



## INDIAN ARMY

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53<sup>rd</sup> SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION (TECH) MEN (OCT 2019) AND  
24<sup>th</sup> SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION (TECH) WOMEN COURSE (OCT 2019)  
INCLUDING WIDOWS OF DEFENCE PERSONNEL FOR TECH AND NON TECH (NON-UPSC)



1. Applications are invited from unmarried **Male** and unmarried **Female** Engineering Graduates and also from **Widows of Defence Personnel** for grant of Short Service Commission (SSC) in the **Indian Army** in all Arms/Services. Course will commence in Oct 2019 at **Officers Training Academy (OTA), Chennai, Tamil Nadu**.

2. **Eligibility.**

(a) **Nationality.** A candidate must either be : (i) A citizen of India, or (ii) A subject of Bhutan, or (iii) A subject of Nepal, or (iv) a Tibetan refugee who came over to India before the 1st of January 1962 with the intention of permanently settling in India or (v) a person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka and East African countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Zaire and Ethiopia and Vietnam with the intention of permanently settling in India, provided that a candidate belonging to categories (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) above shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been issued by Government of India. Certificate of eligibility will however not be necessary in the case of candidates who are Gorkha subjects of Nepal.

(b) **Age Limit.**

(i) **For SSC(T)-53 Men and SSCW(T) 24 Women.** 20 to 27 years as on 01 Oct 2019 (Candidates born between 02 Oct 92 and 01 Oct 99, both days inclusive).

(ii) **For widows of Defence Personnel who Died in Harness Only.**  
SSCW (Non Tech) [Non UPSC] and SSCW(Tech) – A maximum of 35 years of age as on 07 Oct 2019.

**Note.** The date of birth entered in the Matriculation/Secondary School Examination Certificate or an equivalent examination certificate only is accepted by this office. No other documents relating to age will be accepted and no subsequent request for its change will be considered or granted.

(c) **Educational Qualification for SSC(Tech)(Men and Women).** Candidates who have passed the requisite Engineering Degree course or are in the final year of Engineering Degree course are eligible to apply. Candidates studying in the final year of Engineering degree course should be able to submit proof of passing by 01 Oct 2019 and produce the Engineering Degree Certificate within 12 weeks from the date of commencement of training at **Officers Training Academy (OTA), Chennai, Tamil Nadu**. Such candidates will be inducted on **Additional Bond Basis** for recovery of the cost of training at **Officers Training Academy (OTA)** as notified from time to time as well as stipend and pay & allowances paid.

**Important Note.** Candidates must note that for induction to Pre Commission Training Academy, after final selection, the minimum educational qualification is passing BE/B.Tech degree in the Engineering streams notified below at Para 3. To become eligible for induction into SSC (T)-53 (Men) and SSC (T)-24 (Women) course at Officers Training Academy (OTA), Chennai, Tamil Nadu, candidates studying in final year of engineering must ensure that he/she submits the proof of passing engineering degree exam by 01 Oct 2019 to Directorate General of Recruiting, failing which his/her candidature will be cancelled.

(d) **Educational Qualification for Widows of Defence Personnel who Died in Harness.**

(i) **SSCW (Non Tech) (Non UPSC).** Graduation in any Discipline.

(ii) **SSCW(Tech).** BE/B Tech in any Engineering stream.

**Important Note.** Candidate studying in final year of Degree must ensure that she submits the proof of passing Degree exam by 01 Oct 2019 to Directorate General of Recruiting, failing which her candidature will be cancelled.

**3. Vacancies.** Candidates must note that only the Engineering streams and their acceptable equivalent streams, strictly as notified in the table below, will be accepted. Candidates with degrees in any other engineering stream(s) are not eligible to apply. Variation between the nomenclature of Engineering stream as given on the degree parchment / marksheet and that submitted by the candidate in his online application will result in **cancellation of candidature.**

