



STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION



Online registration opening Date: 21.07.2018

Online registration Closing Date: 20.08.2018

Computer based Examination date: To be notified later

NOTICE

Constables (GD) in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs), NIA & SSF and Rifleman (GD) in Assam Rifles (AR) Examination, 2018

"GOVERNMENT STRIVES TO HAVE A WORKFORCE WHICH REFLECTS GENDER BALANCE AND WOMEN CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY"

F. No. 3/2/2017-P&P-1. The Staff Selection Commission will conduct an open examination for recruitment to the posts of Constable (General Duty) in Border Security Force (BSF), Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB), National Investigation Agency (NIA) and Secretariat Security Force (SSF) and Rifleman (General Duty) in Assam Rifles as per the Recruitment Scheme formulated by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) and as per the Memorandum of Understanding signed between Ministry of Home Affairs and the Staff Selection Commission. The recruitment process will consist of Computer Based Examination (CBE), Physical Efficiency Test (PET), Physical Standard Test (PST) and Medical Examination.

The salient features of the recruitment are as under:

- (i) The Examination will be advertised by SSC based on vacancies intimated by MHA.
- (ii) Applications will be accepted through on-line mode only from the candidates from all over the country.
- (iii) Computer Based Examination (CBE) will be conducted by the Commission in **English & Hindi** only.
- (iv) Physical Efficiency Test (PET)/ Physical Standard Test (PST)/ Detailed Medical Examination (DME)/ Review Medical Examination (RME) will be scheduled and conducted by the CAPFs.
- (v) Collection of required eligibility certificates/ documents from the candidates and their verification will be carried out at the time of Detailed Medical Examination (DME) by the CAPFs.
- (vi) Vacancies of Constable (GD) in NIA and SSF will be filled on All India basis whereas vacancies in all other CAPFs will be filled as per the vacancies available in various States/ UTs. In addition, vacancies are earmarked for the Border Guarding Districts and Militancy/ Naxal affected Districts which are reserved for the candidates of these districts only.
- (vii) The list containing names of Border Guarding Districts and Militancy/ Naxal affected Districts are available at Annexure-XII & XIII.
- (viii) Final result along with force allocation will be declared by the Commission based on the performance of candidates in the Computer Based Examination. Physical Standard Test, Physical Efficiency Test and Detailed Medical Examination will be of qualifying nature.
- (ix) Court cases/RTI/Public Grievances relating to Notice of Examination, conduct of Computer Based Examination, preparation of merit list and force allocation of selected candidates will be handled by SSC and those relating to all other issues i.e. Scheme of examination, vacancies, conduct of PET/ PST, DME/ RME, Document Verification etc. will be handled by coordinating CAPFs/ MHA.
- (x) Admit Card for any stage of examination will not be sent by Post. Facility for download of Admit Cards will be provided at the websites of Regional/ Sub-Regional Offices of the Commission as well as on the website of CRPF i.e. <http://www.crpf.gov.in>. Candidates are advised to regularly visit the websites of the Commission i.e. <http://www.ssc.nic.in>, concerned Regional/ Sub-Regional Office and the Nodal CAPF i.e. CRPF for the updates on examination process and download of Admit Cards for each stage of examination.

Pay Scale: Rs 21700- 69100.

2. Vacancies & Reservation are as follows:

The total number of 54,953 vacancies for Constable (GD) Examination in CAPFs, Force wise as intimated by the Nodal Force i.e CRPF are as under:-

FORCE	(MALE)					FEMALE					GRAND TOTAL
	SC	ST	OBC	UR	TOTAL	SC	ST	OBC	UR	TOTAL	
BSF	2351	1341	3267	7477	14436	412	235	575	1326	2548	16984
CISF	26	13	47	94	180	2	0	5	13	20	200
CRPF	3893	1586	4230	10263	19972	328	12	398	856	1594	2156
SSB	1041	610	1420	3450	6521	338	159	477	1051	2025	8546
ITBP	533	366	726	1882	3507	97	60	128	334	619	4126
AR	290	361	448	1212	2311	96	115	150	404	765	3076
NIA	0	1	2	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
SSF	38	47	75	212	372	10	7	18	40	75	447
TOTAL	8172	4325	10215	24595	47307	1283	588	1751	4024	7646	54953

The vacancies are Tentative. Any change in the number of vacancies will be intimated through the website of the Commission i.e. www.ssc.nic.in.

Note-I: Candidates selected for appointment are liable to serve anywhere in India.

Note-II: 10% vacancies are earmarked for Ex-Servicemen (ExS). If suitable Ex-servicemen candidates are not available, vacancies reserved for Ex-servicemen will be filled by non-Ex servicemen candidates of respective categories.

Note-III: As the vacancies have been allotted to the concerned States/ UTs, candidates are required to submit Domicile/ Permanent Residential Certificate of the State/ UT indicated by them in the online Application Form at the time of DME/Documents Verification failing which his/ her candidature will be cancelled forthwith and the candidate will not be allowed to appear in the Detailed Medical Examination. If a candidate produces Domicile/ Permanent Resident Certificate (PRC) issued by a State other than the State mentioned in his/ her application he/ she will NOT be allowed to change the State at the time of Document Verification and his/ her candidature shall be cancelled straightaway. **Candidates are therefore, cautioned to fill the Application Form very carefully.**

Note-IV: The appointment of candidates after selection is subject to availability of seats in training facilities of various CAPFs. As such, candidates may be appointed in phases in accordance with availability of training space. The Joining and in-service issues, seniority, training, etc will be regulated in accordance with the rules and regulations of various Organizations.

3. NATIONALITY/ CITIZENSHIP:

Candidate must be a citizen of India. Vacancies are state/ UT wise hence a candidate must submit domicile/ PRC against his/ her state/ UT.

