

those cities. Candidates can choose on any available date at a city as per their choice. In case, while exercising the options, all the slots in the three cities opted earlier have already been filled up, the candidate will further be given a list of optional cities to choose any one where slots are available and on the best effort basis, the Commission will fix the available slot to the candidate for that city, without any specific choice for date. While utilising this facility, the candidates are requested to exercise their option to choose examination date and city carefully as any request for any change will not be entertained as the allotment is being made on the basis of options exercised by the candidates themselves.

11.2.3 In respect of those candidates, who do not exercise the option of date and city during the prescribed windows when the portal is open, such candidates will not be scheduled for the Examination and their Admission Certificate will not be generated. The decision of the Commission in this regard will be final and binding.

11.2.4 The candidate is advised to visit the website of the Commission at regular interval for getting update on opening of window for self slot selection of city for appearing in the examination.

11.3 The Commission will endeavour to accommodate all the candidates in the centre opted for by them. However, the Commission reserves the right to add new centre (s) of Examination in addition to the list of centres given at Para 11.1 above or to cancel any centre from the aforesaid list and ask the candidates opting for that centre to appear from any other centre. The Commission also reserves the right to divert candidates of a centre to some other centre to take the Examination.

11.4 Centre of Computer Based Examination, PET/ PST or Detailed Medical Examination (DME)/ Review Medical Examination (RME) and Document Verification 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.

## 12 **Scheme of Examination:**

12.1 **Computer Based Examination:** The Computer Based Examination will consist of one Objective Type Paper containing 80 questions carrying 2 marks each with the following composition:

Part	Subject	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration/Time Allowed
Part-A	General Intelligence and Reasoning	20	40	60 minutes
Part-B	General Knowledge and General Awareness	20	40	
Part -C	Elementary Mathematics	20	40	
Part-D	English/ Hindi	20	40	

- 12.1.1 All the questions will be of Objective Multiple-Choice Type. The Computer Based Examination will be conducted in English, Hindi and 13 Regional languages viz. (i) Assamese, (ii) Bengali, (iii) Gujarati, (iv) Kannada, (v) Konkani, (vi) Malayalam, (vii) Manipuri, (viii) Marathi, (ix) Odia, (x) Punjabi, (xi) Tamil, (xii) Telugu and (xiii) Urdu.
- 12.1.2 There will be a negative marking of 0.25 marks for each wrong answer. Candidates are, therefore, advised to keep this in mind while answering the questions.
- 12.1.3 The dates of the Computer Based Examination will be informed to candidates only through the website of the Commission.
- 12.1.4 There shall be no provision for re-evaluation/ re-checking of the scores. No correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.
- 12.1.5 Marks scored by candidates in the Computer Based Examination will be normalized by using the procedure published by the Commission vide Notice dated 02.06.2025 and such normalized scores along with the bonus marks for NCC Certificate holders will be used to determine final merit and cut-off marks.
- 12.1.6 Tentative Answer Keys of the Computer Based Examination will be placed on the website of the Commission after the conduct of the Computer Based Examination. Candidates may go through the Tentative Answer Keys and submit online representations, if any, through a provided link within the stipulated time limit on payment of ₹50/- (Rupees Fifty Only) per question. Representations received through any other mode e.g., letter, application, email, etc. will not be entertained. Representations regarding the Tentative Answer Keys will be scrutinized before finalizing the Answer Keys and the decision of the Commission in this regard will be final.
- 12.1.7 The Final Answer Keys will be used for processing the result of Computer Based Examination. Final Answer Keys as well as marks will be made available on the website of the Commission after the declaration of the result of the Computer Based Examination.
- 12.1.8 The questions in the Computer Based Examination will be of Matriculation level.
- 12.1.9 A 'Mock Test' on the Computer Based Examination has been provided on the website of the Commission in the 'Candidate's Corner' Section.
- 12.1.10 Candidates are not permitted to use calculators and other electronic gadgets. They should not, therefore, bring the same inside the Examination Hall/ Lab.
- 12.1.11 The indicative syllabus for the Examination will be as follows:
- 12.1.11.1 **General Intelligence and 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.

12.1.11.2 **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 such matters of everyday 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 neighbouring countries especially pertaining to sports, History, Culture, Geography, Economic Scene, General Polity, Indian Constitution, scientific Research etc. These Questions will be such that they do not require a special study of any discipline.

12.1.11.3 **Elementary Mathematics:** This Section will include questions on problems relating to Number Systems, Computation of Whole Numbers, Decimals and Fractions and the 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.

12.1.11.4 **English/ Hindi:** Candidates' ability to understand basic English/ Hindi and their basic comprehension will be tested.

## 12.2 **Physical Efficiency Test (PET)/ Physical Standard Test (PST):**

Based on the performance in the 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/ DV. Therefore, it will be the responsibility of the candidates to verify their eligibility as prescribed in this Notice before appearing for CBE/ PET/PST. Candidates shortlisted for PET/PST will be asked to go through biometric verification followed by PET & PST. The PST shall include measurement of height, weight & Chest (as applicable).

12.3 Ex-Servicemen are exempted from PET/PST. However, Ex-Servicemen, who are shortlisted in the Computer Based Examination for PET/PST, will have to appear in PET/PST for recording of measurement of height, chest and weight for record purposes. PET will not be held for these Ex-servicemen candidates. However, they will have to qualify the Medical Examination.

12.4 **Physical Efficiency Test (PET):** Candidates have to clear the race within the following time limits:

Event	Male	Female	Remarks
Race	5 Kms in 24 minutes.	1.6 Kms in 8 ½ minutes	For candidates other than those belonging to the Ladakh Region.
	1.6 Kms in 7 minutes	800 metres in 5 minutes	For candidates of Ladakh Region.

