ARUNACHAL PRADESH
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
ITANAGAR

No. PSC-R(B)/04/2025 Dated Itanagar, the 1st September, 2026

A D V E R T I S E M E N T- No. 04/ 2026

COMMON RECRUITMENT EXAMINATION FOR GROUP-A & GROUP-B, GAZETTED, (TECHNICAL) POSTS–2026 (Part-I)

The Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission invites online application from citizens of India, Permanent Resident of Arunachal Pradesh and holding indigenous status of Arunachal Pradesh Scheduled Tribe Certificate for admission to **Common Recruitment Examination for Group-A & Group-B, Gazetted (Technical) Posts-2026 (Part-I),** for recruitment to various posts/services under the Government of Arunachal Pradesh. The department wise vacancy details are tabulated below:

Sl. No	Name of Service/ post	Department	Grade and Pay Scale	Total Posts	Post reserved for PwBD
1	Agriculture Development Officer	Department of Agriculture	Group- A Level 10 (Rs 56,100 – 1,77,500)	42	Out of total 42 (forty-two) posts, 1 (One) post is reserved for PwBD candidate from amongst the disability category of Partially blind/ Partially Deaf/ One Arm.
2	Horticulture Development Officer	Department of Horticulture	Group- A Level 10 (Rs 56,100 – 1,77,500)	45	Out of total 45 (forty-five) posts, **2** (two) posts are reserved for PwBD candidates having Multiple Disabilities.
3	Veterinary Officer	Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary	Group- A Level 10 (Rs 56,100 – 1,77,500)	66	Out of total 66 (sixty-six) posts, 3 (three) posts are reserved for PwBD candidates, out of which 2 (two) posts are for the disability category of Deaf & Hard of Hearing and 1 (one) post is for the disability category of Multiple disabilities.
4	Assistant Director (Sericulture)	Department of Textiles & Handicrafts	Group- A Level 10 (Rs 56,100 – 1,77,500)	1	Nil
5	Dairy Development Officer	Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary	Group- B Level 6 (Rs 35,400-1,12,400)	1	Nil
				155	**6 PwBD reserved post.**

Note 1: The number of vacancies and the reservation if any is based on the "Proforma of Requisition" submitted by the indenting/ requisitioning departments of Government of Arunachal Pradesh.

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(A) HOW TO APPLY

(1) Before filling the Online Application Form for the post advertised, a candidate must mandatorily register for **ONE TIME REGISTRATION (OTR)**.

(2) Those who have already registered in OTR need not register again as they can directly login to fill up the online form using their user ID and password.

(3) Candidates are required to apply online on APPSC website https://appsc.gov.in. Detail instruction for One Time Registration (OTR) is available in the APPSC website.

(4) The applicants are advised to submit only single application. However, if due to any unavoidable situation, if the applicant submits another/ multiple applications, then, only the application with the highest Registration ID (RID) will be accepted by the Commission. Therefore, the highest RID application should be complete in all respects. The fee paid against one RID shall not be adjusted against any other RID.

(5) The online application submission link shall be active from **1700 hours on 10.09.2026** till last date of submission, that is, before **1700 hours on 30.09.2026** on the APPSC website https://appsc.gov.in.

(6) The candidates should carefully fill the requisite details in the application form. The application form once submitted within the last date of submission should be complete in all respect. No additional time shall be provided to the candidate for any further change or uploading of additional information. The candidates are requested to minutely go through the Disclaimer provided in the online application form before final submission of form. Their admission at all stages of examination whether Recruitment Test, Written Examination or Viva-voce will be purely provisional. Any information found to be wrong at any time before or after any stage of examination shall lead to cancellation of candidature for the **Common Recruitment Examination for Group-A and Group-B, Gazetted, (Technical) posts-2026 (Part-I).**

(B) ELIGIBILITY

(1) In pursuant to Government Notification issued vide F.No.AR-33/17/2026-SECT-1-AR (Computer No.326793) dated 26th August 2026, all candidates applying for above posts in Common Recruitment Examination for Group-A & Group-B, Gazetted, (Technical) posts-2026 (Part-I) must satisfy the following conditions of Mandatory Eligibility Criteria:

(i) Permanent Residence Criterion:

The candidate must be a citizen of India and an inhabitant of Arunachal Pradesh holding a valid Permanent Residence Certificate (PRC) of Arunachal Pradesh issued by the designated Competent Authority under the Government of Arunachal Pradesh.