4 (A) AGE LIMIT: 18-23 years as on 01.08.2018. Candidates should not have been born earlier than 02.08.1995 and later than 01.08.2000.

Note-I: The upper age limit is relaxable for SC, ST, OBC, Ex-Servicemen and other categories of persons in accordance with the Governments orders on the subject.

Note-II: Candidates should note that only the Date of Birth and Name as recorded in the Matriculation/ Secondary Examination Certificate or an equivalent certificate will be accepted by the Commission for determining the age and name. No subsequent request for its change will be considered or granted.

4 (B): Age relaxation codes available to different categories of candidates for claiming age relaxation as on the date of reckoning are as follows:

Code No.	Category	Age-relaxation permissible beyond the upper age limit
01	SC/ ST	5 years
02	OBC	3 years
03	Ex-Servicemen	3 years after deduction of the military service rendered from the actual age as on the date of reckoning.
04	Children and dependent of victims killed in the 1984 riots or communal riots of 2002 in Gujarat (Unreserved)	5 years
05	Children and dependent of victims killed in the 1984 riots or communal riots of 2002 in Gujarat (OBC)	8 years
06	Children and dependent of victims killed in the 1984 riots or communal riots of 2002 in Gujarat (SC/ ST)	10 years
07	Candidates who had ordinarily been domiciled in the State of Jammu & Kashmir during the period from 1st Jan 1980 to 31st Dec 1989.	5 years

Note-I: Ex-servicemen who have already secured employment in civil side under Central Government in **Group 'C' posts** on regular basis after availing of the benefits of reservation given to ex-servicemen for their re-employment are not eligible for fee concession or for claiming benefits of reservation under ExS category. However, they are eligible for age relaxation.

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Note-II: The period of "Call up Service" in the Armed Forces in the Armed Forces shall also be treated as service rendered in the Armed Forces for the purpose of age relaxation.

Note-III: 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 relevant time of submitting his application for the Post/ Service, 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 with the Armed Forces within the stipulated period of one year from the CLOSING DATE of receipt of applications i.e. **20.08.2018**.

Note-IV: Age concession/reservation is not admissible to sons, daughters and dependents of ex-servicemen. Therefore such candidates should not indicate their category as ex-servicemen.

Explanation-1: 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 or Air Force of the Indian 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, otherwise 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
- (iii) 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
- (iv) Personnel, who were on deputation in Army Postal Service for more than six months prior to the 14th April, 1987; or
- (v) Gallantry award winners of the Armed forces including personnel of Territorial Army; or
- (vi) Ex-recruits boarded out or relieved on medical ground and granted medical disability pension.

Explanation-2: The persons serving in the Armed Forces of the Union, who on retirement from service, would come under the category of ex-serviceman may be permitted to apply for re-employment one year before the completion of the specified terms of engagement and avail themselves of all concessions available to ex-servicemen but shall not be permitted to leave the uniform until they complete the specified term of engagement in the Armed Forces of the Union.

Explanation-3: Children means

- (a) son (including adopted son) or
 - (b) daughter (including adopted daughter)
- Dependent family member means
- (a) spouse or
 - (b) children or
 - (c) brother or sister in the case of unmarried victim who was wholly dependent on that victim at the time of his getting killed in the riots would be eligible. In order to be eligible for upper age relaxation in the category 04/ 05/ 06, the applicant should produce a certificate to that effect from the concerned District Collector/ District Magistrate wherein the victim was killed.

4(C): PROCESS OF CERTIFICATION AND FORMAT OF CERTIFICATES:

- (i) Candidates who wish to be considered against vacancies reserved/ or seek age-relaxation are required to submit requisite certificate from the competent authority, in the prescribed format, when such certificates are sought by concerned CAPFs for document verification at the time of DME. Otherwise, their claim for SC/ ST /OBC / ExS category will not be entertained and their candidature/ applications will be considered under General (UR) category. The formats of the certificates are annexed with the Notice of Examination. A person seeking appointment on the basis of reservation to OBCs must ensure that he/ she possesses the caste/ community certificate and does not fall in creamy layer on the crucial date. The crucial date for this purpose will be the closing date for receipt of online applications i.e. on 20.08.2018. Candidates may also note that

in respect of the above, their candidature will remain provisional till the veracity of the concerned document is verified by the Appointing Authority.

- (ii) Candidates are warned that they may be permanently debarred from the examinations conducted by the Commission in case they fraudulently claim SC/ ST/ OBC/ ExS status.
- (iii) Candidates will be considered for recruitment in their respective State/ UT on production of valid "Domicile/ Permanent Residential Certificate (PRC)" issued by the competent authority so authorized by the concerned State/ UT to prove their domiciliary status at the time of **Documents Verification** failing which his/ her candidature will be cancelled forthwith. The Domicile/ PRC certificate must be of the State/ UT indicated by the candidates in their online Application Form, failing which, their candidature will be cancelled forthwith.
- (iv) Since the State of Assam is not issuing Domicile Certificate/ Permanent Residence Certificate, candidates belonging to the state of Assam are not required to submit the same. However, their selection will be subject to verification of residential status from the concerned District Authorities.
- (v) West Pakistani Refugees (WPR) who have settled in J&K but have not been given the status of citizens of the State will be recruited without the condition of having a domicile certificate from the designated authority of the J&K State. However such candidates will be required to submit a Nativity/ Identity certificate for the WPR as per Annexure-XIV.

5. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (as on 01.08.2018)

Matriculation or 10th class pass from a recognized Board/ University.

- (i) Candidates who have not acquired the essential educational qualification as on 01.08.2018 will not be eligible and need not apply.
- (ii) The candidates must bring all relevant documents/ certificates in original with self attested copies pertaining to age, education, caste, domicile, hill area, any category for relaxation, No Objection Certificate (NOC)/ discharge certificate (in case of ex-servicemen), which will be checked/ verified at the time of **DME** by CAPF Board.
- (iii) The candidates who are able to prove, by documentary evidence, that the result of the qualifying examination was declared on or before the cutoff date i.e. 01.08.2018 and he/ she has been declared passed, will be considered to have the requisite Educational Qualification.

