



**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TUBERCULOSIS AND  
RESPIRATORY DISEASES, NEW DELHI**

**Nursing Officer Recruitment Common Eligibility Test (NORCET) 5**

**Notice No. August 2023 Date: 05.08.2023**



It has been decided to fill up the vacant posts of Nursing Officers in National Institute of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases (NITRD), New Delhi, through Nursing Officer Recruitment Common Eligibility Test (NORCET) 5, to be conducted by AIIMS, New Delhi. The details are as under:-

1.	Name of Post	Nursing Officer
2.	Pay Level	Level-7 (44900-142400)

**Essential Qualification**

I	a. Diploma in General Nursing Midwifery / B.Sc. (Hons.) Nursing / B.Sc. Nursing / B.Sc. (Post-Certificate) / Post-Basic B.Sc. from an Indian Nursing Council/State Nursing Council recognized Institute or University b. Registered as Nurses & Midwife with State / Indian Nursing Council
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**Age Limit:**

1. **Between 18-35 Years. (As per detail on Age relaxation given in General Conditions subject to age Relaxation as per Recruitment rules of NITRD)**

All age shall be counted on the last date of closing of application form.

Number of Vacancies: **See ANNEXURE-I**

**APPLICATION FEES:**

- A) General/OBC Candidates - Rs.3000/- (Rupees Three Thousand only)  
B) SC/ST Candidates/EWS - Rs.2400/- (Rupees Twenty-Four Hundred only)  
C) Persons with Disabilities - Exempted
- The candidate can pay the prescribed application fee through DEBIT CARD/CREDIT CARD/ NETBANKING. Transaction / Processing fee, if any, as applicable, will be payable to the bank by the candidate.
  - **Application fee, once remitted, shall not be refunded under any circumstances.**
  - Applications without the prescribed fee would not be considered and summarily rejected.
  - **Application Fees of SC/ST candidates who appear in the Examination will be refunded after the declaration of results in due course of time.**

**Online (CBT) for Stage I: NORCET Preliminary, Date: 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 (Sunday),**

**Online (CBT) for Stage II : NORCET Mains, Date: 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 (Saturday)**

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The posts carry the usual allowance as admissible to Central Government Servants of similar status stationed at respective cities of respective Institutes/Hospitals.
2. The aspiring applicants satisfying the eligibility criteria in all respect can submit their application only through **ON-LINE** mode. The Online applications can be done through the website [www.aiimsexams.ac.in](http://www.aiimsexams.ac.in) from **05.08.2023 to 25.08.2023 upto 5:00 P.M.** No documents, including the Registration Slip of the online application form, are required to be sent in Physical form. **However, all the applicants are advised to keep a copy of the registration slips with them, along with proof of payment, for their records. Correction in registration will not be considered through any mode i.e. Email/letter. Hence candidates are advised to fill their registration form carefully as no correction will be allowed after specified dates as per the procedure.**
3. **Correction/edit of Registration:** For candidates requiring correction in Registration & Basic candidate information OR Completion of application form, the edit panel will be available from **26.08.2023 to 28.08.2023** only after closing of online registration. It may kindly be noted that the editing shall be done only by the candidate. The candidate will be responsible for all corrections. No corrections are allowed after the allowed period of editing i.e. 28.08.2023 by 05:00 pm. Applicants may note that further correspondence will NOT be entertained in this regard. Categories from SC/ST to UR/OBC/EWS cannot be corrected once registration fees are submitted. Candidature will be cancelled in case found incorrect information at any stage of recruitment. The edit window is not an extension of the date, and the last date of online registration as published shall be treated as the last/closing date for all recruitment purposes under this NORCET unless explicitly mentioned for any requirement for the conduct of NORCET.
4. The On-line portal for application will be closed by **05:00 PM on 25.08.2023**. The candidature of applicants who fail to complete the online application by the stipulated date and time will not be considered and rejected. No correspondence in this regard will be entertained. However, those who have paid the examination fee by the closing date may be allowed to edit during the opening of the edit panel.
5. Those applying in response to this advertisement should satisfy themselves regarding their eligibility for the post applied for. They must fulfil all the eligibility criteria as of the closing date of online submission of applications, failing which their application will be summarily rejected. Required educational qualification/ experience should be completed on or before the last date of the online submission of the application. In the case of educational qualification, the candidate should have completed the residency period for the desired educational qualification, including internship, on or before the last date of online application submission. Likewise, the candidate must have completed the duration of desired experience on or before the cut-off date, i.e. last date of submission of the online application. Recruitment Rules of respective AIIMS/Institute will be applicable for selection and based on merit as per NORCET Score.
6. **The candidate must ensure that images of the photo, signature and thumb impression should be as per the guidelines mentioned in the 'Upload Image Instructions' given in the General links and are visible clearly in the preview at the time of filling outan application in online mode.** If the photo/signature/thumb impression image is not as per instructions given in the 'Upload Image Instructions' in that case, your application will be rejected. Due diligence and care should be taken while uploading images of photo, signature and thumb impression.
7. **AGE RELAXATION:**
  - a. Cut-off date to determine eligibility in terms of the age of candidates will be the last date for Online submission of applications.