(a) **For SSC (T)-53 and SSCW (T)-24.**

Engineering Streams (listed in AI)	Equivalent Stream (AICTE appd)	Vacancy	
		Men	Women
Civil	Civil Engineering, Civil Engineering (Structural Engineering), Structural Engineering	46	04
Mechanical	Mechanical Engineering , Mechanical(Mechatronics) Engineering , Mechanical & Automation Engineering	14	03
Electrical/Electrical & Electronics	Electrical Engineering , Electrical Engineering (Electronics & Power), Power System Engineering , Electrical & Electronics Engineering	22	02
Aeronautical/ Ballistics/ Avionics	Aeronautical Engineering, Avionics Engineering	12	-
Computer Sc & Engg / Computer Technology/ Information Tech/ M. Sc Computer Sc	Computer Engineering , Computer Science, Computer Science Engineering , Computer Science & Engineering , Information Science & Engineering	44	03
Electronics & Telecom/Telecommunication /Electronics & Comn/ Satellite Communication	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering , Telecommunication Engineering , Electronics & Communication Engineering , Electronics & Electrical Communication Engineering	23	02
Electronics /Opto Electronics/Fibre Optics/Micro Electronics & Microwave	Power Electronics & Drives	08	-
Production Engineering	Production Engineering, Product Design & Development, Production Engineering & Management	03	-
Architecture/Building Construction Technology	Architecture Engineering	03	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>175</b>	<b>14</b>

(b) **For Widows of Defence Personnel only.**

Entry	Vacancy	Remarks
SSC(W) (Non Tech) (Non UPSC)	01	Non UPSC Entry
SSC(W) Tech	01	Tech Entry

**These vacancies are tentative and may be changed depending on organizational requirements.**

**Important Note 1.** A candidate is permitted to apply for only one entry /discipline of the above courses. Change of Entry or qualification choice will not be entertained at any stage of selection process.

**Important Note 2.** Widows of Defence Personnel who died in harness, including those with children, will be eligible to apply for SSCW (Tech & Non Tech), provided they have not remarried. Their candidature will be considered only against specific vacancies released for said category, by

competent authority. In case unfilled, the vacancy will revert to the category other than that of widows. The following documents are to be attached with the application:-

- (i) Application form (To be downloaded from [www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in)).
- (ii) Self attested copy of Class 10<sup>th</sup> Certificate and Marksheet.
- (iii) Self attested copy of Class 12<sup>th</sup> Certificate and Marksheet.
- (iv) Self attested copy of Degree certificate and Marksheet.
- (v) Part II Order of marriage.
- (vi) Part II Order of demise of husband.
- (vii) Initial report of Battle/Physical casualty.
- (viii) Detailed report of Battle/Physical casualty.
- (ix) Battle/Physical casualty certificate.

**Serial (v) to (ix) above to be attested by an officer ex MP Directorate (MP-5&6), IHQ of MoD (Army) for officers and by concerned Record office for JCO/OR.** The envelope containing the application should be superscribed in Red ink clearly indicating the name of offr/JCO/OR with rank. For example, "Widow of late \_\_\_\_\_". These candidates will apply **OFF LINE** directly to Rtg-A(WE) section, Dte Gen of Rtg, AG's Branch, Integrated HQ, Ministry of Defence (Army), West Block-III, R K Puram, New Delhi- 110066, provided they possess the laid down educational qualification and meet specified selection criteria. The last date for receipt of such off line applications at Dte Gen of Rtg duly completed in all respects is **31 Mar 2019**. Applications received after last date/ incomplete applications will not be accepted.

#### 4. Type of Commission.

(a) **Grant of Commission.** Selected candidates will be granted Short Service Commission on probation in the rank of Lt from the date of commencement of the course or the date of reporting at **Officers Training Academy (OTA), Chennai, Tamil Nadu**, whichever is later and will be entitled to full pay and allowances admissible to Lt during training period. Pay & allowances will be paid after successful completion of training.

(b) **Confirmation of Short Service Commission.** On successful completion of Pre Commission training at OTA, officer will be confirmed Short Service Commission (Technical) in the rank of Lt.

(c) **Ante Date Seniority.** One year ante date seniority from the date of commission will be granted to Engineering Graduates of Short Service Commission (Technical) in the rank of Lt.

(d) Widows of Defence Personnel selected for SSCW (NT) entry will be granted Short Service Commission in the rank of Lieutenant but will **NOT** be entitled to any ante date seniority.

#### 5. Training.

(a) Selected candidates will be detailed for training at Officers' Training Academy, Chennai according to their position in the final order of merit, engineering stream-wise upto the number of vacancies available at the time.

(b) Duration of Training- 49 weeks.

