



RAILWAY RECRUITMENT CELL,
SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY
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Secunderabad -500 071



Employment Notice No. RRC/SCR/Sports Quota/04/2025

Dt. 25.10.2025

RECRUITMENT AGAINST SPORTS QUOTA
(OPEN ADVERTISEMENT) FOR THE YEAR 2025-26

Opening Date/Time of Online Application	Closing Date/Time of Online Application
25-10-2025/17:00 hrs	24-11-2025/23:59hrs

Website: www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in (RRC Web Page)

Important Instructions:

- Please read all the instructions in the notification carefully and ensure that you are eligible to apply before filling Online application form available on the RRC/SC webpage of South Central Railway website www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in .
- For registration candidate should have valid Aadhaar Number, E.Mail ID and Mobile Number before applying which has to be maintained till the completion of Engagement process for receiving information/Alerts.
- In case the Candidate do not have a VALID personal email ID and mobile number he/she should create his/her e-mail ID and obtain Mobile Number before applying online application and must maintain that e-mail ID/Mobile Number till the end of Engagement process.
- Candidates should be in possession of Aadhaar Card at the time of registration. Candidates gave to fill 12 digit Aadhaar Card number in the ON LINE application. The candidates not having Aadhaar number and have enrolled for Aadhaar but have not received Aadhaar Card can enter 28 digit enrollment ID printed on the Aadhaar Enrolment slip.
- Candidates are advised in their own interest to submit online application much before the closing date to avoid possibility of any failure of submit application due to heavy load/jam on website.
- Candidates should visit only RRC/SC webpage of South Central Railway website www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in regularly for further updates.
- Online Applications are invited from eligible Indian Nationals for recruitment of sports persons in the following fields in prescribed format (Annexure-I) to recruit 21 (Twenty one) sports persons in Group 'C' posts in Grade Pay ₹2000/1900 (Level 3/2 in 7th CPC) in Pay Band of ₹5200-20200 and 40 posts in Group 'D' posts in Pay ₹1800/- (Level -1 in 7th CPC) in Pay Band of ₹5200-20200 against Sports Quota through Open Advertisement for the year 2025-26 in South Central Railway.

(1) Details of vacancies of SCR, Head Quarters, Secunderabad Quota:-

Pay Band ₹5200-20200 with Grade Pay ₹2000/1900 (Level 3/2 in 7th CPC)
(Recruitment process conducted by SCR,HQ,Level)

S.No.	Game/Event	Position	No. of Posts
1	Athletics (Men)	Triple Jump	01
2	Athletics (Women)	5000 Mts	01
3	Shuttle Badminton (Men)	Singles	01
4	Shuttle Badminton (Women)	Singles	01
5	Basket Ball (Men)	All rounder	01
6	Basket Ball (Women)	All rounder	01
7	Boxing (Men)	+92 Kgs	01
		50 Kgs	01
8	Cricket (Men)	All-rounder Fast Bowling	01
9	Cricket (Women)	Open Batwomen All-rounder Left Spinner	01
10	Cycling (Men)	Individual Pursuit (Track)	01
11	Gymnastics (Men)	All-rounder	02
12	Gymnastics (Women)	All-rounder	01
13	Kho-Kho (Men)	All-rounder	01
14	Power lifting (Men)	93 Kgs	01
15	Power lifting (Women)	72 Kgs	01
16	Volley Ball (Men)	Blocker	01
17	Volley Ball (Women)	Setter	01
18	Weightlifting (Men)	96 Kgs	01
19	Weightlifting (Women)	71 Kgs	01
		Total	21

(2) Details of vacancies of Pay Band ₹5200-20200 with Grade Pay ₹1800 (Level 1 in 7th CPC)
under Head Quarters/Divisions)

HEADQUARTERS quota
(Recruitment process conducted by SCR,HQ,Level)

S.No.	Game/Event	Position	No. of Posts
1	Athletics (Men)	400 Mtrs	01
1	Athletics (Women)	Heptathlon	01
		Shot Put	01
		400 Mtrs	01
2	Cricket (Women)	Bowling All-rounder Off Spinner	01
		Middle Order All-rounder Leg Spinner	01
		Top order Batter	01
4	Cricket (Men)	All-rounder Spin	01
5	Hockey (Men)	Goal Keeper	01
		Striker	01
		Total	10

SECUNDERABAD DIVISION**(Recruitment process conducted at Secunderabad Division , DRM/SC Level)**

S.No.	Game/Event	Position	No. of Posts
1	Basketball (Men)	Forward	01
2	Handball (Women)	Position-2	01
3	Boxing (Men)	50 Kgs	01
		85 Kgs	01
4	Gymnastics (Women)	All rounder	01
		Total	05

