

RAILWAY RECRUITMENT CELL**EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY**

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RECRUITMENT AGAINST SCOUTS & GUIDES QUOTA FOR THE YEAR 2026-27

(EMPLOYMENT NOTICE No. ECR/HRD/Rectt/Scouts & Guides Quota/2026-27)

ONLINE Applications are invited from ELIGIBLE Indian citizens for recruitment of following posts in Level-2 & Level-1 of Pay Matrix of 7th CPC against Scouts and Guides Quota for the year 2026-27 in E. C. Railway and Rail Wheel Plant, Bela.

Applicant can apply for both categories i.e. Level-2 & Level-1 subject to fulfilling eligibility conditions. However, candidate need to submit application form in both categories i.e, Level-2 & Level-1 separately along with examination fee for each application. Separate examination is likely to be conducted for both the categories, most probably on the same day in Two Shifts.

Mere Registration/filling up of online application does not entitle the candidate for Written Examination. Candidature of the applicant is provisional at all stages of selection process subject to fulfilling the eligibility conditions.

IMPORTANT DATES	
Date of Publication of Detailed Notification on RRC website	04.06.2026
Date & Time of start of Online Application.	05.06.2026 @ 00:01 hrs.
Date & Time of Closing of Online Application	04.07.2026 @ 23:59 hrs.
Expected Date of Written Examination	26.07.2026

1.0 Details of Vacancies

SI No.	Category & Pay Level in 7 th CPC	GP Rs.	No. of posts for		Total no. of Vacancies
			East Central Railway	Rail Wheel Plant, Bela	
1.	Level – 2 (Group ‘C’)	1900/-	02	01	03 Posts
2.	Level – 1 (Erstwhile Group ‘D’)	1800/-	10 Posts (2 Posts for each Divisions i.e. Danapur, Dhanbad, Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay, Sonpur and Samastipur)	02	12 Posts

2.0 Essential Qualification

Pay Level	Minimum Educational Qualification & Scouting/Guiding Qualification
Level - 2	<p>1. Passed 12th (+2stage) or its equivalent examination with not less than 50% marks in the aggregate from Govt. recognized Education Board. 50% marks is not required for SC/ST/Ex-servicemen/PwBD candidates and to those who possess higher qualification i.e. Graduation/ Post Graduation etc. from a Recognized University. <i>Note: - Persons if appointed to the category of Clerk-cum-Typist should have to acquire Typing proficiency of 30 w.p.m. in English or 25 w.p.m. in Hindi within a period of two years from the date of appointment and till such time their appointments to this category will be provisional.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>10th pass Plus Course Completed Act Apprenticeship/ ITI approved by NCVT/SCVT. Other qualification including Diploma in Engineering will not be accepted as an alternative qualification.</p> <p>2. Scouting/Guiding Qualification as per Para 2.1.</p>
Level - 1	<p>1. 10th pass OR ITI OR equivalent OR National Apprenticeship Certificate (NAC) granted by NCVT OR 10th pass plus National Apprenticeship Certificate (NAC) granted by NCVT OR 10th pass plus ITI</p> <p>2. Scouting/Guiding Qualification as per Para 2.1.</p>

2.1 Essential Scouting/Guiding Qualification:

- (a) A President's Scout / Guide / Rover / Ranger (or) Himalayan Wood Badge (HWB) Holder in any section
(Note:- In terms of Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)II/2023/RR-2/1 dated 10.04.2024, with regards to admissibility of provisional certificates of a President's Scout / Guide / Rover / Ranger (or) Himalayan Wood Badge (HWB) Holder, candidates will be provisionally allowed to participate in the selection procedure, however their empanelment / appointment will be regulated as per procedures laid down in para 1(iii) of Board's instructions dated 07.02.2000.)
- (b) Should have been an active member of a Scouts organization for the last 5 years. The 'Certificate of Activeness' should be as per **Annexure - A** (enclosed); and
- (c) Should have attended two events at National Level OR All Indian Railway's level AND Two Events at State Level.

Note: At least Five years in the recent past i.e. during 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023- 24, 2024-25, 2025-26 and should continue to be active, i.e. during 2026-27 (till date).