- b. SC/ST/OBC candidates who opt to apply for unreserved vacancies will not be eligible for age relaxation or relaxation in cut-off marks otherwise allowed to those belonging to these categories. Further, reserve category candidates (SC/ST/OBC) who become eligible by age relaxation applicable in their case will be considered only for reserved seats of the category to which they belong even if they have the merit to be considered otherwise for UR.
- c. In pursuance of guidelines contained in DOPT OM No. 1667569393892 dated 06.09.2022, the age concession to the persons with disability shall be admissible irrespective of the fact whether the post is reserved for person with disability or not, provided the post is identified suitable for relevant category of disability.
- d. PWBD candidates with disabilities mentioned in Section 34 (1) of Rights of Persons with Disability Act, 2016, and as identified by the Institute the post of Nursing Officer is identified for **OL, AAV, Dw and LC (OL)**, provided they have benchmark disability of equal to or more than 40%.
- e. Age relaxation is permissible to various applicants is as under: -

S.No.	Category	Age Relaxation permissible beyond the Upper age limit beyond 30 years.
1.	SC/ST	5 years
2.	OBC	3 years
3.	PWBD	10 years, subject to the condition that maximum age of the applicant on the crucial date shall not exceed 56 years.
4.	PWBD + OBC	13 years, subject to the condition that maximum age of the applicant on the crucial date shall not exceed 56 years.
5.	PWBD + SC/ST	15 years, subject to the condition that maximum age of the applicant on the crucial date shall not exceed 56 years.
6.	Ex Servicemen and commissioned Officers including ECO/SSCOs	5 years (See Annexure-II for detail)
7.	<b>Central Govt. Civilian Employees – for Group B posts</b>	
	1) Central Govt. Civilian Employees (General/Unreserved) who have rendered not less than 3 years regular and continuous service as on closing date for receipt for online submission of application	5 years
	2) Central Govt. Civilian Employees (OBC) who have rendered not less than 3 years regular and continuous service as on closing date for online submission of application.	8 (5 +3) years
	3) Central Govt. Civilian Employees (SC/ST) who have rendered not less than 3 years regular and continuous service as on closing date for online submission of application.	10(5+5) years

Note: Age relaxation is applicable only for Central Government Employees and not to personnel working in autonomous/statutory bodies, public sector undertakings. AIIMS Employees will not be considered as Central Govt. employee for the purpose of Age relaxation.