6. HOW TO APPLY:

Candidates must apply online through the website <http://www.ssonline.nic.in> or "Click here to apply" link provided at <http://www.ssc.nic.in>>Apply>GD-Constable. Procedure for online submission of applications is given at Annexure-III.

7. APPLICATION FEE AND MODE OF PAYMENT:

- (i) Fee payable: Rs. 100/- (Rupees One Hundred only).
- (ii) Fee can be paid through SBI Challan/ SBI Net Banking or by using Visa, Mastercard or Maestro Credit or Debit card.
- (iii) Women candidates and candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Ex-Servicemen eligible for reservation are exempted from payment of fee.
- (iv) Applications received without the prescribed fee shall not be considered and summarily rejected. No representation against such rejection will be entertained. Fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances nor will it be adjusted against any other examination or selection.

Note-I: Fee once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.

Note-II: The facility for submission of online application including payment of fee will be available from **21.07.2018 to 20.08.2018 (5.00PM)**. However, candidates who wish to make the payment through challan of SBI, may make the payment at designated branches of SBI within the working hours of bank up to **23.08.2018** provided the challan has been generated by them before closing date and time for receipt of applications i.e **20.08.2018 (5.00 P.M.)**.

Note-III: Candidates who are not exempted from fee payment must ensure that their fee has been deposited with SSC. If the fee is not received by SSC, status of Application Form is shown 'Incomplete' and this information is printed on the top of the Application Form. Further, such status can be verified at 'Check your Application Status Here' tab provided at <http://www.ssonline.nic.in>. Such applications which remain incomplete due to non-receipt of fee will be **SUMMARILY REJECTED** and no request for consideration of such applications and fee payment after the period specified in the Notice of Examination shall be entertained.

8. CENTRES OF EXAMINATION:

A candidate must indicate the Centre(s) in the online Application Form in which he/ she desires to take the examination. Details about the Examination Centres and Regional Offices under whose jurisdiction these Examination Centres are located are as follows:

S. No.	Examination Centres & Centre Code	SSC Region and States/UTs under the jurisdiction of the Region	Address of the Regional Offices/ Website
1.	Agra (3001), Allahabad (3003), Bareilly (3005), Gorakhpur (3007), Kanpur (3009), Lucknow (3010), Meerut (3011), Varanasi (3013), Bhagalpur (3201), Muzaffarpur (3205), Patna (3206)	Central Region (CR)/ Bihar and Uttar Pradesh	Regional Director (CR), Staff Selection Commission, 21-23, Lowther Road, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh-211002. (http://www.ssc-cr.org)
2.	Gangtok (4001), Ranchi (4205), Barasat (4402), Berhampore (WB) (4403), Chinsurah (4405), Jalpaiguri (4408), Kolkata (4410), Malda (4412), Midnapur (4413), Siliguri (4415), Berhampore (Odisha) (4602), Bhubaneswar (4604), Cuttack (4605), Keonjhar (4606), Sambalpur (4609), Port Blair (4802)	Eastern Region (ER)/ Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Jharkhand, Odisha, Sikkim and West Bengal	Regional Director (ER), Staff Selection Commission, 1st MSO Building, (8th Floor), 234/4, Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Road, Kolkata, West Bengal-700020 (www.sscer.org)
3.	Bangalore (9001), Dharwar (9004), Gulbarga (9005), Mangalore (9008), Mysore (9009), Kochi (9204), Kozhikode (Calicut) (9206), Thiruvananthapuram (9211), Thrissur (9212)	Karnataka, Kerala Region (KKR)/ Lakshadweep, Karnataka and Kerala	Regional Director (KKR), Staff Selection Commission, 1st Floor, "E" Wing, Kendriya Sadan, Koramangala, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560034 (www.sscckr.kar.nic.in)
4.	Bhopal (6001), Chindwara (6003), Guna (6004), Gwalior (6005), Indore (6006), Jabalpur (6007), Khandwa (6009), Ratlam (6011), Satna (6014), Sagar (6015), Ambikapur (6201), Bilaspur (6202) Jagdalpur (6203), Raipur (6204), Durg (6205)	Madhya Pradesh Sub-Region (MPR)/Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh	Dy. Director (MPR), Staff Selection Commission, J-5, Anupam Nagar, Raipur, Chhattisgarh-492007 (www.sscmpr.org)
5.	Itanagar (5001), Dibrugarh (5102), Guwahati (Dispur) (5105), Jorhat (5107), Silchar (5111), Kohima (5302), Shillong (5401), Imphal (5501), Churachandpur (5502), Ukhrul (5503), Agartala (5601), Aizwal (5701)	North Eastern Region (NER)/ Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura.	Regional Director (NER), Staff Selection Commission, Housef Complex, Last Gate-Basitha Road, P. O. Assam Sachivalaya, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam-781006 (www.sscner.org.in)

