

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY,
Railway Recruitment Cell
Balmiki Chauraha, Nawab Yousuf Road, Prayagraj
Website : www.rrcpryj.org

NOTIFICATION (EN CQ-02/2026)

**Recruitment Against Cultural Quota (Open Advertisement)
for the Year 2026-27**

Date of Publication of Notification	18/08/2026
Opening Date of Online Application	20/08/2026
Closing Date and time of Online Application	19/09/2026 @ 23:59 hrs.

1. Online applications are invited from eligible and willing candidates having minimum educational and cultural qualification as given in Para 2 below, for recruitment in **Pay Matrix Level – 2 (Grade Pay Rs. 1900/-)** against Cultural Quota 2026–27 in North Central Railway in the following streams:

S.N.	Stream	Matrix Level (7th CPC)	No of post
1.	Sitar	Level-2(Grade Pay-Rs. 1900/-)	01
2.	Tabla	Level-2 (Grade Pay-Rs. 1900/-)	01

- **Please read all the instructions in this notification carefully and ensure that you are eligible to apply before filling the application form Online. Detailed instructions for filling up ONLINE applications are available on the RRC/NCR's website www.rrcpryj.org**

2. **Qualifications:**

2.1 Essential: *As per Para 3 (vii) of Master Circular No.- 7, dated 13.12.2019*

2.1.1 Educational Qualification:

- The candidates should have minimum qualification (prescribed for Level-2) of Intermediate or equivalent examination passed with 50% aggregate from any recognized Board/University. The condition of 50% marks is not to be insisted upon in case of SC/ST/Ex. Servicemen/Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) and the candidates possessing higher qualification i.e. Graduation/ Post Graduation etc. from a recognized University.

OR

Passed Matriculation from recognized Board plus ITI approved by NCVT/SCVT

- **For Technical Posts** -Matriculation/ SSLC plus ITI from recognized institutions of NCVT/SCVT (OR) Matriculation/ SSLC plus Course Completed Act Apprenticeship.

2.1.2 Possession of degree/diploma/certificate in specified cultural stream (as per notified post and category) only from Government Recognized Institution.

Desirable: (Annexure - G)

2.1.3 Experience in the relevant field and performances given on AIR/ Doordarshan etc.

2.1.4 Prizes won at National level.

3. **Age:**

The candidate should be aged between 18 to 30 as on 01.01.2027 (i.e., he/she must have been born not earlier than 01.01.1997 and not later than 01.01.2009)

Note:

- i The date of birth of candidates should be between the dates given above (both dates inclusive)
- ii The candidate should also note that once a Date of Birth has been entered in the records for the purpose of recruitment, no change will be allowed subsequently on any grounds whatsoever. Birth certificate, if uploaded, should have been issued by competent authority as per extant rules.
- iii 10th/Matriculation Certificate/Equivalent Educational Certificate/ Educational Certificate/ School Leaving Certificate indicating date of birth are mandatory for D.O.B (Date of Birth) otherwise application will be rejected.

*** The lower and upper age limit will be reckoned on 01/01/2027.**

3.1 Relaxation of Age: The upper age limit as mentioned in Para 3 above is relaxable as under, subject to submission of requisite certificate.

Category	Relaxation of Age
OBC	03 Years
SC/ST	05 Years
Person with Benchmark Disability	10 Years Provided the post is identified as suitable for PwBD
Ex-Servicemen	The upper age limit for Ex-Servicemen is relax able upto the extent of service rendered in defense plus 03 years, provided they have put in more than 6 months service after attestation.
Serving employees	For the serving Railway staff and casual labours/substitutes, the relaxation in upper age limits will be upto 40 years for Unreserved candidates, 43 years for OBC candidates and 45 years for SC/ST candidates, provided that they have put in a minimum of 3 years service. For those working in Quasi-Administrative offices of the Railway organization such as Railway Canteens, Co-operative Societies and Institutes, the relaxation in upper age limits will be up to the length of service rendered subject to maximum 5 years.
Widows/Divorced judicially separated women	Widows/Divorced/ judicially separated women who are not remarried, up to the age of 35 years for Unreserved, 38 years for OBC and 40 years for SC/ST candidates. (relevant legal document issued by competent authority as applicable).
J&K - persons	J&K - persons who had ordinarily domiciled in the state of Jammu &Kashmir during the period from 1st January 1980 to 31st December 1989 up to 5 years.

3.2 Age relaxation to the candidates who have Course Completed Act Apprentices

Categories	Unreserved (UR)	OBC Non-Creamy Layer	SC/ ST
Course Completed Act Apprentices applying for the posts for which minimum qualification is ITI/Course Completed Act Apprenticeship.	33 years + to the extent of period spent on apprenticeship (Maximum 3 Years)	36 years + to the extent of period spent on apprenticeship (Maximum 3 Years)	38 years + to the extent of period spent on apprenticeship (Maximum 3 Years)
Candidates who are Course Completed Act Apprentices under Apprenticeship Act before attaining the age of 25 years.	35 years	38 years	40 years

4. **Mode of Selection:**

The candidates who apply in response to notification issued and are found eligible for consideration for recruitment against Cultural Quota 2026-27, would be assessed on the following basis.