(ii) Indigenous Status and Arunachal Pradesh Scheduled Tribe Criterion:

The candidate must be an original inhabitant of Arunachal Pradesh and hold an Arunachal Pradesh Scheduled Tribe (APST) Certificate issued by the Competent Authority of the Government of Arunachal Pradesh, as per the list of Tribes notified by the Government of India in the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950 from time to time.

(iii) Indigenous Tribal Language Proficiency Criterion:

The candidate must be able to speak any of the Indigenous Tribal Languages of Arunachal Pradesh as per the list of Tribal Language notified by the Government of India under the Constitution of India Scheduled Tribes Order 1950, as amended from time to time and must possess working knowledge of the local indigenous tribes. However, the Implementation Mechanism for Language Test will be as per the provision of the Government Notification issued vide F.No.AR-33/17/2026-SECT-1-AR (Computer No.326793) dated 26th August 2026.

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(2) The Educational Qualification and eligibility condition for each post is as given below:

Sl. No	Name of Post	Educational Qualification and eligibility condition
1	Agriculture Development Officer (Group-A)	Bachelor of Science in Agriculture from a recognized university.
2	Horticulture Development Officer (Group-A)	Bachelor of Science in Horticulture from a recognized university.
3	Veterinary Officer (Group - A)	Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry with registration in the Arunachal Pradesh State Veterinary Council.
4	Assistant Director (Sericulture) (Group -A)	Bachelor Degree in Science with Post Graduate Diploma in Sericulture from a recognized university/ Institute.
5	Dairy Development Officer (Group -B)	Bachelor of Technology in Dairy Technology or equivalent. ***Equivalent degrees are:** i) B.Sc. in Dairying (Dairy Technology) (ii) B.Sc. in Food Technology/ B.Tech in Food Technology (4 years degree) (ii) B.Sc. Microbial & Food Technology (4 years degree) iii) B.Tech. Bio-Technology

(3) A Candidate who has appeared or is appearing in the final semester examination of the qualifying educational course as tabulated above is also eligible to apply. However, at the time of filling up the online Application Form, the Candidates must submit all the required documents in support of his/her eligibility and must submit proof of having passed the qualifying examination in original on or before the date of interview fixed by the commission failing which they will not be allowed to appear in the interview/ viva-voce. For the post of Veterinary Officer, all candidates must mandatorily submit their registration certificate /record of registration, in the Arunachal Pradesh State Veterinary Council while filling the Online Application Form or submit at the time of document verification as and when scheduled on or before the day of interview/ viva-voce failing which their candidature shall be rejected.

(C) METHOD OF SELECTION

(1) The eligible candidates will have to appear in written examination as per the Scheme of Examination notified by the Administrative Reforms Department, Government of Arunachal Pradesh vide F.No.AR/186/2025-US-1-AR dated 24th July, 2026 as tabulated below:

Sl.No.	Subject/Paper	Maximum Marks
1.	General English and General Studies (Objective)	150
2.	Concerned Subject Paper-I (Descriptive)	150
3.	Concerned Subject Paper-II (Descriptive)	150
4.	Viva-voce	50
5.	**Total Marks**	**500**

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(2) The details of Concerned Subjects for the respective post as per the syllabus uploaded in APPSC Website is as listed below:

Sl. No	Name of Post	Subject and Syllabus
1	Agriculture Development Officer	Agriculture, Paper-I and Paper-II
2	Horticulture Development Officer	Horticulture, Paper-I and Paper-II
3	Veterinary Officer	Veterinary, Paper-I and Paper-II
4	Assistant Director (Sericulture)	Sericulture, Paper-I and Paper-II
5	Dairy Development Officer	Dairy Technology, Paper-I and Paper-II

(3) In order to qualify for viva-voce/ interview, the candidate must score an aggregate 33% of the total marks in the written examination, subject to the condition that the candidate must score at least 20% in each Paper/ subject of the written examination.

(4) A candidate of PwBD category, in order to qualify for viva-voce/ interview, must score an aggregate 20% of the total marks in the written examination, subject to the condition that the candidate must score at-least 10% in each Paper/ Subject of the written examination.

(5) The number of candidates to be invited for Interview/Viva-voce shall be about **3 (three)** times the number of advertised vacancies (category/post as applicable) or as decided by the Commission depending on the availability of qualified candidates subject to securing minimum qualifying marks.

(6) In case, the number of applicants is more than requisite ratio, the Commission shall conduct a Recruitment Test (Objective Type) in scheme/ pattern mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Subject/ Paper	Maximum Marks
1	Concerned Subject*	200
	TOTAL	200

*The syllabus of Concerned Subject in Recruitment Test (Objective Type) is same as that of the concerned subject for the Written Examination of the corresponding post which is already notified in the APPSC website

The Recruitment Test (Objective Type) is meant to serve as a screening test only. Marks obtained in the Recruitment Test (Objective Type) shall not be considered for determining the final order of Merit.