HYDERABAD DIVISION**(Recruitment process conducted at Hyderabad Division , DRM, HYB Level)**

S.No.	Game/Event	Position	No. of Posts
1	Handball (Women)	Centre Position -3	01
		All rounder	01
2	Volleyball (Women)	Attacker	01
		Blocker	01
3	Handball (Men)	Centre	01
		Total	05

VIJAYAWADA DIVISION**(Recruitment process conducted at Vijayawada Division, DRM, BZA Level)**

S.No.	Game/Event	Position	No. of Posts
	Archery (Men)	Compound /Recurve	01
1	Archery (women)	Compound /Recurve	02
2	Handball (Men)	Left -45	01
		Right Wing-5	01
		Total	05

GUNTUR DIVISION**(Recruitment process conducted at Guntur Division, DRM, Guntur Level)**

S.No.	Game/Event	Position	No. of Posts
1	Athletics (Men)	Long Jump	01
		10000 Mtrs	01
2	Weightlifting (Men)	73 Kgs	01
	Weightlifting (Women)	76 Kgs	01
3	Power lifting (Women)	57 Kgs	01
		Total	05

GUNTAKAL DIVISION**(Recruitment process conducted at Guntakal Division, DRM , GTL, Level)**

S.No.	Game/Event	Position	No. of Posts
1	Foot Ball (Men)	Goal Keeper	01
		Striker	01
2	Cricket (Men)	Wicket Keeper Batsman	01
		Batsman	01
		Left Arm Spinner	01
		Total	5

NANDED DIVISION**(Recruitment process conducted at Nanded Division, DRM ,NED , Level)**

S.No.	Game/Event	Position	No. of Posts
1	Kho-Kho (Men)	All rounder	02
		Defender	01
2	Kabaddi(Men)	All-rounder	01
		Raider	01
		Total	05

2. **Age limit:** 18 to 25 years as on 01-01-2026 i.e must have been born not earlier than 02.01.2001 and not later than 01.01.2008 (No relaxation in lower or upper age limit for any Category of candidates) shall be permissible. The date of reckoning age shall be 1st January 2026.

3. **Minimum Educational qualifications:** (A) For the post having GP-₹1800: - Matriculation (10th pass) or ITI or equivalent or National Apprenticeship Certificate (NAC) granted by NCVT. (B) For the posts having GP-₹1900/2000 : 12th (+2 stage) or its equivalent examination.

4. **Categorization of International Championships:** For recruitment purpose, International Championships/events are categorized as under:

Category A	Olympic Games (Senior)
Category B	World Cup (Junior/Youth/Senior)
	World Championships (Junior/Senior)
	Asian Games (Senior)
	Commonwealth Games (Senior)
	Youth Olympics
	Davis Cup (Tennis), Champions Trophy (Hockey)
Thomas/Uber Cup (Badminton)	
Category C	Commonwealth Championships (Junior/Senior)
	Asian Championships/Asia Cup (Junior/Senior)
	South Asian Federation Games (Senior)
	USIC (World Railways) Championships (Senior)
	World University Games.

5. The minimum sports norms for recruitment of sportspersons against sports quota through open advertisement in Pay Band of ₹5200-20200 with Grade Pay of ₹2000/1900 for team and individual events shall be as under:

S.No	Name of Pay Band/ Scale	Grade Pay	Pay Band	Minimum Sports Norms for Recruitment.
		(in rupees)		
(i)	PB-1	2,000 OR 1,900	5,200-20,200	<p>Represented the Country in any of the Category-B Championships/ events OR At least 3rd Position in any of the Category-C Championships/events OR At least 3rd Position in Senior/Youth/Junior National Championships OR At least 3rd Position in National Games organized under aegis of Indian Olympic Association OR At least 3rd Position in All India Inter University Championship organized under the aegis of Association of Indian Universities OR 1st Position in Federation Cup Championships (Senior Category)</p>
(ii)	PB-1	1800	5,200-20,200	<p>Represented the Country in any of the Category –C Championships/events. OR At least 3rd position in federation cup championship(Senior category) OR Represented a state or equivalent unit, except in Marathon and Cross Country with at least 8th position in Senior National championships only (An undertaking form is to be submitted by the candidates regarding his/her position in Senior National championships, which will be verified at the time of document verification. Undertaking form is at Annexure-V).</p>

Notes (Read with Para 5 above)

(a) In Athletics, Medal winning performance in National Inter State Senior Athletics Championships, may also be considered for recruitment against the posts having the Grade Pay ₹1,900 in Pay Band ₹5,200-20,200.