12.4.1 On reporting of female candidates for PET (Physical Efficiency Test /PST (Physical Standard Test), a self-declaration indicating about her pregnancy status

shall be submitted. In case, if she declares that she is not pregnant then, she will be allowed to participate in the PET/PST. In case of false declaration, all the risks for undergoing PET/PST will be of her own. If the female candidate declares that she is pregnant before PST/ PET, then a confirmatory pregnancy test to be done and in case she is found to be pregnant, irrespective of duration of pregnancy, she will be declared temporary unfit and her candidature shall be held in abeyance until the confinement is over. Required vacancies will be kept reserved for temporary unfit candidates. She will be re-examined for PET/PST six weeks after the date of confinement, subject to the production of the medical certificate of fitness from a registered medical practitioner. If she is found fit, she will be appointed to the post kept reserved for and allow the benefit of seniority in accordance with the instructions of the Government, as amended from time to time. In case female candidates is found negative for pregnancy, she may be allowed to participate in the PET/PST.

**12.5 Physical Standard Test (PST):** Physical Standards for the posts are as follows: -

**12.5.1 Height:**

12.5.1.1 Male: 170 cms

12.5.1.2 Female: 157 cms

12.5.1.3 Few categories of candidates are allowed relaxation in the heights mentioned above. Relaxed standard of height for such candidates are as follows:

S. No.	Relaxation in Height to few categories of Candidate	Male (Cms)	Female (Cms)
(a)	All candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribes.	162.5	150.0
(b)	All Scheduled Tribe candidates of North Eastern States (NE States).	157.0	147.5
(c)	All Scheduled Tribe candidates of Left-Wing Extremism affected districts.	160.0	147.5
(d)	Candidates falling in the categories of Garhwalis, Kumaonis, Dogras, Marathas and candidates belonging to the States/ UTs of Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.	165.0	155.0
(e)	Candidates hailing from the North-Eastern States of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura.	162.5	152.5
(f)	Candidates hailing from Gorkha Territorial Administration (GTA) comprising of the three Sub-Divisions of Darjeeling District namely Darjeeling, Kalimpong and Kurseong and includes the following "Mouzas" Sub-Division of these Districts: -	157.0	152.5

	(1)Lohagarh Tea Garden (2) Lohagarh Forest (3) Rangmohan (4) Barachenga (5) Panighata (6) ChotaAdalpur (7) Paharu (8) Sukna Forest (9) Sukna Part-I (10) Pantapati Forest-I (11) Mahanadi Forest (12) Champasari Forest (13) SalbariChhat part-II (14) Sitong Forest (15) Sivoke Hill Forest (16) Sivoke Forest (17) ChhotaChenga (18) Nipania.		
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12.5.2 **Chest:** Male candidates should have the following standards of chest measurement:

12.5.2.1 Un-expanded: 80 cms

12.5.2.2 Minimum expansion: 5 cms

12.5.2.3 Few categories of candidates are allowed relaxation in chest measurement. Relaxed standards of chest measurement for such candidates are as follows:

S. No.	Relaxation in Chest to few categories of Candidate	Un-expanded (cms)	Minimum Expansion (cms)
(a)	All candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribes.	76	5
(b)	Candidates falling in the categories of Garhwalis, Kumaonis, Dogras, Marathas and candidates belonging to the States/ UTs of Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.	78	5
(c)	Candidates hailing from North-Eastern States of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura and Gorkha Territorial Administration (GTA).	77	5

12.5.2.4 Chest measurements for female candidates will not be taken. However, it will be ascertained that the chest is well-developed.

12.5.3 **Weight:** Proportionate to height and age as per medical standards.

12.5.4 Scrutiny of eligibility of candidates for relaxations in height and chest measurement will be carried out after qualifying PET (race) and before PST by the CAPF's PET/PST Boards. Relaxation in height and chest (as the case may be) as mentioned above for the candidates other than those belonging to the ST category will be permissible only on production of certificate at the time of PET/PST in the proforma as prescribed in **Annexure-IX** from the competent authorities. ST candidates may avail of the relaxation on the production of a valid ST Certificate.

12.5.5 The candidates, who are declared not qualified in Physical Standards (i.e., height and chest) may prefer an appeal on the same day, if they so desire, to the Appellate Authority nominated for the Centre through the 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). If candidates are found to be within the prescribed PST standard, they will be forwarded to the PET/PST Board for further recruitment process.