(A)	Written Test	
	The Written test will consist of 50 Objective Type Questions. The standard of question will be generally in conformity with the educational standards prescribed for the posts. The questions will be of objective type with multiple choices and are likely to include questions pertaining to General Awareness, Mathematics, General Intelligence, Reasoning and General Knowledge on Cultural Activities/Cultural Area. Question paper will be bi-lingual (Hindi & English). Candidates can attempt written examination in Hindi or English.	50 Marks
(B)	Assessment of Talent in the relevant field on	
	(i) The basis of practical demonstration	35 Marks
	(ii) Testimonials/Prizes etc.	15 Marks
	Total:	100 Marks

NOTE: - The written test will have negative marking and 1/3rd of marks allotted for the Objective Type questions will be deducted for every wrong answer. Written test shall be of duration of 60 minutes.

5. **Conditions for recruitment:**

- 5.1 Before applying candidate should ensure that he/she fulfills the minimum eligibility norms.
- 5.2 Before given appointment against any working post, the candidate should have to pass the requisite medical examinations prescribed for the post conducted by the Railway administration.
- 5.3 For posts where there is initial training prescribed, candidates have to qualify the training before posting.
- 5.4 Selected candidates, if posted as Clerk cum Typist have to acquire typing skill within a period of 2 years from the date of appointment at the speed of 30 words per minute in English or 25 words per minute in Hindi on Typewriter and if typewriting skills are tested on Personal Computers (PCs), then 40 words per minute in English or 35 words per minute in Hindi. If they do not acquire the requisite typing skill within two years from date of appointment, for which they may get maximum three chances only as per extant rules, no additional time will be given and services of such candidates will summarily terminated.
- 5.5 A caste certificate on the prescribed format for recruitment in Central Government services issued by the competent authority in the case of OBC/SC/ST should be uploaded for the purpose of availing relaxation as admissible.
- 5.6 In reference to Para 2.1.3 & 2.1.4, candidates have to fill **Annexure-G** regarding details of Awards, prizes won at National/State/other levels. There is no need to upload these certificates separately on the online-portal while filling application. However, all such certificates are required to be produced at the time of Document Verification (DV). Only the certificates whose details are mentioned in Annexure–G will be scrutinized during Document Verification/Practical Demonstration/Assessment of Testimonials. **Annexure-G** is to be duly signed by the Applicant and to be uploaded on the online application portal.

- 5.7 Selected candidates will be utilized by the administration for conducting activities/events etc. whenever need arises and they will also continue to perform the duties of the posts on which they shall be posted.
- 5.8 The Selected Candidates can be appointed on any suitable post and posted anywhere as per administrative requirements.

6. Serving candidates:

- 6.1 Serving Railway staff and those working in Quasi-Administrative offices of the Railway organization such as Railway Canteens, Co-operative Societies and Institutes shall have to upload No Objection Certificate (NOC) issued by their employer.

7. Examination Fee:

- 7.1 For all candidates except those mentioned in Para 7.2 below, Rs. 500/- (Rupee Five Hundred Only) with a provision for refunding Rs. 400/- to those candidates (deducting bank charges as applicable) who actually appear in the written examination.
- 7.2 For candidates belonging to SC/ST/Ex- Servicemen/Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD), Transgender/female, Minorities and Economic Backward Classes, Rs. 250/- (Rupee Two Hundred Fifty Only) with a provision for refunding the same (deducting bank charges as applicable) to those who actually appear in the written examination.
- 7.3 Minorities means Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Zorastrians (Parsis) and Jains.
- 7.4 For claiming exemption/refund from the examination fees, Minority candidates should upload 'self-declaration' as mentioned in **Annexure-H** at the time of filling up of online application. At the time for document verification such candidates claiming exemption fee will also be required to furnish 'Minority community declaration' on affidavit (non-judicial stamp paper). If the affidavit is not produced during DV, their candidature will be rejected & Examination Fees will not be refunded.
- 7.5 Persons with benchmark disability (PwBD)-Only those candidates would be eligible for reservation in services/posts who suffer from not less than 40 percent of relevant disability.
- 7.6 Economically Backward Classes (EBC) candidates means those whose annual family income is less than Rs. 50,000/-. They have to upload EBC certificate on prescribed format as per **Annexure-D**.
- 7.7 The examination fee should be paid ONLINE using internet banking or debit/credit cards/UPI (bank charges will have to be borne by the candidates). Applications not accompanied with examination fee payment, wherever required, will be summarily rejected.
- 7.8 In case after completing the Registration process, the online transaction is not successfully completed, please make the online payment again. Duplication in payment, if any will be refunded on verifying the same.
- 7.9 Candidates should provide the correct details of beneficiary Bank Account in which they would like to receive the refund viz. beneficiary name, Bank name, Account number and IFSC Code while filling up the application form to facilitate refund of fees to the eligible candidates as per Para 7.1 & 7.2 above after deducting bank charges.
- 7.10 Fee in respect of candidates who are found ineligible shall not be refunded.
- 7.11 Refunds as per para 7.1 & 7.2 above will be made after deducting bank charges only to those candidates who are found eligible as per notification and actually appear in the Written Test/CBT.

8. How to Apply:

- 8.1 Candidates can apply through ONLINE mode by visiting the website of RRC/PRYJ (www.rrcpryj.org). Before applying, candidates are advised to go through the instructions/notification available on the website. The onus is on the candidate to prove that all the information provided/ submitted by him/her in the application is true and correct.
- 8.2 Candidates are required to go to the link provided on official website for filling ONLINE application and fill up the personal details/BIO-DATA, fee paid etc. carefully.