- (b) In **Boxing**, the sports achievements in the events conducted by Indian Amateur Boxing Federation or their affiliated units are not recognized for the purpose of recruitment in Railways. The achievements of players in "Youth" category on or after 25.09.2016 in international Championship will be considered in place of "Junior Category".
- (c) In **Handball**, participation and medal winning performances in the events organized by Handball Association of India (**Handball Federation of India**) or its affiliated units on or after 05.09.2023 will not be considered for recruitment of sports persons.
However, the certificates issued by the Associations of Indian Universities and the International Federations for recognized sports achievement in the game of Handball will be considered.
- (d) In **Volleyball**, the sports achievements in the events conducted by **Volleyball Federation of India** or its affiliated units after **25.06.2020** shall not be considered for recruitment.
However, Certificates issued under Aegis of Association of Indian Universities and the International Federations will be taken into consideration.
- (e) In **Badminton** : Sports persons may also be considered for recruitment on the basis of their current World Ranking;

Name of Pay Band/Scale	Grade Pay	Pay Band	Minimum Sports norms for Recruitment		
			Age Category	Event	Current Annual World Ranking
PB-1	2000 or 1900	5,200 -20,200	Seniors	Singles	Upto 70 th position
			Juniors	Singles	Upto 50 th position

Sports persons may also be considered for recruitment on the basis of their current Annual All India Rankings : in different Grade Pay and Pay Bands as per following criteria:-

Name of Pay Band/Scale	Grade Pay	Pay Band	Minimum Sports norms for Recruitment		
			Age Category	Event	Current Annual All India Ranking
PB-1	2000 or 1900	5,200 -20,200	Seniors	Singles	Upto 20 th position
				Doubles	Upto 4 th position
			Youth	Singles	Upto 6 th Position
			Juniors	Singles	Upto 6 th position
PB-2	1800	5,200-20,200	Seniors	Singles	Upto 30 th position
				Doubles	Upto 6 th position

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. Rankings in mixed Doubles shall not be considered

- (f) In **Cricket (for Men & Women)** : Following achievements may also be considered for recruitment in :-

(i).GP-2000/1900 (Level 3/2):-

- (a) Quarter finalist in Senior/U-23/U-19 All India Inter State Group Championships (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.

(ii).GP-1800 (Level-1): Pre-Quarter finalist in Senior/U-23/U-19 All India Inter State Championship (Except plate groups).

- (g) **In Hockey (Men)**, for recruitment against the posts having Grade Pay ₹2000 or ₹1900 in Pay Band ₹5,200-20,200; participation in the International Tournaments (Senior or Junior) of four or more nations, may also be considered.

Semi-Finalist in Senior National championships may also be considered for **Grade Pay Rs.1900 or Rs.2000/- in Pay Band Rs.5,200-20,200.**

- (h) In Powerlifting, the sports achievements in the events conducted by **Indian Powerlifting Federation (IPF)** or its affiliated units after **03.10.2017** shall not be considered for recruitment. **However, Certificates issued under Aegis of Association of Indian Universities and the International Federations will be taken into consideration.**

- (i) In Weightlifting, all future competitions w.e.f.01.06.2025 onwards will be held at per new body weight categories. The updated weight categories are as under:

- a) For Seniot and Junior age Groups:

Men (in Kg)	60, 65, 71, 79, 88, 94, 110, +110	8 weights
Women (in Kg)	48, 53, 58, 63, 69, 77, 86, +86	8 weights

- b) For Youth age Groups:

Men (in Kg)	56, 60, 65, 71, 79, 88, 94, +94	8 weights
Women (in Kg)	44, 48, 53, 58, 63, 69, 77, +77	8 weights

However, the sports achievement certificates issued for the events concluded prior to 01.06.2025 for old weight categories, which were valid for recruitment in accordance with the criteria mentioned in Board's Letter No.:2010/E(Sports)/4(1)/1(Policy), dated 31.12.2010 (RBE No.:189B/2010) along with clarification/corrigendum issued thereto from time to time, shall continue to be considered eligible for recruitment and trial purposes.

- (j) Sports persons having the sports norms for higher grade pay and applied against the vacancies for the lower grade pay can be considered. However, such sports person should give an undertaking that he/she will not claim for higher grade pay after joining the Railways on the basis of sports achievements in prior to joining Railways.

