SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY

Office of the Principal Chief Personnel Officer,
Garden Reach, Kolkata-700043

NOTIFICATION FOR RECRUITMENT OF SPORTS PERSONS AGAINST SPORTS QUOTA (OPEN ADVERTISEMENT) ON SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY FOR THE YEAR 2026-27

Employment Notice No. SER/Pers/Sports Quota/OA/2026-27

ONLINE Applications are invited from eligible sportspersons who are Indian nationals for recruitment against Sports Quota (Open Advertisement) for the year 2026-27 in South Eastern Railway. The details given below:

(i)	Date of Publication of Notification on website : 26/10/2026
(ii)	Opening date and time of Online Applications : 31/10/2026
(iii)	Closing date and time of Online Applications : 30/11/2026 (23.59 Hrs)
(iv)	Date of Sports Trials of recruitment process will be intimated from time to time through the website. (www.rrcser.co.in)

1. DETAILS OF POSTS :

Category No.	Posts in 7th CPC	No. of Posts	Details of Posts
1.	Group 'C' Level-4/Level-5	05 (Five)	Any of the level-4/5 posts in any of Units of South Eastern Railway.
2.	Group 'C' Level-2/Level-3	16 (Sixteen)	Any of the level-2/3 posts in any of Units of South Eastern Railway.
3.	Group 'D' Level-1	33 (Thirty three)	Any of the level-1 posts in any of Units of South Eastern Railway in terms of Annexure-A of RBE No 79/2026 available in public domain.

2. DETAILS OF VACANCIES FOR THE YEAR 2026-27:

(i) VACANCIES FOR LEVEL-4/5 (GP- Rs. 2400/2800) :

Sl. No.	Sports Discipline	Category/Playing Position	Sports Persons proposed to be recruited
			Level-4/5, GP-Rs. 2400/2800/-
01	Athletics (Men)	200 Mtrs.	01
		High Jump	01
02	Chess (Men)	Individual	01
03	Hockey (Women)	Forward	01
04	Table Tennis (Women)	Individual	01
		Total	**05**

(ii) VACANCIES FOR LEVEL-2/3 (GP- Rs. 1900/2000) :

Sl. No.	Sports Discipline	Category/Playing Position	Sports Persons proposed to be recruited
			Level-2/3, GP-Rs.1900/2000/-
01	Athletics (Men)	200 Mtrs.	01
		High Jump	01
		20 KM Race Walking	01
		Cross Country	01
02	Archery (Men)	Compound	02
03	Archery (Women)	Compound	01
04	Body Building (Men)	65 KG	01
05	Bridge (Men)	Individual	01
06	Cycling (Men)	Individual Road Race	01
		Individual Pursuit	01
		Points Race (Track)	01
07	Gymnastics (Women)	Artistic (WAG)	01
08	Hockey (Women)	Forward	01
09	Hockey (Men)	Defender	01
10	Rifle Shooting (Women)	3 Position	01
		Total	**16**

(iii) VACANCIES FOR LEVEL-1 (GP- Rs. 1800) :

Sl. No.	Sports Discipline	Category/Playing Position	Sports Persons proposed to be recruited
			Level-1, GP-Rs.1800/-
01	Ball Badminton (Men)	Back	02
		Front	02
02	Cricket (Men)	Batsman (Middle Order)	01
		Fast Bowler	01
03	Football (Men)	Side Back (Left/Right)	02
		Stopper	01
04	Golf (Men)	Individual	01
05	Kabaddi (Women)	Right Raider	01
		Left Cover	01
		Left Corner	01
		Right Corner	01
06	Kabaddi (Men)	Right Raider	01
		Right Corner	01
		Left Corner	01
		All Rounder	01
07	Kho Kho (Men)	All Rounder	03
		Defender	03
08	Volley Ball (Women)	Centre Blocker	01
		Counter Attacker	01
09	Volley Ball (Men)	Setter	01
		Opposite Player	01
10	Water Polo (Men)	Winger	02
		Centre Forward	01
11	Weight Lifting (Men)	65 KG	01
		71 KG	01
		Total	**33**

No post is reserved for SC/ST/OBC/EWS communities. The candidates having the required performance/ achievement in the particular sports discipline will be selected on the basis of overall merit irrespective of their communities. However, the candidates may upload the communities they belong to. This is strictly required vide chapter 13 of the brochure (published by Govt. of India/Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance of Pensions Deptt. of Personnel Training, New Delhi.) The Caste certificate shall be issued by the Competent Authority, not below the rank of Tehsildar in case of SC/ST/OBC communities. OBC candidates shall also upload OBC Non-Creamy Layer certificate in the Central Govt. format issued not before than 01 year by the competent authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA :

3.1. Age Limits – Minimum 18 years and maximum 25 years as on **01.01.2027**. No age relaxation (upper or lower) is permissible. Copy of Matriculation or its equivalent certificate from a recognized Board, **OR** the Birth Certificate should be uploaded for proof of Date of Birth.