(c) Candidates will neither be allowed to marry during the period of training nor he/she be allowed to live with parents/Guardians. Candidates must not marry until they complete the full training at the Officers' Training Academy. A candidate, if he/she marries while under training, shall be **discharged** and will be liable to refund all expenditure incurred on him/her by the government. This provision is also applicable to widows of Defence Personnel. A candidate, who marries subsequent to the date of his/her application, though successful at the Service Selection Board interview or medical examination, will **not** be inducted for training, and his/her candidature will be **cancelled**.

(d) Training at OTA is at Govt expense. All candidates who successfully complete Pre-Commission training at Officers Training Academy, Chennai will be awarded "Post Graduate Diploma in Defence Management and Strategic Studies" by University of Madras.

(e) The final allocation of Arms/Services will be made prior to passing out of Lady/Gentlemen Cadets from OTA and will be at the sole discretion of Integrated HQ Ministry of Defence (Army) keeping in view the existing policy. No representation is tenable on this account.

(f) **Suitability to Retain Short Service Commission.** If an officer is reported upon within a period of six months from the date of confirmation of Short Service Commission as unsuitable to retain his/her commission, his/her commission may be terminated at any time, whether before or after the above period.

(g) **Liability of Service.** Officers may be granted Short Service Commission in any Arm/Service and will be liable for service in any part of the world on selected appointments as decided by Integrated Headquarters of Ministry of Defence (Army), from time to time.

(h) **Tenure of Engagement.** Short Service Commission to Officers (Male and Female) in the regular Army will be granted for 14 years i.e. for an initial period of 10 years extendable by a further period of 04 years. **Male officers** who are willing to continue to serve in the Army after the expiry of period of ten years in Short Service Commission may, if eligible and suitable in all respects, be considered for the grant of permanent commission in the 10<sup>th</sup> year of their Short Service Commission in accordance with the relevant rules. Those SSC Officers who are not selected for grant of Permanent Commission but are otherwise considered fit and suitable, will be given option to continue as SSC Officers for a total period of 14 years (including the initial tenure of 10 years) on expiry of which they will be released from the Army. SSC (Tech) Women Officers are not eligible for permanent commission. However, they can opt for extension of up to 14 years of service.

(j) **Cost of Training.** The entire cost of training is at Government expense. In case the Lady/Gentleman Cadet is withdrawn from training academy due to reasons not beyond his/her control, he/she will be liable to refund cost of training @ Rs. 10,247/- per week (or as notified from time to time) for the period of his/her stay at Training Academy.

6. The final allocation of Arms/Services will be made prior to passing out of Lady/Gentleman cadets from OTA, Chennai. The candidate will not have any objection in the event of his/her final selection on allotment of any arms/service in the interest of the organisation.

7. **Promotion Criteria and Salary Structure.**

(a) **Promotion Criteria.**

Rank	Promotion Criteria
Lieutenant	On Commission
Captain	On completion of 02 Yrs
Major	On completion of 06 Yrs
Lt Colonel	On completion of 13 Yrs
Colonel (TS)	On completion of 26 Yrs
Colonel	On selection basis subject to fulfillment of requisite service conditions.
Brigadier	
Major General	
Lt General /HAG Scale	
HAG + Scale (*Admissible to 1/3 <sup>rd</sup> of total strength of Lt Generals)	
VCOAS/Army Cdr/Lt Gen (NFSG)	
COAS	

(b) **Pay.**

Rank	Level	(Pay in Rs.)
Lieutenant	Level 10	56,100 - 1,77,500
Captain	Level 10B	61,300-1,93,900
Major	Level 11	69,400-2,07,200
Lieutenant Colonel	Level 12A	1,21,200-2,12,400
Colonel	Level 13	1,30,600-2,15,900
Brigadier	Level 13A	1,39,600-2,17,600
Major General	Level 14	1,44,200-2,18,200

Lieutenant General HAG Scale	Level 15	1,82,200-2,24,100
Lieutenant General HAG +Scale	Level 16	2,05,400-2,24,400
VCOAS/Army Cdr/Lieutenant General (NFSG)	Level 17	2,25,000/-(fixed)
COAS	Level 18	2,50,000/-(fixed)

(c) **Military Service Pay (MSP).**

MSP to the Officers from the rank of Lt to Brig	Rs.15,500/- p.m (fixed)
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(d) **Fixed Stipend for Cadet Training.**

Stipend to Gentlemen or Lady Cadets during the entire duration of training in Service academy i.e. during training period at OTA.	Rs 56,100/-p.m.* (Starting pay in Level 10)
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\*On successful commissioning, the pay in the Pay Matrix of the Officer Commissioned shall be fixed in first Cell of Level 10 and the period of training shall not be treated as commissioned service and arrears on account of admissible allowances, as applicable, for the training period shall be paid to cadets.