5.1 List of Junior National Championships Recognized by RSPB for Recruitment of sportspersons on Indian Railways against Sports Quota:

Sl. No	Discipline	Category	Details of Recognized junior National Championship	
			Age Group	Name of Championship
1.	Athletics	Men	Under-20	Junior National Athletics Championship
		Women	Under-20	Junior National Athletics Championship
2.	Archery	Men	Under-19	Junior National Archery Championship
		Women	Under-19	Junior National Archery Championship
3.	Ball Badminton	Men	Under-20	Junior National Ball Badminton Championship
4.	Basketball	Men	Under-18	Junior National Basketball Championship

		Women	Under-18	Junior National Basketball Championship
5.	Boxing	Men	Under-16	Junior National Boxing Championship.
6.	Cycling	Men	Under-19	National Track Cycling championship (for all age groups)
				National Road Cycling championship (for all age groups)
7.	Cricket	Men	Under-19	All India Inter State Group championships
			Under-19	All India Inter Zonal championship
			Under-19	Challenger Trophy
8.	Handball	Women	Under-19	Junior National Handball Championship
9.	Hockey	Men	Under-21	Junior (Under-21) National Hockey Championship.
10.	Kabaddi	Men	Under-20	Junior National Kabaddi championship.
		Women	Under-20	Junior National Kabaddi championship.
11.	Kho-Kho	Men	Under-18	Junior National Kho-Kho Championship
12.	Volleyball	Men	Under-19	Junior National Volleyball Championship.
		Women	Under-19	Junior National Volleyball Championship.
13.	Weightlifting	Men	Under-20	Junior National Weightlifting Championship.
		Women	Under-20	Junior National Weightlifting Championship.
14.	Gymnastics	Men	Under 17	Junior National Gymnastic Championship
		Women	Under-15	Junior National Gymnastic Championship
15.	Shuttle Badminton	Men	Under-19	Junior National Badminton championship
		Women	Under-19	Junior National Badminton championship
16.	Football	Men	Under-19	Junior National Football championship for B.C.Roy Trophy.
17.	Power lifting	Men	Under -23	Junior National Power lifting Championship
		Women	Under-23	Junior National Power lifting Championship

Note: The sports achievements in the related sports discipline should have been attained on or after **01.04.2023** and the sportsperson should be an active player.

(6) Examination Fee :-

Fee Payble :-

(i) For All Candidates except those mentioned in sub- Para below	₹500/- (Rupees Five Hundred Only)
(ii) For candidates belonging to SC/ST/Women/Minorities* & Economically Backward Classes**	₹250/- (Rupees Two Hundred Fifty Only)

* 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-III**. At the time of Trial/Document Verification, such candidate 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 above minority communities. If 'self declaration' as mentioned in **Annexure-III** not uploaded with online application or the affidavit is not produced during Trial/Document Verification, their candidature will be rejected.

** 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-IV** on the letter head of the competent issuing authority.

- 6.1 While applying the candidates claiming fee exemption/refund must upload necessary certificates i.e. SC/ST (**Annexure-I**) /Minorities(**Annexure-III**)/EBC(**Annexure-IV**) in prescribed format issued by competent authority.
- 6.2 After ensuring the correctness of the particulars in the application form, candidates are required to pay fees through the payment gateway on RRC-SCR website available on the RRC/SC webpage of South Central Railway website www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in which has been integrated with the online application. Online fee payment through Net Banking or Debit/Credit Card will be available up to closing date i.e. 03.02.2025 till 23.59 Hrs. No change/edit will be allowed thereafter.
- 6.3 The payment can be made by using Debit Card/Credit Card/Net Banking/UPI etc. By providing information as per the instructions on the computer screen. Transaction charges levied by the Bank for online payment, if any, will be borne by the candidates.
- 6.4 On successful completion of the transaction e-receipt with the date entered by the candidate will be generated which should be saved/printed and retained by the candidate. The same should be produced on demand at the time of Trial/Document Verification.

7. SELECTION PROCEDURE :-

- i. Selection will be based upon Document Verification, performance in Sports Trials and assessment of sports achievement & educational qualification etc. Selection will be conducted by South Central Railway, Headquarters, Secunderabad for vacancies of Head Quarter Quota and by respective Division for vacancies of Divisions Quota.
- ii. After scrutiny of applications by Scrutiny Committee short-listed eligible candidates will be called for Document Verification & Trial of sports performance. Candidates who will found suitable in Document Verification by Document Verification Committee, Trials of those candidates will be conducted by Trial Committee. Trial Committee conduct trial to assess their sports performance and suitability for Railway/Unit team as well as Indian Railways team. Trial Committee shall give its recommendation in terms of either FIT or NOT FIT, for consideration for next stage, by giving marks as per the criteria given below :-

For Game skill, physical fitness & coach's observations during trials	40 Marks
FIT Candidate	Candidate securing 25 marks or more
NOT FIT Candidate	Candidate securing marks below 25

- iii. After Trial only the FIT Candidates in trial shall be considered for the next stage i.e. assessment of sports achievement & educational qualification by the Recruitment Committee.
- iv. 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.
- v. 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.
- vi. Recruitment Committee is to add the marks given by the Trial Committee to the FIT candidates (i.e., out of 40 marks), in order to make the final merit list (out of 100 marks.)
- vii. **Distribution of Marks :** Maximum marks which can be awarded by the Trial Committee for performance during Trial and Recruitment Committee during assessment of sports achievement & educational qualification, shall be as follows :