NOTE: (I) Candidates should ensure that their Name, Father's Name, Date of Birth should exactly match as recorded in Matriculation or equivalent certificate. Any deviation found during Document Verification will lead to cancellation of candidature and also to debarment. In case any candidate has formally changed the name, then gazette notification or any other legal document, as applicable should be submitted at the time of Document Verification. Such candidates should indicate their changed name. However other details should match with the matriculation certificate.

(II) Candidates are advised to indicate their active and personal mobile number and valid e-mail ID in the ONLINE application and keep them active during the entire recruitment cycle as important messages will only be sent through registered E-mail and mobile, which will be deemed to have been read by the candidates. The railway administration is not responsible for any delay in delivery of e-mail or SMS. Candidates should also check their spam e-mail folder and regularly visit official website of RRC/NCR, www.rrcpryj.org.

- 8.3 Candidates are required to upload their scanned color photograph of size 3.5cm x 3.5cm (Black& White photograph is prohibited) in JPEG format and 20 Kb to 30 Kb at appropriate place of website.
- 8.4 Candidates are required to upload their scanned Signature (in English or in Hindi) in JPEG format and 10 Kb to 15 Kb at appropriate place of website.

NOTE: - Photograph: The color photograph of size 3.5 cm X 3.5 cm in JPEG format and 20 Kb to 30 Kb (not earlier than three months from the date of notification), with clear front view of the candidate without cap and sunglasses should be uploaded. Candidates may note that their candidature may be cancelled at any stage in case of candidate, uploading old/unclear photograph or Signature in Capital/disjointed Letter or variations between photograph uploaded and the actual physical appearance of the candidate. Candidates are advised to keep six additional copies of the same photograph ready with them for bringing along with e-Admit Card and valid Photo ID at the time of examination.

- 8.5 During submission of ONLINE application, a Registration Number will be issued to each applicant. Candidates are advised to preserve/note their Registration Number for further stages of recruitment process / correspondence with RRC/NCR.
- 8.6 Only the certificate whose details are filled with copy uploaded in PDF format in the "Online Application Form" will be scrutinize during Document Verification/Practical Demonstration.

NOTE: (i) Applications which are illegible/incomplete, mandatory columns not filled, unsigned, signed in capital letters, without photo of candidate, not paying requisite fee (as applicable) are liable to be rejected.

(ii) In case the application is rejected, candidates will be able to view their status ONLINE on the website of RRC/NCR along with the reasons for rejection(s). SMS and e-mail alerts shall also be sent to the candidates on their registered mobile number and e-mail ID, as indicated in their ONLINE application. Candidates whose application/candidature is rejected will NOT be intimated by post.

- (III) To avoid last minute rush, candidates are advised in their own interest to submit ONLINE application much before the closing date since there may be a possibility of inability/failure to log on to the website of RRC/NCR on account of heavy load on the internet or website jam during closing date of submission of online application on portal.
- (IV) Railway Recruitment Cell does not accept any responsibility for the candidates not being able to submit their application within the closing on account of aforesaid reasons or any other reason.

9. Documents to be Uploaded:

- 9.1 Scanned copy of certificate for proof of Date of Birth (Standard 10th/Matriculation Certificate/Equivalent Educational Certificate/Educational Certificate indicating date of birth) /Birth certificate in prescribed format issued by competent authority).
- 9.2 Scanned copy of prescribed Essential Minimum Education Qualification Marksheet/Certificate or its equivalent as prescribed in Para-2 of the Notification.
- 9.3 Certificate(s) of cultural qualification(s) as mentioned in Para 2.1.2 above.
- 9.4 SC/ST Certificates issued by the competent authority as per **Annexure- A**. For availing relaxation as admissible and free traveling facility (Second Class Railway Pass) for attending written examination/document verification. At the time of traveling by train to appear in the written examination/Document Verification, the Train Ticket Booking Staff and/or Ticket Checking Staff will ask for the original SC/ST certificate for verification of genuineness of the candidate.
- 9.5 For availing relaxation (age/fees) as admissible, candidate belonging to Ex- Servicemen/Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD)/Minorities/ Economic Backward Classes should have to upload relevant certificate issued by the competent authority.
- 9.6 Copy of caste certificate on the prescribed format for recruitment in Central Government services issued by the competent authority in the case of SC/ST/OBC for availing relaxation as admissible.
- 9.7 Copy of No Objection Certificate (NOC) issued by their employer in case of serving employee.
- 9.8 Scanned copy of **Annexure-G** duly filled and signed by candidate.

10. Community Certificate:

The posts against Cultural quota 2026-27 are open to all communities and there is no reservation for any community. Further, only the candidates qualified in the Written Test shall be called for Practical Demonstration. Candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC categories who apply against Cultural quota will be extended relaxation in age limit as admissible in general open market recruitment.