- 12.5.6 Conduct of PET/PST 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 PET/PST and DME/ RME Board.
- 12.6 **Medical Examination/ Document Verification:** Candidates will be shortlisted for Detailed Medical Examination (DME)/ Document Verification from the pool of candidates who qualify the PET/PST.
- 12.6.1 At the time of DME and Document Verification, the following documents will be verified:
- 12.6.1.1 Matriculation/ Secondary Examination Certificate to prove age, name and educational qualification.
- 12.6.1.2 Domicile Certificate/ Permanent Resident Certificate (PRC) issued by the competent authority.
- 12.6.1.3 Valid NCC Certificate, if applicable.
- 12.6.1.4 Certificate from serving defence personnel in the format prescribed in **Annexure-IV** of the Notice, if applicable.
- 12.6.1.5 Undertaking in the format prescribed in **Annexure-V** from Ex-Servicemen candidates, if applicable.
- 12.6.1.6 Caste Certificate (as applicable) in the format prescribed in **Annexure-VI**, **Annexure-VII** and **Annexure-VIII** of the Notice from the candidates seeking reservation/ age relaxation.
- 12.6.1.7 Certificate from candidates who wish to avail of relaxation in height/ chest measurement as prescribed in **Annexure-IX** of the Notice.
- 12.6.1.8 Certificate from District Collector/ District Magistrate in respect of dependent applicants of riot victims as mentioned in category 4/ 5/ 6 under Para 5.1 of the Examination Notice
- 12.6.1.9 Nativity/ Identity Certificate by West Pakistani Refugee in the format prescribed in **Annexure-XIII** of the Notice.
- 12.6.2 The shortlisted candidates will be medically examined by the Medical Boards constituted by the CAPFs to assess their physical and medical fitness. The medical examination of the candidates will be conducted in terms of Uniform Guidelines for recruitment Medical Examination for GOs and NGOs in CAPFs and AR issued vide MHA UO No. A.VI-1/2014-Rectt.(SSB) dated 20.05.2015 and MHA OM No: E.32012/ADG(Med)/DME&RME/DA-1/2020(Part File)/1166 dated 31.05.2021 and as amended from time to time by the government. These instructions are accessible at the following link:[https://www.mha.gov.in/sites/default/files/policedevision\\_17062021\\_0.pdf](https://www.mha.gov.in/sites/default/files/policedevision_17062021_0.pdf).

### 13 Admission to the Examination:

- 13.1 All candidates who register themselves in response to this Notice by the closing date and time and whose Online Application Form is found to be in order and are provisionally accepted by the Commission as per the terms and conditions of this Notice of the Examination, will be assigned Roll numbers and issued Admission Certificate (AC) for appearing in the Computer Based Examination. Subsequently, qualified candidates will be issued Admission Certificates for the next stage of the Examination.
- 13.2 The Commission will not undertake detailed scrutiny of the Online Application Form for eligibility and other aspects at the time of Computer Based Examination and PET/PST and, therefore, the candidature will be accepted only provisionally. The candidates must go through the requirements of educational qualification, age, physical and medical standards etc. and satisfy themselves that they are eligible for the post. If any claim made in the Online Application Form is not found substantiated when scrutiny is undertaken, the candidature will be cancelled and the Commission's decision shall be final.
- 13.3 Admission Certificates for all stages of the Examination will be issued through online mode only. Admission Certificates for any stage of the Examination will not be sent by post. Candidates are, therefore, advised to visit the websites of the SSC (HQ), the SSC-Regional Office concerned and the CRPF regularly for any updates on the recruitment process.
- 13.4 Admission Certificates for the Computer Based Examination will be issued online on the websites of the SSC/HQ and for PET/ PST and Medical Examination (DME/ RME)/ Document Verification, the Admission Certificates will be issued by CRPF on its website i.e., <http://crpf.gov.in>. Candidates are, therefore, advised to regularly visit the websites of the Commission (i.e., <https://ssc.gov.in>) and CRPF (<https://crpf.gov.in/>). **(Refer to Para 11.1 of the Notice for detailed information).**
- 13.5 Information about the Examination indicating the timetable and City of the Examination for the candidates will be uploaded on the website of the SSC/HQ about two weeks before the date of the Examination. If any candidate does not find his details on the website of SSC/HQ, one week before the date of the Examination, he/ she must immediately contact SSC/HQ with proof of having submitted his/ her Online Application Form. Failure to do so will deprive him/ her of any claim for consideration.
- 13.6 Candidates must write their Registration Number, registered Email and Mobile Number along with the name, date of birth and name of the Examination while addressing any communication to the Commission. Communication from the candidate not furnishing these particulars shall not be entertained.
- 13.7 Facility for downloading Admission Certificates for the Computer Based Examination will be made available about 3-7 days before the Examination on the website of the SSC/HQ. Similarly, the facility for downloading Admission Certificates for PET/PST and Medical Examinations (DME/ RME)/Document Verification will be made available on the website of the CRPF about 2 weeks before the Test concerned. Candidate must bring a printout of the Admission Certificate to the Examination Hall. Candidates are also advised to keep an additional admission certificate for record/future reference.

- 13.8 In case of inability to download Admission Certificates for PET/PST and DME/ RME/DV from the website of the CRPF, candidates should contact the CRPF at least one week before PET/PST or DME/ RME/DV. In case of non-receipt of Admission Certificates for PET/PST and Medical Examination/Document Verification, candidates may contact the CRPF Recruitment Cell through Helpline Number 011-26160255.
- 13.9 The candidates, who have not undergone an Aadhaar Based Authentication, will be required to report at the Examination Centre **two (02)** hours before the scheduled start of the Examination. In addition to the Admission Certificate, it is mandatory to carry at least two passport-size recent colour photographs and an Original valid Photo-ID proof having Date of Birth (DoB) as printed on the Admission Certificate, failing which they will not be allowed entry, such as:
- 13.9.1 Voter's ID Card,
  - 13.9.2 Driving License,
  - 13.9.3 PAN Card,
  - 13.9.4 Passport,
  - 13.9.5 Employer ID Card (Govt./PSU/Private), etc.
  - 13.9.6 Ex-serviceman Discharge Book issued by the Ministry of Defence,
- 13.10 In Case the Photo Identity Card does not have the Date of Birth printed on it then the candidate must carry an additional original document (e.g., Matriculation Certificate, Marks Sheet issued only by CBSE/ ICSE/ State Boards; Birth Certificate, Category Certificate, etc.) as proof of their date of birth. In case of a mismatch in the Date of Birth mentioned in the Admission Certificate and the photo ID/ Certificate brought in support of the date of birth, the candidate will not be allowed to appear in the Examination. **However, the aforesaid requirements will not be applicable to the candidates who have undergone an Aadhaar Based Authentication.**
- 13.11 Any other document mentioned in the Admission Certificate will be carried by the candidates while appearing in the Examination.
- 13.12 Online Application Forms **with a blurred signature will be rejected summarily. The Online Application Form module has been designed to capture a live photograph of the candidate filling in the Online Application Form.** The candidates should ensure that the photograph captured is clear, without a cap or spectacles, and with a full-frontal view. Online Application Forms with photographs not in accordance with the instructions are liable to be rejected. **In no case should the candidate capture the photographs of his / her pre-existing photograph.** All such Online Application Forms where a photograph of his/her pre-existing photograph is captured will be rejected. **However, the rejection of the Online Application Form due to the above reasons will not be applicable to the candidates who have undergone an Aadhaar Based Authentication.**



