions to Group 'B' posts in Indian Railways through Centralized Computer Based Test (CBT) in all departments having Organized Services for the vacancy cycle beginning 01.01.2025.

Ref.: Board's letter of even number dated 27.09.2024.

With reference to the Virtual Conference with all Dy.CPO(G)'s and NAIR conducted by Board's office today, all Zonal Railways/PUs are advised to ensure finalization of the assessment of vacancies and thereafter, issuance of notifications for the 70% Selection for filling up Group 'B' vacancies for the period from 01.01.2025 to 30.06.2027 through Centralized CBT, latest by 23.10.2024. The Model Calendar for the same shall follow shortly.



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Sub.: Promotions to Group 'B' posts in Indian Railways through Centralized Computer Based Test (CBT) in all departments having Organized Services.

The results of the Centralized CBT conducted on 04.08.2024 under 30% LDCE (Special Drive) has since been declared by NAIR for all the departments (except ACM and AEE) on 06.09.2024. Accordingly, it is advised that the panels of all the posts (excluding ACM and AEE) on the basis of the said examination may be finalized **latest by 04.10.2024.**

2. Besides, the 70% Selection and 30% Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) for filling up Group 'B' vacancies for the vacancy cycle 01.01.2025 to 31.12.2026 through Centralized CBT is planned shortly. As such, the Railways are advised to initiate the preparations at their end. Model calendar for the same shall be issued separately.

2.1 Herein, it is advised that in terms of Para 202.2 of Indian Railways Establishment Manual Vol. 1, the vacancies due to arise in the next 6 months (i.e., upto 30.06.2027) should also be included to the assessment made for the aforesaid vacancy cycle to cater to unforeseen contingencies and the panel should be formed for the total number of vacancies.

3. Further, considering the shortage of officers on Railways, Board has decided to grant one-time dispensation to the Railways to include upto 100% of STS and JTS / Group 'A' vacancies in assessment of Group 'B' vacancies for the aforesaid vacancy cycle, if considered crucial to the working of the system by the General Manager. These vacancies may be distributed between both 70% Selection and subsequent 30% LDCE.



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