## 8. Caste/Category Certificates

- (i) Candidates applying under any of the reserved category viz. SC/ST/OBC will be considered subject to submission of valid Caste certificate on a prescribed format issued by the competent authority. The vacancies are being advertised in financial year 2023-2024, therefore, NCL-OBC certificate issued during the period from 01.04.2023 to 31.03.2024 will be considered valid. Candidature who have NCL-OBC certificate issued before or after this period (i.e. 01.04.2023 to 31.03.2024), will not be considered valid for this advertisement. Candidates applying under OBC category must produce the valid caste certificate in the format provided by the DoP&T vide O.M. No. 36036/2/2013-Estt. (Res.) dated 30.05.2014 and further clarification issued by DoP&T OM No. 36036/2/2013-Estt. (Res-I) dated 31.03.2016. Certificate must be valid for employment in Central Government Institutions. OBC candidate's eligibility will be based on Castes borne in the Central List of Govt. of India. Their Sub-caste should also match with the entries in Central List of OBC, failing which their candidature as OBC candidate will not be considered. The OBC certificate should clearly show that the applicant does not belong to the Creamy Layer.
- (ii) The vacancies advertised under EWS Category are as per the instructions issued by DoPT, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension, Govt. of India, vide OM. No. 36039/1/2019-Estt (Res), dated 31.01.2019. Application under EWS category will be considered subject to submission of Income and Assets certificate on a prescribed format issued by the competent authority and subject to verification of genuineness of the certificate by the issuing authority. As per DoP&T OM No. 36039/1/2019-Estt (Res), dated 31.01.2019, the crucial date for submitting income and asset certificate by the candidate is the closing date for receipt of application for the post, except in cases where date is fixed otherwise. Accordingly, a EWS certificate issued in prescribed format for employment in Central Government on the basis on income of financial year 2022-2023 issued from 01.04.2023 to 31.03.2024 valid for the year 2023-2024 will be considered valid.
- (iii) Candidates who fail to produce valid category certificate OBC/EWS/SC/ST/PWBD etc during document verification or as and when required to produce the same, the candidature will be cancelled. **All candidates are advised to obtain required valid category certificate in advance to avoid cancellation of candidature at any stage of the recruitment process.**
- (iv) Candidates who have claimed the reservation category and failed to produce a valid category certificate as applicable as per published criteria the candidature shall be cancelled in the reserved category, and allocated seats shall be forfeited.
- (v) For Persons with Disability, Disability Certificate issued by duly constituted and authorized Medical Board in the proforma prescribed by the Department of Personnel & Training Vide O.M. No. 36035/3/2004-Estt. (Res. ) dated 29.12.2005. As the "Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016" has come into force with effect from 19.04.2017, and beside OH, HH and VH categories, new category of disabilities such as Autism, Dwarfism, Acid Attack victims, Muscular Dystrophy, Intellectual Disability, Specific Learning Disability, Mental Illness and Multiple Disabilities, etc have been included. The post of Nursing officer is identified for **OL, AAV, Dw and LC (OL)** category, that the candidates with such disabilities may apply for the post identified under PWBD quota and mentioned against such posts. Please see the respective section 22 in General Conditions for detail.

Abbreviations of above categories are as under:-

LD= Locomotor Disabilities : OL=One Leg, LC(OL)= Leprosy Cured(One Leg),

Dw= Dwarfism, AAV=Acid Attack Victims (Category (c))

