

**EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY**

General Manager (P), East Central Railway, Hajipur.
Recruitment under Sports Quota for the year 2024-25

Centralized Employment Notice No.: ECR/HRD/Rectt./Sports Quota (Open Advt.)/2024-25

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Closing Date for applicants of Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, J&K, Andman & Nikobar & Lakshdweep Islands, Lahaul & Spiti District and Pangri sub-division of Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh and candidates residing abroad—30.12.2024

Applications are invited from the eligible and outstanding sportspersons in the prescribed format (attached) for filling up of 21 (Twenty One) vacancies in Pay Level 4/5, Basic Pay ₹25500/29200 & Pay Level 2/3, Basic Pay 19000/21700; 10 (Ten) vacancies in Pay Level 1, Basic Pay ₹18000 in ECR HQ/Hajipur and total 25 (Twenty Five) vacancies in Pay Level 1, Basic Pay ₹18000 in all the 5-Divisions i.e. Dhanbad, Danapur, DDU, Sonpur and Samastipur against Sports Quota (Open Advertisement).

2. Sports discipline wise vacancies are as under :-

Requirement of sportspersons in HQ/ECR, Hajipur

| Sl. No. | Game/Event | Position | PayLevel-wise Requirement | | | Total in Event |
|--------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|
| | | | Pay Level 4/5 | Pay Level 2/3 | Pay Level 1 | |
| 1. | Wrestling (Men) | 79 Kg, F/S | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| | | 97 Kg G/R | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| 2. | Basketball (Men) | Pivot (Min. Height 6ft. 2 inch or above) | - | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 3. | Basketball (Women) | Pivot (Min. Height 5ft. 10 inch or above) | - | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | | Point Guard | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| | | Allrounder | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 4. | Kabbadi (Men) | Left Corner | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| | | Right Corner | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| | | Right Cover | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| | | Raider | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 5. | Kabbadi (Women) | Right Corner | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| | | All Rounder | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| | | Left Cover | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| | | Raider | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 6. | Football (Men) | Goalkeeper | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| | | Striker | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| 7. | Football (Women) | Goalkeeper | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| | | Centre Midfielder | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| | | Left Midfielder | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| 8. | Badminton (Men) | Singles & Doubles | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| 9. | Badminton (Women) | Singles & Doubles | - | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 10. | Volleyball (Men) | Centre Blocker | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| | | Counter Attacker | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| | | Universal | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 11. | Atheletics (Women) | 20 Km./35Km. Walking | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| 12. | Atheletics (Men) | 100, 200 & 500 mtr. | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| | | 800/1500 mtr. | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Total | | | 5 | 16 | 10 | 31 |

Requirement of sportspersons in Pay Level-1 in all the 05-Divisions of East Central Railway:

| Sl. | Game/Event | Positon | Discipline wise requirement of divisions | | | | | Total in Event |
|--------------|------------------|---|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|
| | | | DNR | DDU | SEE | SPJ | DHN | |
| 1. | Cricket (Men) | Pace Bowler + Batsman (All Rounder) | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| | | Fast Bowler | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 3 |
| | | Left Arm Spinner | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| | | Pace Bowler | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| | | Spinner | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| | | All Rounder | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| | | Spin Bowler | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| | | Wicket Keeper | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 3 |
| | | Batsman | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | 6 |
| 2. | Football (Men) | Striker | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| | | Mid-Fielder | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| 3. | Badminton (Men) | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | |
| 4. | Basketbal (Men) | All Rounder (Pivot, Shooter, Ball handler,) Min height 6 feet | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| 5. | Volleyball (Men) | Attacker | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 6. | Hockey (Women) | Striker | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Total | | | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 25 |

NOTE:- • The Railway Administration reserves the right to modify the number of vacancies.

• If Suitable/eligible candidates are not found for Pay Level 4/5 against the sports discipline mentioned in the para 2 above, in such cases Railway Administration reserves the right to downgrade these vacancies of Pay level

4/5 to Pay Level 2/3 in the same sports discipline. Players who are eligible for Pay Level 2/3 may also apply for notified sports discipline of Pay Lever 4/5 but their final selection shall be subject to downgrading of the posts by competent authority.

• Centralised Trial for each Game will be conducted against the posts of Pay Level 2/3 & Pay Level 4/5 and separate Centralized Trail will be conducted for the posts of Pay Level 1. Hence, the applicants should apply at one place against the post of same Pay Level as the centralized trial will be conducted.

3. Period of Reckoning Sports Achievements:- For recruitment against sports quota, the sports achievements shall be in the current and/or immediate previous 02 (two) financial years.