3.0 AGE LIMIT

3.1 AGE (AS ON 01-07-2026)

Posts & Age up to	UR	OBC	SC / ST
Level – 2 (Group 'C')	18 to 30 Years	18 to 33 Years	18 to 35 Years
Level – 1 (Erstwhile Group 'D')	18 to 33 Years	18 to 36 Years	18 to 38 Years

3.2 EXTENT OF AGE RELAXATION

Upper age relaxation of 05 years for SC/ST, 03 years for OBC and 10 years for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBDs) as per extant rules.

4.0 EXAMINATION FEE

Candidates applying for the posts against this Employment Notice have to pay the prescribed fee online as per below table:

SI. No.	Candidate Categories	Fee
1	For all candidates except the fee concession categories mentioned below at SI. No. 2 . (Rs. 400 will be refunded to those who are found eligible as per notification and actually appear in the Written Test after deducting bank charges.)	Rs.500/-
2	For Candidates belonging to SC / ST / Ex-Serviceman / PwBDs / Female / Transgender / Minorities* / Economically backward class**. (Rs. 250 will be refunded to those who are found eligible as per notification and actually appear in the Written Test after deducting bank charges.)	Rs.250/-

NOTE:

Candidates claiming 'Fee Exemptions/refund' i.e. SC / ST / Ex SM / minorities / EBC / PwBDs, must enclose a copy of necessary Certificate in the prescribed format.

* Minorities will mean Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists and Zoroastrians (Parsis).

For claiming exemption / refund from the examination fee, Minority candidates should upload 'self-declaration' at the time of filling up of online application. At the time of document verification such candidates claiming exemption of examination fee will also be required to furnish 'Minority community declaration' affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper that he/she belongs to any of the above minority community. If the affidavit is not produced during Document Verification, their candidature will be rejected.

** Economically backward classes will mean the candidates whose family income is less than 50,000/- per annum.

The Income certificate issued by the authorities mentioned below would have to be in the format prescribed. This would have to be issued on the letter head of the issuing authority and should be uploaded at the time of filling up online application by the candidates belonging to EBC and the same should be produced in original at the time of Document verification.

Authorities competent to issue income certificates for the purpose of identifying economically backward classes.

- (i) District Magistrate or any other Revenue Officer up to the level of Tahsildar.
- (ii) Sitting Member of Parliament of Lok Sabha for persons of their own constituency.
- (iii) Below Poverty Line (BPL) Card or any other Certificate issued by Central Government under a recognized poverty alleviation programme of Izzat MST issued by Railways.
- (iv) Union Minister may also recommend 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.

- 4.1 Fee payment will have to be made online only through payment gateway as part of online application process.
- 4.2 After ensuring the correctness of the particulars in the application form, candidates are required to pay fees through the payment gateway which has been integrated with the online application.
- 4.3 The payment can be made by using Debit Card / Credit Card / Internet Banking etc. by providing information as asked on the screen. Transaction charges for online payment, if any, will be borne by the candidates.
- 4.4 On successful completion of the transaction, e-receipt with the data entered by the candidate will be generated which should be saved / printed and retained by the candidate.
- 4.5 If the online transaction is not successfully completed, please make payment online again.
- 4.6 Candidates should provide the correct details of beneficiary Bank Account in which they would like to receive the refund viz. beneficiary name, Bank name, Account number and IFSC Code while filling up the application form to facilitate refund of fees to the eligible candidates as per Para 4.0 above after deducting bank charges.
- 4.7 Fee in respect of candidates who are found ineligible shall not be refunded.
- 4.8 Refunds as per para 4.0 above will be made after deducting bank charges only to those candidates who are found eligible as per notification and actually appear in the Written Test.
- 4.9 Applications received with Cash/Cheque / Central Recruitment Fee Stamps or Money Order will not be accepted and will be rejected.
- 4.10 The processing fee is not refundable / transferable / adjustable under any circumstances.
- 4.11 Candidates to note that RRC is not responsible for incomplete or pending online examination fee transaction for whatever reason. In such case, candidate need to proceed with fresh/new transaction for payment of examination fee.

5.0 Procedure for Recruitment

Candidates, who apply in response to the notification issued and found eligible after scrutiny, will be Assessed on the basis of Written Test and Scout & Guide Qualification over above the minimum prescribed eligibility condition.

Distribution of Marks is given below: -

Stage	Particulars of Test and Scout & Guide Activity	Maximum Allotted Marks
Stage-I	Written Test	60 Marks (Minimum Qualifying percentage 40%)
	The written test will consist of 40 Objective type questions (40 marks) & 01 essay type question (20 marks) relating to Scouts & Guides Organization and its activities and General knowledge for Level-2 and Level-1 of 7 th CPC. Duration of Written Test is 60 minutes. The syllabus for this will be as per- Para 5.2 of the notification. The medium of the examination is in Hindi or English. There will be negative marking for all objective type questions in the written test and 1/3 rd of the marks allotted for the question will be deducted for every wrong answer.	

