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**NOTIFICATION ( EN : SQ - 04/2025 )**

**RECRUITMENT AGAINST SPORTS QUOTA (Open Advertisement)  
for the year 2025-26**

<b>Date of Publication of Notification</b>	<b>30.09.2025</b>
<b>Opening Date of Online Application</b>	<b>03.10.2025</b>
<b>Closing Date and Time of Online Application</b>	<b>02.11.2025 @ 23:59 hrs.</b>

**1.** Online applications are invited from eligible Indian Sports Persons for filling up of 46 posts (05 posts in Pay Level – 4/5, 16 posts in Pay Level – 2/3 & 25 posts in Pay Level – 1 ) in the following disciplines against Sports Quota (Open Advertisement) for the year 2025-26 in North Central Railway.

**2. Break-Up of Posts – Discipline Wise**

**(A) Level – 01 (PB 5200-20200 + GP Rs. 1800/-) :-**

**(No. of Posts – 25)**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of Sports</b>	<b>Men/ Women</b>	<b>Event/Position/Category</b>	<b>Sports persons proposed to be recruited</b>
1.	Wrestling	Men	82 Kg (Greco Roman)	01
			97 Kg (Free Style)	01
2.	Hockey	Women	Forward	02
			Midfielder	01
		Men	Forward	01
			Full Back	01
3.	Weight Lifting	Women	55 Kg	01
			76 Kg	01
		Men	+109 Kg	01
4.	Badminton	Men	Single	01
5.	Athletics	Women	5000 M	01
		Men	10 Km	01
			Shot put	01
			Discuss throw	01
6.	Table Tennis	Men	Player	02
7.	Kabaddi	Men	All Rounder	01
			Left Corner	01
			Right Corner	01
8.	Swimming	Men	200 M Individual Medley	01
			100 M Back Stroke	01
9.	Basketball (Minimum Height above 6ft.)	Men	Shooting Guard	01
			Forward	01
			All Rounder	01
<b>Total :</b>				<b>25</b>

**(B) Level – 02/03 (PB 5200-20200 + GP Rs. 1900/2000) :**

**(No. of Posts –16)**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of Sports</b>	<b>Men/ Women</b>	<b>Event/Position/Category</b>	<b>Sports persons proposed to be recruited</b>
1.	Hockey	Women	Fullback	01
			Goalkeeper	01
2.	Cricket	Women	Medium Pace	01
		Men	Wicket Keeper (Batsman)	01
3.	Weight Lifting	Men	89 Kg.	01
		Women	71 Kg.	01
4.	Boxing	Men	67 Kg.	01
			75 Kg.	01
5.	Athletics	Women	10 KM	01
6.	Basketball (Minimum Height above 6ft.)	Men	All Rounder	01
7.	Badminton	Men	Single	01
		Women	Single	01
8.	Kabaddi	Men	Right Cover	01
9.	Gymnastic	Men	Player	03
<b>Total :</b>				<b>16</b>

**(C) Level – 04/05 (PB 5200-20200 + GP Rs. 2400/2800) :**

**(No. of Posts – 05)**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of Sports</b>	<b>Men/ Women</b>	<b>Event/Position/Category</b>	<b>Sports persons proposed to be recruited</b>
1.	Athletics	Men	1500 M	01
2.	Badminton	Women	Single	01
3.	Judo	Men	100 Kg	01
4.	Lawn Tennis	Men	Player	01
5.	Shooting	Men	10 M – Air Pistol	01
<b>Total :</b>				<b>05</b>

**Note :-**

- (i)** The sports-persons having the sports norms of level 4/5 but have applied against the level 2/3 posts shall be considered only in the applied level 2/3 and at the time of trial, he/she will have to submit undertaking that after joining Railway, he/she will not claim for higher level of pay on the basis of sports achievement prior to joining Railways.
- (ii)** In terms of Railway Board's Master Circular (189-B/2010) for Sports Quota Recruitment, no relaxation in qualifying criteria and no reservation to any Specific Community is provided in this recruitment process.
- (iii)** Candidate may apply in one or more categories of sports/speciality/discipline, if they fulfill all eligibility criteria mentioned in this notification. However, they will have to fill up separate online application forms, pay examination/application fees separately (as applicable) and upload relevant documents with online application forms separately.