For example, the Employment notice issued in 2024-25 (i.e. from 01.04.2024 to 31.03.2025) for recruitment against Sports Quota, the sports achievements of current Year (2024-25) and previous two financial years. i.e. 2022-23 and 2023-24 shall be taken into account and therefore, sports achievements on or after 01.04.2022 shall only be considered for appointment in the extant case. For this purpose, concluding day/date of the Tournament/Championship shall be taken into account.

4. Age Limit:- The age limit will be 18-25 years. (The age of sports person will be reckoned as on 01.01.2025). **No relaxation in upper or lower age limit will be given.**

5. Minimum Educational Qualification for recruitment:-

- For the post of Pay Level 4/5 - Minimum Graduation in any Discipline from a recognized University.
- For the post of Pay Level 2/3- Passed 12th (+2 stage) or its Equivalent Examination **OR** Passed Matriculation plus Course Completed Act Apprenticeship **OR** Passed Matriculation plus ITI approved by NCVT/SCVT **OR** Passed 10th from a recognized Board may also eligible to be posted as Tech-III. However the training period for appointees will be 03 years unless they pass /possess ITI in the relevant trade in which case it will be 06 months.

Note: 1) Diploma in Engineering will not be considered as an alternative higher qualification against ITI.

2) Persons if appointed to the category of Clerk-cum-Typist should acquire Typing proficiency Test of 30 w.p.m. in English or 25 w.p.m. in Hindi within a period of four years from the date of appointment and till such time their appointments to this category will be provisional.

• For the post of Pay Level 1- 10th Pass from any recognized Board **OR** ITI **OR** equivalent **OR** National Apprenticeship Certificate (NAC) granted by NCVT.

6. Minimum sports norms for recruitment

| Sl.No. | For Pay Level | Minimum Sports Norms for Recruitment |
|--------|---------------|---|
| 1. | Pay Level-4/5 | (i) Represented the country in any of the Category- A Championship/events. OR (ii) At least 3 rd Position in any of the Category -B Championships/events. |
| 2. | Pay Level-2/3 | (i) Represented the country in any of the Category- B Championship/events. OR (ii) At least 3 rd position in any of the Category- C Championship/events. OR (iii) At least 3 rd position in Senior/Youth/ Junior National Championship OR (iv) At least 3 rd position in National Games organized under aegis of Indian Olympic Association. OR (v) At least 3 rd position in All India Inter University Championship organized under the aegis of Association of Indian Universities. OR (vi) 1 st position in Federation Cup Championships (Senior Category) |
| 3. | Pay Level-1 | (i) Represented the country in any of the Category- C Championship/events. OR (ii) At least 3 rd position in Federation Cup Championship (Senior Category). OR (iii) Represented a State of equivalent Unit, except in Marathon and Cross Country with at least 8 th position in Senior National championships only. |

International Championships/Events are categorized as under:-

Category- A: - Olympic Games (Senior Category)

Category- B: - World Cup (Junior/Youth/Senior),

- World Championship (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 (SAF) Games (Senior)

- USIC (World Railways) Championships (Senior)

- World University Games

Note:-

(a) All the championships mentioned above must be conducted under the aegis of recognized International/National/State Sports Federation and also recognized by the RSPB (Railway Sports Promotion Board).

(b) **In Football:** The mandatory condition for recruitment Under-21 players in the Santosh trophy has been excluded. Junior National Football Championship for B.C. Roy Trophy is to be considered for recruitment Under-19. Age condition is to be remained as applicable for other games.

(c) **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, the certificates issued by the Association of Indian Universities and the International Federations for recognized Sports Achievements in the Game of Volleyball, will be valid for recruitment.

(d) **In Badminton, Table Tennis and Tennis,** sportspersons 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:-

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| Pay Level | Minimum Sports norms for Recruitment | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| | Age Category | Event | Current Annual All India Ranking |
| Pay Level-2/3 | Seniors | Singles | Upto 20th Position |
| | | Doubles | Upto 04th Position |
| | Youth | Singles | Upto 06th Position |
| | Junior | Singles | Upto 06th Position |
| Pay Level-1 | Seniors | Singles | Upto 30th Position |
| | | Doubles | Upto 06th Position |

Only the current Annual All India Ranking shall be considered for these purposes. For the purpose the highest ranking may be considered valid for one year for the purpose recruitment. Ranking in Mixed-Doubles shall be considered only in Badminton and not in Tennis and Table Tennis.