S. No.	Examination Centres & Centre Code	SSC Region and States/UTs under the jurisdiction of the Region	Address of the Regional Offices/ Website
6.	Almora (2001), Dehradun (2002), Haldwani (2003), Srinagar (Uttarakhand) (2004), Haridwar (2005), Delhi (2201), Ajmer (2401), Alwar (2402), Bharatpur (2403), Bikaner (2404), Jaipur (2405), Jodhpur (2406), Kota (2407), Sriganaganagar (2408), Udaipur (2409)	Northern Region (NR)/ NCT of Delhi, Rajasthan and Uttarakhand	Regional Director (NR), Staff Selection Commission, Block No. 12, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 (www.sscnr.net.in)
7.	Anantnag (1001), Baramula (1002), Jammu (1004), Leh (1005), Rajouri (1006), Srinagar J&K (1007), Kargil (1008), Dodda (1009), Hamirpur (1202), Shimla (1203), Bhathinda (1401), Jalandhar (1402), Patiala (1403), Amritsar (1404), Chandigarh (1601)	North Western Sub-Region (NWR)/Chandigarh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir and Punjab	Dy. Director (NWR), Staff Selection Commission, Block No. 3, Ground Floor, Kendriya Sadan, Sector-9, Chandigarh-160009 (www.sscnwr.org)
8.	Guntur (8001), Kurnool (8003), Rajahmundry (8004), Tirupati (8006), Vishakhapatnam (8007), Vijaywada (8008), Chennai (8201), Coimbatore (8202), Madurai (8204), Tiruchirappalli (8206), Tirunelveli (8207), Puducherry (8401), Hyderabad (8601), Nizamabad (8602), Warangal (8603)	Southern Region (SR)/ Andhra Pradesh, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu and Telangana.	Regional Director (SR), Staff Selection Commission, 2nd Floor, EVK Sampath Building, DPI Campus, College Road, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600006 (www.sscsr.gov.in)
9.	Ahmedabad (7001), Vadodra (7002), Rajkot (7006), Surat (7007), Bhavnagar (7009), Kutch (7010), Amravati (7201), Aurangabad (7202), Kolhapur (7203), Mumbai (7204), Nagpur (7205), Nanded (7206), Nashik (7207), Pune (7208), Thane (7210), Bhandara (7211), Chandrapur (7212), Akola (7213), Jalgaon (7214), Ahmednagar (7215), Alibaug (7216), Panaji (7801)	Western Region (WR)/ Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu, Goa, Gujarat and Maharashtra	Regional Director (WR), Staff Selection Commission, 1st Floor, South Wing, Pratishtha Bhawan, 101, Maharshi Karve Road, Mumbai, Maharashtra-400020 (www.sscwr.net)

Note-I: A candidate may give option for three centres, in the order of priority, within the same region. No request for change of centre will be considered later under any circumstances. Hence, the candidates should select the centres, carefully and indicate the same correctly in their applications.

Note-II: The Commission will endeavour to accommodate the candidates in centres opted by him/ her. However, the Commission reserves the right to cancel any of the Examination Centres and/ or add some other Centres, allot the candidates to any centre other than the one opted by him/ her, at its discretion, depending upon the administrative feasibility.

Note-III: Centre of Computer Based Examination, PET/ PST or Detailed Medical Examination (DME) / Review Medical Examination (RME) will not be a criterion for selection of the candidates against vacancies of the State/ UT in which such centres are located. Domicile Certificate/ PRC will be the sole criterion for this purpose.

9. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:

I. Computer Based Examination (Dates of examination will be intimated in due course).

All candidates whose online applications are found to be in order will be called to appear in the Computer Based Examination (CBE). The Computer based examination will consist of one objective type paper containing 100 questions carrying 100 marks, with the following composition:

	Subject	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration/ Time Allowed
Part-A	General Intelligence and Reasoning	25	25	90 minutes
Part-B	General Knowledge and General Awareness	25	25	
Part -C	Elementary Mathematics	25	25	
Part-D	English/ Hindi	25	25	

Note-I: All questions will be of Objective Multiple Choice Type. The computer based examination will be conducted in English and Hindi only.

The syllabus for the Examination will be as follows:

A. General Intelligence & Reasoning: Analytical aptitude and ability to observe and distinguish patterns will be tested through questions principally of non-verbal type. This component may include questions on analogies, similarities and differences, spatial visualization, spatial orientation, visual memory, discrimination, observation, relationship concepts, arithmetical reasoning and figural classification, arithmetic number series, non-verbal series, coding and decoding, etc.

B. General Knowledge and General Awareness: Questions in this component will be aimed at testing the candidate's general awareness of the environment around him. Questions will also be designed to test knowledge of current events and of such matters of every day observations and experience in their scientific aspect as may be expected of any educated person. The test will also include questions relating to India and its neighboring countries especially pertaining to Sports, History, Culture, Geography, Economic Scene, General Polity, Indian Constitution, and scientific Research etc. These Questions will be such that they do not require a special study of any discipline.

C. Elementary Mathematics: This paper will include questions on problems relating to Number Systems, Computation of Whole Numbers, Decimals and Fractions and relationship between Numbers, Fundamental arithmetical operations, Percentages, Ratio and Proportion, Averages, Interest, Profit and Loss, Discount, Mensuration, Time and Distance, Ratio and Time, Time and Work, etc.

D. English/ Hindi: Candidates' ability to understand basic English/ Hindi and his basic comprehension would be tested.

The questions in all the above components will be of Matriculation level.

Note-I: Candidates are not permitted to use mobile phone, calculators, Bluetooth devices or any other electronic/ electrical device. Therefore candidates must not bring mobile phone, calculators or any other electronic/ electrical device inside the examination hall. Possession of these items, whether in use or otherwise, will be considered as "use of unfair means" in the examination and appropriate action will be taken by the Commission against such candidates, as per extant policy of the Commission.

Note-II: Answer Keys, in due course after the written examination, will be placed on Commission's website. Any representation regarding answer keys received within the time limit fixed by the Commission at the time of uploading of the answer keys will be

scrutinized and the decision of the Commission in this regard will be final. No representation regarding Answer keys shall be entertained, afterwards.

Note-III: The dates of Computer Based Examination are subject to change and in such event, the new dates will be notified through Commission's website and the **Admit Cards** for the examination will be available to be downloaded accordingly.

Note-IV: Mock-Test for Computer Based Examination will be made available on the Commission's website in due course.