#### 14 **Mode of Selection:**

- 14.1 The recruitment process will consist of Computer Based Examination (CBE), Physical Efficiency Test (PET), Physical Standard Test (PST), Medical Examination (DME/ RME) and Document Verification.
- 14.2 Candidates scoring the following minimum qualifying marks (without adding bonus marks to NCC Certificate holders) in the Computer Based Examination will be considered eligible for short-listing to the next stage (i.e., PET/PST) of the Examination:
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| 14.2.1 | UR                   | : 30% |
| 14.2.2 | OBC/EWS              | : 25% |
| 14.2.3 | All other categories | : 20% |
- 14.3 NCC Certificate holders will be granted the following incentive/ bonus marks provisionally which will be added to the normalized scores of the candidates:
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| 14.3.1 | NCC 'C' Certificate | : 5% of maximum marks of Examination |
| 14.3.2 | NCC 'B' Certificate | : 3% of maximum marks of Examination |
| 14.3.3 | NCC 'A' Certificate | : 2% of maximum marks of Examination |
- 14.4 Male and female candidates will be shortlisted state-wise, area-wise and category-wise based on their merit in the Computer Based Examination (including NCC bonus marks, if applicable) for appearing in the PET/PST. The number of candidates shortlisted for PET/PST based on their merit in the Computer Based Examination will be about 8 (Eight) times the number of vacancies to be filled up in the Recruitment Examination. More number of candidates can be shortlisted against the vacancies of SSF.
- 14.5 The candidates, who are successful in the PET/PST, will be considered eligible for shortlisting to the next stage i.e., Detailed Medical Examination (DME)/ Document Verification (DV).
- 14.6 Male and female candidates, who qualify the PET/PST, will be shortlisted state-wise, area-wise and category-wise based on their merit in the Computer Based Examination (including NCC bonus marks, if applicable) for appearing in the DME/ DV. The number of candidates shortlisted for the DME/ DV based on their merit in the Computer Based Examination will be about 2 (Two) times the number of vacancies. More number of candidates can be shortlisted against the vacancies of SSF.
- 14.7 Document Verification (i.e., collection of the required eligibility certificates/ documents from the candidates and their verification with original documents) will be conducted by the CAPFs along with the Detailed Medical Examination.
- 14.8 If a candidate has claimed to have an NCC Certificate and he is not able to produce a valid NCC Certificate at the time of DV, the incentive/ bonus marks awarded provisionally to the candidate will be withdrawn.
- 14.9 Candidates have to give preference for the following CAPFs/ Organizations, **in the order of priority** at the time of filling in the Online Application Form. Filling of all seven force (07) preferences for forces shall be essential:

- 14.9.1 BSF (A)
  - 14.9.2 CISF (B)
  - 14.9.3 CRPF (C)
  - 14.9.4 SSB (D)
  - 14.9.5 ITBP (E)
  - 14.9.6 Assam Rifles (F)
  - 14.9.7 SSF (H)
- 14.10 The candidates, who are qualified in the PET/PST and Medical Examination/ DV will be considered for inclusion in the final merit list.
- 14.11 On the basis of the normalized marks scored by candidates in the Computer Based Examination (including NCC bonus marks), the final selection of candidates, along with force allocation, in each category namely Un-Reserved, SC, ST, OBC, EWS and ESM will be made separately for male and female candidates in respect of each State/ UT and further earmarked area of Border Guarding and Militancy/ Naxal affected Districts wherever applicable. Selection of the candidates for SSF will be made on an All-India basis.
- 14.12 Allotment of CAPFs/ Organizations to finally selected candidates will be made based on **'Merit in the Computer Based Examination (including NCC bonus marks)'-cum-'Preference of CAPFs/ Organization'** exercised by the candidates in the Online Applications Form submitted by them subject to their qualifying Physical Standard Test, Physical Efficiency Test, Medical Examination, and other conditions stipulated in the Notice of the Examination. **CANDIDATES SHOULD BE VERY CAREFUL AND MUST EXERCISE DUE DILIGENCE WHILE GIVING PREFERENCES OF FORCES/ ORGANIZATIONS, IN THE ORDER OF PRIORITY, IN THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM. AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE PROCESS OF ONLINE APPLICATION, NO REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN PREFERENCE WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY THE COMMISSION UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**
- 14.13 Final result of withheld candidates will be provided, in sealed cover or in encrypted form as deemed appropriate, to the Nodal Force (i.e. CRPF) for taking further necessary action. The final result of withheld candidates will be declared by the Nodal Force itself. The Commission will take action against the candidate who “Found Not Genuine” as per the provisions of the Notice of Examination on receipt of the proposal from the Nodal Force.
- 14.14 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. **Candidate may note that the domicile district/ State filled by a candidate in the specific column of the Online Application Form will only be considered as his/her domicile State/ district. Domicile District/ State will not be considered/ determined from the column/ box of Permanent/ Correspondence Address provided in the Online Application Form.**
- 14.15 Therefore, candidates should be very careful and must exercise due diligence while providing information about the domicile state and district in the Online Application Form. No request for a change of domicile state and district will

