

संख्या/ No. ECoR/Pers/Gaz/Gr.B/APO-70%/2025-26

All PHODs/CHODs-ECoR/BBS.  
The CAO(Con), CPD/RE/BBS.  
The DRMs- KUR, SBP & WAT.  
The CWM/CRW/MCS.  
The Chairman, RRB/BBS.  
The Sr. DPO- KUR, WAT & SBP.  
The SPO(Con)/VSKP, SPO/RE/BBS, WPO/CRW/MCS, APO(Con)/BBS.  
The Principal MDZTI.  
All Concerned

विषय/Sub: Formation of Gr.B/Personnel Panel of APO/AWO against 70% selection for vacancy cycle 2025-26 in Personnel Department/ECoR.

1. Railway Board, vide letter No. E(GP)2024/2/28 dated 27.09.2024, has decided that Group 'B' selection drive for the year 2025-26 (from 01.01.2025 to 30.06.2027) shall be carried out to fill up the Gazetted vacancies by holding 70% selection and 30% LDCE through Centralized Computer based objective type examination (CBT) by NAIR.
2. Accordingly, it has been decided to hold Centralized Computer based objective type examination (CBT) for formation of Group-B Personnel Panel of 03-UR posts of APO/AWO against 70% selection quota vacancy in Personnel Department of East Coast Railway. The above vacancies include one carry forward vacancy of the preceding selection year for PwBD in the category of blindness and low vision as per Railway Board's Letter No. E(GP)2022/2/20 dated 18.08.2022 (RBE No. 97 of 2022).
3. The Centralized Computer based objective type examination for 70% selection shall be conducted by **DG/NAIR on 09.03.2025 (Sunday) tentatively**. Further instructions for conduct of CBT will be intimated in due course.
4. **Conditions of Eligibility:**
  - I. As per Recruitment Rules for the Group-'B' post of Assistant Personnel Officer published by Railway Board vide Notification No. 2006/E(GR)/I/15/4-RR dated 18.06.2018, 70% of the vacancies shall be filled by promotion through selection from amongst the following employees holding the posts in Level-6 and above in the pay matrix with three years of non-fortuitous service in the grade (including non-fortuitous service rendered in the corresponding pre-revised grade):
    - (i) Group-'C' Ministerial staff of the Personnel Department/ECoRly.
    - (ii) Group-'C' Ministerial staff of Stores and Transportation (Traffic and Commercial) Departments, Statistical and Compilation Branch, Law Assts/Chief Law Assistants, Stenographers of all Departments (excluding Accounts Department) who have an avenue for promotion to Gr.B in their own department but on the basis of option being given to them, have elected to be considered for promotion to the post of APO and should have to exercise their final options to remain either in their own cadre or in Personnel cadre within one month from the publication of the panel.



- (iii) Group-C Ministerial staff working in cadre posts in any other departments of the Indian Railways excluding Hindi Organization and Accounts Department but including Cash & Pay and Time office who have no avenue for promotion for Group 'B' in their own department.
- (iv) Group 'C' Ministerial staff working in Construction Organization/Project offices/Other Ex-cadre organizations/units, on deputation, etc whose lien is maintained in the jurisdiction of ECoR.
- (v) Any medically decategorized staff who has put in a minimum three years of non-fortuitous service in Level-6 and above in the ministerial cadre after absorption.

II. Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service and are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying or eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying or eligibility service or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.

III. After the written examination is held as part of 70% selection for Gr. B post of APO, candidates to the extent of 6 times the number of vacancies are to be called for the viva-voce, in the order of merit. Thereafter, successful candidates are to be empanelled as per the seniority.

IV. The service will be reckoned as on **01.01.2025**.

5. **Objective and Scheme of Examination:** The examination aims at a comprehensive assessment of knowledge of the candidates related to their professional ability, Official language policy, Establishment and Financial Rules. ***The formation of the panel will be on the basis of 'Seniority-cum-Suitability'.*** Selection of candidates for empanelment is based on a (i) CBT Examination (ii) Viva-voce (with prior Medical Fitness test) and Assessment of Record of Service by the Selection Committee.