II. Physical Efficiency Test (PET):

Based on the performance in CBE, candidates will be shortlisted for PET/ PST by the Commission. Physical Efficiency Test (PET) and Physical Standard Test (PST) will be conducted at various centres finalized by the CAPFs. Detailed scrutiny of candidates' eligibility/ documents will be undertaken at the time of DME. Therefore, it will be the responsibility of the candidates to verify their eligibility as prescribed in this notice before appearing for CBE/ PST/ PET. During PET/ PST, candidates who are found eligible on height parameters will undergo PET (race) followed by biometric/ technology aided identification. Scrutiny of eligibility of candidates for any relaxation i.e. age, height and chest measurement will be carried out after qualifying PET (race) before PST by CAPFs PET/ PST Boards.

a. Physical Efficiency Test (PET):

	For Male candidates	For Female candidates
Race	5 Kms in 24 minutes.	1.6 Kms in 8 ½ minutes

b. For candidates of Ladakh Region:

	Male	Female
Race	1 Mile in 6 ½ minutes	800 metres in 4 minutes

c. Pregnancy at the time of PET will be considered a disqualification and pregnant female candidates shall be rejected at this stage.

d. The ex-servicema who will be shortlisted in Computer Based Examination will have to appear in PET/PST stage for recording measurement of Height, Chest and Weight only. PET will not be held ex-servicemen candidates. Further, they will have to qualify Medical Examination (DME).

III. Physical Standard Test (PST):

Physical standards laid down for the post of Constable/Rifleman are:

a. Height:	Height (in cms)	
	Male	Female
General, SC & OBC candidates (except those mentioned below)	170	157
Relaxations:		
The minimum height for all candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribes	162.5	150
The minimum height for all Schedule Tribe candidates hailing from the North-Eastern States of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim & Tripura and Naxal/ Left Wing Extremism affected Districts	160	147.5
The Minimum height for the candidates falling in the categories of Garhwals, Kumaonis, Dogras, Marathas and candidates belonging to the States of Assam, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir	165	155
The minimum height for the candidates hailing from North Eastern States of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura	162.5	152.5
The minimum height for the candidates hailing from Gorkha Territorial Administration (GTA) comprising of the three Sub-Division of Darjeeling District namely Darjeeling, Kalimpong and Kurseong and includes the following "Mouzas" Sub-Divisions of these Districts: (1) Lohargarh Tea Garden (2) Lohagarh Forest (3) Rangmohan (4) Barachenga (5) Panighata (6) Chota Adalpur (7) Paharu (8) Sukna Forest (9) Sukna Part-I (10) Pantapati Forest-1 (11) Mahanadi Forest (12) Champasari Forest (13) Salbari Chhatpart-II (14) Sitong Forest (15) Sivoke Hill Forest (16) Sivoke Forest (17) Chhota Chenga (18) Nipania.	157	152.5

b. Chest:	Chest (in cms: Unexpanded/Minimum expansion)	
	Male	Female
General, SC & OBC male candidates (except those mentioned below)	80/ 5	N/A
Relaxations:		
The minimum chest for all male candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribes	76/ 5	N/A
The minimum chest for male candidates falling in the categories of Garhwalis, Kumaonis, Dogras, Marathas and candidates belonging to the States of Assam, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir	78/ 5	N/A
The minimum chest for the candidates hailing from North Eastern States of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura and candidates hailing from Gorkha Territorial Administration (GTA) comprising of the three Sub-Division of Darjeeling District namely Darjeeling, Kalimpong and Kurseong and includes the following "Mouzas" Sub-Divisions of these Districts: (1) Lohargarh Tea Garden (2) Lohagarh Forest (3) Rangmohan (4) Barachenga (5) Panighata (6) Chota Adalpur (7) Paharu (8) Sukna Forest (9) Sukna Part-I (10) Pantapati Forest-1 (11) Mahanadi Forest (12) Champasari Forest (13) Salbari Chhatpart-II (14) Sitong Forest (15) Sivoke Hill Forest (16) Sivoke Forest (17) Chhota Chenga (18) Nipania.	77/ 5	N/A

c. Weight: For male and female candidates: Proportionate to height and age as per medical standards.

Note-I: Chest measurement for Female candidates will not be taken. However, it should be ascertained that the chest is well developed.

Note-II: Scrutiny of eligibility of candidates for relaxations i.e. age, height and chest measurement will be carried out after qualifying PET (race) before PST by CAPFs PET/ PST Boards. Relaxation in height and chest (as the case may be) as mentioned above will be permissible only on production of certificate at the time of PST/ PET in the proforma as prescribed in Annexure-VIII from the competent authorities.

Note-III: The candidates who are declared not qualified in Physical Standards, i.e. height and chest may prefer an appeal on same day, if they so desire, to the Appellate Authority nominated for the Centre through Presiding Officer (PO). The decision of the Appellate Authority will be final and no further appeal or representation in this regard will be entertained thereafter. There is no appeal in PET (Race).

Note-IV: Conduct of PST/ PET and DME/ RME will be the sole responsibility of the CAPFs. The Commission will not entertain any representation/appeal/RTI Applications/CPGRAMs against the decision of the PST/ PET and DME/ RME Board.

IV. Medical Examination:

Candidates will be shortlisted for Detailed Medical Examination (DME) from the pool of candidates who qualify PET/ PST. At the time of DME, following documents will be verified:

- Matriculation/ Secondary Examination Certificate to prove age, name and educational qualification.
- Domicile Certificate/ Permanent Resident Certificate (PRC) issued by the competent authority.
- Certificate from serving defense personnel in the format prescribed at Annexure-IV of the notice.
- Undertaking in the format prescribed in Annexure-V from Ex-Servicemen candidates regarding completion of engagement in Armed Forces.
- Caste Certificate in the format prescribed at Annexure-VI and VII of the notice from the candidates seeking reservation/ age relaxation.
- Certificate from candidates who wish to avail relaxation in height/ chest measurement as prescribed in Annexure-VIII of the notice.
- Certificate from District Collector/ District Magistrate in respect of dependent applicants of riot victims as mentioned in category 04/ 05/ 06 under Para-4 (B) of the Notice.
- Nativity/ Identity Certificate by West Pakistani Refugee in the format prescribed at Annexure-XIV of the notice.