**3. Eligibility Conditions :-**

**3.1 Age Limit :**

- (i)** Minimum 18 years and maximum 25 years as on 01/01/2026. Candidates born between 02/01/2001 and 01/01/2008 (both days inclusive) should only apply.
- (ii)** No age relaxation shall be permissible.

**3.2 Educational Qualification :** Candidates should possess the following requisite Educational Qualifications as on the date of closure of the online-application .

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Levels</b>	<b>Minimum Prescribed Educational Qualification</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Level – 4/5</b>	Graduate in any discipline from a recognized University.
<b>2.</b>	<b>Level – 2/3</b>	Passed 12th (+2 stage) OR its equivalent examination OR Pass Matriculation from recognized Board Plus Course Completed Act Apprenticeship. OR Passed Matriculation from recognized Board plus ITI approved by NCVT/SCVT OR Passed Matriculation from recognized Board plus Diploma approved by Recognized Institution. Educational Qualification must be from Recognized Institutions.
<b>3.</b>	<b>Level - 1</b>	Passed 10 <sup>th</sup> or its equivalent examination. OR ITI OR National Apprenticeship Certificate (NAC) granted by NCVT Educational Qualification must be from Recognized Institutions.

**Note :** For Group-C appointment against Sports Quota in Technician-III (Direct Recruitment Quota), the minimum educational qualification is 10<sup>th</sup> pass. However, the training period for such Sports Quota appointees will be regulated by **RBE no. 92/2024**, as per the educational qualification of the selected candidates.

### **3.3 Sports Achievements :**

- (i) Only those sportspersons who have acquired the sports achievement eligibility norms in the recognized Championship from 01/04/2023 to the date of notification and are active sportsperson will be eligible to apply for appointment against Sports Quota.
- (ii) For validity/applicability of sports achievement, concluding day of the championship/event shall be taken into account.

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Levels</b>	<b>Minimum Sports Norms Required</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Level – 4/5</b>	(A) Represented the Country in Olympic Games (Senior Category) OR (B) At least 3rd Position in the World Cup (Junior/ Youth/ Senior Category)/ World Championships (Junior/Senior Category)/ Asian Games (Senior Category)/ Commonwealth Games (Senior Category)/ Youth Olympics/ Davis Cup (Tennis)/ Champions Trophy (Hockey) OR Thomas/ Uber Cup (Badminton)
<b>2.</b>	<b>Level – 2/3</b>	(A) Represented the Country in the World Cup (Junior/ Youth/ Senior Category)/ World Championships (Junior/ Senior Category)/ Asian Games (Senior Category)/ Commonwealth Games (Senior Category)/ Youth Olympics/ Champions Trophy (Hockey)/ Davis Cup (Tennis) OR Thomas/ Uber Cup (Badminton) OR (B) At least 3rd position in the Commonwealth Championship (Junior/ Senior Category/ Asian Championship/Asia Cup (Junior/Senior Category)/South Asian Federation Games (Senior Category)/ USIC (World Railways) Championship (Senior Category)/World University Games. OR

		<p>(C) At least 3rd Position in Senior/ Youth/ Junior National Championships</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(D) At least 3rd position in National Games organized under aegis of Indian Olympic Association</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(E) At least 3rd position in All India Inter University Championship organized under the aegis of Association of Indian Universities</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(F) 1st position in Federation Cup Championships (Senior category).</p>
3.	<b>Level - 1</b>	<p>(A) Represented the Country in Commonwealth Championship (Junior/Senior) OR Asian Championship/Asia Cup (Junior/Senior) OR South Asian Federation Games (senior) OR USIC (World Railways) Championship (Senior Category) OR World University Games.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(B) At least 3rd position in Federation Cup Championships (senior category)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(C) Represented a State or Equivalent Unit, except in Marathon and Cross-country with at least 8th position in Senior National Championships only.</p>

**Note :** All the Championships mentioned above as sports norms for recruitment should be conducted under the aegis of recognized International / National Sports Federation and also recognized by the Railway Sports Promotion Board.

#### **3.4 Additional sports eligibility norms for Specific disciplines :**

**3.5 Athletics-** In Athletics, medal winning performance in National Inter State Senior Athletics Championship, may also be considered for recruitment against the post in level-2/3 (GP Rs. 1900/- or Rs 2000/-). In Athletics, Gold medal winner in Open National Championships (Senior), Inter State Athletics Championships (Senior) and Asian Championship (Senior) may be considered for recruitment in level 4/5 (GP-Rs. 2400/- or Rs. 2800/-).