**be entertained by the Commission after submission of the Online 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 the Detailed Medical Examination.**

- 14.16 SC, ST, OBC, EWS and ESM candidates, who are selected on their own merit without relaxed standards, along with candidates belonging to other communities, will not be adjusted against the reserved share of vacancies. Such candidates will be accommodated against the unreserved vacancies as per their position in the overall Merit List. The reserved vacancies will be filled up separately from amongst the eligible SC, ST, OBC, EWS and ESM candidates.
- 14.17 SC, ST, OBC, EWS and ESM candidate, who qualifies based on the relaxed standards viz. age limit, height and chest measurement, experience or qualifications, permitted number of chances, extended zone of consideration larger than what is provided for general category candidate etc., irrespective of his/ her merit position, such SC, ST, OBC, EWS and ESM candidates are to be counted against reserved vacancies only. In so far as cases of Ex-Servicemen are concerned, deduction of the military service rendered from the age of Ex-Servicemen is permissible against the reserved or unreserved posts and such exemption will not be termed as relaxed standards in regard to age.
- 14.18 Candidates belonging to naxal/militancy-affected areas will first be considered against the vacancies of naxal/militancy-affected areas and then against the vacancies of general areas. Similarly, candidates belonging to border areas will first be considered against the vacancies of the border area and then against the vacancies of the general area. Candidates belonging to both areas i.e., the naxal/ militancy-affected areas as well as the border area will first be considered against the vacancies of the naxal/ militancy-affected areas followed by the vacancies border area and general area respectively.
- 14.19 The candidates applying for the Examination should ensure that they fulfil all the eligibility conditions for admission to the Examination. Their admission at all the stages of the Examination will be purely provisional subject to their satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. If on verification at any time before or after the Computer Based Examination, PET/PST and Medical Examination as well as after the issue of Offer of Appointment/ joining the Force/ Organization, it is found that they do not fulfil any of the eligibility conditions, their candidature/ selection for the post will be cancelled by the Commission/ CAPFs.
- 14.20 Success in the Examination confers no right of appointment unless the Government is satisfied after such enquiry as may be considered necessary that the candidate is suitable in all respects for appointment to the service.
- 14.21 If a candidate scoring more than cut-off marks in any Paper/ stage of the Examination is not qualified for the subsequent stage/ final selection due to any reason, he must represent the Regional Office concerned of the Commission within two months of the declaration of the result or two week prior to the conduct of next stage of the Examination, whichever is earlier.
- 14.22 If a candidate is finally selected and does not receive any correspondence from the Commission or CAPF/ Organization concerned within a period of one year from the declaration of the final result, he must communicate immediately with the CAPF/ Organization concerned.

- 15 **Resolution of Tie-cases:** In the event of a tie in scores of candidates in the Computer Based Examination (including NCC bonus marks), such cases will be resolved by applying the following criteria, one after another in the given order till the tie is resolved:

- 15.1 Marks in Part-A of the Computer Based Examination.
- 15.2 Marks in Part-B of the Computer Based Examination.
- 15.3 Marks in Part-C of the Computer Based Examination.
- 15.4 Date of Birth, with older candidates placed higher.
- 15.5 Alphabetical order of names of the candidates.

16 **Action against candidates found guilty of misconduct:**

- 16.1 Suspected and Mismatched candidates: Candidates, whose date of birth, Districts, Domiciles, and Name of Parents do not match with their Online Application Form; will be categorized as **mismatched candidates**. Candidates, whose LTI, signature, handwriting and photo and one of these do not match with biometric data collected during the CBE and Online Application Form or do not match at any stage of the Examination, will be categorized as **suspected candidates**.
- 16.2 If candidates are found to indulge at any stage in any of the malpractices listed below during the conduct of the Examination or thereafter, their candidature for this Examination will be cancelled and they will be debarred from the Examinations of the Commission for the period mentioned below:

S. No.	Type of Malpractice	Debarment Period
1	Taking away any Examination-related material such as Rough Sheets, Commission's Copy of Admission Certificate, Answer Sheet etc. from the Examination Hall or passing it on to unauthorized persons during the conduct of the Examination.	2 Years
2	Leaving the Examination Venue uninformed during the Examination.	2 Years
3	Misbehaving, intimidating or threatening in any manner with the Examination functionaries' i.e. Supervisor, Invigilator, Security Guard or Commission's representatives etc.	3 Years
4	Obstruct the conduct of the Examination/ instigate other candidates not to take the examination.	3 Years
5	Making statements which are incorrect or false, suppressing material information, submitting fabricated documents, etc.	3 Years
6	Obtaining support/ influence for his/ her candidature by any irregular or improper means in connection with his/ her candidature.	3 Years
7	Possession of Mobile Phone in either 'switched on' or 'switched off' mode.	3 Years
8	Appearing in the same Examination more than once in contravention of the rules.	3 Years
9	A candidate who is also working on Examination-related matters in the same Examination.	3 Years
10	Damaging Examination related infrastructure/ equipment.	5 Years
11	Appearing in the Exam with a forged Admission Certificate, identity proof, etc.	5 Years
12	Possession of firearms/ weapons during the examination.	5 Years
13	Assault, use of force, causing bodily harm in any manner to the examination functionaries' i.e. Supervisor, Invigilator, Security Guard or Commission's representatives etc.	7 Years
14	Threatening/ intimidating Examination functionaries with weapons/ firearms.	7 Years
15	Using unfair means in the Examination Hall like copying from unauthorized sources such as written material on any piece of paper or a part of the body etc.	7 Years

S. No.	Type of Malpractice	Debarment Period
16	Possession of Bluetooth Devices, spy cameras, and any other electronic gadgets in the Examination Hall.	7 Years
17	Impersonate/ Procuring impersonation by any person.	7 Years
18	Taking snapshots, making videos of question papers or Examination material, labs, etc.	7 Years
19	Sharing Examination terminal through remote desktop software/ Apps/ LAN/ VAN, etc.	7 Years
20	Attempt to hack or manipulate Examination servers, data and Examination systems at any point before, during or after the examination.	7 Years

16.3 The Commission may also report the matter to the Police/ Investigating Agencies, as deemed fit. Further, the Commission may also take appropriate action to get the matter examined by the authorities/ forensic experts concerned etc.