**See ANNEXURE-III for important guidelines**

9. Educational qualification certificates/Category Certificates etc. must be submitted as and when required by AIIMS New Delhi or by the respective Institute and also on the day of document verification, failing which candidature will be cancelled. No additional time will be allowed for submission and no correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
10. The detailed information viz. (date of uploading of Status of application, date of uploading of Admit card etc.) related to conduct of Examination and its result will be uploaded under Scheme of Examination by the Examination Section, AIIMS, New Delhi in due course of time in the website [www.aiimsexams.ac.in](http://www.aiimsexams.ac.in). Candidates are advised to download their Admit Card from AIIMS web site [www.aiimsexams.ac.in](http://www.aiimsexams.ac.in) as no admit card will be sent by post.
11. The candidates are advised to bring Admit Card downloaded from AIIMS website at the time of Online (CBT) mode Examination and hand over the same to the Invigilator after completing the Examination, failing which their candidature/performance in the Online (CBT) mode Examination will not be considered.
12. The original certificates/documents of qualified candidates will be verified by respective AIIMS/Hospitals for which dates will be notified by respective AIIMS/Hospitals. On the basis of the Online (CBT) mode Examination, the provisionally qualified candidates will be required to produce original certificates as given below, along with one photocopy of all these documents, which are, duly attested/self-attested. Documents required are (i) a Copy of the downloaded Registration Slip of the on-line application form. (ii) Copy of downloaded Admit Card. (iii) Certificate showing the Date of Birth. (iv) Caste certificate/Income & Asset Certificate as applicable if applied under SC/ST/OBC/EWS category issued by the competent authority. (v) Disability Certificate, if applied under PWBD category. (vi) Certificate from the competent authority in a case where age relaxation has been sought for the basis other than caste/PWBD(vii) 'No Objection Certificate' if in regular employment. (viii) Education qualification (ix) INC/State Nursing Council registration (x) Experience certificate, if any (xi) Any other certificate as required to submit.  
All candidates must note that ***It is assumed that you are in possession of all required certificates to substantiate your eligibility on the day of the online application/day by which is required to be submitted by the respective Institute as per validity published in this notice, including category certificate/ employer NOC, qualifying certificates etc., and are mandatorily required to submit as and when demanded. No additional time will be granted to obtain a certificate from issuing authority. The decision of the respective competent authority at the allocated Institute shall be final in this regard.***
13. Those who are in employment with state/Central Govt/PSU, must submit a **"NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE"** from the employer at the time of verification of documents or as asked to upload. Failure to submit/upload NOC by the due date will lead to the cancellation of the candidature. Under special circumstances, submission of proof of acceptance of resignation by the current employer and proper relieving letter in original from respective employer may be considered at the time of joining as implied NOC at the discretion of respective competent authority at the allocated Institute.
14. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
15. After selection on any advertised posts place of posting will be subject matter of respective AIIMS as per applicable rule in respective AIIMS.
16. **Any dispute in regard to any matter referred to herein shall be subject to the jurisdiction of Delhi Courts only.**
17. In anticipation of the huge number of applicants, scrutiny of the eligibility criteria etc. may not be undertaken at the time of Recruitment Examination. Therefore, the applications are accepted provisionally only. The candidates are advised to go through the requirements of educational qualification, age etc. and satisfy themselves that they are eligible as per recruitment rules of respective Institute, before applying. Candidature

will be cancelled at any stage if any information or claim is not found substantiated including when the scrutiny of documents is undertaken by the concerned AIIMS. Based on the declaration made by the candidate in their Online Registration form, they will be provisionally declared eligible to appear for Online (Computer Based Test) Recruitment Examination. However, a preliminary scrutiny will be made based on information provided in the application form before declaration of NORCET Score. All Selection will be made in order of merit as per NORCET Score in any AIIMS/Hospital. Qualified/Selected candidates are subject to multi stage document verification in online/offline mode as prescribed including verification by respective AIIMS/Hospital from original & others. **If anyone is found not fulfilling the prescribed qualification / experience and any other eligibility criteria as per the advertisement/Recruitment Rules, at any stage of process, his/her candidature will be treated as cancelled without any further notice and seat will be forfeited.**