- 10.1 Candidates claiming to belong to SC/ST communities are required to obtain and upload community Certificates from the competent Authority (Para-11) in the prescribed format (prescribed for Central Government employment) as per **Annexure-A** respectively and produce the original certificate at the time of DV, failing which he/she may be disqualified.
- 10.2 OBC candidates are required to upload caste certificate with non-creamy layer certificate valid for the current year 2026-27 in Central Government format as per **Annexure-B** issued on or after 01.04.2026 by the Competent Authority (Para-11). Certificates should contain Caste, Date of Issue etc. and bear the Seal of the Issuing Authority

OR

OBC candidates who have applied for latest OBC certificate with latest Non-Creamy Layer certificate are required to upload the existing OBC caste certificate in Central Government format (as per Annexure-B) issued by the Competent Authority (Para 11) and are also required to invariably fill and upload the Self-declaration form regarding current status of Non-Creamy-Layer (as per **Annexure-C**)

10.3 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 financial year will be 2026-2027 as the closing date of registration is 19.08.2026. 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 {Para 11 (11.1) to (11.4)}. The Income and Asset Certificate issued by any one of the authorities {Para 11 (11.1) to (11.4)} in the prescribed format as given in **Annexure-F** shall only be accepted as candidate's claim as belonging to EWS.

The candidates applying against the vacancies reserved for EWS must produce valid Income and Asset Certificate issued by competent authority as per **Annexure-F** on the date of 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.

NOTE: For the purpose of Para 9 and Para 10, the latest instructions/circulars issued by competent authority/ department shall be applicable in the current Cultural Quota cycle of 2026-27 conducted by RRC/NCR.

11. List of Authorities empowered to issue caste certificate:

- 11.1 District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner/ Deputy Collector/ 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate/Sub Divisional Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner.
- 11.2 Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Presidency Magistrate.
- 11.3 Revenue Officers not below the rank of Tehsildar.
- 11.4 Sub Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and / or his/her family normally reside (s).
- 11.5 Certificates issued by Gazetted Officer of the Central or of a State Government countersigned by the District Magistrate concerned.
- 11.6 Administrator / Secretary to Administrator (Laccadive, Minicoy and Admindivi Islands).

12. Medical Fitness:

Candidates recommended for appointment will have to pass requisite medical examination in the prescribed medical standard by Railway Medical Authority to ensure that the candidates are medically fit to carry out the duties associated with the post. Visual Acuity Standard is one of the important criteria of medical fitness of Railway Staff.

NOTE: Candidates qualifying in examination(s) for the notified posts but failing in prescribed medical examination(s) will not be considered under any circumstance for any alternative appointment.

13. Invalid Applications/Rejections:

Candidates are requested to read all instructions thoroughly before submitting ONLINE application. Otherwise, their applications are likely to be rejected on one or more of the following reasons. In case the application is rejected, candidates will be able to view their status ONLINE on the website of RRC along with the reasons for rejection(s). SMS and e-mail alerts shall also be sent to the candidates on their registered mobile numbers and e-mail IDs, if indicated in their ONLINE application. Candidates will not be intimated by post regarding the reason(s) of rejection.

- 13.1 Application without Signature or Signature in CAPITAL or spaced out/disjointed letters.
- 13.2 Application without Color photo (or) photo with cap, wearing goggles, disfigured, small size or unrecognizable or Photostat copy.
- 13.3 Not possessing the prescribed educational qualification for the post(s) on the date of submission of application.
- 13.4 Not possessing the prescribed Cultural qualification for the post(s) on the date of submission of application.
- 13.5 Over-aged or under-aged or Date of Birth not filled or wrongly filled.
- 13.6 Candidate's name figuring in the debarred list of RRCs/RRBs.
- 13.7 Application without examination fee (as applicable).
- 13.8 In the event of any dispute about interpretation, the English version will be treated as final.
- 13.9 Multiple Application with minor changes of information and / or facts or varied details for same post
- 13.10 The signature must be signed by the applicant only. The applicant's signature obtained at the time of exams and/ or PD and/ or DV and/ or Medical should match with the online application signature during application submission, In case it is found that there is mismatch of signature, his/her candidature will be disqualified. Further, legal prosecution may be initiated and candidate will be debarred for life time for Railway recruitments conducted by RRB/RRCs.
- 13.11 Uploaded documents are unclear or not in prescribed formats.
- 13.12 Any other form of irregularities as observed and considered as invalid by RRC/NCR.

14. Help Desk:

For any problems related to the online submission and printing of Application, the candidates can send queries through email at helpdesk@rrcpryj.org