- 17 **Commission's Decision Final:** The decision of the Commission in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of the Online Application Form, a penalty for false information, mode of selection, the conduct of the Examination(s), allotment of Examination centres, debarment for indulging in malpractices, preparation of merit list and force allocation, etc. will be final and binding on the candidates and no enquiry/ correspondence in this regard will be entertained.
- 18 **Court's Jurisdiction:** Any dispute in regard to this Recruitment Examination will be subject to courts having jurisdiction over the place of the Regional Office concerned of the Commission where the candidate has appeared for the Computer Based Examination.
- 19 In accordance with the directions issued by the DoP&T *vide* its O.M. No. 39020/1/2016/Estt(B) dated 21.06.2016 for increasing access of the unemployed candidates to job opportunities, it has been decided that after the declaration of the final result, the Commission will make available-scores and ranking of candidates in the recruitment Examination on its website. Accordingly, it has been decided that apart from Roll Number-scores, ranking of the candidates in the final Examination, Name of the candidate, name of parents/ husband, educational qualification, date of birth, category, sex (male/ female), total marks in qualifying Examination, complete address including an e-mail address will be made available on the website of the Commission after having declared the final result. However, the candidates will have the option to opt out of the disclosure scheme to disclose their information publicly at the time of filling up the application.

20 **Important instructions to candidates:**

1.	Before applying, candidates must go through the instructions given in the Notice of the Examination, very carefully published in Hindi & English. In case of any dispute, the English version will prevail.
2.	Candidates are advised in their own interest to submit the Online Application form much before the closing date and not to wait till the last date to avoid the possibility of disconnection/ inability or failure to login to the SSC website on account of heavy load on the website during the closing days.
3.	All the candidates, who wish to apply in response to this Examination Notice and have not generated their One-Time Registration (OTR) on the new website of the Commission (i.e., <a href="https://ssc.gov.in">https://ssc.gov.in</a> ) will be required to do so as the earlier OTR generated on the old website ( <a href="https://ssc.nic.in">https://ssc.nic.in</a> ) will not be functional for the new

	<p>website. Subsequent to OTR, the candidates can proceed to fill in the Online Application Form for the Examination. Once an OTR has been generated on the new website, it will continue to remain valid for all the examinations to be applied for on the new website. The detailed instructions for OTR are given in <b>Annexure-I</b> to this Notice.</p>
4.	<p>The Commission has implemented an Aadhaar-Based Biometric Authentication in this Examination. Accordingly, all candidates will have an option to authenticate themselves using Aadhaar at the time of One Time Registration, while filling in the Online Application Form for the Examination. The candidates who do not want to authenticate themselves through an Aadhaar-Based Authentication are required to upload the following documents for completion of their One Time Registration (OTR): -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Proof of Name viz. Voter ID Card, PAN Card, Driving License, Government ID Card, Government Service Identity Card, Pension Document</li> <li>(ii) Proof of Date of Birth, viz. Birth Certificate, School Leaving Certificate, Certificate of Date of Birth issued by a Gazetted Officer, Aadhaar Card,</li> <li>(iii) Proof of Address, viz. Voter Identity Card, Driving License, A Bank Statement with an attested photograph of the applicant, Rent Agreement, and Income Tax Assessment Order.</li> <li>(iv) Photograph.</li> <li>(v) Proof of Gender viz. Voter ID Card, Birth Certificate, School Leaving Certificate.</li> </ul>
5.	<p>Collection of documents from the candidates and their verification will be carried out at the time of DME by the CAPFs. Therefore, candidature will be accepted only provisionally. Before applying, candidates should go through the requirements of educational qualification, age, physical standards, etc. and satisfy themselves that they are eligible for the posts. When scrutiny of the documents is undertaken at the time of DME, if any claim made in the Online Application Form is not found substantiated, the candidature will be cancelled.</p>
6.	<p>Candidates seeking reservation benefits available for SC/ ST/ OBC/ EWS/ ESM or any other relaxation as per the provisions of the Notice of the Examination must ensure that they are entitled to such reservation/ relaxation as per eligibility prescribed in the Notice. They should be in possession of the relevant certificates in the prescribed format in support of their claim when copies of the certificates are sought.</p>
7.	<p>A candidate belonging to a caste of SC, ST or OBC category on migration from one State to another State will have to make an informed choice whether to get the benefit of reservation in the State of origin or to appear as an unreserved candidate from the State of Migration. Such choice will have to be exercised by the candidate in the Online Application Form. No request for change of such option, after the submission of the Online Application Form/ correction window, will be entertained by the Commission. In case, a candidate opts to avail of the benefit of reservation from the State of origin, he will have to submit information about the District and State of current domicile as well as the District and State of his origin in the Application Form. His candidature in such cases will be considered in the respective category from the State of origin subject to the production of a valid prescribed caste certificate from his Origin State.</p>