The selected candidates will be medically examined by the Medical Boards constituted by the CAPFs to assess their physical and medical fitness as prescribed hereinafter:

A. Eye Sight:

Visual Acuity unaided (NEAR VISION)		Uncorrected visual acuity (DISTANT VISION)		Refraction	Colour Vision	Remarks
Better eye	Worse eye	Better eye	Worse eye			
N6	N9	6/6	6/9	Visual correction of any kind is not permitted even by glasses.	CP.III by ISIHARA	For right handed person, the right eye is better eye and vice versa. -Binocular vision is required

B. GENERAL MEDICAL GUIDELINES.

- The purpose of medical standards is to ensure that medically fit candidates are accepted into the CAPFs.
- Candidates will be medically examined in terms of 'Guidelines for recruitment Medical examination in CAPFs and AR' issued vide MHA UO No. A-VI-1/2014/Rectt (SSB) dated 20.05.2015 and subsequently amended from time to time.
- Refusal to undergo medical examination at any stage or absenting/ deserting oneself from the same will render the candidate unfit.
- A declaration is to be given by candidates in a proforma which will be provided to candidates at the time of Medical Examination regarding history or presence of diseases and treatments taken, if any, evidence of which is not readily

obtainable during the medical examination. Any false declaration in this regard, discovered later at any stage of service, will make the candidate liable for disciplinary action including termination from service.

- At some stages of medical examination male candidates will require to be examined in nude. Loin cloth is to be permitted except for, when genitalia and perineum is being examined.
 - The final decision of fitness/ unfitness in weight will be decided by the medical board at the time of medical examination based on the height and age chart on the day of medical examination and as per the height measured by the PST/ PET Board & as per guidelines for the same.
 - Medical Test (X-Ray) chest-PA view, Haemoglobin, Urine routine/ microscopic examination will be must for all candidates under medical examination.
 - For all female candidates:** In case of medical examination, "Temporary Unfitness" will not be allowed. However, any such female candidate who during medical examination is found to be pregnant of twelve weeks standing or above, she shall be declared "temporary unfit" and will be re-examined six weeks after the pregnancy is over, either naturally or artificially, subject to the production of a medical certificate of fitness from a registered medical practitioner to the Nodal CAPF.
 - Tattoo:** Following criteria has been fixed to determine permissibility of Tattoo:
 - Content:** Tattoo depicting religious symbol or figures and the name, as followed in Indian Army are to be permitted.
 - Location:** Tattoos marked on traditional sites of the body like inner aspect of forearm, but only left forearm, being non saluting limb or dorsum of the hands are to be allowed.
 - Size:** Must be less than ¼ of the particular part (Elbow or Hand) of the body. **Note:** Amendment if any in the tattoo policy will be applicable for this recruitment if the same is made before the date of Detailed Medical Examination.
 - Duration of fitness for Post-operative cases. If any candidate is operated before medical and comes for medical examination to be conducted by CAPF, then minimum time period that should be completed after operation at the time of medical (DME/ RME as the case may be) for fitness will be considered as per details given below:
 - Body surface swelling, DNS, tonsillectomy and nasal polypectomy: 1 month.
 - Hydrocele: 3 months.
 - Tympanoplasty: 4 months.
 - Abdominal/ pelvic surgeries involving opening of peritoneum, repairs of Hernia, varicocele surgeries, surgery for fistula-in-ano etc: 6 months.
 - Above time will be considered at the time of medical only and not after the due date of medical.
 - Any surgery conducted between the period of DME & RME for corrective measure of unfitness will not be accepted and be considered as 'unfit'.**
 - The candidate must not have knock knee, flat foot, varicose vein or squint in eyes.
 - Examination of blood pressure, (Normal Range Systolic 100-140 mm of Hg, Diastolic 60 to 90 mm of Hg).
 - Haemoglobin: (Normal Range: 12-16 g/dL for male, 10-14 g/dL for female). Candidates with more than 18 g/dL will be considered unfit. Haemoglobin below 12 g/dL for male and below 10 g/dL for female will be considered as disqualified.
- C. GENERAL GROUNDS FOR REJECTION DURING MEDICAL EXAMINATION:**
Candidates having any disease/ deformity as mentioned under will lead to rejection. Details are as under:
- Indication of any chronic disease like tuberculosis, syphilis, or other venereal disease, rheumatoid/ any type of arthritis, hypertension etc.
 - Bronchial or laryngeal disease like Asthma, chronic Tonsillitis & Adenoids etc.
 - Indication of valvular or other disease of heart.
 - Generally impaired constitution, so as to impede efficient discharge of training/ duties.
 - Low standard vision.
 - Any degree of squint.
 - Otitis media.
 - Deafness, any degree of impaired hearing.
 - Stammering, as specified later.
 - Loss of/ decay of teeth resulting in reduction of dental points below.
 - Wearing of half or complete artificial denture.
 - Contraction or deformity of chest and deformity of joints.
 - Abnormal curvature of spine (exact nature, e.g., kyphosis, scoliosis, lordosis etc. to be specified).
 - Abnormal Gait.
 - Wax (Ears)
 - Deviated Nasal Septum.
 - Under sized chest.
 - Piles
 - Tonsillitis.
 - Abnormal Blood Pressure.
 - Overweight/ underweight.
 - Endocrinal disorders.
 - Mental or nervous instability- evidence of nervous instability.
 - Defective intelligence.
 - Any type of hernia.
 - Chronic skin disease like vitiligo, Leprosy, SLE, Eczema, Chronic extensive, Fungal dermatitis etc.
 - Any congenital abnormality, so as to impede efficient discharge of training/ duties.
 - Anal fistula, haemorrhoids and other ano-rectal diseases as specified later.
 - Deformity of feet like Flat foot, Club foot, plantar warts etc.
 - Epilepsy.
 - Nystagmus/ Progressive Pterygium.
 - Hydrocele/ Phimosi.
 - Cubitusvarus/ Valgus.
 - Polydactyl of hands/ feet.
 - Undescended testis, atrophic testis, marked varicocele, testicular swellings.
 - Varicose veins. Cases of Varicose veins, even if operated, are not to be accepted because basic defect remains unchanged.
 - Any evidence of implants in situ anywhere in body will lead to rejection.
 - In females, the carrying angle of more than 20° will lead to rejection on the ground of cubitus valgus.