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

1. **CANDIDATES TO ENSURE THEIR ELIGIBILITY BEFORE APPLYING:** The candidates should ensure that they fulfill all eligibility conditions prescribed for the post/examination. Admissibility of the candidates for the written examination(s) for the posts notified in this notification would be on the basis of the information furnished by them in the ONLINE application. If at any stage of recruitment or thereafter, it is found that any information furnished by the candidate in his application is false /incorrect or the candidate has suppressed any relevant information or the candidate otherwise does not satisfy the eligibility criteria for the post(s), his/her candidature will be cancelled forthwith without issuing any notice.
2. Before applying for the notified posts, the candidates should ensure that they should have the requisite Educational/Technical & Cultural qualifications from the recognized Board/University/ Institute/NCVT/SCVT as on the date of submission of the application. Those awaiting results of the final exams need not apply. RRC may reject the application of candidates at any stage of recruitment process in case the candidates are not fulfilling the requisite criteria and If appointed, such candidates are liable to be removed from service summarily.
3. Candidates who have been debarred for life from all RRB/RRC examinations or candidates who have been debarred for a specified period which is not yet completed need not apply in response to this employment notice. Their candidature will be rejected during any stage of recruitment as and when detected. If appointed, such candidates are liable to be removed from service summarily.
4. Selection by RRC/NCR does not confer upon candidate any right of Appointment in the Railway.
5. Emoluments on initial appointment will be minimum pay of the Level, plus other allowances admissible at that time. During training period only stipend will be paid as applicable. Candidates may have to give security deposit and execute indemnity bond wherever necessary.
6. Free Second-Class Railway Pass as admissible will be issued to candidates belonging to SC/ST communities when they are called for Written Examination/Document Verification, provided they submit valid caste certificate to the relevant authority.
7. Any subsequent changes in the terms and conditions of the Employment Notice as per extant rules will stand good. RRC reserves the right to consider/incorporate any subsequent changes/ modification/ additions/ cancellation in the terms & conditions to recruitment under this Employment Notice as and when applicable.
8. Verification of all testimonials and certificates will also be a mandatory condition for appointment. Candidates are required to produce original documents at the time of document verification.
9. The **Date, Venue and Time** of the Written Examination/Document Verification will be published separately on official website **www.rrcpryj.org**. The decision of RRC/ North Central Railway in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of application and allotment of venues will be final and binding on the candidates.
10. The candidates are liable to be called at short notice for various stages of the recruitment process.
11. The ONLINE application, complete in all respect, can be submitted upto 23:59 Hrs. of closing date for online application. No physical copy of application is required to be sent to RRC.

12. Impersonation/Suppression of facts/warning:-

- 12.1 No candidate should attempt impersonation or take the help of any impersonator at any stage of the selection process. Such candidates will be debarred for life time from appearing in all RRB/RRC examinations as well as debarred from any appointment in Railways; in addition, legal action may also be taken against the candidate.
- 12.2 Any material suppression of facts or submitting of forged certificates/caste certificate by a candidate for securing eligibility and/or obtaining privileges, including free travel for appearing in the examination shall lead to rejection of his/her candidature for the particular recruitment for which he/she has applied. Further, he/she will also be debarred from all examinations conducted by all RRB/RRC.
- 12.3 A candidate will be debarred from examinations of all RRB/RRC for a specified period/lifetime if (i) the candidate submits multiple applications with different community for the same post & category;(ii) the candidate submits multiple applications with different photo (face) for same post & category and (iii) the candidate submits multiple applications with different documents for the same post & category.
- 13.** Provisions of “The Public Examinations (Preventions of Unfair means) Act, 2024” and RRCB No. 05/2002 dated 14.02.2002 issued by Railway Board shall be applicable at all stages of recruitment process.
- 14.** Candidates are advised to visit the website of RRC/NCR (www.rrcpryj.org) frequently for regular updates.
- 15.** RRC reserves the right to conduct additional written examination/Marks on certificates/practical demonstration/document verification at any stage. RRC also reserves the right to cancel part or whole of any recruitment process at any stage for any of the categories notified in the Employment Notice without assigning any reason thereof.
- 16.** The decision of RRC in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of application, issue of free Rail Passes, action taken for false information, mode of selection, conduct of written examination, practical demonstration, allotment of examination centers, allotment of posts to the selected candidates etc., will be final and binding on the candidates and no enquiry or correspondence will be entertained by the Railway Recruitment Cell in the regard.
- 17.** Any legal matters arising out of this employment shall fall in the legal jurisdiction of Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Allahabad only.
- 18.** Railway Recruitment Cell will not be responsible for any inadvertent errors.
- 19.** Specific category of posts in Level-2 and place of posting will be decided by the Competent Authority in NCR after finalization of panel.

**Candidates are required to apply only through ONLINE mode.
No other mode for submission of application is allowed.**

Steps to submit ONLINE Application

01. Visit the website of the RRC www.rrcpryj.org to apply.
02. Click on the **Cultural Quota (02/2026)** Link.
03. Click on Online/E-Application link.
04. Click on the "New Registration" link and proceed.
05. Fill in the basic details viz. Name, Father's name, Aadhar No., E-mail Address and Mobile number etc.
06. After getting Registration No. and Password, click on 'Applicant Login' and enter Registration No. and Password to proceed further.
07. Follow the instructions and complete the registration process step-by-step after selecting the Post/Category, as per notification.
08. Fill up other initial details as required in Applicant Portal such as educational/cultural qualification, community etc.
09. Pay examination fee (as applicable) online using Credit/Debit Card, UPI, Internet Banking and other modes of payment available on the payment gateway.
10. Candidates are required to upload their scanned color photograph (size 3.5cm x 3.5cm) in JPEG format 20 Kb to 30 Kb at appropriate placed of website.
11. Candidates are required to upload their Signature (in English or in Hindi) in JPEG format 10 Kb to 15 Kb at appropriate placed of website.
12. The Certificate in support of Age proof should be uploaded. The size of the file should be between 50 Kb and 150 Kb (150 DPI) in PDF format.
13. Certificate of Cultural qualification should be uploaded. The size of the file should be between 50 Kb and 150 Kb (150 DPI) in PDF format.
14. To avail the facility of free travel authority (second class Railway Pass) and for taking relaxation as admissible, candidates belonging to SC/ST shall have to upload their SC/ST certificates in the PDF format. The Size of the file should be between 100 Kb and 200 Kb in PDF format.
15. For the purpose of taking relaxation as admissible, candidates belonging to Ex-Servicemen/Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD), Minorities and Economic Backward Classes shall have to upload relevant certificates issued by the competent authority. The Size of the file should be between 100 Kb and 200 Kb in PDF format.
16. Submit the application. Print out the acknowledgement for records.