## **18. Pattern & Scheme of Examination**

### **I. Pattern**

**NORCET examination will be conducted in two successive stages as described below :**

**Stage I: NORCET Preliminary**

**Stage II: NORCET Main**

#### **1. Stage I: NORCET Preliminary**

##### **a. Scheme of Examination**

- i. The NORCET Preliminary stage is a qualifying examination where a candidate who qualifies in the test will be allowed to appear in Stage II: NORCET Main, subject to conditions as described below for preparation of the list of candidates called for Stage II.
- ii. NORCET Preliminary will not be used for deciding Merit/Rank for final selection.
- iii. The duration of the examination shall be 90 minutes.
- iv. 100 MCQs of 100 marks with four alternatives for each question. (20 MCQs related to General Knowledge & Aptitude & 80 MCQs related to the syllabus of Nursing courses being taught at the essential qualification level)
- v. There will be a negative marking of 1/3 marks for each wrong answer.
- vi. The qualifying marks in the Stage I: NORCET Preliminary Examination will be 50 percentiles for UR/EWS, 45 percentile for OBC and 40 percentile for SC & ST. For PWBD, an additional 5 percentile relaxation will be given irrespective of the category. Accordingly, qualifying marks for PWBD will be as follows UR/EWS-PWBD-45 percentile, OBC-PWBD-40 percentile and SC/ST-PWBD-35 percentile). As per DOPT office memorandum No. No.36035/02/2017-Estt (Res) dated 15.01.2018 same relaxed standard should be applied for all the candidates with Benchmark Disabilities whether they belong to Unreserved/SC/ST/OBC. No further relaxation of standards will be considered or admissible in favour of any candidate from any category whatsoever.

##### **b. Preparation of List of Qualified Candidates for Stage II**

- i. Candidates qualifying as per the scheme of examination in Stage I equal to 5 times the total seats in each category (UR, OBC, SC, ST, EWS) will be called for Stage II subject to the following additional points:

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1. All qualified PWBD candidates will be called for Stage II.
2. All tie cases from the qualified candidates with the last candidate in the list of candidates called for Stage II will also be called for Stage II.
3. There may be a situation where a candidate is qualified but not called for Stage II examination.

## 2. Stage II: NORCET Main.

### a. Scheme of Examination

- i. The duration of the examination shall be 90 minutes.
- ii. 100 MCQs of 100 marks with four alternatives for each question related to the subject covering the entire syllabus of Nursing courses being taught at the essential qualification level focused towards case scenario-based questions for testing nursing skills competency.
- iii. There will be a negative marking of 1/3 marks for each wrong answer.
- iv. The qualifying marks in the Stage II, NORCET Mains Examination will be 50% for UR/EWS, 45% for OBC and 40% for SC & ST. For PWBD, an additional 5% relaxation will be given irrespective of the category. Accordingly, qualifying marks for PWBD will be as follows UR/EWS-PWBD-45%, OBC-PWBD-40% and SC/ST-PWBD-35%. As per DOPT office memorandum No. No.36035/02/2017-Estt (Res) dated 15.01.2018, the same relaxed standard should be applied for all the candidates with Benchmark Disabilities whether they belong to Unreserved/SC/ST/OBC. No further relaxation of standards will be considered or admissible in favour of any candidate from any category whatsoever.
- v. If a CBT examination is conducted in multiple shifts, the respective normalisation procedure at AIIMS published vide Notice No. 35/2023 dated 20.01.2023 shall be applicable.

### b. Resolution of Tie Cases

In cases where more than one candidate secures equal MARKS, tie will be resolved;

- (i) First, by using date of birth with older candidates placed higher;
- (ii) If not resolved by (i), the number of wrong answers / negative marks will be used, wherein those with fewer wrong answers / negative marks will be placed higher;

Merit will be reflected accordingly in the NORCET Score.

## II. Syllabus

The syllabus will be in accordance with education qualification and experience as mentioned in the Eligibility Section/Advertisement.

## III. Preparation of Merit List & Allocation of Seats (Based on Stage II NORCET Mains)

- a) Merit List of qualified candidates shall be prepared based on performance in CBT as per qualifying criteria in Stage II NORCET Mains. If a CBT examination is conducted in multiple shifts, the respective normalisation procedure at AIIMS published vide Notice No. 35/2023 dated 20.01.2023 shall be applicable.

