



EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

General Manager (P), East Central Railway, Hajipur.
Recruitment under Sports Quota for the year 2025-26
Centralized Employment Notice No.: ECR/HRD/Recdt./Sports
Quota (Open Advt.)/2025-26

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Closing Date for applicants of Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, J&K, Andman & Nikobar & Lakshadweep islands, Lahaul & Spiti District and Pangi sub-division of Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh and candidates residing abroad—**06.11.2025**

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

2. Sports discipline wise vacancies are as under :-

Requirement of sportspersons in HQ/ECR, Hajipur					
Sl. No.	Game/Event	Position	PayLevel- wise Requirement		
			Pay Level 4/5	Pay Level 2/3	Pay Level 1
1.	Wrestling (Men)	57 Kg, F/S	-	1	-
		72 Kg, G/R	-	1	-
		92 Kg, F/S	-	-	1
2.	Basketball (Men)	Point Guard	-	1	1
		Pivot (Min. Height 6'3" feet or above)	-	1	1
3.	Basketball (Women)	Allrounder	-	1	1
		Pivot (Min. Height 5'8" feet or above)	-	1	1
4.	Kabbadi (Women)	Right Corner	-	1	-
		Raider	-	1	1
		Right Cover + Raider	-	1	-
		All Rounder	-	1	1
		Left Cover + Raider	-	-	1
5.	Football (Women)	Goal Keeper	-	1	-
		Centre Mid Fielder	1	-	1
		Centre Back	1	-	-
		Left Back	1	-	-
6.	Badminton (Men)	Singles/Doubles	-	1	-
7.	Badminton (Women)	Singles/Doubles	-	1	-
8.	Hockey (Women)	Goal Keeper	-	1	-
		Forward	1	1	-
		Mid-Field	1	1	-
		Total	5	16	10

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

Sl. No.	Game/Event	Position	Discipline wise requirement of divisions					Total in Event
			DNR	DDU	SEE	SPJ	DHN	
1.	Cricket (Men)	Medium Fast Bowler	-	-	1	-	-	1
		All Rounder						
		Fast Bowler	1	-	1	-	1	3
		Left Arm Spinner All Rounder	-	-	1	-	-	1
		Medium Pace Bowler	-	1	-	-	-	1
		Left Hand Wicket Keeper Batsman	-	-	1	-	-	1
		All Rounder	1	-	-	-	-	1
		Spin Bowler	1	-	-	-	-	1
		Wicket Keeper Batsman	1	-	-	-	-	1
		Batsman	1	2	-	-	2	5
		Opener Batsman	-	-	-	1	-	1
		Pace Bowler	-	-	-	1	-	1
2.	Badminton (Men)	Singles/Doubles	-	-	1	-	-	1
3.	Badminton (Women)	--	-	1	-	-	-	1
4.	Wrestling (Men)	77 Kg., Greco-Roman	-	1	-	-	-	1
5.	Volleyball (Men)	Counter Attacker	-	-	-	1	-	1
		Universal	-	-	-	1	1	2
6.	Hockey (Women)	Defender	-	-	-	-	1	1
		Total	5	5	5	5	5	25

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

- If Suitable/eligible candidates are not found for Pay Level 4/5 against the sports discipline mentioned in the para 2 above, in such cases Railway Administration reserves the right to downgrade these vacancies of Pay level 4/5 to Pay Level 2/3 in the same sports discipline. Players who are eligible for

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

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

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

For example, the Employment notice issued in 2025-26 (i.e. from 01.04.2025 to 31.03.2026) for recruitment against Sports Quota, the sports achievements of current Year (2025-26) and previous two financial years. i.e. 2023-24 and 2024-25 shall be taken into account and therefore, sports achievements on or after 01.04.2023 shall only be considered for appointment in the extant case. For this purpose, concluding day/date of the Tournament/Championship shall be taken into account.