For game skill, physical fitness & Coach's observations during Trials	40 Marks
For assessment of recognized Sports Achievements as per norms	50 Marks
Educational Qualification	10 Marks
Total Marks	100 Marks

- viii. Minimum qualifying marks for recruitment through Open Advertisement in different Pay Level/Grade Pay, shall be as follows :

Name of Pay Level (Grade Pay in Pay Band-I 5200-20200 As per 6 th CPC)	Minimum Qualifying Marks
Pay Level 3 (Grade Pay 2000)	65 Marks
Pay Level 2 (Grade Pay 1900)	
Pay Level 1 (Grade Pay 1800)	60 Marks

Note : The offer of appointment shall be given purely on the basis of merit. In case more than one sportsperson score the same marks, preference should be given to younger candidate to decide the merit.

8. Important Instructions :-

- (i) Recruitments of sportspersons shall be dealt as per Railway Board's letter No. 2010/E (Sports)/4 (1)/1 (Policy) dated 31.12.2010 read with modifications/amendments issued by the Railway Board from time to time.
- (ii) 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.
- (iii) Applicant should possess requisite educational qualification and sports achievements before submitting the online application.
- (iv) In case any applicant has difficulty in filling their applications ON LINE, they are free to contact the help line numbers displayed on RRC website.
- (v) Signature of the applicant must be full and in running hand, not in block/capital letter or disjointed letters.

- (vi) Merely filling up online application on RRC website or issue of call letters for trial to the candidate will not imply that his candidature has been finally cleared. Candidate's admission at all stages of the recruitment will be purely provisional subject to satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions.
- (vii) Candidates belonging to SC/ST/Minorities/Economically Backward Class, claiming for less fee as mentioned in para 6.1 must upload self attested photocopy of requisite Caste Certificate/Minority Certificate or self-declaration/Income Certificate. Otherwise their candidature will be summarily rejected.
- (viii) All the recruitments against Open Advertisement quota shall be at the minimum of scale of pay in the Pay Matrix. Railway Administration reserves the rights to recruit eligible candidates. The decision of Railway Administration on all matters relating to eligibility, place, date, mode of selection, acceptance or rejection, recommendation of post, place of posting, grade etc. shall be final and binding on the candidates. No correspondence will be entertained in this regards. South Central Railway Administration reserves the right to decide the number of sports persons to be selected for any individual/team game depending upon their requirement for that sports and availability of suitable candidates fulfilling the norms.
- (ix) Candidate applying for more than one discipline/game or event shall submit separate application with separate examination fee along with all necessary documents for each discipline/game or event.
- (x) No request for change of Date & Venue will be entertained.
- (xi) No relaxation in Education/Sports Norms, Age shall be permissible.
- (xii) Sports persons having sports norms of higher pay matrix and applied against the vacancies for the lower pay matrix will be considered for applied level only if found eligible otherwise.
- (xiii) Candidate should be in readiness to appear for the Trials etc. at short notice after the last date for submission is over.
- (xiv) The list of Eligible/Ineligible candidates for trial will be uploaded on the website of Railway Recruitment Cell, Secunderabad. Call letters for Trial to the eligible candidates for appearing in the trial will be uploaded on the official website and the schedule of the trial will also be uploaded on the official website www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in.
- (xv) Sports person recruited against sports quota shall be terminated from service, if the information and documents furnished by him/her for recruitment are found incorrect/ fake at any stage.
- (xvi) Candidates must bring all documents uploaded with online application form & other requisite documents in Original along with one set of self attested photo copies on the day of trial, without which they will not be allowed to appear in the Trial. Certificates in languages other than English or Hindi should be accompanied by a self attested translation in English/Hindi. Only copies of documents uploaded with the online application will be considered.
- (xvii) Candidature of those candidates, who fail to appear for trials and other selection procedures on the date and venue fixed for the purpose, will be cancelled without further notice.
- (xviii) Specific category/post in Level 2/3, Level 1 and place of posting will be decided by the Competent Authority after finalization of panel.
- (xix) Candidates recommended for appointment will have to pass the requisite medical examination in the prescribed medical standards for the post to be identified by the South Central Railway Administration.
- (xx) Selected candidates can be posted anywhere on South Central Railway.
- (xxi) Selected candidates will have to undergo training wherever training is prescribed for