Of the qualified Candidates in the Recruitment Test (Objective Type), **12 (twelve)** times the number of advertised post or as decided by the Commission shall be admitted for the Written Examination.

(D) AGE LIMIT

(3) A candidate should not be less than 21 years of age and not more than 35 years of age as on last date of receipt of Application form, that is, **30th September, 2026**.

(4) The upper Age limit prescribed above is further relaxed:

(i) Upto a maximum of 5 (five) years for candidates belonging to the category of Arunachal Pradesh Schedule Tribe (APST).

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(ii) Upto a maximum of 10 (ten) years for candidates belonging to PwBD category. (15 years for APST PwBD candidates).

(5) Age concession in respect of regular State Government employee as per Government rules and regulations issued from time to time shall apply.

(6) For candidates applying for the earlier cancelled examinations, that is for the post of Agriculture Development Officer (ADO), Horticulture Development Officer (HDO), Veterinary Officer (VO and Dairy Development Officer (DDO), one time relaxation of upper age limit shall be applicable in pursuant to Government Notification vide F.No.AR/219/2022-US-1-AR dated 29th June 2026.

(7) The date of birth accepted by the Commission will be that which is entered in the Matriculation Certificate issued by recognized Board. No other documents relating to age like horoscope, affidavits, birth extract from Municipal Corporation, registrar of economics and statistics or service records shall be accepted.

(E) EXAMINATION CENTRES

1) The Written Examination and the Recruitment Test (if any) will be conducted in Itanagar Capital Region.

(F) SCANNED DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION TO BE UPLOADED

1) Signature of the candidate on white paper with black ink pen (40-50 kb in jpg format).

2) Latest/Recent colour passport size photo (40-100 kb in jpg format). The photograph should be in white background, front faced with both ears visible and without headgear and sunglasses.

3) Self-attested photocopy of a photo ID, viz. Aadhar Card or Voter ID Card or PAN Card or Indian Passport or Driving License or any other photo ID card issued by the State/ Central Government whose details have been provided in the online application form. Candidates must carry this photo ID for identification while appearing for the examination.

4) Self-attested Photocopy of Arunachal Pradesh Schedule Tribe (APST) Certificate issued by the Competent Authority of the Government of Arunachal Pradesh, as per the list of tribes notified by the Government of India in the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950, as amended from time to time.

5) Self-attested Photocopy of Permanent Resident Certificate (PRC) of Arunachal Pradesh issued by designated Competent Authority under the Government of Arunachal Pradesh.

6) Self-attested photocopy of Bachelor's Degree certificate issued by the Assistant Registrar/Registrar/Controller of Examination/Vice-Chancellor of the concerned University to ascertain the subject of Bachelor Degree.

7) Self-Attested photocopy of Mark-sheets/Mark Statement issued by the Assistant Registrar/Registrar/Controller of Examination/Vice-Chancellor of the concerned University.

8) Self-attested photocopy of Post Graduate Diploma Certificate in Sericulture issued by the Assistant Registrar/Registrar/Controller of Examination/Vice-Chancellor of the concerned University for those applying for the post of Assistant Director (Sericulture).

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9) Self-attested photocopy of Mark-sheet/Mark Statement of Post Graduate Diploma in Sericulture issued by the Assistant Registrar/Registrar/Controller of Examination/Vice-Chancellor of the concerned University for those applying for the post of Assistant Director (Sericulture).

10) Self-attested photocopy of registration certificate/ record of registration in the Arunachal Pradesh State Veterinary Council for those applying for the post of Veterinary Officer.

11) Self-attested photocopy of Matriculation Certificate/ Mark-sheet for proof of age issued by the Board of Secondary Education. No other documents relating to age shall be accepted.

12) Person with Benchmark Disability (PwBD) candidates must submit their disability certificate issued by an authorized medical board as per section 57 of the Right to Person with Disabilities Act, 2016, failing which such candidates shall not claim the reservation under PwBD category and shall not be entitled for any concession. In the Medical Board, the Specialist of the particular disabilities, for which certificate is sought, must be a member otherwise, the Disability Certificate submitted will not be accepted for claiming reservation under PwBD category. The date of issue of the Disability Certificate submitted must be invariably before the last date of the online application form submission date, that is, **30th September, 2026**.