**3.6 Badminton, Table Tennis and Tennis (Men):** In Badminton, sportspersons may also be considered for recruitment in Level – 1, 2/3 & 4/5 on the basis of their current annual All India Rankings, as per following criteria:-

SN	Minimum Sports Norms for Recruitment			
	Level/Grade Pay	Age Category	Event	Current Annual All India Ranking
1.	Level- 4/5 (GP 2800 or 2400)	Seniors	Singles	Upto 8 <sup>th</sup> Position
2.	Level- 2/3 (GP 1900 or 2000)	Seniors	Singles	Upto 20 <sup>th</sup> Position
			Doubles	Upto 4 <sup>th</sup> Position
		Youth	Singles	Upto 6 <sup>th</sup> Position
		Juniors	Singles	Upto 6 <sup>th</sup> Position
3.	Level- 1 (GP1800)	Seniors	Singles	Upto 30 <sup>th</sup> Position
			Doubles	Upto 6 <sup>th</sup> Position

**Note:** Only the current Annual All India Ranking shall be considered for these purposes. For the purpose of recruitment the highest ranking may be considered valid for one year. Ranking in Mixed-Doubles shall be considered only in Badminton and not in Tennis and Table Tennis. In Tennis, Medal winning performance in National Inter State Senior Championships, may also be considered for recruitment against post having Level-2, (GP 1900).

**Note:** In Badminton, below mentioned World Ranking will be eligible with reference to Level mentioned :

Level	Event		Current Annual World Ranking
Level - 4/5	Seniors	Singles	Upto 50 <sup>th</sup> Position
	Juniors	Singles	Upto 30 <sup>th</sup> Position
Level - 2/3	Seniors	Singles	Upto 70 <sup>th</sup> Position
	Juniors	Singles	Upto 50 <sup>th</sup> Position
Level - 1	Seniors	Singles	Upto 30 <sup>th</sup> Position
		Doubles	Upto 06 <sup>th</sup> Position

### 3.7 Cricket:

**3.7.1 In Cricket (Women) at International level**, representation of Main Indian Seniors Team in a Test Match or in a Limited Overs One Day International Match or in a Twenty-20 Overs Matches shall also be considered for recruitment against the posts having Grade Pay Rs. 1900 or Rs. 2000 (Level – 2/3).

**3.7.2 In Cricket (Women) at National level**, following sports achievements in 4 days/One day Limited Overs/Twenty-20 Overs Women Cricket Championships; organized under the aegis of BCCI may also be considered for recruitment against the post having Grade Pay Rs. 1900 or Rs. 2000 in Pay Band Rs. 5200-20200. (Level – 2/3).

S. No.	Name of Championship	Category	Minimum Sports Norms
1.	All India Inter State Elite & Plate Group Championships	Senior/Youth (Under-23) / Junior (Under-19)	Semi-finalists of Elite Group Championships
2.	All India Inter State Championship	Senior/Junior (Under-19)	Semi-finalists of All India knock-out stage
3.	All India Inter Zonal Championship	Senior/Junior (Under-19)	Finalist

**3.7.3 In Cricket (Men/Women) Pay Matrix 7<sup>th</sup> CPC, Level – 2/3**

**A** : Quarter Finalist in Senior/ U-23/U-19 All India Inter State Group Championship (except plate group). **OR**

**B** : Participation in Senior/U-23/U-19 All India Inter-Zonal Championship. **OR**

**C** : Participation in Senior/U-23/U-19 Challenger Trophy

### 3.8 Hockey Pay Matrix 7<sup>th</sup> CPC, Level – 3/2

**3.8.1 Hockey (Women) :**

For recruitment against the posts having Level- 2/3 (Grade pay 1900); or at least 2nd position in the International Tournaments of four or more nations, may also be considered. Participation in these tournaments may be considered for recruitment against the posts in Level-1.

**3.8.2 Hockey (Men) :**

(a) For recruitment against the posts having Level- 2/3 (Grade pay 1900 or 2000); participation in the International Tournaments (Senior or Junior) of four or more nations, may also be considered.

(b) Semifinalist in Senior National Championships may also be considered for Level- 2/3 (Grade Pay Rs.1900 or Rs. 2000). Participation in these tournaments may be considered for recruitment against the posts in Level-1.