(e) **Qualification Grant.**

(i) **Qualification Grant.** Abolished as a separate allowance. Eligible employees to be governed by newly proposed Higher Qualification Incentive (HQI). Order for HQI is yet to be issued by MoD.

(ii) **Flying allowance.** The Army Aviators (Pilots) serving in the Army Aviation Corps are entitled to flying allowance as under:-

Lieutenant and above	Level 10 and above	Rs. 25,000/- p.m fixed (R1H1 of Risk and Hardship Matrix)
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(f) **Other Allowances.**

(a)	Dearness Allowance	Admissible at the same rates and under the same condition as are applicable to the civilian personnel from time to time.
(b)	Kit maintenance Allowance	Subsumed into the newly proposed Dress Allowance i.e Rs 20,000/-per year.

(g) Depending upon rank and area of posting, officer posted to Field Areas will be eligible for the following Field Area Allowances :-

Rank	Level	HABA (Rs per month)	Fd Area Allowance (Rs per month)	Mod Fd Area Allowance (Rs per month)
Lieutenant and above	Level 10 and above	16900 R1H2	10500 R2H2	6300 60% OF R2H2

(h) **High Altitude Allowance.**

Rank	Level	CAT-I (Rs per month)	CAT-II (Rs per month)	CAT-III (Rs per month)
Lieutenant and above	Level 10 and above	3400 R3H2	5300 R3H1	25000 R1H1

(j) **Siachen Allowance.** Siachen Allowance will be Rs. 42,500/- per month.

(k) **Uniform allowance.** Subsumed into the newly proposed Dress Allowance i.e. Rs. 20,000/- per year.

(l) **Free Rations**

- (i) In Fd Area to all Defence Officers.
- (ii) Defence officers posted in peace area to get Ration Money Allowance (RMA) every month.

(m) **Transport Allowance (TPTA).**

Pay Level	Higher TPTA Cities (Rs. Per month)	Other Places (Rs. Per month)
10 and above	Rs. 7200+DA thereon	Rs. 3600+DA thereon

**Note:-**

(i) **Higher Tpt Cities (UA).** Hyderabad, Patna, Delhi, Ahmedabad, Surat, Bengaluru, Kochi, Kozhikode, Indore, Greater Mumbai, Nagpur, Pune, Jaipur, Chennai, Coimbatore, Ghaziabad, Kanpur, Lucknow and Kolkata.

(ii) The allowance shall not be admissible to those service personnel who have been provided with the facility of Government transport.

(iii) Officers in Pay Level 14 and above, who are entitled to use official car, will have the option to avail official car facility or to draw the TPTA at the rate of Rs. 15,750+DA thereon.

(iv) The allowance will not be admissible for the calendar month(s) wholly covered by leave.

(n) **Children Education Allowance. Rs. 2250/- per month per child** for two eldest surviving only. CEA is admissible from Nursery to 12<sup>th</sup> Classes.

(i) Reimbursement should be done just once a year, after completion of the financial year (which for most schools coincides with the Academic year).

(ii) Certificate from the head of institution where the ward of government employee studies should be sufficient for this purpose. The certificate should confirm that the child studied in the school during the previous academic year.

**Note.** In the case of allowances specific to Defence Forces, the rates of these allowances would be enhanced by 25% automatically each time the Dearness Allowance payable on the revised pay band goes up by 50% (GoI letter no. A-27012/02/2017-Estt. (AL) dated 16 Aug 2017).