FORM OF CASTE CERTIFICATE FOR SC/ST CANDIDATES

1. Form of Certificate to be produced by a candidate belonging to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe in support of Claim

This is to certify that Shri/Smt/Kum* Son/Daughter* of of village /town*
.....District/Division* of state/Union Territory* belongs to the Caste/Tribe * which is
recognized as Scheduled Caste/Schedule Tribe* under.

The Constitution (Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes) order, 1950

The Constitution (Scheduled Caste/Tribe) (Union Territories) order, 1951 (as amended by the Schedule Caste and Scheduled Tribes Lists Modification) Order 1956 the Bombay Reorganization Act 1960, the Punjab Reorganization Act, 1966, the State of Himachal Pradesh Act, 1970, the North Eastern Areas Reorganization Act 1971 and the Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment Act, 1976.

The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Caste order, 1956

The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes order, 1956

The Constitution (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes order, 1962

The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Caste order, 1962

The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Tribes order, 1962

The Constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Caste order, 1964

The Constitution Scheduled Tribes (Uttar Pradesh) order, 1967

The Constitution (Goa, Daman and Diu) Scheduled Caste order, 1968

The Constitution (Goa, Daman and Diu) Scheduled Tribes order, 1968

The Constitution (Nagaland) Scheduled Tribes order, 1970

The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Caste order, 1978

The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes order, 1978

The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes order, 1989

The Constitution (Scheduled Cast) order (Amendment) Act. 1990

The Constitution (Scheduled Cast) order (Amendment) Act. 1991

The Constitution (Scheduled Cast) order (2nd Amendment) Act. 1991

The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) order (Amendment) Act. 1996

The Constitution (Scheduled Cast) order (Amendment) Act. 2002

The Constitution (Scheduled Cast) order (2nd Amendment) Act. 2002

The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act. 2002

The Constitution (Scheduled Cast) order (Amendment) Act. 2007.

As amended from time to time.

Date:

District Magistrate / Dy. Commissioner etc.

Seal

Note: The term* ordinarily resides* used will have the same meaning as in Section 30 of the Representation of the Peoples Act, 1950.

2. Application in the case of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Persons who have migrated from one State/Union Territory. This certificate is issued on the basis of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe certificate issued to Shri/Smt./Kum*.....father/Mother of Shri/Smt./Kum*.....In District/Division*..... of State/Union Territory.....who belongs to the.....caste/Tribe* which is recognized as a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe* in State/Union Territory*.....issued by the.....(name of prescribed authority) vide their No.....dated.....

3. Shri/Smt./Kum*.....and of his/her* family ordinarily reside(s) in village/town*.....of.....District/Division* of State/Union Territory of.....placeState/Union Territory Signature.....DateDesignation (with seal of office).....(*) Please delete the words which are not applicable Please quote specific presidential offer (*). Delete the Paragraph which is not applicable. Note: The term* Ordinarily resides* used will have the same meaning as in Section 30 of the Representation of the Peoples Act, 1950.

Date:

Seal

District Magistrate/
Dy. Commissioner etc.

**Form of Certificate to be produced by Other Backward Classes (NCL) applying for appointment to post under
Government of India**

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari* Son/Daughter* of
..... of village/town* in
District/Division*in the State/Union* Territory
belongs to the community which is recognized as a backward class under the
Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment's Resolution No.
..... Dated* **

Shri/Smt./Kumari And or his/her family ordinarily reside(s) in the
..... District/Division of the State/Union Territory. 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 O.M. No. 36012/22/93-Estt (SCT)
dated 8.9.1993 and modified vide GOI DOPT OM No. 36033/1/2013-Estt. (Res.) dated 13.09.2017***.

Date:

District Magistrate/
Dy. Commissioner etc.

Seal :

* Please delete the word(s) which are not applicable.

** The authority issuing the certificate may have to mention the details of Resolution of Government of India, in
which the caste of the candidate is mentioned as OBC.

*** As amended from time to time

Note:

- a) The term 'Ordinarily resides' used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the Peoples Act, 1950.
- b) The authorities competent to issue Caste Certificates are indicated below:
 - (I) District Magistrate/ Additional Magistrate / collector / Deputy Commissioner / Additional Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector / 1st class Stipendiary Magistrate / Sub-Divisional Magistrate / Taluka Magistrate /Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of 1st class stipendiary Magistrate).
 - (II) chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate.
 - (III) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar' and Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and / or his family resides.

NON-CREAMY LAYER DECLARATION TO BE SUBMITTED BY OBC CANDIDATES

DECLARATION

“I _____ son/daughter of Shri _____ resident of Village / Town / City _____ District _____ State _____ hereby declare that I belong to the _____ (indicate your sub caste) community which is recognized as a backward class by the Government of India for the purpose of reservation in services as per orders contained in Department of Personnel and Training Office Memorandum No. 36012/22/93-Estt(SCT) dated 08.09.1993. It is also declared that I do not belong to person / sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in column 3 of the Scheduled to the above referred Office Memorandum dated 08.09.1993 and its subsequent through O. M. No. 36033/3/2004-Estt(Res) dated 09.03.2004”.