6. **CBT Examination:** In order to bring objectivity to the Selection process, it has been decided by Railway Board vide letter No. E(GP)2022/2/4 dtd. 07.10.2022 read with RBE No. 53/2019 that the CBT examination shall comprise of one Paper which shall have 100% Objective type Multiple Choice Questions only. The paper will be of 100 marks with distribution as given below:-

- a) Professional Subject including optional questions  
of 10 marks on Official language policy & Rules : 70 marks
- b) Establishment and Financial Rules : 30 marks
- c) Qualifying marks : 60
- d) All objective type questions carry equal marks. There shall be no negative marking for incorrect answers in the CBT held as part of 70% selection.
- e) The duration of the examination for 70% selection through CBT shall be of **02 hours**.

7. **Syllabus:** The syllabus for APO-70% selection is available at ECoR website: [www.eastcoastrailways.gov.in](http://www.eastcoastrailways.gov.in) → Recruitment Info → Recruitment Information → Click here for HQ Notifications (Sl. No. 211 of 2023)

8. **Viva-voce & Record of Service:**

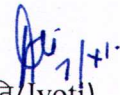
	Maximum Marks	Qualifying marks
1. Viva-voce	25	30 (Including at least 15 marks in
2. Record of Service	25	the record of Service)



9. **Submission of option:** The employees who fulfill the eligibility criteria as mentioned at para 4 above, should submit their options **latest by 18.11.2024** in the attached format at Annexure-A to the respective Personnel officers duly forwarded by Controlling officers and the same should be forwarded to the Dy.CPO (Gaz) **latest by 22.11.2024** positively in a consolidated statement along with the individual options. Personnel officers should ensure that options received by their offices after 18.11.2024 should not be forwarded to this office under any circumstances. All the particulars filled by the applicants at Annexure- A (Option form) should be verified by Personnel Department before forwarding to HQrs office. Soft copy (in excel sheet) of the said statement must be sent invariably to E-mail: dycpogazecor@gmail.com. Their IPAS numbers, HRMS ID, Mobile numbers and e-mail ID should be verified since the examination will be conducted through CBT and all future correspondences with the applicants will be done with their IPAS, Mobile number and e-mail ID. The nature of physical disability of the candidates applied against PwBD category must have such entry in their respective Service Records and it should be verified by the respective Personnel Branch. Names of those staff who have not fulfilled the eligibility criteria as mentioned above need not be forwarded.
10. In case, any candidate is on leave or on deputation to other Railways/Units/office or on sick list, the Controlling officer concerned and the offices where he/she last worked should send necessary advice to the authority under whom he/she is working or the Medical Authority as the case may be without fail and acknowledgements obtained.
11. As there is no reserved vacancy available, Pre-selection Training is not mandatory as per RBE No. 142/2019.
12. The Controlling Officers/Sr.DPO/DPO/WPO/SPO of concerned Unit/Division should ensure that the ACRs/APARs of the candidates for the last five years i.e. 2019-20 to 2023-24 completed in all respects, SRs & Personal files are kept ready with them and they should send the same to Dy. CPO(Gaz) when called for.
13. In terms of Railway Board's letter No. E(GP)80/2/8 dtd. 31.10.91 only those candidates who qualify in the medical examination of prescribed standard are eligible to appear in the viva-voce test.
14. The above Notification is uploaded in ECoR website: [www.eastcoastrailways.gov.in](http://www.eastcoastrailways.gov.in) → Recruitment Info → Recruitment Information → Click here for HQ Notifications.

संलग्नक/Encl:


Application Format (Annexure-A)

  
(ज्योति/Jyoti)

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कृतेप्रमुख मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी  
for Principal Chief Personnel Officer

प्रतिलिपि/Copy to:

1. All Personnel Officers in HQrs.
2. Sr. System Manager (IT)/BBS for uploading in ECoR's website.
3. The General Secretary- ECoRSC/BBS, ECoRSU/BBS.

  
कृतेप्रमुख मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी  
for Principal Chief Personnel Officer



**Proforma of Application for APO/AWO-70% Selection through CBT for the year 2025-26**  
**(All fields are mandatory)**

- Signature of the Candidate

**(Note: Applications to be submitted on or before 18.11.2024)**

**Proforma of statement for submission of options by Divisions/Workshops/Units to HQs.**

SN	Name	I-Pass No. (in 11 digits)	Desgn.	HRM S linked Mob. No.	Email ID	Place of posting	Division/ Workshop/ Unit	Controlling Officer	DOB (DD/MM/YYYY)	Community (UR/SC/ST)	Whether PwBD category (Yes/No)	Whether Scribe is required (Yes/No)	Date of Apptt./ Promotion to Level-6	Date of Apptt./ Promotion to Level-7
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