**8. Army Group Insurance Fund (AGIF).** The Lady/Gentlemen Cadets when in receipt of stipend are insured for Rs 75 lakhs wef 01 Oct 2016. **Lady/Gentlemen Cadet who are invalidated out from Academy by IMB on account of disability and not entitled to any pension will be provided Rs 25 lakhs for 100 percent disability. This will be proportionately reduced to Rs 5 lakhs for 20 percent disability.** However, for less than 20% disability, only an Ex-Gratia grant for Rs 50,000/- will be paid. Disability due to alcoholism, drug addiction and due to the diseases of pre-enrolment origin will not qualify for disability benefit and Ex-Gratia grant. In addition, Lady/Gentleman Cadets withdrawn on disciplinary grounds, expelled as an undesirable or voluntarily leaving the Academy will also not be eligible for disability benefit and Ex-Gratia. Subscription at the rate of Rs 5,000/- will have to be paid in advance on monthly basis by the Gentleman Cadets to become member under the main AGI Scheme as applicable to regular Army Officers. The subscription for the relegated period would also be recovered at the same rate.



9. **How to Apply.**

(a) Applications will only be accepted online on website "www.joinindianarmy.nic.in". Click on 'Officer Entry Appin/Login' and then click 'Registration'. Fill the online registration form after reading the instructions carefully. After getting registered, click on 'Apply Online' under Dashboard. A page 'Officers Selection – 'Eligibility' will open. Then click 'Apply' shown against Short Service Commission Technical Course. A page 'Application Form' will open. Read the instructions carefully and click 'Continue' to fill details as required under various segments. Personal information, Communication details, Education details and details of previous SSB. 'Save & Continue' each time before you go to the next segment. After filling details on the last segment, you will move to a page 'Summary' of your information wherein you can check and edit the entries already made. Then click on 'Submit Now' only after carefully ascertaining that the correct details have been filled in. Candidates must click 'Submit Now' each time they open the application for editing. The candidates are required to take out two copies of their application having Roll Number, 30 minutes after final closure of online application.

CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED TO READ THE NOTIFICATION CAREFULLY AND THEN FILL UP ONLINE APPLICATION FORM TO AVOID MISTAKES, AND THEREBY REJECTION OF APPLICATION.

**Important Note 1.** No changes to details submitted in online application can be made after closure of application. No representation in this regard shall be entertained.

**Important Note 2.** CGPA/Grades must be converted into Marks as per the formulae adopted by the concerned University for filling 'Marks obtained in Graduation' in online application. Any discrepancy observed at any stage of selection process will lead to cancellation of candidature.

(b) Following documents are to be carried to the Selection Centre by the candidate:-

- (i) One copy of the Print out of application duly signed and affixed with self attested photograph.
- (ii) Self attested copy of Matriculation/Secondary School Examination certificate or equivalent certificate issued by the concerned Board of education. in which date of birth is reflected for proof of date of birth (Admit card/Marksheet/Transfer/Leaving Certificate etc are **NOT** acceptable for proof of date of birth).
- (iii) Self attested copy of 12<sup>th</sup> Class Certificate & Marksheet.
- (iv) Self attested copy of Engineering Degree/Provisional Degree issued by the university.
- (v) Self attested copy of Mark sheets of all Semesters. [Revised mark sheets issued by a Board/University after submission of online application by the candidate will not be accepted for shortlisting for this course.]
- (vi) Certificate issued by the Controller of Examination/Registrar of the concerned University regarding formula for conversion of CGPA/ Grades into marks followed by the University.
- (vii) A certificate issued by the controller of Exam/Registrar/Dean of the concerned university or Principal of the college regarding **cumulative** percentage of marks upto 6<sup>th</sup> semester for Engg Degree course/ 2<sup>nd</sup> semester for M Sc. Computer science/ 8<sup>th</sup> semester for Architecture.
- (viii) Certificate from the Principal/Head of the Institution stating that the candidate is in final year and his result will be declared by 1<sup>st</sup> of the month of commencement of course **(for final year appearing candidates)**.
- (ix) Declaration by the candidate of final year Engineering degree course that he will submit the proof of passing by 1<sup>st</sup> of the month of commencement of course to Dte Gen of Rtg, failing which his/her candidature will be cancelled.

(c) **All certificates as above in original.** Originals will be returned after verification at the Services Selection Board itself.

(d) Any candidate who does not carry the above documents for the SSB interview, his/her candidature will be cancelled and he/she will be returned.

(e) The second copy of the printout of online application is to be retained by the candidate for his reference. There is no need to send any hard copy to DG Recruiting.

(f) Candidates must submit only one online application. Receipt of multiple applications from the same candidate will result in cancellation of candidature, and NO representation will be entertained in this regard.