4. Age Limit:- The age limit will be 18-25 years. (The age of sports person will be reckoned as on 01.01.2026). **No relaxation in upper or lower age limit will be given.**

5. Minimum Educational Qualification for recruitment:-

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

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

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

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

6. Minimum sports norms for recruitment

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

International Championships/Events are categorized as under:-

Category-A:- • Olympic Games (Senior Category)

Category-B:- • World Cup (Junior/Youth/Senior), • World Championship (Junior/Senior), • Asian Games (Senior) • Commonwealth Games (Senior) • Youth Olympics • Davis Cup (Tennis) • Champions Trophy (Hockey) • Thomas/Uber Cup (Badminton)

Category-C:- • Commonwealth Championships (Junior/Senior) • Asian Championships/Asia Cup (Junior/Senior) • South Asian Federation (SAF) Games (Senior) • USC (World Railways) Championships (Senior) • World University Games

Note:-

- (a) All the championships mentioned above must be conducted under the aegis of recognized International/National/State Sports Federation and also recognized by the RSPB (Railway Sports Promotion Board).
- (b) **In Football:** The mandatory condition for recruitment Under-21 players in the Santosh trophy has been excluded. Junior National Football Championship for B.C. Roy Trophy is to be considered for recruitment Under-19. Age condition is to be remained as applicable for other games.
- (c) **In Volleyball:** The sports achievements in the events conducted by Volleyball Federation of India or its affiliated units after 25.06.2020 shall not be considered for recruitment. However, the certificates issued by the Association of Indian Universities and the International Federations for recognized Sports Achievements in the Game of Volleyball, will be valid for recruitment.
- (d) **In Badminton, Table Tennis and Tennis,** sportspersons may also be considered for recruitment on the basis of their current Annual All India Rankings; in different Grade Pay and Pay Bands, as per following criteria:-

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

Pay Level-2/3	Youth	Singles	Upto 06th Position
	Junior	Singles	Upto 06th Position
Pay Level-1	Seniors	Singles	Upto 30th Position
		Doubles	Upto 06th Position

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

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

Pay Level	Age Category	Event	Current Annual World Ranking
Pay Level-2/3	Senior	Singles	Upto 70th Position
	Junior	Singles	Upto 50th Position

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

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

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

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

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

Refund of Examination Fee will be made through Bank Account; hence candidate must submit RTGS form as shown in **annexure-'A'**.

*Economically Backward Class candidates means whose family income is less than ₹50,000 per annum. They have to produce income certificate in the prescribed format as shown in **annexure-'B'**.

IPO (Indian Postal Order) should be pledged in favour of 'FA&CAO, East Central Railway' and payable at Hajipur. Except as stated above, examination fee is not refundable under any circumstances.

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

9. Procedure for Recruitment:

Selection will be based on performance in Trial, evaluation of Sports achievements, evaluation of Educational Achievements etc. as per rule/instruction of Railway administration.

Only the candidates declared FIT in the Trial will be considered for next stage of selection.

No marks shall be given to the candidates who declared UNFIT in the Trial for their sports achievements, etc. No communication shall be entertained from candidates in this regard.

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

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

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

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

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

10. Conduct of Trial:

(i) Trial of candidates shall be conducted to assess their sports performance/ suitability for the team of E. C. Railway. Candidates found FIT in the Trial will be considered for

next stage selection. The following is the format of marks for the trial:-

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTE : The offer of appointment shall be given purely on the basis of merit. In case more than one sportspersons secured the same marks, preference should be given to younger candidate to decide the merit.

Date, venue and time for Trial will be intimated to the eligible candidates through Business Post. The venue for trial fixed by East Central Railway will be binding and final. Request for change of venue by the candidate **shall NOT be entertained**. The decision of East Central Railway in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of applications will be final and binding on the candidates.

11. How to apply:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. Whom to apply:

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

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

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

NOTE -

(i) All candidates should indicate clearly **"Application against Sports Quota", Employment Notice No. ECR/HRD/Rectt/Sports Quota (Open Advt.)/2025-26 & Sports Discipline** on the top of the envelope.

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

(iii) Incomplete applications in any respect will be summarily rejected.

13. Important Instructions:

The decision of Railway Administration in connection with formation of panel will be final. For non-empanelment of the candidate, no correspondence will be entertained. The Railway Administration will not be responsible for any postal delay or wrong delivery. Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidate. The application which suffer from material irregularities such as unsigned, incomplete, illegible, without requisite & attested enclosures, without desired fee (in the form of IPO), not in prescribed format, without attested copies of certificate/testimonials and the application which in the opinion of Railway Administration are otherwise invalid will be summarily rejected at any stage.