**3.9 For Kabaddi (Men & Women) :** For Men below 85 kg at the time of trial to be considered. For Women below 75 kg. at the time of trial to be considered.

**3.10 In Boxing,** the achievements of players in "Youth" category on or after 25.09.2016 in International Championships will be considered in place of "Junior" category. (RBE No: 20/2018)

**Note :**

1. All Championship should be conducted under the aegis of recognized International/ National Sports Federations and also recognized by the Railway Sports Promotion Board.
2. Sportsperson having the sports norms for higher Level/ Grade Pay and applied against the vacancies for lower level/Grade Pay will be considered for lower level/ Grade Pay for recruitment.
3. An undertaking will be obtained from such sportspersons that he/she will not claim for higher level/Grade Pay after joining the Railways, on the basis sports achievement prior to joining Railways.
4. A Sportsperson can be considered for recruitment only in such event/position/game advertised in which he/she is fulfilling recognized sports norms as per the notification.

**3.11 List of Junior National Championships recognized for recruitment against this Advertisement :**

SN	Discipline	Category	Details of Recognized Junior National Championship	
			Age Group	Name of Championship
1.	Athletics	Men/Women	Under-20	Junior National Athletics Championship
2.	Badminton	Men/ Women	Under-19	Junior National Badminton Championship
3.	Boxing	Men	Under-17	Junior National Boxing Championship
4.	Basketball (Minimum Height above 6 Ft.)	Men	Under-18	Junior National Basketball Championship
5.	Cricket	Men	Under- 25	Col. C.K. Nayudu Trophy (Inter State Championship)
			Under -19	1. Cooach Behar Trophy (Inter State Championship) 2. Vinoo Mankad Trophy (One Day Limited Overs Inter State Championship)
		Women	Under -19	1. Inter State All India Knock Out / Inter State Zonal Tournament (One Day Limited Overs Championship). 2. All India Inter Zonal Tournament (One Day Limited Overs Championship)
7.	Gymnastics	Women	Under -15	Junior National Gymnastic Championship
8.	Hockey	Men	Under-21	Junior National Hockey Championship
		Women	Under -21	Junior National Hockey Championship
10.	Table Tennis	Men	Under -17	Junior National Table Tennis Championship

			Under- 19	Youth National Table Tennis Championship
11.	Weight Lifting	Men/Women	Under –20	Junior National Weightlifting Championship
12.	Wrestling (Free Style and Greco Roman)	Men	Under-20	Junior National Wrestling Championship
13.	Kabaddi	Men	Under-20	Junior National Kabaddi Championship
15.	Swimming	Men	Under-17	Junior National Swimming Championship
16.	Lawn Tennis	Men	Under-18	1. DSCL National Tennis Championship (for all age groups) 2. Adidas Junior National Tennis Championship.
17.	Shooting	Men	Under-21	National Shooting Championships Competition (for all age groups)
18.	Judo	Men	Under – 21	Junior National Judo Championship

**Note :**

1. All the championships mentioned above should be conducted under the aegis of recognized International / National / State Sports Federations and recognized by the Railway Sports Promotion Board (RSPB).
2. The sports achievements of Current & Previous two Financial Years will be taken into account for eligibility. Therefore, the sports achievements on or after **01.04.2023** will only be considered.

**4. EXAMINATION FEE :**

**4.1 Fee Payable :-**

<b>(i) For All Candidates except those mentioned in sub- Para (ii) below</b>	Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred Only) with a provision for refunding of 400/- (Duly deducting the bank charges, as applicable) to those candidates who actually appear in the trial
<b>(ii) For candidates belonging to SC/ST/Women/Minorities*&amp; Economically Backward Classes**</b>	Rs. 250/- (Rupees Two Hundred Fifty Only) with a provision for refunding (Duly deducting the bank charges, as applicable) the same to those candidates who actually appear in the trial.

- 4.2 While applying online, the candidates claiming fee exemption/refund must upload necessary certificates i.e. SC/ST/Minorities/EBC in prescribed format issued by competent authority.
- 4.3 The examination fee should be paid ONLINE and the payment can be made by using **Debit Card/Credit Card/Net Banking/UPI** etc. by providing information as per the instructions on the application-portal. Transaction charges levied by the Bank/Payment-gateway for online payment, if any, will be borne by the candidates.
- 4.4 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 4.1 above after duly deducting bank charges.