Place: _____

Signature of the Applicants _____

Date: _____

Name of the Applicants _____

**'FORMAT OF INCOME CERTIFICATE TO BE ISSUED ON LETTER HEAD AS PER PARA 3 OF THE LETTER
NO. E(RRB)/2009/25/21 dated 28.10.2009**

Income certificate for waiver of examination fees for examinations for Economically Backward Classes

1. Name of candidate :
2. Father's name :
3. Age :
4. Residential Address :
5. Annual Family Income :
(in words & figures)
6. Date of issue :
7. Signature : _____ (Name of issuing authority)

Stamp of issuing authority :

Note :— Economically backward classes will mean the candidates whose family income is less than Rs. 50000/- per annum. The following authorities are authorized to issue income certificates for the purpose of identifying economically backward classes:

- (i) District Magistrate or any other Revenue Officer upto to level of Tehsildar.
- (ii) Sitting Member of Parliament of Lok Sabha for persons of their own constituency.
- (iii) Union Minister may also recommend to RRC for any persons from anywhere in the country.
- (iv) Sitting Member of Parliament of Rajya Sabha for persons of the district in which these MPs normally reside.

FORM-V

Certificate of Disability

(In cases of amputation or complete permanent paralysis of limbs or dwarfism and in cases of blindness)

[See Rule 18(1)]

(NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MEDICAL AUTHORITY ISSUING THE CERTIFICATE)

Recent Passport
Size Attested
Photograph
(Showing face only)
Of the person with
disability

Certificate No.....Date.....

This is to certify that I have carefully examined

Shri/Smt/Kum.....son/wife/
daughter of Shri.....Date of Birth..... (DD/MM/YYYY)
Age..... Years, Male/Female..... Registration No.....Permanent Resident of
House No.....Ward/Village/Street..... Post Office..... District.....
State.....whose photograph is affixed above, and am satisfied that:

(A) He/She is a case of:

*Locomotor Disability

*Dwarfish

*Blindness

(Please tick as applicable)

(B) The diagnosis in his/her case is.....

(1) He/ She has% (in figure).....percent (in words) permanent
Locomotor disability/ dwarfism /blindness in relation to his/her.....(part of body)
As per guidelines (to be specified).

(2) The applicant has submitted the following document as proof of residence:

Nature of Document	Date of issue	Details of authority issuing certificate

Signature of Document/Thumb
Impression of the person in whose
favour disability certificate is
issued

(Signature and Seal of Authorized Signatory of notified Medical Authority)

FORM-VI

Certificate of Disability
(In cases of multiple disabilities)

[See Rule 18(1)]

(NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MEDICAL AUTHORITY ISSUING THE CERTIFICATE)

Certificate No.....Date:.....

1.This is to certify that we have carefully examined Shri/Smt./Kum.....

.....son/wife/daughter

Of Shri.....Date of Birth.....(DD/MM/YYYY)

Age.....years, Male/Female.....Registration No.....Permanent

Resident of House No.....Ward/Village/Street.....whose photograph

is affixed Above and are satisfied that:

Recent Passport
Size Attested
Photograph
(Showing face only)
Of the person with
disability

(A) He/She is a case of **Multiple Disability**. His/her extent of permanent physical impairment/disability has been evaluated as per guidelines (to be specified) for the disabilities ticked below and shown against the relevant disability in the table below:

S. No.	Disability	Affected Part of Body	Diagnosis	Permanent Physical Impairment /Mental Disability (in%)
1	Locomotors Disability	@		
2	Muscular Dystrophy			
3	Leprosy cured			
4	Dwarfism			
5	Cerebral Palsy			
6	Acid attack Victim			
7	Low Vision	#		
8	Blindness	#		
9	Deaf	£		
10	Hard of Hearing	£		
11	Speech and Language disability			
12	Intellectual Disability			
13	Specific Learning Disability			
14	Autism Spectrum Disorder			
15	Mental illness			
16	Chronic Neurological Conditions			
17	Multiple Sclerosis			
18	Parkinson's Disease			
19	Hemophilia			
20	Thalassemia			
21	Sickle Cell disease			

(B) In the light of the above, his/her overall permanent physical impairment as per guidelines (to be specified), is as Follows:

In figures.....percent, In words:percent

2. This condition is progressive/non-progressive/likely to improve/not likely to improve.

3. Reassessment of disability is;

i) Not necessary, Or

ii) Is recommended/after.....Year.....months, and therefore this certificate shall be valid till.....(DD/MM/YYYY) @
e.g. Left/Right/both arms/legs; # e.g. Single eyes/both eyes; £e.g. Left/Right/both ears.

4. The applicant has submitted the following document as proof of residence:

Nature of Document	Date of issue	Details of authority issuing certificate

5. Signature and seal of the Medical Authority

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Name and seal of Member

Name and seal Member

Name and seal of the Chairperson

Signature of Document/Thumb
Impression of the person in whose
favour disability certificate is issued

FORM-VI

Certificate of Disability
(In cases of multiple disabilities)

[See Rule 18(1)]

(NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MEDICAL AUTHORITY ISSUING THE CERTIFICATE)

Certificate No.....Date:.....