Stage-II	Marks on certificates	40 Marks
	<p>(i) Participation/Service rendered in National Events/National Jamboree (including All Indian Railway Event) (10 Marks) :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Two certificates (i.e. minimum eligibility qualification) :- Nil • One additional event :- 07 marks • Two or more additional events :- 10 marks <p>(ii) Participation/Service rendered in State Events/Rallies (10 Marks):-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Two certificates (i.e. minimum eligibility qualification) :- Nil • One additional event :- 07 marks • Two or more additional events :- 10 marks <p>(iii) Specialized Scout/Guides course organized at National/State/All Indian Railways level (10 Marks) :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Course :- 07 marks • Two or more Course :- 10 marks <p>(iv) Participation in District Rallies (10 Marks) :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Certificate :- Nil • Two Certificate :- 07 marks • Three Certificate :- 10 marks 	
Total Marks		100 Marks

5.1 Minimum Qualifying Marks

- (i) In Written Test, only the candidate who will obtain 40% marks out of 60 i.e 24 marks, will be eligible to be called for next stage of test i.e. “Evaluation of Achievement Certificates”.
- (ii) The number of candidates to be called for next stage of test will be equal to 5 times of the number of notified vacancies as per the merit order of the Written Test. If more than one candidate will obtain equal marks as lowest cut-off marks among five times, all such candidates will be called for next stage of test.
- (iii) 40% marks in aggregate (100 Marks) will be minimum qualifying marks for empanelment. **The panel will be formed purely on merit basis.**

The candidates selected may be posted in East Central Railway or Rail Wheel Plant, Bela. No choice for the posting will be entertained.

5.2 Syllabus for recruitment under Scout & Guide Quota for Group ‘C’ and erstwhile Group ‘D’ posts

History of Scouting/Guiding; Law & Promise; Organisation- Distt & State Level; Training Centre- Distt. & State Level; Knowledge of Books; Scouting for Boys/Guiding for Girls in India, Motto, Left hand shake; Salute, Prayer, Flag Song, National Anthem, Know the National & Scouting Flags, Social Services at Various occasions, Hiking, Proficiency Badges, How these are earned. Stages in Scouting/Guiding, Thinking Day, Progressive Training of Scouts/Guides/Rovers/Rangers, Pioneering, Handicrafts, Indian Railway Jamborette, National Jamboore, Jamboore on the Air.

Organisation at National level; National Training Centres, WAGGGS/WOSM Uprashtrapati Award Competition, Prime Minister Shield Competition, Community Development Programmes; Aims and Methods of Scouting, How scouting is useful in producing better citizens ?

6.0 COMMUNITY CERTIFICATE

6.1 No Post is exclusively reserved for OBC and SC / ST Candidates.

6.2 The Candidates claiming to belong to OBC and SC/ST communities are required to produce Community Certificate from the competent Authority in the prescribed format and enclose a copy of the same with the Application.

6.3 The Community Certificates produced by OBC Candidates should specifically indicate that the Candidate does not belong to Persons/Sections of creamy layer.

7.0 MEDICAL EXAMINATION:

7.1 Candidates recommended for appointment will have to pass the prescribed medical category for the Posts to be identified by the Railway Administration.

8.0 General Instructions:

8.1 The candidates applying in response to this notification shall ensure that he /she fulfills all eligibility conditions at the time of submission of Application.

8.2 **Photo:** One Passport Size Photograph (not older than One Month) in Scout/Guide uniform should be uploaded on the application form, at the space specified.

8.3 **Enclosures:** Self-attested copies of the Certificates in support of Age, Community, Educational Qualifications and Scouting Qualifications, etc. Further necessary proof for claiming fee exemption, etc. should be uploaded when filling the online Application.

8.4 **Certificates in Languages other than English or Hindi** should be accompanied by an attested translation in English / Hindi.

8.5 **Serving Employee and Staff of Quasi Administrative Offices of Railway Organizations:** 'No Objection Certificate' and 'Bonafide Certificate' giving the length of regular service etc. from the employer should be attached.