**5. Fee Exemptions :**

- 5.1 \* Minorities meaning Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains and Zorastrians (Parsis). For claiming waiver of examination fee, Minorities candidates should submit 'self declaration' as mentioned in **Annexure-F**. At the time of Trial/Document Verification, such candidate claiming waiver of examination fee will be required to furnish 'minority community declaration' affidavit on nonjudicial stamp paper that he/she belongs to any of the above minority communities. If 'self

declaration' as mentioned in Annexure-F not uploaded with online application or the affidavit is not produced during Trial/Document Verification, their candidature will be rejected.

5.2 \*\* Economically Backward Class (EBC) means those whose annual family income is less than Rs. 50,000/- . They have to submit income certificate at the time of applying in the prescribed format as given in Annexure-D on the letter head of the competent issuing authority.

**6. Selection Procedure :**

6.1 The recruitment will be based on trials and assessment of sports achievements of eligible candidates . The candidates who are found fit in trials will only be considered for next stage of recruitment process.

**6.2 Distribution of Marks Shall be as Under :**

Sr. No.	Description	Maximum Marks
1.	For assessment of recognized Sports Achievement as per norms	<b>50 Marks</b>
2.	For game skill, physical fitness & Coach's observations during Trials	<b>40 Marks</b>
3.	Educational Qualification	<b>10 Marks</b>
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>100 Marks</b>

6.3 **Trial :** Trials of the candidates shall be conducted by Trial Committee to assess their sports performance and suitability for Zonal Railway team as well as Indian Railway's team. Trial Committee shall give its commendations in terms of FIT or NOT FIT for consideration for next stage as per criteria given below:

1.	For game skill, physical fitness & coach's observations during trials	<b>40 Marks (Maximum Marks)</b>
2.	FIT Candidate	<b>Securing 25 marks and more</b>
3.	NOT FIT candidate	<b>Securing marks below 25</b>

6.4 Minimum qualifying marks for recruitment through Open Advertisement Sports Quota for post in Level-4/5, Level-2/3 & Level-1 is as follows:-

Sr.No.	Pay Level	Grade Pay	Minimum Qualifying Marks
1.	Level – 4/5	2400/2800	70 Marks
2.	Level – 2/3	1900/2000	65 Marks
3.	Level – 1	1800	60 Marks

**Note:** The offer of appointment shall be given purely on the basis of merit. In case more than one sportspersons score the same marks, preference will be given to younger candidate in deciding the merit/panel.

6.5 Recruitment Committee shall award the marks (out of 60 marks) only to the FIT candidates for their sports achievements, educational qualifications etc. Candidates declared 'NOT FIT' will not be assessed further by the Recruitment Committee (Para 6.2, 6.3).

6.6 Assessment of sports achievement & educational qualification of the FIT candidates shall invariably be held on the same day, just after trials or at the most, next day of the trials.

6.7 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.

6.8 The time and venue of trial/s and document verification will be communicated by RRC and will be intimated to the eligible candidates in due course. Request for any change for the date of trials and document verification will not be entertained under any circumstances.

## 7. CONDITIONS FOR RECRUITMENT:

- 7.1 Before applying, candidate should ensure that he/she fulfills the minimum eligibility norms regarding education and sports.
- 7.2 The name of the candidate and Father's Name appearing in School/College certificates and in Sports Certificates should be one and the same. There should be no difference.
- 7.3 The specific speciality/position (Free Style/Goalkeeper/Defender/Forward/76Kg. etc.) played in the particular game/event if applicable should be mentioned in the application without fail.
- 7.4 For posts where there is initial training prescribed as per extant rules, candidates have to pass the training before regular posting.
- 7.5 Community 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 during online-application filling for the purpose of availing relaxation as admissible.
- 7.6 The Selected Candidates can be posted anywhere & on any posts as per administrative requirements.
- 7.7 The candidates should be in ready to appear for the trials at short notice after the last date for receipt of applications is over.
- 7.8 The Sports persons if posted as Clerk cum Typist have to acquire typing skill test within a period of 4 years 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 fail to pass Type Writing test within four years from the date of appointment. then his/her appointment will be treated as provisional till such time that he/she passes the Type Writing test and no promotion/increment will be granted.
- 7.9 The sports persons recruited against sports quota should pass the Medical Fitness Test for the post, he/she is being appointed.
- 7.10 All the sports persons recruited against sports quota will undergo probation period of two years.
- 7.11 The sportspersons recruited against Sport Quota shall execute the "Service Bond". The "Service Bond" period for the persons recruited against sports quota shall be of five years.
- 7.12 In addition to minimum/essential qualifications/Norms prescribed for each notified sports category/specialities mentioned in the notification, relevant rules/instructions issued by competent authority for that particular sports discipline/speciality shall be applicable at all stages of this recruitment cycle of Sports Quota (Open Advertisement) for the year 2025-26.
- 7.13 Canvassing in any form shall disqualify the candidate.
- 7.14 In case of any doubt/ difference in meaning/interpretation, English version will be final.