13) The Government Employees of Government of Arunachal Pradesh seeking relaxation in upper age limit must submit their Appointment Order as proof of continuous regular service of 3 (three) years in the same line or allied cadre.

14) No Objection Certificate (NOC) issued by concerned Head of Department, for those who are in regular government service.

15) Valid documents for those seeking age relaxation.

16) Any other documents, as may be relevant.

NOTE: Any information contained in the attached certificates shall not be considered unless it is claimed in the detailed application form.

(G) FACILITY OF SCRIBE AND COMPENSATORY TIME

1) Candidates of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) in the category of Blindness, Locomotor disability (Both Arms affected-BA) and Cerebral Palsy can avail the facility of Scribe by opting for scribe in the Online Application Form. In case, they opt for own Scribe, they must submit complete details of the person whom they are bringing as their Scribe in the prescribed proforma in APPENDIX-II (Letter of Undertaking using Own Scribe). The qualification of the SCRIBE must be matriculation or above but less than the minimum educational qualification required for the post.

2) PwBD candidates of other disability categories, opting for scribe in their Online Application Form must submit a certificate to the effect that the person concerned has physical limitation to write and that scribe is essential to write examination on his/ her behalf, from the Chief Medical Officer/ Civil Surgeon/ Medical Superintendent of a Government health care institution as per the proforma at APPENDIX-I (Certificate regarding physical limitation in an examinee to write). In case, they opt to bring their own Scribe, the complete information of the Scribe must be filled and submitted in APPENDIX-II. The qualification of the SCRIBE must be matriculation or above but less than the minimum educational qualification required for the post.

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(H) APPLICATION FEE

1) Candidates are required to pay fee of ₹200/- (Rupees two hundred only) through online mode only.

2) PwD candidates are exempted from payment of application fee as per Section 19 of the Arunachal Pradesh Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2018.

(I) LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION: 30th September, 2026 till 1700 hours.

NOTE:

1) The candidates should satisfy his/her eligibility before applying as they are personally responsible for furnishing of correct information. It is to be noted that even if a candidate is allowed to appear in any stage of the examination, it does not imply that the candidate's eligibility has been verified. Mere issue of Admit Card or having appeared in the Recruitment Test (Objective type) or the Written Examination do not vest any right to the candidates for appearing in the Viva-Voce, or for appointment, even if selected.

2) Candidates will be shortlisted on the basis of information provided by them. Hence, it is the sole responsibility of the candidates themselves to prove his/ her eligibility with respect to qualification criteria advertised by the Commission.

3) Commission may take up the verification of eligibility of the candidates at any stage of the examination. Therefore, even if Admit card is issued to a candidate due to lack of information in the application form or otherwise, in case he/she is found in-eligible at any stage of the examination, his/her candidature will be summarily rejected.

4) The Candidate, if found in-eligible during the verification prior to the interview shall not be allowed to appear in the interview even if admit card for viva-voce/ interview is issued.

5) Candidates belonging to Person with Benchmark Disability (PwBD) must ensure compliance with the functional requirements prescribed for the post(s) for which they intend to apply.

6) The candidature of the candidate at any stage of the examination is provisional and subject to the outcome of any direction/decision/order/pronouncement of any Court of Law and hence mere issue of Admit Card or appearance at any stage of the examination does not entitle him/her any right to claim for the post.

7) The decision of the Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise of candidate for admission to Recruitment Test (RT)/Written Examination/Interview or Selection will be final and no correspondence or personal enquiry in this regard will be entertained.

8) Eligible candidates will have to produce all the required documents in original at the time of document verification as and when scheduled on or before the date of interview/ viva-voce, failing which the candidates shall not be allowed to appear in the interview/ viva-voce.

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9) The candidate must note that the Appointing Authority, that is, the indenting/ Requisitioning Department conducts the medical test and verifies the character and antecedents of the candidates and authenticates the documents/ certificates, disability certificates and eligibility as per the Recruitment Rules and Government Notification vide F.No.AR-33/17/2026-SECT-1-AR (Computer No.326793) dated 26th August 2026, before finally, appointing the candidates. Therefore, the provisional recommendation of a candidate does not confer upon him/her any right to appointment unless the Appointing Authority is satisfied, after such inquiry as maybe considered necessary, that the candidate is suitable for appointment to the post.

10) In case of PwBD candidates, the selection process will be as per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and Arunachal Pradesh Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2018 as amended from time to time

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4. PS to Hon'ble Chairman, APPSC, Itanagar.
5. The Under Secretary to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.
6. The Commissioner/Secretary, Agriculture / AH & Veterinary & DDO / Horticulture / Sericulture, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.
7. APPSC website.
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