- b) There may be a situation where a candidate is qualified but not eligible for any or all participating Institute/Hospital.
- c) Choices will be invited only from qualified, eligible candidates as per applicable eligibility criteria.
- d) There will only be one round of allocation of seats in general.
- e) Allocation of seats will be made in order of merit out of choices made by the candidate in order of preference.
- f) A candidate to whom a seat has been allocated out of any choice filled is mandatorily required to join the allocated seat subject to eligibility as applicable. Hence candidates are advised to fill in only those choices where they will join, as failure to join an allocated seat for any reason(s) shall lead to mandatory cancellation of candidature for that NORCET.
- g) AIIMS and all participating Institute/Hospital reserve the right to use or not to use the merit list of NORCET to fill any remaining advertised vacancy from the pool of remaining candidates in the merit list, where NORCET has been planned to be conducted twice in a year.
- h) The NORCET Merit List is valid for a period 6 months from its declaration or the declaration of the next NORCET merit list, whichever is earlier.
- i) Detail Information on the allocation process will be published with the invitation of choices after the declaration of a list of qualified candidates.

**19. All candidates who wish to apply for the recruitment for the post of Nursing Officer as per the above detail are required to apply online for NORCET Examination conducted by AIIMS New Delhi on the website [www.aiimsexams.ac.in](http://www.aiimsexams.ac.in).**

**20. GUIDELINES/INSTRUCTIONS TO FILL APPLICATION FORM:-** See the Help Manual available online at [www.aiimsexams.ac.in](http://www.aiimsexams.ac.in). For Contact detail see ANNEXURE-IV.

**21. Legal and disciplinary action**

**Legal and disciplinary action will be initiated by AIIMS, New Delhi against persons who are found to be guilty of misconduct for reasons mentioned below (including but not limited to)**

- A. Obtaining support for his/her candidature by the following means, namely: — offering illegal gratification to; or applying pressure on; or blackmailing, or threatening to blackmail any person connected with the conduct of the examination; or
- B. Impersonation; or
- C. Procuring impersonation by any person; or
- D. Submitting fabricated documents or documents which have been tampered with; or
- E. Providing false information regarding educational qualifications and/or experience (such as internship completion) for the sole purpose of appearing in the examination for practice or any other purposes; or
- F. Uploading irrelevant photos in the application form in place of actual photo/signature/left thumb impression; or
- G. Uploading morphed/digitally modified photos for the purpose impersonation; or
- H. Making statements which are incorrect or false or suppressing material information; or
- I. Resorting to the following means in connection with his candidature for the examination, namely: obtaining questions through improper means; finding out the particulars of the persons connected with secret work relating to the examination; influencing the personnel involved with conduct of examination.
- J. Being in possession of or using unfair means during the examination;



- K. Copying the questions, misbehaving in the examination hall including tearing of the scripts, provoking fellow examinees to boycott examination, creating a disorderly scene and the like; or
- L. Harassing or doing bodily harm to the staff deputed by Examination Section, Staff employed by Vendors for the purpose of conduct of examination.
- M. Being in possession of or using any mobile phone, (even in switched off mode), pager or any electronic equipment or programmable device or storage media like pen drive, smart watches etc. or camera or Bluetooth devices or any other equipment or related accessories either in working or switched off mode capable of being used as a communication device during the examination; or
- N. Violating any of the instructions issued to candidates along with their admission certificates permitting them to take the examination; or
- O. Changing seats/question paper/any devices and changing computer screen/Mouse/keyboard without proper permission.
- P. Disputing terms of advertisement after participation in the examination.
- Q. Attempting to commit or, as the case may be, abetting the commission of all or any of the acts specified in the foregoing clauses; may in addition to rendering himself liable to criminal prosecution, be liable: —
  - i. And shall be disqualified by the AIIMS, New Delhi from this/or other Examinations for which he/she is a candidate; and/or
  - ii. Shall be liable to be debarred either permanently or for a specified period: —
    - a. By the Examination Section, AIIMS, New Delhi, from any examination or selection held by them;
    - b. Any other penalty as per discretion of competent authority.
  - iii. If he/she is already in service under Government to disciplinary action under the appropriate rules.