## 8. HOW TO APPLY:

- 8.1 Candidates should apply only through ONLINE mode by visiting the website of <http://www.rrcprij.org>. Before applying, candidates are advised to go through the instructions 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.
- 8.2 Candidates are required to carefully fill/provide all the details information regarding personal details/Bio-Data, Examination fee etc. through ONLINE application.

**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.

**NOTE-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.

- 8.3 The examination fee of Rs. 500 for each category (For candidates mentioned in Para 4.1 Rs. 250) should be paid ONLINE using internet banking or debit/credit cards (bank charges if any will be borne by the candidates).
- 8.4 Candidates are required to upload their scanned colour 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.
- 8.5 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:** -The colour 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 sunglasses or cap, should be uploaded. Candidates may note that their candidature may be cancelled at any stage in case of uploading old/unclear photograph or Signature in Capital Letter or variations between photograph uploaded and the actual physical appearance of the candidate. Candidates are advised to keep two 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.

- 8.6 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/PRYJ concerned.

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

**NOTE-II:-** In case the application of candidate is rejected, the reasons of rejection(s) may be viewed on website of Railway Recruitment Cell. Reason of rejection will not be intimated to candidates through post. 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.

**NOTE-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/PRYJ on account of heavy load on the internet or website jam during closing date of submission of online application on portal.

**NOTE-IV:-** Railway Recruitment Cell/PRYJ do not accept any responsibility for the candidates not being able to submit their application within the closing day on account of aforesaid reasons or any other reason.

#### **09. Documents to be Uploaded:-**

- 9.1 Scanned copy of certificate for proof of **Date of Birth** (Standard 10<sup>th</sup>/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 Marksheets/Certificate or its equivalent as prescribed in Para-3.2 of the Notification.
- 9.3 Copies of Certificates in proof of Sports achievements issued by Concerned Federations/ Associations/ Boards.
- 9.4 SC/ST community 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 Trial/Document Verification. At the time of travelling by train to appear in the Trial/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 Copy of community certificate on the prescribed format for recruitment in Central Government services issued by the competent authority in the case SC/ST/OBC for availing relaxation as admissible.
- 9.6 For availing fee-relaxation as admissible, Candidates should have to upload scanned copy of Minorities/Economic Backward Classes Certificate, as applicable, in prescribed format issued by the competent authority.
- 9.7 Copy of No Objection Certificate (NOC) issued by their employer in case of serving employee.

**NOTE :-** Hard copy/Print-out of the application, completed in all respect, and/or copy of SC/ST certificate need not to be sent to this office.

#### **10. INVALID APPLICATIONS/REJECTIONS:**

- 10.1 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.
- 10.2 Application without signature/signature in capital or spaced out/disjointed letters.
- 10.3 Application without Colour photo (or) photo with cap, wearing googles, disfigured small size or unrecognizable or Photostat copy.
- 10.4 Not possessing the prescribed Educational or Sports Qualification for the post(s) on the Date of submission of Application.
- 10.5 Over-Aged **or** Under-Aged **or** Date of Birth not filled **or** wrongly filled.
- 10.6 Candidate's name figuring in the debarred list of RRCs/RRBs.
- 10.7 Application without Examination fee (as applicable).
- 10.8 In the event of any dispute about interpretation, the English version will be treated as final.
- 10.9 Any other deemed irregularities.

#### **11. Help Desk:**

For any problems related to the online submission and printing of Application, the candidates can send queries through email at [helpdesk@rrcpnj.org](mailto:helpdesk@rrcpnj.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. Admission of the candidates for the trial 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 and Sports qualifications from the recognized Board/University/ Institute/NCVT/SCVT/RPSB 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 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 Trial/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 Trial/document verification.
9. The **date, venue and time** of the Written Examination/Document Verification will be published separately on official website [www.rrcprij.org](http://www.rrcprij.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. No request for change of Date & Venue will be entertained.
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. 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.
13. Candidates are advised to visit the website of RRC/PRYJ ([www.rrcprij.org](http://www.rrcprij.org)) frequently for regular/further updates.