- the post.
- (xxii) Selected candidates will have to submit "Service Bond" of 5 years at the time of appointment.
 - (xxiii) All the candidates getting appointment through Sports Quota will undergo Probation Period of two years. If the performance of a person recruited on sports account is considered to be unsatisfactory, the probation period will be extended maximum up to two years and the person will have to improve his/her performance to get confirmed in appointment. Even after extended probation, if the performance is found unsatisfactory, then normal procedure will be followed for termination, before the completion of extended probation.
 - (xxiv) Sportsperson recruited against sports quota shall be terminated from service, if the information and documents furnished by him/her for recruitment, are found incorrect/fake at any stage; observing requisite procedure for such termination.
 - (xxv) The decision of Railway Administration/Recruitment Committee in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of application, final selection, offer of appointment, suitability for South Central Railway/Indian Railway and assigning of Post & Pay Level/Grade Pay etc. will be final and binding on the candidates and no inquiry or correspondence will be entertained in this connection.
 - (xxvi) 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.
 - (xxvii) RRC reserves the right to reject the candidature of any applicant at any stage of the process of recruitment, if any irregularity/deficiency is noticed in the application/candidature.
 - (xxviii) For any Legal Dispute, the Jurisdiction will be Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad only.
 - (xxix) Canvassing in any form, misbehavior or misconduct will lead to summary rejection and cancellation of candidature and no correspondence will be entertained in this matter.
 - (xxx) Use of power enhancing drugs medicines/steroids/alcohol etc. is strictly banned and candidates may be required to undergo medical test if need be. 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.
 - (xxxi) Candidates serving in any Central/State Government Department including Railways or Public Sector Undertaking should apply with NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE from the employer. The closing date of online applications will not be extended on account of any delay in transmitting the application by the office concerned. Online application without No Objection Certificate will not be entertained.
 - (xxxii) No TA/DA/Accommodation will be given to any candidate for appearing in the selection trial. Applicants will have to bring their own playing kit for Trial wherever applicable. They may also be required to stay during the selection for 2-3 days, for which they have to make their own arrangements. The Railway Administration reserves the right to fix any date of trial, as deemed suitable, change place or postpone trials (at its own convenience), or even cancel trials due to unforeseen circumstances against which no claim will be entertained.

9. Document to be uploaded :-

Candidates are required to upload the following legible documents :-

- (i) Scanned self-attested copy of essential minimum prescribed sports qualification certificate as prescribed in the Notification.
- (ii) Scanned self-attested copy of certificate of Essential educational qualification as prescribed in para 3 of the Notification.
- (iii) Scanned self-attested copy of certificate for proof of Date of Birth (Standard 10th/Matriculation Certificate/Equivalent Education Certificate/Educational Certificate mentioning date of birth.)
- (iv) Scanned self-attested copy of caste/community certificate in prescribed format issued by the competent authority for SC/ST/OBC/EWS candidates, wherever applicable.
- (v) Scanned self attested copy of Income Certificate in prescribed format issued by the competent authority for EBC candidates.
- (vi) Scanned self-attested copies of relevant certificates in proof of claiming exemption in examination fee .
- (vii) Scanned self-attested copy of NOC from employer (If applicable).
- (viii) Scanned self-attested copy of Aadhar Card.
- (ix) Any certificate, photograph etc. sent separately after uploading of Application Form, will not be entertained.
- (x) Scanned Photograph, Scanned Signature.
- (xi) Undertaking form.

Note :-

(i) Scanned Photograph/Soft Copy of Photograph :-

- (a) Candidates are required to upload their color photograph (size 4.5 cm x 3.5 cm, which should not be older than three months from the date of application, JPG/JPEG format, 100 DPI, size of the file should be between 20 kb and 70 kb) with clear front view of the candidate without cap and sunglasses.
- (b) The colour photograph must have been taken on or after publication of web notice in a professional studio. Photographs taken using mobile and self composed portraits may result in rejection of application.
- (c) The photograph must match with the appearance of the candidate on the days of Document Verification/Trial/ Medical Test and Appointment.
- (d) In case the candidate wears glasses, then the photograph should not have any glare/reflections on glasses and eyes should be clearly visible.
- (e) Candidates may note that RRC/SCR, Secunderabad may, at any stage, reject the applications for uploading old/unclear photograph or for any significant variations between photograph uploaded in the Application Form and the actual physical appearance of the candidate.
- (f) Candidates are advised to keep 08 (eight) additional copies of the same photograph ready with them for further use, as and when required during the recruitment process.

(ii) Scanned Signature/Soft Copy of Image of Signature :-

Candidates are also required to upload their signature (size 3.5 cm x 2.5 cm, JPG/JPEG format, 100 DPI, size of the file should be between 20 kb and 30 kb). Scanned signature should be, either in English or Hindi, and in running hand and not in BLOCK/CAPITAL or disjointed letter.

10. INVALID APPLICATION :-

Any of the following deficiencies/discrepancies found in the application form and documents submitted by the applicant will render the application invalid/Reject:-

- (i) Application incomplete in any manner.
- (ii) Application without scanned signature/photograph.
- (iii) Application with scanned signature but in Bold/Block/Capital or disjointed letter.