10. **Selection Procedure.** The selection procedure is as follows:-

(a) **Short listing of Applications.** Integrated HQ of MoD(Army) reserves the right to shortlist applications and to fix cutoff percentage of marks for each Engineering discipline/stream (cumulatively obtained upto 6<sup>th</sup> semester for Engg Degree course/ 2<sup>nd</sup> semester for M Sc. Computer science/ 8<sup>th</sup> semester for Architecture) without assigning any reason. **After shortlisting of applications, the centre allotment will be intimated to the candidate via their email. After allotment of Selection Centre, candidates will have to log in to the website and select their SSB dates which are available on a first come first served basis, upto a specified date as will be intimated on the website [www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in).**

(b) Only shortlisted eligible candidates depending on the cutoff percentage will be interviewed at one of the Selection Centres viz. Allahabad (UP), Bhopal (MP), Bengaluru (Karnataka) and Kapurthala (Punjab) by Psychologist, Group Testing Officer and Interviewing Officer. Call Up letter for SSB interview will be issued by respective Selection Centres through candidate's registered e-mail id and SMS only. Allotment of Selection Centre is at the discretion of DG Rtg, IHQ of MoD (Army) and NO request for changes are entertained in this regard.

(c) Candidates will be put through **two stage selection procedure at the SSB. Those who clear Stage I will go to Stage II. Those who fail in Stage I will be returned on the same day.** Duration of SSB interviews is **five days**, and details of the same are available on official website of Dte Gen of Rtg [www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in). This will be followed by a medical examination of the candidates who get recommended after Stage II.

(d) Candidates recommended by the SSB and declared medically fit, will be issued joining letter for training in the order of merit, depending on the number of vacancies available, subject to meeting all eligibility criteria.

11. **Physical Standards.**

(a) **Height and Weight.** The minimum acceptable height and weight for men is 157.5 cms with correlated weight and for women candidate is 152 cms and 42 Kg. In case of candidates belonging to the North East and hilly areas like Gorkhas, Nepalese, Assamese and Garhwalis, the height will be relaxed by 5 cms and weight commensurate with reduced height. In case of candidates from Lakshadweep, the minimum acceptable height can be reduced by 2 cms.

(b) To pass fit, a candidate must be in good physical and mental health free from any disability.

(c) **Permanent Body Tattoos.** For tattoo policy, please visit our website [www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in).

(d) Prospective candidates are advised to exercise and keep themselves physically fit, in order to avoid any injury due to the rigorous physical training at Officers' Training Academy. In order to be able to adjust to the regime at the Training Academy the candidates are advised to achieve following standards before joining OTA, if finally selected:- (a) Running 2.4Km in 15 minutes (b) Push ups – 13 Nos (c) Sit ups – 25 Nos (d) Chin ups – 6 Nos (e) Rope climbing – 3-4 meters.



**12. Medical Examination.** A candidate recommended by the Services Selection Board will undergo medical examination by a Board of Service Medical officers. In addition Women candidates will undergo Medical Examination by a Lady Medical Officer/lady Specialist to rule out gynaecological disorders. There will be a female attendant present at the time of medical examination in case the Medical Officer /Specialist Officer happens to be male. Only those candidates will be admitted to the academy who are declared medically fit by the Medical Board. The proceedings of the Medical Board are confidential and will not be divulged to anyone. However, candidates declared unfit by the Special Medical Board (SMB) will be intimated by the President of the Special Medical Board. The procedure for request for Appeal Medical Board (AMB) will also be intimated to the candidates. Unfit candidates should report for AMB within a maximum period of 42 days from the date of SMB, if they apply for AMB. President, Appeal Medical Board (AMB) will inform decision of Medical Board regarding 'Fitness' of candidates and procedure to appeal against the decision of AMB. Candidates must also note that Review Medical Board (RMB) will be granted at the discretion of DGAFMS based on the merits of the case and that RMB is **NOT** a right. Candidates will be considered medically fit only on receipt of the approved Medical documents from Directorate General Medical Services. Pregnancy, if detected at any stage, after selection at SSB or during training will debar the female candidate from grant of commission.