1.This is to certify that we have carefully examined Shri/Smt./Kum.....

.....son/wife/daughter

Of Shri.....Date of Birth.....(DD/MM/YYYY)

Age.....years, Male/Female.....Registration No.....Permanent

Resident of House No.....Ward/Village/Street.....whose photograph

is affixed Above and I am satisfied that He/She is a case of Disability. His/Her extent of permanent physical impairment/disability has been evaluated as per guidelines (to be specified)

for the disabilities ticked below and shown against the relevant disability in the table below:

Recent Passport
Size Attested
Photograph
(Showing face only)
of the person with
disability

S. No.	Disability	Affected Part of Body	Diagnosis	Permanent Physical Impairment /Mental Disability (in%)
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10	Intellectual Disability			
11	Specific Learning Disability			
12	Autism Spectrum Disorder			
13	Mental illness			
14	Chronic Neurological Conditions			
15	Multiple Sclerosis			
16	Parkinson's Disease			
17	Hemophilia			
18	Thalassemia			
19	Sickle Cell disease			

(A) In the light of the above, his/her overall permanent physical impairment as per guidelines (to be specified), is as Follows:

In figures..... percent, In words:percent

2. This condition is progressive/non-progressive/likely to improve/not likely to improve.

3. Reassessment of disability is;

i) Not necessary, Or

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e.g. Left/Right/both arms/legs; # e.g. Single eyes/both eyes; £e.g. Left/Right/both ears.

4. The applicant has submitted the following document as proof of residence:

Nature of Document	Date of issue	Details of authority issuing certificate

Countersigned [(Countersignature and seal of the CMO/Medical Supdt.) Superintendent/Head of Government Hospital in case the certificate is issued by a medical authority who is not a government servant (with seal)]

Signature of Document/Thumb
Impression of the person in whose
favour disability certificate is issued

Note: In case this certificate is issued by a medical authority who is Not a government servant, it shall be valid only if countersigned by The Chief Medical Officer of the District. The principal rules were Published in the Gazette of India vide notification number S.O.908 (E), dated the 31st December, 1996.

Government of _____
(Name & Address of the Authority Issuing the Certificate)

INCOME & ASSET CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS (EWS)

VALID FOR THE YEAR _____

This is to certify that Shri / Smt. / Kumari _____ son / daughter / wife of _____
permanent resident of _____, Village / Street _____ Post Office _____
District in the State/Union Territory _____ Pin Code _____ whose photograph is attested below
belongs to Economically Weaker Sections, since the gross annual income* of his / her family** is below Rs. 8 Lakh
(Rupees Eight Lakh only) for the financial year _____. His/her family does not own or possess any of the
following assets***

- I. 5 acres of agricultural land and above;
 - II. Residential flat of 1000 sq. ft. and above;
 - III. Residential plot of 100 sq. yard and above in notified Municipalities;
 - IV. Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in. areas other than the notified Municipalities.
2. Shri / Smt. / Kumari _____ belongs to the caste which is not recognized as a Scheduled Caste,
Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes (Central List).

Signature with Seal of
Office _____
Name _____

Recent Passport size

Attested Photograph of Designation _____ the Applicant

- * Note -1 : Income covered all sources i.e. salary, agriculture, business, profession, etc.
- ** Note-2 : The term 'Family' for this purpose 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.
- *** Note-3 : The property held by a 'Family' in different locations or different places/cities have been clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status.

Details of Awards, Prizes won at National, state, & other levels along with experience/performance in relevant field for notified discipline in notification (To be duly signed & uploaded on the online-application portal)

Name of Applicant :-

Reg. No. :-.....

Awards, Prizes won at International/National, state, & other levels, if any and experience in the field and performance given on all India Radio/Doordarshan, etc. as per para 2.1.3/2.1.4 of the notification.

Sr. No.	Event/Occasions in which participated	Year	Position/Awards, if any	Certificate No. & Date
(A)	Participation at International/National Level			
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
(B)	Participation at State Level			
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
(C)	Participation at Other Level			
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
(D)	Performance given on All India Radio (AIR)			
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
(E)	Performance given on Doordarshan			
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

There is no need to upload these certificates separately on the online portal while filling application. However, all above certificates are required to be produced at the time of Document Verification. Only the certificates whose details are mentioned in this annexure will be scrutinized during Document Verification/Practical Demonstration/Assessment of Testimonials.

Declaration: "The above information has been filled by me and I am aware that if any information found incorrect at any stage, my candidature is likely to be cancelled".

Signature of candidate

Date:.....

Place:

Proforma for declaration to be submitted by Minority Candidates along with the application for the posts against Employment Notice No. 02/2026 (Cultural/RRC/NCR)

DECLARATION

"I.....son/daughter of Shri resident
of.....Street.....Village/Town/City.....District.....
State..... hereby declare that I belong to the (indicate minority community notified
by Central Government i.e. Muslim/Sikh/Christian/Buddhist/Jains/Parsis).

Place :

Signature of the Candidate

Date :

Name of the Candidate

Note: At the time of document verification such candidates claiming waiver of examination fee will be required to furnish 'Minority Community Declaration' affidavit on Non-Judicial Stamp paper that he/she belongs to any of the minority. Community notified by Central Government (i.e. Muslim/Sikh/Christian/Buddhist/Parsis)