- (iv) Application with scanned photo but wearing goggles or with cap or with wig or coloured glasses or disfigured/small size or unrecognizable.
- (v) Applications without proof of date of birth (i.e. 10th/Matriculation Certificate/Equivalent Educational Certificate/Educational Certificate mentioning date of birth), Educational Qualifications, Sports achievements etc or uploaded certificate are not readable.
- (vi) Over age or under age, date of birth not filled or wrongly filled.
- (vii) Requisite certificates not uploaded with online application.
- (viii) Not having requisite Sports qualification at the time of applying.
- (ix) Not having requisite educational qualification at the time of applying.
- (x) Relevant certificates of fee relaxation if any wherever claimed not uploaded.
- (xi) Multiple Applications with minor changes of information and/or facts or varied details for same post.
- (xii) Applications without examination fee of Rs. 500/- or Rs. 250/-, wherever applicable or less fee.
- (xiii) Copies of uploaded relevant certificates not self attested as mentioned in para 9.
- (xiv) Any other irregularities which are considered invalid by RRC.

11. Whom to Apply :-

Application should be submitted only online on website of Railway Recruitment Cell, Secunderabad i.e. <https://www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in>

12. How to Apply :-

12.1 First of all candidates must carefully read/go through all the instruction given in this notification and follow the same. Candidates are advised to keep scanned copy in JPG/JPEG format of following documents ready with them :

- i. Passport size colour photograph (20 to 70 KB),
- ii. Scanned Signature (20 to 30 KB),
- iii. Copy of self-attested certificate in proof of Date of Birth, Educational Qualification,
- iv. Copy of self-attested certificate in proof of Sports Achievement/Qualification,
- v. Copy of self-attested certificate of Community/Caste (If Applicable)
- vi. Copy of self-attested certificate of Fee Waiver (If Applicable)
- vii. Copy of self-attested certificate of NOC (If Applicable)

12.2 Visit the website of RRC, SCR, Secunderabad <https://www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in>

12.3. Click on the notification for Sports Quota (Open Advt.) 2024-25.

12.4 Click on New Registration Link.

12.5 Fill in your personal information, Personal E-mail ID and Mobile No. (Please give your personal E-mail ID/Mobile No. as all recruitment related information will be provided on registered E-mail ID/Mobile No.)

12.6 On submission of required details, E-mail/SMS will be sent to the registered E-mail ID/Mobile No.

12.7 Open inbox of your register E-mail/SMS and note the registration no. and password.

12.8 Login using the registration no. and password.

12.9 Follow the instructions and complete the registration process step by step.

12.10 Upload the scanned copy of photograph, signature, self attested copies of requisite certificates.

12.11 Candidates will be directed to payment gateway to make payment.

12.12 Submit the application and save or take print out of application.

13 Impersonation/Suppression of facts/warning :

(a) 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 from appearing in all RRB/RRC examinations or any appointment in Railways. In addition, legal action may be taken against the candidate.

- (b) Any material suppression of facts or submitting of forged certificates/caste certificate by a candidate for securing eligibility and/or obtaining privileges, including fee exemption for appearing in the selection trial 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 over the country and legal action may be initiated, if warranted.

DA :- Annexure I, II, IIA, III, IV & V.


Chairman
Railway Recruitment Cell/SCR

WARNING : Beware of Touts and job racketeers trying to deceive by false promises of securing job in Railways either through influence or by use of unfair and unethical means. RRC has not appointed any agent(s) or coaching centre(s) for action on its behalf. Candidates are warned against any such claims being made by persons/agencies. Candidates are selected purely as per merit. Please beware of unscrupulous elements and do not fall in their trap. Candidates attempting to influence RRC directly or indirectly shall be disqualified and legal action may be initiated against them.

ABBREVIATIONS			
1.	SCR – South Central Railway	6.	SC - Schedule Caste
2.	HQ - Head Quarter	7.	ST - Schedule Tribe
3.	DRM Office - Divisional Railway Manager's Office	8.	OBC - Other Backward Class
4.	RRC - Railway Recruitment Cell	9.	EBC - Economically Backward Class
5.	RRB - Railway Recruitment Board	10.	NOC - No Objection Certificate

FORM OF CASTE CERTIFICATE FOR SC/ST CANDIDATES

The format of the certificate to be produced by Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes candidates applying for appointment to posts under the Government of India.

1. This is to certify that Shri/Smt/Kum*.....
Son/Daughter* of Shri
 /Smt.....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 Castes/Scheduled Tribes) order, 1950

The Constitution (Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes) (Union Territories) order, 1951 [as amended by the Schedule Castes 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 Area (Reorganization) Act, 1971 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Act, 1976]. The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Castes order, 1956.