For any legal action arising out of the above, jurisdiction shall be High Court/ Patna.

NOTE:- The above notification and application form are also available on our website i.e.,

www.ecr.indianrailways.gov.in → Hajipur HQ → Personnel → Recruitment/ Notification

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Application format for Recruitment in through Sports Quota for the year 2025-26

Employment Notice No.ECR/HRD/Rectt./Sports Quota (Open Advt.)/2025-26.

Control No. ----- (For office use only)

(To be filled in Hindi or in English by the candidate in his / her own handwriting)

Application to be addressed as per applied HQ/Division mentioned in para 12 of the Employment Notice.

To,

I hereby apply for recruitment for the post as mentioned below in response to employment notice No. ECR/HRD/Rectt./Sports Quota (Open Advt.)/ 2025-26.

Game Applied Position Pay Level/Basic Pay (Rs.)

1. Name of the applicant in full (in block letters):

2. Father's/Husband's name:

3. Date of birth (In figure (In words)

4. Age as on 01.01.2026: year month day 5. Nationality:

6. Sex: (Male/Female)

7. Community (UR/OBC/SC/ST) 8. Physical Standard (i) Height ft. inch

(ii) Weight kg

9. Two marks of identification: (i)

(With exact location & specification excluding Black or Colored Spot) (ii)

10. Full Present Postal Address (with Pin Code)

11. Full Permanent Address (with Pin Code):

12. Nearest Railway Station: 13. Telephone/Mobile No

14. Whether employed in any Central Govt/State Govt/PSUs

(If yes, No Objection Certificate from the employer should be attached)

15. Details of Indian Postal Order:

Name of Post Office	IPOs No.	Date of issue	Value

16. Educational Qualification:

Examination passed	Board / University	Year of passing	Division	% of Marks

17. Last two financial and current years sports performance/achievements.

Sl. No.	Name of Event/Tournament	International/National /State/Zonal	Year	Certificate No. & date	Position obtained
			2023-24		
			2024-25		
			2025-26		

NB:- Attested copy of the certificates regarding sports performance/achievements should be attached only of required financial years mentioned above.

18. List of enclosures: (i) (ii)
(iii) (iv)
(v) (vi)
(vii) (viii)

19. Declaration (Candidate must write the following declaration in his own running handwriting in the space given below) :-

I, hereby declare that all the statements made above in the Application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If they are found false or incorrect at any stage, my candidature is liable to be cancelled and even after appointment my appointment is liable to be terminated.

Full Signature of the candidate (In English) :

(Not in capital letter) (In Hindi) :

Place : Clear L.T.I of the candidate →

Date:

ANNEXURE - A

Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS)/National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT) Model-Mandate Form

Investor/customer/vendor's option to receive payment through RTGS/NEFT mechanism Name of the Scheme and periodicity of payment

1. Investor/customer/vendor's name:

2. Particulars of Bank account:

A. Name of the Bank:

B. Name of the branch:

Address:

Telephone No. :

C. IFSC code:

D. 9-Digit code number of the bank

and branch appearing on the MICR

cheque issued by the bank:

E. Type of the account (S.B., Current or Cash Credit)

with code (10/11/13)

F. Ledger and Ledger folio Number:

G. Account number (as appearing on the cheque book)

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

3. Date of effect:

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

Date: Signature of the Investor/customer/vendor's

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

Bank Stamp

Date

Signature of authorized Official of the Bank

ANNEXURE - B

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

1. Name of Candidate :

2. Father's Name :

3. Age :

4. Residential Address :

5. Annual Family Income :

6. Date of Issue :

7. Signature of issuing authority :

Name:

8. Stamp of issuing Authority :

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

(i) District Magistrate or any other Revenue officer upto the level of Tehsildar.

(ii) Sitting member of parliament of Lok Sabha for persons of their own constituency.

(iii) BPL Card or any other certificate issued by Central Government under a recognized poverty alleviations programme or Izzat MST issued by Railways.

(iv) Union Minister may also recommend for any persons from anywhere in the country.

(v) Sitting member of Parliament of Rajya Sabha for persons of the district in which these MPs normally reside.

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Assistant Personnel Officer/Bill/ECR/Hajipur