In badminton, below mentioned World Ranking will be eligible for Pay-level mentioned against them:

| Pay Level | Age Category | Event | Current Annual All India Ranking |
|---------------|--------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Pay Level-2/3 | Seniors | Singles | Upto 70th Position |
| | Junior | Singles | Upto 50th Position |

(e) **In Athletics**, medal winning performance in National Inter State Senior Athletics Championships, may also be considered for recruitment against the posts having Pay Level-2.

Gold medal winner in open National Championships (Senior), Inter State Athletics championship (Senior) and Asian Championships (Senior) may be considered for recruitment in Pay Level-4/5.

(f) **In Cricket**, following achievements may be considered for recruitment in :-

| Pay Level | Minimum Sports Achievement |
|--------------------------|---|
| GP-4200 (Level-6) | Representation in Main Indian Seniors Team in 2 Test Matches/ Limited Overs One Day International Matches / Twenty-20 Matches |
| GP-2800/2400 (Level-5/4) | Representation of India-A and India U-19 Team in 2 Test Matches/2 Limited Overs One Day International Matches / 2 Twenty-20 Overs Matches. |
| GP-2000/1900 (Level-3/2) | (I) Quarter finalist in Senior/ U-23/ U-19 All India Inter State Group Championships (Except plate group) OR (ii) Participation in Senior/U-23/ U-19 All India Inter-zonal Championship. OR (iii) Participation in Senior/U-23/ U-19 Challenger Trophy. |
| GP-1800 (Level-1) | Pre-Quarter finalist in Senior/ U-23/ U-19 All India Inter State Championships (Except plate group). |

(g) **In Hockey (Women)**, for recruitment against the posts in Pay Level-2/3; at least 2nd position in the International Tournaments of four or more nations, may also be considered. Participation in these tournaments may be considered for recruitment against the posts having Pay Level-1. "Hockey India" may be treated as the recognised National Sports Federation for the Game of Hockey for the purpose of recruitment.

7. Examination fees: The examination fee detailed below to be paid through Indian Postal Order, **date of issue of Indian Postal Order should not be before the date of issue of this Employment notice:-**

| | | |
|------|--|---|
| (i) | For all candidates [except those mentioned in sub-para (ii) below] | ₹ 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred Only). ₹ 400/- (Rupees Four Hundred Only) will be refunded to candidates actually appearing in the trial. |
| (ii) | For candidates belonging to SC/ST, Women, Minorities and <u>Economic Backward Classes</u> *. | ₹ 250/- (Rupees Two Hundred Fifty Only). ₹ 250/- (Rupees Two Hundred Fifty Only) will be refunded to candidates actually appearing in the trial. |

Refund of Examination Fee will be made through Bank Account; hence candidate must submit RTGS form as shown in **annexure- 'A'**. *Economically Backward Class candidates means whose family income is less than ₹ 50,000 per annum. They have to produce income certificate in the prescribed format as shown in **annexure- 'B'**. **IPO (Indian Postal Order) should be pledged in favour of 'FA&CAO, East Central Railway' and payable at Hajipur. Except as stated above, examination fee is not refundable under any circumstances.**

8. Medical Examination: The sportsperson (Male/Female) to be appointed shall fulfill the minimum medical norms after examination by Railway Medical Authority for the post for which he/she has to be considered for appointment.

9. Procedure for Recruitment:

Selection will be based on performance in Trial, evaluation of Sports achievements, evaluation of Educational Achievements etc. as per rule/instruction of Railway administration. Only the candidates declared FIT in the Trial will be considered for next stage of selection. No marks shall be given to the candidates who declared UNFIT in the Trial for their sports achievements, etc. No communication shall be entertained from candidates in this regard.

Note:- (i) The candidate may have to stay for 2-3 days during TRIAL for which he/she has to make his/her own arrangement. No TA/ DA/Accommodation will be provided for attending selection procedure.

(ii) Dope test can be done if need arises.

(iii) Videography will be conducted of all field trial to maintain transparency.

(iv) Date, venue and time of Trial will be intimated to the eligible candidate by post and will also be posted on our website. Candidates are advised to keep track on our website. The venue for trial fixed by East Central Railway will be binding and final. Request for change of venue by the candidate shall NOT be entertained. The decision of East Central Railway in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of applications will be final and binding on the candidates.

(v) Panel will be prepared on the basis of merit. In case more than one sportspersons secured the same marks, preference will be given to younger candidate to decide the merit.

10. Conduct of Trial:

(i) Trial of candidates shall be conducted to assess their sports performance/ suitability for the team of E. C. Railway. Candidates found FIT in the Trial will be considered for next stage selection. The following is the format of marks for the trial:-

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Maximum Marks for Trial | - 40 Marks |
| FIT candidates | - 25 Marks or more |
| UNFIT candidates | - Below 25 Marks |

(ii) After Trial only the fit candidates shall be considered for the next stage i.e. document verification. Only candidates declared FIT in Trial and attending document verification shall be awarded the marks for the sports achievements, educational qualifications etc. No marks shall be given to the candidates declared UNFIT in the Trial for their sports achievements etc. No communication shall be entertained from candidates in this regard.