**Note 1.** All candidates who are selected shall be undergoing tough military training and will be deployed to perform military duties in any terrain, weather and austere conditions. In such conditions ill health of any member of the team can jeopardize the military operations or endanger life of the entire team, therefore medical examination is carried out stringently to select candidates who are "Medically fit to perform military duties in any terrain, weather and austere conditions". Thus the candidate should be:-

- (a) Medically capable of undergoing training and withstand physical and mental demands of performing military duties of Armed Forces.
- (b) Medically fit to adapt to the military environment without the necessity of geographical area limitations and should be capable of performing military tasks without access to specialized medical care.
- (c) Free of medical conditions or physical defects that would entail excessive loss of time from duty for treatment and hospitalization.
- (d) Free of contagious diseases that might endanger the health of other personnel.

**Note 2.** All candidates are examined by Board of Medical Officers who have undergone basic military training and are well oriented to working conditions of military deployment. Medical Boards are held at designated Military Hospitals based on the principles described above and latest knowledge in the medical and military sciences. The entire body is examined thoroughly to the extent feasible to screen out common congenital deformities and other easily detectable disabilities. The Board of Medical Officers refers to the comprehensive medical standards for recruitment/commission into the Armed Forces as applicable. In case of any doubt about any fitness stds/disease/disability, the benefit of doubt shall be given to the State.

**Note 3.** Candidates are advised in their own interest to undergo a preliminary medical check up for wax in ears, DNS, defective colour vision, over weight/under weight, piles, tonsillitis and varicose veins, hernia etc before reporting for the SSB interview.

**Note 4.** Directorate General of Recruiting has no role to play in any Medical Boards and procedure advised by the medical authorities will be strictly adhered.

**13. Change of Interview Dates.** Request for change of SSB Interview date/center will **NOT** be entertained or replied.

**14. Entitlement for Travelling Allowance.** Candidates appearing for SSB interview for the first time for a particular type of commission shall be entitled for AC-3 Tier to and fro Railway fare or Bus fare including reservation cum sleeper charges within Indian limits. Candidates who apply again for the same type of commission will **NOT** be entitled to travelling allowance on any subsequent occasion. **For any query/clarification regarding admissibility or payment of Travelling Allowance, the candidates may directly approach the concerned Selection Centres.**

**15. MERIT LIST.** IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT MERE QUALIFYING AT THE SSB INTERVIEW DOES NOT CONFIRM FINAL SELECTION. MERIT LIST WILL BE PREPARED ENGINEERING STREAM/SUBJECT WISE ON THE BASIS OF THE MARKS OBTAINED BY THE CANDIDATE AT SSB INTERVIEW. HIGHER EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, PREVIOUS PERFORMANCES, NCC BACKGROUND, ETC HAVE NO ROLE TO PLAY. THOSE IN THE MERIT LIST AND WHO COME WITHIN THE STIPULATED STREAM WISE VACANCIES, AND ARE MEDICALLY FIT WILL BE ISSUED JOINING LETTERS FOR PRE-COMMISSIONING TRAINING AT OTA, CHENNAI.

16. On joining the Army, some of personal restrictions in service will be imposed in accordance with Article 33 of the Constitution of India as promulgated in the Army Act and Army Rules from time to time.

**Note 1.** Any ambiguity/false information/concealment of information detected in the certificates/documents/ online application will result in cancellation of the candidature at any stage of selection and thereafter.

**Note 2.** The candidate should have never been debarred from appearing in any examination by UPSC.

**Note 3.** The candidate should have never been arrested or convicted by a criminal court or involved in any case.

**Note 4.** Candidates withdrawn from NDA, IMA, OTA, Naval Academy, Air Force Academy or any service training Academy on disciplinary grounds are not eligible to apply.

**Note 5.** For all queries regarding allotment of centres, date of interview, merit list, joining instructions and any other relevant information please visit our website [www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in). Queries will be replied ONLY through 'Feedback/ Query option available on the website.

**Note 6.** Please read the Notification, Joining Instructions, Frequently asked questions (FAQs) and other instructions uploaded on the website thoroughly before submission of queries in 'Feedback/Query' on the website.

**Note 7.** Queries received three working days or less prior to closing of online application may not be replied.

<p>ONLINE APPLICATION WILL OPEN ON 23 JAN 2019 AT 1200 HRS AND WILL BE CLOSED ON 21 FEB 2019 AT 1200 HRS</p>
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