8.	Persons with Disabilities (PwD) are not eligible to apply for this Examination.
9.	Fee payable: ₹100/- (Rupees One Hundred only). Women candidates and candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), and Ex-Servicemen (ESM) eligible for reservation are exempted from payment of fee.
10.	The candidates must write their name, date of birth, father's name and mother's name strictly as given in the matriculation certificate; otherwise, their candidature may be cancelled at the time of Document Verification or as and when it comes into the notice of the Commission.
11.	Online Application Forms with inappropriate photographs or blurred/miniature signatures, not as per the instructions, will be rejected summarily. However, the Online Application Forms of candidates who opted for Aadhaar-Based Authentication will not be rejected on this ground.
12.	<p>The candidates are not required to have a pre-existing photograph of himself/ herself for applying. The Online Application Form module has been designed to capture photograph of the candidate filling up the Online Application Form. The candidates should ensure that the photograph captured is clear, without a cap or spectacles, and with a full-frontal view. In the event that the photograph captured is not as per the instructions, the candidates are advised to recapture the photograph. In no case should the candidate capture the photographs of his/ her pre-existing photograph. All such Online Application Forms, where a photograph of his/her pre-existing photographs is captured, will be rejected. The appearance of a candidate in the Examination should be as per the photograph in the Online Application Form.</p> <p>The specimens of acceptable/ not-acceptable photographs are given in <b>Annexure-III (4/4). For capturing his/ her photographs, the candidate has to stand/ sit before the camera when prompted by the application module and observe the following instructions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Find a place with good light and a plain background.</li> <li>2. Ensure the camera is at eye level before taking the photo.</li> <li>3. Position yourself directly in front of the camera and look straight ahead.</li> <li>4. Ensure that your face is fully inside the prescribed area delineated by the camera and that it is neither too close nor too far. It should cover the area fully, and no part of the face should be outside the area delineated by the camera.</li> <li>5. Candidates shouldn't wear a cap, mask or glasses/ spectacles while capturing the photo.</li> <li>6. Candidates are required to upload the scanned signature in JPEG format (10 to 20 KB). The image dimension of the signature should be about 6.0 cm (width) x 2.0 cm (height). <b>Online Application Form with blurred Signatures will be rejected summarily.</b></li> </ol> <p><b>However, the Online Application Form of candidates who have opted for Aadhaar Based Authentication will not be rejected on this ground.</b></p>
13.	CANDIDATES MUST BE VERY CAREFUL AND SHOULD EXERCISE DUE DILIGENCE WHILE PROVIDING INFORMATION ABOUT THE 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 THE ONLINE 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 DV, THEIR CANDIDATURE WILL BE CANCELLED FORTHWITH AND THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DME.
14.	CANDIDATES MUST BE VERY CAREFUL AND SHOULD EXERCISE DUE DILIGENCE WHILE GIVING PREFERENCES OF CAPFs/ ORGANIZATIONS, IN THE ORDER OF PRIORITY, IN THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM. NO REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN PREFERENCE WILL BE ENTERTAINED AFTER SUBMISSION OF THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM BY THE COMMISSION UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
15.	Only one Online Application Form is allowed to be submitted by a candidate for the Examination during the normal period for submission of Online Application Form, which does not include the period of 'Window for Online Application Form Correction'. Therefore, the candidates must exercise due diligence at the time of filling up their Online Application Form. In case more than one Online Application Form of a candidate with different registration numbers is detected, all such Online Application Forms will be rejected by the Commission, and his candidature for the Examination will be cancelled. If a candidate submits multiple Online Application Forms and appears in the Examination (at any stage) more than once, his candidature will be cancelled and he will be debarred from the Examinations of the Commission as per the rules.
16.	After the closing date for receipt of Online Application Form, the Commission will provide a period of 03 days to enable candidates to correct/ modify Online Application Form parameters, wherein candidates will be allowed to resubmit Online Application Form after making the requisite corrections/ changes in the Online Application Form data as per their requirement. This facility can be availed by online payment of the stipulated correction charges as per details given in <b>Para 10</b> of the Notice of the Examination. The latest modified Online Application Form will be treated as the valid one, and the previous Online Application Form(s) submitted by such candidates for the Examination shall be cancelled.
17.	Before submission of the corrected/ final Online Application Form, as the case may be, candidates must check that they have filled correct details in each field of the Online Application Form. After submission of the corrected/ final Online Application Form OR expiry of the period of 'Window for Application Form Correction', no change/ correction/ modification will be allowed under any circumstances. Requests received in this regard in any form, like Post, Email, by hand, etc. shall not be entertained by the Commission and will be summarily rejected.
18.	Candidates must fill in their correct and active e-mail addresses and mobile numbers in the Online Application Form, as correspondence may be made by the Commission/ User Department concerned through e-mail/ SMS. Request to change Mobile No. and email ID shall not be entertained at a later stage. Though the efforts for sending information to the candidates are made by the Commission, the Commission is not bound to intimate candidates individually about various processes/ steps/ dates of