- (xxxix) Gynaecomastia.
- (xli) Per speculum and Per Vaginal examination are not to be performed in an unmarried candidate; however inspection of genitalia is to be done to rule out any obvious pathology.
- (xlii) Evidence of major abnormalities or defects of the genitalia such as change of sex, hermaphroditism, pseudohermaphroditism, or gonadal dysgenesis or dysfunctional residuals even after surgical correction of these conditions is disqualifying.
- (xliii) If urine test for pregnancy is positive the candidate will be declared temporary unfit and will be re-examined 6 weeks after the pregnancy is over, either naturally or artificially, subject to the production of a medical certificate of fitness from a registered medical practitioner.
- (xliv) Evidence of ovarian cyst or fibroid uterus or any other lump is disqualifying.
- (xlv) Evidence of pelvic inflammatory disease, is disqualifying.
- (xlv) Congenital absence of uterus or enlargement due to any cause is disqualifying.
- (xlvii) Past medical history of diseases or injury of the spine or sacro iliac joints, either with or without objective signs which have prevented the candidate from following a physical active life.
- (xlviii) History of spinal fracture/ prolapsed intervertebral disc and surgical treatment.
- (xlviii) The following conditions detected radiologically during medical exam:
- Granulomatous disease of spine.
 - Arthritides/ spondylosis.
 - Rheumatoid arthritis and allied disorders
 - Ankylosing spondylitis.
 - Osteoarthritis, spondylosis and degenerative joint disease.
 - Non articular rheumatism (e.g. lesions of the rotator cuff, tennis elbow, recurrent lumbago etc.)
 - Miscellaneous disorders including SLE, polymyositis, vasculitis.
 - Spondylolisthesis/ spondylolysis.
 - Compression fracture of vertebrae.
 - Scheuerman's disease (Adolescent kyphosis).
 - Loss of cervical when associated with clinically restricted movements of cervical spine.
 - Unilateral/ Bilateral cervical ribs with demonstrable neurological or circulatory deficit.
 - Scoliosis more than 15 degree as measure by Cobb's method.
 - Degenerative Disc Disease.
 - Presence of schmorl's nodes at more than one level.
 - Atlanto-occipital and atlantoaxial anomalies.
 - Hemi vertebrae and/ or incomplete block (fused) vertebrae at any level in cervical, dorsal or lumbar spine and complete block (fused) vertebrae and more than one level in cervical or dorsal spine.
 - Unilateral Sacralisation or lumbarisation (Complete or incomplete) at all levels and bilateral incomplete sacralisation or lumbarisation.
 - Any other abnormality if so considered by the specialist.
 - Mild Kyphosis or Lordosis where deformity is barely noticeable and there is no pain or restriction of movement will not preclude acceptance.
 - In case of noticeable Scoliosis or suspicion of any other abnormality or spinal deformity, more than mild, appropriate X-rays of the spine are to be taken and the Examinee referred for specialist's advice.
 - The following conditions detected on X-ray examination will be disqualifying:
 - Granulomatous disease of spine.
 - Arthritides/ spondylosis.
 - Scoliosis more than 15 degree as measured by Cobb's method.
 - More than mild Kyphosis/ lordosis.
 - Spondylolisthesis/ Spondylosis.
 - Herniated nucleus pulposes.
 - Compression fracture of Vertebra.
 - Sacralisation Disease.
 - Cervical ribs with demonstrable neurological or Circulatory deficit.
 - Presence of Schmorl's node at more than one level.
 - Atlanto-occipital, and atlantoaxial anomalies.
 - Incomplete Sacralisation Unilateral or Bilateral.
 - Spinabifida other than SV1 and LV5 if completely sacralised.
 - Any other abnormality, if so considered by specialist.
 - A candidate should have no past history of mental breakdown or fits.
 - The hearing should be normal. A candidate should be able to hear a forced whisper with each ear at a distance of 610 cms. in a quiet room. There should be no evidence of present or past disease of the ear, nose and throat. Audiometric test will be done for AF. Audiometric loss should not exceed +20 dB in frequencies between 250 Hz and 4000 Hz. There is no impediment of speech.
 - There should be no signs of functional or organic disease of the heart and blood vessels. Blood pressure should be normal.
 - There should be no enlargement of liver or spleen. Any evidence of disease of internal organs of the abdomen will be a cause for rejection.
 - Un-operated hernias will make a candidate unfit. In case of Hernia which will be operated, a minimum of 6 months must have passed prior to final medical examination before commencement of the course.
 - There should be no hydrocele, varicocele or piles.
 - Wear contact lenses or undergone LASIK or any kind of other eye surgery.
 - Urine examination will be done and any abnormality if detected will be a cause for rejection.
 - Any disease of skin which is likely to cause disability or disfigurement will also be a cause for rejection.
- D. The candidates must be in good mental and physical health for duties in all places including in high altitude and be fit to serve in border areas with extreme climatic conditions and must be free from any defect likely to interfere with efficient performance of the duties. Above instructions are not exhaustive. Remaining instructions will apply as issued by Government of India from time to time.
- E. **Review medical examination (RME):** Ordinarily there is no right of appeal against the findings of the Recruiting Medical Officer or Initial Medical Examination. If any Medical Certificate is produced by a candidate as a piece of evidence about the possibility of an error of judgment in the decision of Initial