- 14.** RRC reserves the right to cancel the Trial/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.
- 15.** 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 Trial, allotment of Trial Venue, selection, 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.
- 16.** Any legal matters arising out of this employment shall fall in the legal jurisdiction of Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Prayagraj only.
- 17.** Railway Recruitment Cell will not be responsible for any inadvertent errors.
- 18.** Specific category/post in Level - 4/5, Level - 2/3, Level - 1 and place of posting will be decided by the Competent Authority at NCR after finalization of panel.
- 19.** Candidature of those candidates, who fail to appear for trials and other recruitment processes on the date and venue fixed for the purpose, will be cancelled without further notice.
- 20.** Use of power enhancing drugs medicines/steroids/alcohol etc. is strictly banned and candidates may be required to undergo medical test if need by. Candidate found using these things will not be allowed to participate in the selection process and his candidature will be rejected along with debarring him from participating in any of the selection process in Indian Railway. Even if it is found that candidate has used such medicines even after the selection process, Railway Administration reserves the right to reject his candidature at any stage.
- 21.** For the purpose of this Notification, latest rules/instructions related to notified Sports categories/Events/Achievements /Eligibility are available on the website of Indian Railways, which can be accessed by following the link:

([www.indianrailways.gov.in](http://www.indianrailways.gov.in) → Directorates → Railway Sports Promotion Board (RSPB) → Circulars).

**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 <http://www.rcpryj.org> to apply.
02. Click on the **Sports Quota ( 04/2025)** 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. Follow the instructions and complete the registration process step-by-step after selecting the Post/Category, as per notification.
07. Login using the Registration Number and Password. Select the Gender, Level and Sports category/Speciality.
08. Fill up other details as required in Applicant Portal such as educational/Sports qualification, community etc.
09. Pay examination fee (as applicable), online using Credit/Debit Card, Internet Banking and other modes of payment available on the payment gateway.
10. Candidates are required to upload their scanned colour 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. Login with Registration Number and Password in the link for "UPLOAD" and thereafter, upload the file/scanned filled.
13. 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).
14. Upload the Sports Certificate in PDF format of 150 DPI and size of the file should be between 150 kb and 300 Kb.
15. 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 JPEG format. The Size of the file should be between 100 Kb and 200 Kb.
16. Submit the application. Print out the acknowledgement/Form for records.

**FORM OF CASTE CERTIFICATE FOR SC/ST CANDIDATES**

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 (Second Amendment) Act. 2002.

The Scheduled Cast and Schedule Tribes order (Amendment) Act. 2002.

2. Application in the case of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Persons who have migrated from one State/Union Territory Administration.

This certificate is issued on the basis of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe certificate issued to Shri/Smt/Kum\* ..... father/Mother\* ..... of Shri/Smt./Kum ..... of Village/Town\* ..... 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.....

Place:.....

Signature: .....

Date: .....

Designation .....

(with seal of office)

State/Union Territory .....

Please delete the words which are not applicable. Please quote specific presidential offer. Please delete the Paragraph which is not applicable.

Note: (a) The term 'Ordinarily reside'(s) used will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the Peoples Act, 1950.

The following officers are authorized to issue cast certificates:

1. District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner/Deputy Collector/1<sup>st</sup> Class Stipendiary Magistrate/Sub Divisional Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/Executive Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner.
2. Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate.
3. Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.
4. Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his family normally resides.
5. Certificates issued by Gazetted Officers of the Central or of a State Government countersigned by the District Magistrate concerned.
6. Administrator/Secretary to Administrator (Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands)

**Form of Certificate to be produced by Other Backward Classes 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\*\*.

Date:

District Magistrate/  
Dy. Commissioner etc.

Seal

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- 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:** The term\* ordinarily \* used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the Peoples Act, 1950.

**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.

Government of \_\_\_\_\_

(Name &amp; 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 sand 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.

## **Performa for declaration to be submitted by Minority Candidates**

### **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/Parsi/Jain).

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 communities notified by Central Government (i.e. Muslim/Sikh/Christian/Buddhist/Parsi/Jain).