	recruitments through SMS/e-Mails/Posts, etc. The website of the Commission is the primary source of information for the candidates, and no candidate can claim any relief on the ground that he/she has not been informed individually through e-mail/SMS, etc., about any process. Therefore, candidates are advised to regularly visit the website of the Commission/Regional Offices concerned for updates on the recruitment process.
19.	<p>Those candidates who have not authenticated themselves with Aadhaar will have to report at the Examination Venue <b>two hours</b> before the scheduled time of the Examination. In addition to the Admission Certificate, it will be mandatory for them to carry to the Examination Hall at least two passport-size recent colour photographs and an Original valid Photo-ID proof having the full Date of Birth as printed on the Admission Certificate, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Driving License,</li> <li>(ii) PAN Card</li> <li>(iii) Passport</li> <li>(iv) ID Card issued by the University/ College/ School,</li> <li>(v) Employer ID Card (Government/ PSU),</li> <li>(vi) Ex-Serviceman Discharge Book issued by the Ministry of Defence,</li> </ul> <p><b>If the Photo Identity Card does not have the Date of Birth, then the candidate must carry an additional original certificate/ document (e.g. Matriculation Certificate, Marks Sheet issued only by CBSE/ ICSE/ State Boards; Birth Certificate, Category Certificate) as proof of their Date of Birth.</b> In case of a mismatch in the date of birth mentioned in the Admission Certificate and the Photo ID/ Certificate brought in support of the date of birth, the candidate will not be allowed to appear in the Examination.</p>
20.	In case of a fake / fabricated Online Application Form / registration by misusing any dignitary name / photo, such candidate / cyber cafe will be held responsible for the same and liable for suitable legal action under the Cyber/ IT Act.
21.	When the Online Application Form is successfully submitted, it will be accepted 'Provisionally' and the status of the Online Application Form will be indicated as 'Application Received (Contents Not Verified)'. Candidates should take a printout of the Online Application Form for their own records. Normally, the printout of the 'Online Application Form' is not required to be submitted to the Commission/ CAPF at any stage.
22.	Candidates should note that they are applying for combat force and should participate in the recruitment process with due physical/ mental preparation and will be fully responsible for any incident/ accident occurring during any stage of recruitment. Recruiting Agency/ Centre will not be responsible for any such unforeseen incident/ accident. Candidates will participate in recruitment at their own risk.
23.	The Admission Certificates for PET/PST and DME/ RME will be issued/ uploaded by the CRPF on their website <a href="https://crpf.gov.in/">https://crpf.gov.in/</a> whereas the Admission Certificate for the Computer Based Examination will be issued/ uploaded on the website of the SSC (HQ). Admission Certificates for any stage of the Examination will not be sent

	by post. Therefore, candidates are advised to visit the CRPF website ( <a href="https://crpf.gov.in/">https://crpf.gov.in/</a> ), the SSC (HQ) website ( <a href="https://ssc.gov.in/">https://ssc.gov.in/</a> ) and the SSC Regional Office concerned website regularly for timely downloading of the Admission Certificates.
24.	For any queries related to the Admission Certificate of PET/PST, DME/ RME & DV, candidates may contact Special Selection Board (Cell), Recruitment Branch, East Block No. 7, Level-4, Sector-01, R K Puram, New Delhi – 110066 or through its helpline Number 011-26160255.
25.	Appellate authority for Physical Standard Tests will be available at each PST centre. If any candidate is not satisfied/ does not agree with the decision of the PST Board, he may appeal to the appellate authority through the Presiding Officer only at the recruitment centre concerned on the same day. 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 against PET (Race).
26.	If any candidate deliberately makes a head injury (bulge/ swelling) or keeps tamarind on his head to take benefit of height, such candidate will be debarred from the further process of the Recruitment Examination.
27.	Any candidate found under the influence of any energetic medicine during PET will be debarred from the further process of the Recruitment Examination.
28.	Special attention is invited to the declaration at the end of the Online Application Form. Before agreeing to/signing the declaration, the candidates must go through the Online Application Form details filled in and the contents of the declaration itself and agree to/sign it only after satisfying themselves that the information furnished is correct. Any concealment/ misrepresentation/ misdeclaration shall lead to cancellation of candidature.
29.	Candidates are requested to check the website of the Commission, viz., <a href="https://ssc.gov.in">https://ssc.gov.in</a> as well as the website of the Regional Office concerned and the CRPF website <a href="http://www.crpf.gov.in">http://www.crpf.gov.in</a> regularly for the latest updates with respect to the information related to the date of Examination, vacancy position, etc.
30.	Instances of people trying to impersonate candidates during the Examination have been observed. Since the photograph is captured during the filling up of the Online Application Form, there should not be any change in the appearance of the candidate during the Examination vis-à-vis the photograph in the Online Application Form. Examination venue staff have been authorised not to allow any suspicious candidates to take the Examination. The candidates are, therefore, advised in their own interest to ensure that their appearance on the day of the Examination is as per the photograph in the Online Application Form. In no case should the candidate capture the photographs of his/her pre-existing photograph. All such Online Application Forms where the photographs of his/her pre-existing photograph are captured will be rejected. However, the Online Application Form of candidates who opted for an Aadhaar-Based Authentication will not be rejected on this ground.
31.	Toll-Free Helpline Number to be called in case of any difficulty in filling up the Online Application Form: 180 030 930 63.

32.	The Commission undertakes comprehensive post-examination analysis to ensure the integrity and fairness of the Examination process. This includes detailed scrutiny through log analysis, photo and biometric verification, and CCTV Footage review. Candidates found to be involved in any form of malpractice or unfair means during any stage of the Examination are liable to strict action, including cancellation of candidature and debarment from future Examinations, as per the policy of the Commission.
33.	If a candidate scoring more than cut-off marks at any Paper/ stage of the Examination is not qualified for the subsequent stage/ final selection due to any reason, he/ she must represent the Regional Office concerned of the Commission within two months of the declaration of the result or two weeks prior to the conduct of the next stage of the examination, whichever is earlier.
34.	If a candidate is finally selected and does not receive any correspondence from the Commission or the User Department concerned within a period of one year after the declaration of the final result, he/ she must communicate immediately with the CAPF concerned allocated to the candidate.

**Under Secretary to the Government of India**  
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