8.6 **Divorced/Judicially Separated Women:** Copy of Decree from the competent court of law for having Divorced / Judicially separated along with an Affidavit that she has not remarried since should be enclosed.

8.7 **Widow:** Death Certificate of her husband together with an Affidavit that she has not remarried since should be enclosed.

8.8 **Ex-Servicemen:** Discharge certificate should be enclosed.

8.9 **Persons with Disability:** Disability Certificate issued by Competent Authority of the appropriate Government in the prescribed format should be submitted.

8.10 Candidates belonging to **Minority Community** and **Economically Backward Classes** shall enclose documentary proof in support of their claim.

8.11 **Original Certificates/Documents:** It is the responsibility of the Candidates to produce Original Certificates / Documents at the time of Document Verification, without fail. Failure to produce the Original Certificates / Documents will result in rejection of the candidature.

8.12 The Candidates' admission at all stages of the recruitment will be purely provisional subject to satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions.

8.13 All the candidates are advised to visit RRC Patna website (as mentioned in the notification) till the completion of the entire recruitment process, to know their application status, i.e. Eligible / Ineligible, Written Examination result, Document Verification date and Panel.

8.14 The Candidate shall attend the Written Examination, Evaluation of Certificates, Medical Examination etc. at the Date, Time and Venue specified by Railway Administration.

8.15 Any request for change of Date, Time and Venue will not be entertained.

8.16 **Travel Expenses:** SC / ST Candidates alone will be issued with II-Class Free Pass for their Journey from their nearest Railway Station to the Venue of Written Examination / Document Verification / Medical Examination. Others will have to make their own arrangements. No reimbursement of travel expenses will be made on any account.

8.17 **Accommodation:** All the candidates will have to make their own arrangements for their accommodation while coming for Written Examination, Document verification and Medical Examination. They must also come prepared to stay for few days, if required. RRC will not make any arrangement for providing accommodation.

8.18 Mere issue of call letter to the candidate will not imply that his / her candidature has been finally cleared.

8.19 Railway Administration reserves the right to alter the stages of examination or conduct re-examination or cancel part or whole of any recruitment process at any stage without assigning any reason.

8.20 Decision of Railway Administration in all matters relating to recruitment will be final and binding on the candidates. It will not be possible to entertain any enquiry or correspondence while the recruitment process is going on.

8.21 **The request for transfer to any other Railway/Division of candidates selected through this recruitment and appointed in the Railway Administration shall not be considered before completion of 05 (Five) years of regular service from the date of appointment.**

9.0 **HOW TO APPLY:** Eligible candidates can apply online through the link available in the RRC/PATNA's Website www.ecr.indianrailways.gov.in→Hajipur/H.Q→RRC/Patna→Notice

10.0 MISCONDUCT

10.1 Candidates may note that if they are found guilty of any one of the following, during / after the recruitment process, his / her Candidature / Appointment is liable to be Cancelled / terminated without any Notice at any stage. Further, such candidates are liable for criminal prosecution.

10.2 Candidates are warned that they should not furnish any particulars that are false or suppress any material information while filling up the Application Form.

10.3 Candidates shall not bring or attempt to bring any political or other influence to further his / her interest in respect of recruitment. Any such violation, at any stage, will result in disqualification of the Candidature even if the candidate is otherwise eligible.

10.4 Submitting fabricated / forged Certificates or Documents which have been tampered for getting selected or avail free travel facilities.

10.5 Impersonating or arranging impersonation by any person.

10.6 Misbehaving with officials at any point of time during the Recruitment Process

11.0 DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED:

Candidates are required to upload the following ELIGIBLE DOCUMENTS: -

11.1 Scanned copy of Scouts and Guides Qualifications as per notification.

11.2 Certificates of Activeness as per Annexure-A and details of events attended.

11.3 Scanned self-attested copy of Essential Minimum Prescribed Educational Qualification Mark sheet / certificate or its equivalent as per Notification.

11.4 Scanned self-attested copy of certificate for proof of Date of Birth (Standard 10th OR its equivalent certificate OR mark sheet indicating date of birth or School Leaving Certificate indicating date of birth).

11.5 Scanned self-attested copy of Caste Certificate (as per prescribed Central format) issued by the Competent Authority for SC / ST / OBC candidates, wherever applicable.

11.6 Self-attested / attested copies of relevant certificates in proof of claiming age relaxation and for claiming exemption in examination fee.