Provided that no penalty under this section shall be imposed except after:—

- i) Giving the candidate an opportunity of making such representation in writing as he/she may wish to make in that behalf; and
- ii) Taking the representation, if any, submitted by the candidate within the period allowed to her/him into consideration.
- iii) However, depending upon the seriousness of the matter, AIIMS reserves the right to cancel candidature without issuing notice/assigning reasons for the use of Unfair means during and examination at the discretion of the Director, AIIMS, New Delhi, and no correspondence will be entertained.

Any person who is found by the AIIMS, New Delhi to be guilty of colluding with a candidate (s) in committing or abetting the commission of any of the misdeeds listed at Clauses 21. A to 21 P above render himself liable to action in terms of the Clause 21 Q.

### **Legal Jurisdiction**

Any dispute in regard to any matter referred to herein shall be subject to the jurisdiction of Delhi Courts alone.

**ANNEXURE-I**

**Number of Vacancies and reservation:**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name of the Institution</b>	<b>UR</b>	<b>OBC</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>EWS</b>	<b>PWBD</b>	<b>Total Posts</b>
1.	National Institute of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases	07	01	05	02	01	--	16

**Note:-**

The Number of vacancies mentioned is tentative and are liable to change.

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**ANNEXURE-II**

**Age Relaxation for Ex. Serviceman category**

<b>Ex-Servicemen and Commissioned Officers including ECOs/SSCOs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Five years subject to the condition that on the closing date for receipt of applications the continuous service rendered in the Armed Forces by an Ex-Serviceman is not less than six months after attestation. This relaxation is also available to ECOs/SSCOs who have completed their initial period of assignment of five years of Military Service and whose assignment has been extended beyond five years as on closing date and in whose case the Ministry of Defence issues certificates that they will be released within 3 months on selection from the date of receipt of offer of appointment.  <b>NOTE:</b> Ex Servicemen who have already secured regular employment under the Central Govt. in a Civil Post are permitted the benefit of age relaxation as admissible for Ex-Servicemen for securing another employment in any higher post or service under the Central Govt.</li><li>• In order to qualify for the concession as above, candidates concerned would be required to produce a certificate that they have been released from the Defence Forces. The certificate for Ex-Servicemen and Commissioned Officers including ECOs/SSCOs should be signed by the appropriate authorities specified below and should also specify the period of service in the Defence Forces:-<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) <b>In case of Commissioned Officers including ECOs/SSCOs:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Army:</b> Directorate of Personnel Services, Army Headquarters, New Delhi.</li><li><b>Navy:</b> Directorate of Personnel Services Naval Headquarters, New Delhi.</li><li><b>Air Force:</b> Directorate of Personnel Services, Air Headquarters, New Delhi.</li></ul></li><li>(ii) <b>In case of JCOs/ORs and equivalent of the Navy and Air Forces:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Army:</b> By various Regimental Record Offices.</li><li><b>Navy:</b> Naval Records, Bombay.</li><li><b>Air Force:</b> Air Force Records, New Delhi.</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
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**NOTE-I:** The period of "Call up Service" of an Ex-Serviceman in the Armed Forces shall also be treated as service rendered in the Armed Forces for purpose of age relaxation, as per rules.

**NOTE-II:** For any serviceman of the three Armed Forces of the Union to be treated as Ex-Serviceman for the purpose of securing the benefits of reservation, he must have already acquired, at the time of submitting his/her application for the Post, the status of ex-serviceman and /or is in a position to establish his acquired entitlement by documentary evidence from the competent authority that he would complete specified term of engagement from the Armed Forces within the stipulated period of one year from the CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF

APPLICATION or otherwise than by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency.