(iii) **Distribution of Marks:** Maximum marks which can be awarded in the Trial and Assessment of Sports Achievements/Educational Qualification during interview shall be as follows:-

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| a. Performance during Trial | - 40 Marks |
| b. Assessment of Sports Achievements | - 50 Marks |
| c. Educational Qualification | - 10 Marks |
| Total | - 100 Marks |

(iv) **Qualifying Marks:** Minimum qualifying marks for the recruitment through Open Advertisement in different Pay Level, observing the criteria as mentioned in Para 10 (iii) above, shall be as follows :-

| Sl. No. | Pay Level | Basic Pay | Minimum Qualifying Marks |
|---------|-----------|---------------|--------------------------|
| (a) | Level-4/5 | ₹ 25500/29200 | 70 Marks |
| (b) | Level-2/3 | ₹19900/21700 | 65 Marks |
| (c) | Level-1 | ₹ 18000 | 60 Marks |

NOTE : The offer of appointment shall be given purely on the basis of merit. In case more than one sportspersons secured the same marks, preference should be given to younger candidate to decide the merit. Date, venue and time for Trial will be intimated to the eligible candidates through **Business Post**. The venue for trial fixed by East Central Railway will be binding and final. Request for change of venue by the candidate **shall NOT be entertained**. The decision of East Central Railway in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of applications will be final and binding on the candidates.

11. How to apply:

(i) The given format should be neatly typed or hand written either in English or Hindi on a A-4 size paper and should be filled in own hand writing. One passport size photograph should be pasted at the specific space on the application form duly signed on the top by the candidate. Application should be properly addressed as per the address given in Para-12 below.

(ii) Two similar passport size photographs (same as affixed in the application form duly signed on the top) should be clipped along with the Application Form.

(iii) Self Attested copies of all the certificates in support of age, caste (applicable for Central Government services), educational qualification, sports achievements & other qualifications should be enclosed along with the Application.

(iv) All applications should be accompanied with Indian Postal Order of prescribed amount (in favour of 'FA&CAO, East Central Railway' payable at Hajipur).

(v) In case of serving employee "No Objection Certificate" from the employer should be attached.

(vi) More than one application in one envelope will be summarily rejected.

(vii) Only those candidates, who fulfill the prescribed norms, should apply.

12. Whom to apply:

Application alongwith necessary certificates/documents should be sent to the address as per table given below by ordinary post so as to reach on or before the last date :-

| Applied for Units | Application should be sent to | Applied for Units | Application should be sent to |
|-------------------|--|---------------------|--|
| HQ/ECR, Hajipur | General Manager(P), Headquarter Office, East Central Railway, Hajipur, Distt.- Vaishali (Bihar). PIN-844101 | Danapur Division | The Divisional Railway Manager (P)Office of the Divisional Railway Manager, East Central Railway, Danapur, Khagaul, Distt.- Patna, (Bihar). PIN-801105 |
| Dhanbad Division | The Divisional Railway Manager (P) Office of the Divisional Railway Manager, East Central Railway, Dhanbad, Distt.-Dhanbad (Jharkhand) PIN-826001 | Sonpur Division | The Divisional Railway Manager (P)Office of the Divisional Railway Manager, East Central Railway, Sonpur, Distt.-Saran, (Bihar). PIN 841101 |
| DDU Division | The Divisional Railway Manager (P) Office of the Divisional Railway Manager, East Central Railway, DDU, Distt.-Chandauli, (Uttar Pradesh) PIN-232101 | Samastipur Division | The Divisional Railway Manager (P) Office of the Divisional Railway Manager, East Central Railway, Samastipur, Distt. Samastipur, (Bihar). PIN-848101 |

Applications addressed to any other official except as given above, should be summarily rejected. The candidate may also drop the application **in the drop-box** provided for the purpose in the above mentioned office up to 18.00 Hrs. on or before the last date. No acknowledgement of the application will be given. Applications from other sources will not be accepted.

NOTE- (i) All candidates should indicate clearly "**Application against Sports Quota, Employment Notice No. ECR/HRD/Rectt/Sports Quota (Open Advt.)/2024-25 & Sports Discipline**" on the top of the envelope.

(ii) Neither application will be accepted after the closing date for whatever reason nor any enclosure will be received separately after the receipt of application for attachment with application.