SCANNED PHOTOGRAPH / SOFT COPY OF PHOTOGRAPH:

Candidates are required to upload their colour photograph (size 3.5 cm x 3.5 cm, which should not be older than one months from the date of application in colour, JPG/JPEG format, 100 DPI, size of the file should be between 50 kb and 100 kb) in scout / guide uniform with clear front view of the candidate without cap and sunglasses.

SCANNED SIGNATURE & LTI / SOFT COPY OF SIGNATURE & LTI:

Candidates are also required to upload their signature & LTI (size 3.5 cm x 2.5 cm, JPG / JPEG format, 100 DPI, size of the file should be between 10 kb and 40 kb). Scanned signature should be, either in English or Hindi, and in running hand and not in BLOCK / CAPITAL or disjointed letter.

12.0 INVALID APPLICATIONS

Candidates must ensure that their application is complete in all respects. Applications which suffer from the following deficiencies will be summarily rejected.

12.1 Applications without scanned signature or signed in CAPITAL letters & without scanned LTI.

12.2 Applications without scanned photograph.

12.3 Application with scanned photo but wearing Goggles or with cap or with wig or coloured glasses or disfigured / small size or unrecognizable photographs.

12.4 Applications of over-aged or under-aged candidates or Date of Birth certificates uploaded are illegible or Date of Birth field filled in with wrong date.

12.5 Not enclosing relevant Certificates in support of age, Educational Qualifications, Scouting Qualifications, Claiming Fee Exemption, Age Relaxation, etc. along with the Application Form.

12.6 Incorrect / Incomplete applications in any form, is liable to be rejected.

12.7 The Application of the Candidates who fail to comply with the instructions contained in this Notification will be summarily rejected.

12.8 Any other form of irregularities as observed and considered as invalid by RRC-Patna.

IMPORTANT ADVISORY:

Beware of Job-racketeers trying to deceive the Candidates by false promises of Securing Job in Railways either through influence or by use of unfair and unethical means. East Central Railway has not appointed any agents or training agencies. All Recruitments by East Central Railway are purely MERIT BASED.

Dated: 04.06.2026

CHAIRMAN/ RRC/PATNA

Certificate No.

CERTIFICATE OF ACTIVENESS

This is to certify that Mr./Mrs./Miss. of
State/District/Division is an active member ofGroup since.....
year duly registered with the State/District Association.

Date:

(Name & Sign)
Group Leader (S/G)

(Name & Sign)
DOC (S/G)

(Name & Sign)
DC (S/G)

Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS)/National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT)

Model-Mandate Form

Investor/customer/vendor's option to receive payment through RTGS/NEFT mechanism

Name of the Scheme and periodicity of payment

1. Investor/customer/vendor's name:
2. Particulars of Bank account:
 - A. Name of the Bank:
 - B. Name of the branch:
Address:
Telephone No. :
 - C. IFSC code:
 - D. 9-Digit code number of the bank
and branch appearing on the MICR
cheque issued by the bank:
 - E. Type of the account (S.B., Current or Cash Credit)
with code (10/11/13)
 - F. Ledger and Ledger folio Number:
 - G. Account number (as appearing on the cheque book)

(In lieu of the bank certificate to be obtained as under, please attach a bank canceled cheque or photocopy of a cheque or front page of savings bank Passbook issued by your bank for verification of the above particulars)

3. Date of effect:

I hereby declare that the particulars given above are correct and complete. If the transaction is delayed or not effected at all for reasons of incomplete or incorrect information, I would not hold the user institution responsible. I have read the option invitation letter and agree to discharge the responsibility expected of me as a participant under the scheme.

Date:

Signature of the Investor/customer/vendor's

Certified that the particulars furnished above are correct as per our records

Bank Stamp

Date

Signature of authorized Official of the Bank

INCOME CERTIFICATE FOR CLAIMING REFUND OF EXAMINATION FEE
FOR ECONOMICALLY BACKWARD CLASSES

1. Name of Candidate :
2. Father's Name :
3. Age :
4. Residential Address :
5. Annual Family Income :
6. Date of Issue :
7. Signature of issuing authority :
- Name:-----
8. Stamp of issuing Authority :

Note: Economically backward classes will mean the candidates whose family income is less than Rs. 50,000 per annum. The following authorities are authorized to issue income certificate for the purpose of identifying economically backward class :

- (i) District Magistrate or any other Revenue officer upto the 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 alleviations programme or Izzat MST issued by Railways.
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