**EXPLANATION :** An 'ex-serviceman' means a person –

- (i) Who 'has served in any rank whether as a combatant or non-combatant in the Regular Army, Navy and Air Force of the India Union, and
  - (a) Who either has been retired or relieved or discharged from such service whether at his own request or being relieved by the employer after earning his or her pension; or
  - (b) Who has been relieved from such service on medical grounds attributable to military service or circumstances beyond his control and awarded medical or other disability pension; or
  - (c) Who has been released from such service as a result of reduction in establishment; or
- (ii) Who has been released from such service after completing the specific period of engagement, other than at his own request, or by way of dismissal, or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency and has been given a gratuity; and includes personnel of the Territorial Army, namely, pension holders for continuous embodied service or broken spells of qualifying service; or
  - (i) Personnel of the Army Postal Service who are part of Regular Army and retired from the Army Postal Service without reversion to their parent service with pension, or are released from the Army Postal service on medical grounds attributable to or aggravated by military service or circumstance beyond their control and awarded medical or other disability pension; or
  - (ii) Personnel, who were on deputation in Army Postal Service for more than six months prior to the 14th April, 1988; or
  - (iii) Gallantry award winners of the Armed forces including personnel of Territorial Army; or
  - (iv) Ex-recruits boarded out or relieved on medical ground and granted medical disability pension.

**NOTE-III:** AGE CONCESSION IS NOT ADMISSIBLE TO SONS, DAUGHTERS AND DEPENDENTS OF EX-SERVICEMEN.

**NOTE-IV:** A Matriculate Ex-Serviceman (includes an Ex-Serviceman, who has obtained the Indian Army Special Certificate of education or corresponding certificate in the Navy or the Air Force), who has put in not less than 15 years of service as on closing date for receipt of application with Armed Forces of the Union shall be considered eligible for appointment to the Group "C" posts being advertised through this examination. Thus, those Non-Graduate Ex-Servicemen who have not completed 15 years of service as on the closing date for receipt of application or would not complete 15 years of service within the time limit specified in Note-III are not eligible to apply for this examination.

### ANNEXURE-III

#### **Important Explanation for PWBD Candidate:**

- PWBD candidates with disabilities mentioned in Section 34 (1) of Rights of Persons with Disability Act, 2016, and as identified by the Institute for **OL, AAV Dw and LC (OL)** following reservation under PWBD are eligible to apply under this category provided they have benchmark disability of equal to or more than 40%.

Abbreviations of above categories are as under:-

LD= Locomotor Disabilities : OL=One Leg, LC(OL)= Leprosy Cured (One Leg),

Dw= Dwarfism, AAV=Acid Attack Victims (Category (c))

Please see the Notice regarding identification of posts suitable for PWBD as per guidelines of Govt of India at URL <https://www.aiims.edu/images/pdf/notice/rectt-16-3-20.pdf>.

- As per Section 2(r) “person with benchmark disability” means a person with not less than forty per cent of a specified disability where specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes a person with disability where specified disability has been defined in measurable terms, as certified by the certifying authority. Accordingly, for posts identified suitable for PWBD quota and as indicated against posts reserved for them, applicant should make sure that they are eligible and has desired/required disability certificate.
- After any candidate qualifies the interview/written examination/, such candidates will be subjected to medical examination by a board constituted by AIIMS to ascertain their suitability for the said post/job.
- As per DOPT office memorandum No. No.36035/02/2017-Estt (Res) dated 15.01.2018 Same relaxed standard should be applied for all the candidates with Benchmark Disabilities whether they belong to Unreserved/SC/ST/OBC/EWS. No further relaxation of standards will be considered or admissible in favour of any candidate from any category whatsoever.

**ANNEXURE-IV**

**Contact Information**

The information will appear in the website strictly as per time schedule laid down in the information brochure/advertisement. Telephonic queries / written requests prior to the scheduled date mentioned in the information brochure/advertisement regarding receipt of application, acceptance, hoisting of admit cards etc. will not be entertained.

**Enquiries relating to NORCET – 5 shall be made through Mypage under “RAISE A QUERY”**

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