The Constitution (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes order, 1959 @ as amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Act, 1976.

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 Castes order, 1978

The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes order, 1978

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

The Constitution (SC) orders (Amendment) Act, 1990

The Constitution (ST) orders (Amendment) Act, 1991

The Constitution (ST) orders (Second Amendment) Act, 1991

The Constitution (ST) orders (Amendment) Ordinance 1996

The Constitution (Scheduled Castes Orders (Amendment) Act 2002

The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Second Amendment) Act, 2002

The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (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/*.....Father/Mother of Shri /Smt./Kum*..... of village /town* 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 dated

3. Shri/Smt/Kum*..... and/ or his/her * family, ordinarily reside(s) in village/town* of District/ Division* of the State/Union Territory*

Date.....

Place.....

Signature.....
 Designation.....
 (With seal of office)
 State/Union Territory.....

(*) Please delete the words which are not applicable

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

** List of authorities empowered to issue Caste/Tribe certificates :

- District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner/Dy. Collector/Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Extra-Assistant Commissioner/Taluka Magistrate/Executive Magistrate.
- Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate.
- Revenue Officers not below the rank of Tehsildar.
- Sub-Divisional Officers of the area where the candidate and/or his family normally resides.
- Certificates issued by Gazetted Officers of the Central or of a State Government Countersigned by the District Magistrate concerned.
- Administrator/Secretary to Administrator (Laccadive, Minicoy and Admindivi Islands)

Note: ST candidates belonging to Tamilnadu state should submit caste certificate ONLY FROM THE REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER.

OBC-NCL CERTIFICATE FORMAT

**FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES(NCL)
APPLYING FOR APPOINTMENT TO POST UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

This is to certify that Shri/Smt.Kumari.....
son/daughter of Shri/Smt.....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./Kum.* 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 OM No.
36033/3/2004-Estt(Res.), dated 14.10.2008, again further modified vie OM
No.36036/2/2013-Estt(Res.) dated 30/05.2014.

**DISTRICT MAGISTRATE /
DY.COMMISSIONER /
Any other competent authority.**

Date:

Seal:

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

**As listed in the Annexure(for FORM-OBC-NCL).

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

Note:

(a)The term "Ordinarily" used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.

(b)The authorities competent to issue caste certificates are indicated below:

(i) District Magistrate/Additional Magistrate/Collector/Dy.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

(iv)Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his family resides.

DECLARATION

PROFORMA FOR THE DECLARATION UNDERTAKING TO BE SUBMITTED BY
OBC CANDIDATE IN ADDITION TO THE COMMUNITY CERTIFICATE IN
EMPLOYMENT NOTICE NO.RRC/SCR/SPORTS QUOTA/01/2025

I _____ Son/Daughter of
Shri _____ resident of village/town/city
_____ District
_____ State

_____ hereby declare that belong to the _____
community which is recognized as a backward class by the Government of India for the
purpose of reservation in Service admission in Central Govt. Institutions as per orders
contained in the Department of Personnel and Training Office Memorandum No.
36012/22/93-Estt. (SCT) dated 08 September, 1991. I also declare that I do not belong to the
persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Schedule to the above
referred Office Memorandum dated 08 September, 1993, which is modified vide Department
of Personnel and Training Office Memorandum No. 36033/1/2013-Estt. (Res.) dated 14
September, 2017.

Signature of Candidates:

Full Name:

Correspondence Address:

Place:

E-Mail:

Mobile No

Date:

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 :
Date :

Signature of the Candidate :
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)

**INCOME CERTIFICATE TO BE SUBMITTED BY ECONOMICALLY
BACKWARD CANDIDATE FOR WAIVING EXAMINATION FEES**

- 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 :

8 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 up to level of Tehsildar.
- (ii) Sitting Member of Parliament of Lok Sabha for persons of their own constituency.
- (iii) BPL Card or any other certificate issued by Central Government under a recognized poverty alleviation program or Izzat MST issued by Railways.
- (iv) Union Minister may also make a recommendation to RRC for any persons from anywhere in the country.
- (v) Sitting Member of Parliament of Rajya Sabha for persons of the district in which these MPs normally reside.

UNDERTAKING FORM REGARDING POSITION IN SENIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

I, _____, Son/Daughter of Shri
_____, resident of _____ Street
_____, Village/Town/City _____ District
_____ State _____ declare that I have carefully
gone through the eligibility criteria and I declare that I have represented
_____ State in the
_____ championship held at _____ from _____ to
_____ and secured _____ Position.

If the information furnished by me is found incorrect/fake at any stage; my candidature may be rejected at any stage of the process of recruitment.

Place:

Signature of the Candidate

Date:

Name of the Candidate: