

**LDCE IP
NOTIFICATION**

F. No. A-34012/04/2022-DE
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Posts
(DE Section)

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi – 110 001
Dated: 10th January, 2023

To,

1. All Heads of Circles
2. Addl. D.G.APS, Rao Tula Ram Marg, New Delhi
3. CGM BD & Marketing/Parcel/PLI Directorate
4. Director, Rafi Ahmed Kidwai National Postal Academy, Ghaziabad
5. All Directors, Postal Training Centres, Darbhanga/Guwahati/Madurai/Mysore/Saharanpur/Vadodara

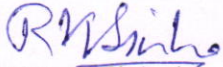
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Madam/ Sir,

The Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) (66.66% of vacancies) for promotion to the cadre of Inspector Posts for the **vacancy years 2022 and 2023 is scheduled to be held on 25th & 26th February, 2023.**

2. Notification for the aforementioned examination is hereby enclosed. The Notification contains information on schedule for exam related activities, Eligibility criteria, Pattern & Syllabus etc. Applications are invited in online mode as given in the Notification.
3. Circles are requested to give wide publicity for the examination.
4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,


(Ranjeet Kumar Sinha)

Director (DE)

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निदेशक (विभागीय परीक्षा)/Director (DE)
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4. All Directors in Directorate.
5. Officer Commanding, P & T Admn. Cell, Kamptee.
6. All Sections of the Postal Directorate
7. Hindi Section for translation of this circular
8. All recognized Associations/Service Federations/ Unions.
9. General Manager, CEPT Mysore-570010 with a request for displaying this Notification on India post website.
10. Guard File.

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The Limited Departmental Competitive Examination for promotion to the cadre of Inspector Posts (66.66% of vacancies) for the **vacancy years 2022 and 2023** is scheduled to be held as under:

Date of Examination	Paper	Timings
25 th February, 2023 (Saturday)	Paper-I	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
25 th February, 2023 (Saturday)	Paper-II	02:00 PM to 05:00 PM
26 th February, 2023 (Sunday)	Paper-III	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
26 th February, 2023 (Sunday)	Paper-IV	02:00 PM to 05:00 PM

2. Online Applications are invited from the willing and eligible candidates who fulfill the eligibility criteria as given in subsequent paras. Application should be submitted online through <http://ccc.cept.gov.in/ipapplication> as per instructions enclosed as Annexure-I. Applicants are required to take a print out of the filled in application forms and to submit to concerned parent Circle duly signed. For APS candidates, hard copy of the application form duly verified by the authority competent, is required to be sent to the concerned Circle office. The schedule of activities for the examination are as under:

Sl No.	Activity	Schedule
1.	Online application process starts from	16.01.2023 from 9:00AM
2.	Last date to submit online application	30.01.2023 upto 5:30PM
3.	Verification of details of online applications by Controlling Officer and forward to Nodal Officer duly recommended/ Not-recommended/ Provisionally recommended (on day to day basis so that not a single application is left out for verification)	To be completed by 02.02.2023
4.	Correction in application form, if any, by the candidate	From 9:00AM on 03.02.2023 till 5:30PM on 06.02.2023
5.	Verification of resubmitted application by the Controlling Officer (on day to day basis)	To be completed by 09.02.2023
6.	Approval/finalization of online applications and allotment of Centre etc. by the Nodal Officer	To be completed by 19.02.2023
7.	Admit cards available for downloading by candidates from	20.02.2023
8.	Date of Exam	25 th & 26 th February, 2023

3. Eligibility Criteria: -As per Department of Posts (Inspector Posts) Recruitment Rules notified in GSR 89 (E) dated 05.02.2019 (enclosed as Annexure-II), the following categories of officials are eligible to appear for the above Examination.

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- Officials of various grades, as specified below, with eight years of regular qualifying service as on the crucial date for determining the eligibility service as specified by Central Government are eligible for appearing in Limited Departmental Competitive Examination:

- (a) Higher Selection Grade-II (Level-6) in all offices including regular service put in as Lower Selection Grade and Postal Assistant or Sorting Assistant;
- (b) Postmaster Grade-II (Level-6) in all offices including regular service put in as Postmaster Grade-I and Postal Assistant;
- (c) Stenographer Grade-I (Level-6) in all offices including regular service put in as Stenographer Grade-II;
- (d) Lower Selection Grade (Level-5) in all offices including regular service put in as Postal Assistant or Sorting Assistant;
- (e) Postmaster Grade-I (Level-5) in all offices including regular service put in as Postal Assistant;
- (f) Postal Assistant/Sorting Assistant (Level-4) in all offices;
- (g) Stenographer Grade-II (Level-4) in all offices.

Note:- Age limit for appearing in Limited Departmental Competitive Examination is not exceeding forty five years as on the crucial date of eligibility, to which the vacancies pertain to. As per Saving clause of RRs dated 05.02.2019, standard age relaxation of 5 years is applicable to SC/ST officials.

4. Crucial date for calculation of age and service eligibility conditions: -

Vacancy year (vacancy period)	Crucial date of eligibility
2022 (01.01.2022 to 31.12.2022)	01.01.2022
2023 (01.01.2023 to 31.12.2023)	01.01.2023

5. The APS authorities will send the Applications of the Applicants working in APS to the concerned Nodal Officer of the respective Circle by furnishing the eligibility details.

6. Pattern & Syllabus of Examination: - The pattern and syllabus applicable for the said LDCE IP has been circulated vide letter No. 7-14/201 I-SPN-II dated 06th April, 2021 and is enclosed at Annexure-III. The pattern & Syllabus for the examination is also available in the Employee Corner in the Department of Posts' official website i.e. indiapost.gov.in.

7. Venue for conducting the Examination: The Examination will be conducted at all Circle Headquarters only. The candidates will have to appear from the respective Centre of their Circle only and under no circumstances, they may be permitted to appear from other Circle Centres.

8. Applicants serving on deputation in APS will appear from the examination centre of their parent Civil Circles.

9. The procedure for selection shall be as per the guidelines issued vide Directorate's letter No. X-7/15/2021-SPN-II (Pt.) dated 17.05.2022 (Annexure-IV). The vacancies will be all India level and all eligible feeder grade officials, as prescribed in Recruitment Rules of Inspector Posts, of all Postal Circles shall be allowed to appear in the LDCE for Inspector Posts irrespective of availability of vacancy in a Postal Circle. A common merit list shall be drawn corresponding to the all India level vacancy position.

- 9.1 Applicants while submitting online application for appearing in LDCE for Inspector Posts shall also provide order of preference of all 23 Postal Circles, which shall form the base of allocation of Postal Circle to successful candidates. Preference (s) once exercised shall be final and no change shall be entertained at any subsequent stage.

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10. The tentative all India level vacancies of the LDCE IP for the vacancy years 2022 is given as Annexure-V. The vacancies for the vacancy year 2023 will be notified later.

11. DoP&T vide OM No. 36012/1/2020-Estt. (Res.-II) dated 17.05.2022 issued instructions for reservation in promotion to Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBDs). Consequently, SCT Cell vide its letter F. No. SC-12/9/2022-SCT-DoP dated 14.09.2022 has clarified that the prospective vacancy year for implementation of the ibid DoP&T OM dated 17.05.2022 would be the year 2023, i.e. from the vacancy year 2023 starting w.e.f. 1st January, 2023

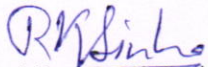
12. Mode of the examination will be OMR based, and descriptive wherever applicable.

13. The Guidelines issued vide letter F. No. 29-6/2019-DD-III dated 10.08.2022 by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) and the guidelines for Persons with Benchmarks Disabilities, circulated vide letter No. SC-12-6/2022-SCT-DOP dated 31.03.2022 shall be followed in letter and spirit.

14. The Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) issued vide letter No.A-34012/02/2022-DE dated 11.08.2022 to be followed in the conduct of the examination at every stage.

15. The Competent Authority reserves the right to change or modify in the schedule, pattern & syllabus of the examination at any point of time before the actual conduct of examination.

Enclosures: - Annexures-I, II, III, IV & V.


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Director (DE)