Medical Board/ Recruiting Medical Officer, who has examined him/ her in the first instance i.e. DME, an appeal can be accepted. Such Medical Certificate will not be taken into consideration unless it contains a note by the Medical Officer from Government District Hospital or above along with registration no. given by MCI/ State Medical Council, to the effect that it has been given in full knowledge of the fact that the candidate has already been rejected and declared unfit for service by CAPF Medical Board, or the recruiting medical officer. If the appeal of a candidate is accepted by CAPF Appellate Authority, his/ her Review Medical Examination will be conducted by CAPF RME Board. The Decision of the CAPF's Review Medical Boards will be final. No appeal will be entertained against the finding of the second medical i.e. Review Medical Examination.

10. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH BY THE CANDIDATES DURING THE EXAMINATIONS:

- Candidates are not permitted to use calculators and other electronic gadgets except as specified in the Notice. They should not, therefore, bring the same inside the Examination Hall/ Lab.
- If any candidate is found to possess mobile phones or any other means of wireless communication in the working or switched off mode in the examination hall, his/ her candidature shall be cancelled forthwith. The candidate will be debarred, as per extant policy of the Commission, from appearing in any other examination conducted by the Commission.
- During the CBE examination, instructions on the computer screen may be followed.
- Candidates must refrain from creating any obstruction during the conduct of the Computer Based Examination and other stages of recruitment. If any candidate is found obstructing the conduct of the examination or creating disturbances at the examination venue, his/ her candidature shall be summarily cancelled. Such candidate shall also be liable to be debarred from future examinations of the Commission and legal/ criminal proceedings could be initiated against him/ her.

11. MODE OF SELECTION:

- The recruitment process will consist of Computer Based Examination (CBE), Physical Efficiency Test (PET), Physical Standard Test (PST) and Medical Examination.
- All candidates whose online applications are found to be in order will be called to appear in the Computer Based Examination. The Commission will conduct the examination for all candidates in Computer Based Mode only. Admit Cards for Computer Based Examination will be uploaded on the website of the concerned SSC Regional Office.
- Computer Based Examination will be held in **English & Hindi** only.
- The number of candidates shortlisted for PET/PST on the basis of merit in the Computer Based examination will be around 10 times of the number of vacancies.
- Only those candidates who qualify in PET/ PST and are shortlisted for DME by the Commission and whose documents are found to be in order will require appearing in the DME which will be conducted as per revised uniform guidelines for recruitment medical examination issued by ADG (Medical) CAPF dated 20/5/2015. Detailed Medical Examination is mandatory but of qualifying nature.
- Collection of required eligibility certificates/ documents from the candidates and their verification with original documents will be carried out at the time of Detailed Medical Examination (DME) by the CAPFs.
- Admit Cards for PET/ PST and DME/ RME will be uploaded on the CRPF website <http://www.crpf.gov.in>. PET/ PST and DME/ RME will be conducted by various CAPFs as decided by CRPF.
- Candidates may give following preference of CAPFs/ Organizations in the online Application Form, **in the order of priority**. Filling of all the eight preferences will be essential:
 - BSF (A)
 - CISF (B)
 - CRPF (C)
 - SSB (D)
 - ITBP (E)
 - Assam Rifles (F)
 - NIA (G)
 - SSF (H)
- On the basis of aggregate marks scored by the candidates in Computer Based Examination, the final selection of candidates, along with force allocation, in each category namely, Un-Reserved, SC, ST, OBC and ex-servicemen will be made separately for male and female candidates in respect of each State/ UT and further earmarked category of Border Guarding and Militancy/ Naxal affected Districts wherever applicable. Selection of the candidates for NIA and SSF will be made on All India basis.
- Allotment of CAPFs/ Organizations to finally selected candidates will be made on the basis of 'merit in Computer Based Examination'-cum-'preference of CAPFs/ Organization' exercised by the candidates in the online Applications submitted by them. **CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED TO BE VERY CAREFUL AND SHOULD EXERCISE DUE DILIGENCE WHILE GIVING PREFERENCES OF FORCES/ ORGANIZATIONS, IN THE ORDER OF PRIORITY, IN THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM. AFTER SUBMISSION OF ONLINE APPLICATION FORM, NO REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN PREFERENCE WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY THE COMMISSION UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**
- Candidates will be considered for the vacancies of a State/ UT and further for the vacancies of Border Guarding Districts, Militancy/ Naxal affected Districts based on the information provided by them in the online Application Form and subsequent submission of relevant Domicile Certificate at the time of DME/ Document Verification. **CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED TO BE VERY CAREFUL AND SHOULD EXERCISE DUE DILIGENCE WHILE PROVIDING INFORMATION ABOUT DOMICILE STATE AND DISTRICT IN THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM. NO REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF DOMICILE STATE AND DISTRICT WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY THE COMMISSION AFTER SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. IF THERE IS ANY VARIATION OF DISTRICT AND/ OR STATE MENTIONED BY THE CANDIDATE IN THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM AND THE DOMICILE CERTIFICATE SUBMITTED BY THEM AT THE TIME OF DME/ DOCUMENT VERIFICATION, THEIR CANDIDATURE WILL BE CANCELLED FORTHWITH AND THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN DETAILED MEDICAL EXAMINATION.**