(Date of Birth not earlier than **02.01.2002** and not later than **01.01.2009**)

3.2. Sports norms for Level-4/5 & Level-2/3 –

Srl. No.	Pay Band/ Scale	Grade Pay (Rs.)	Minimum Sports Norms for recruitment
1.	PB-1: Rs. 5,200-20,200/- (6th PC) 7th PC	2800/- Or 2400/- (6th PC) Level 5/ Level 4	(a) Represented the country in Olympic Games (Senior Category) **OR (b)** At least 3rd Position in any of the Championships/event in the World Cup (Junior/Youth/ Senior Category)/World Championships (Junior/Senior Category)/Asian Games (Senior Category)/ Commonwealth Games (Senior Category), Youth Olympics, Davis Cup (Tennis), Champions Trophy (Hockey), Thomas/Uber Cup (Badminton).
2.	PB-1: Rs. 5,200-20,200/- 7th PC	2000/- Or 1900/- Level 3/ Level 2	**a)** Represented the Country in any of the Championships/events in the World Cup (Junior/Senior Category)/ World Championships (Junior/Senior Category)/Asian Games (Senior Category)/Commonwealth Games (Senior Category) **Or b)** At least 3rd position, in any of Championships/Events in the Commonwealth Championships (Junior/Senior Category)/ Asian Championships/Asia Cup (Junior/Senior Category)/South Asian Federations (SAF) Games (Senior Category)/USIC (World Railways) Championships (Senior Category), World University Games. **Or c)** At least 3rd position in Senior/Youth/Junior National Championships. **Or d)** At least 3rd Position in National Games Organized under aegis of Indian Olympic Association. **Or e)** At least 3rd Position in All India Inter University Championship organized under the aegis of Association of Indian Universities. **Or f)** 1st Position in Federation Cup Championships (Senior Category).

Additional acceptable Sports achievement eligibility norms for certain Sports discipline as mentioned below (Read with Para 3) :

a) In Athletics (Men), Gold Medal winner in Open National Championship (Senior), Inter State Athletics Championships (Senior) and Asian Championships (Senior) may be considered for recruitment in Pay Level 4/5 (As per 7th CPC).

b) In Chess (Men), Following Sports achievements may also be considered for recruitment in :

Grade Pay (Rs.)	Level	Minimum Sports norms for recruitment
2400/2800	Level-4/5	Grand Master Title in Chess

c) In Table Tennis (Women), 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 (As per 7th P.C.)	Minimum Sports Norms for Recruitment		
Pay Level 4/5 (As per 7th P.C.)	Age Category Seniors	Event Singles	Current Annual All India Ranking Upto 8th Position

d) In Athletics (Men) - Medal winning performance in National Inter State Senior Athletics Championship, may also be considered for recruitment in Pay Level 2 (As per 7th CPC).

e) In Hockey (Women), for recruitment against the posts having Grade Pay Rs. 1900/2000/-in Pay Band Rs. 5200- 20200/- at least 2nd Position in the International Tournaments of four or more nations, may also be considered. **In Hockey (Men),** for recruitment against posts having Grade Pay Rs. 1900/2000 in Pay Band Rs. 5200-20200-, participation in the International Tournaments (Senior or Junior) of four more nations, may also be considered. Semifinalist in Senior National Championships may be considered for Grade Pay 1900/2000/- in Pay Band 5200-20200/-. Events recognized by the 'Hockey India' shall be considered for the purpose of recruitment in the discipline. **f) In Archery**

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(Men/Women), Medal winning performance (at least 3rd position) in All India Inter University Championship and achievements in International events as para 3.2 shall be considered. Participation and medal winning performance in the event organized by Archery Association of India will be considered for recruitment. **g) Rifle Shooting (Women):** National Shooting Championship Competition (for all age groups) - only individual performance shall be considered for recruitment purpose.

IMPORTANT :

1. The applicant must have earned the achievements mentioned above, on or after 01.04.2024. **2.** The concluding day of the Championship/Event shall only be taken into consideration for this purpose. **3.** All the Championships/Events mentioned above should have been conducted under the aegis of International / National Sports Federations/ Association duly recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MoYAS) at the time of that Championship. **4.** No recruitment shall be made on the basis of certificates issued for National Championships conducted by any federation that was not recognized by MoYAS at the time of that championship. **5.** The updated list of recognized NSFs is published on the Ministry's website from time to time.

3.3 Sports norms for Level-1

a) Represented the Country in any of the Championships/events in the Commonwealth Championship (Junior/Senior Category)/Asian Championship/ Asia Cup (Junior/Senior Category)/South Asian Federations (SAF) Games (Senior Category)/ USIC (World Railways) Championship (Senior Category)/ World University Games. **Or b) At least 3rd Position in Federation Cup** Championships (Senior Category). **Or c) Represented a State** equivalent Unit, excepted in Marathon and Cross Country with **at least 8th position in Senior National Championship only. d) In Cricket (Men) :** In Cricket, at National Level, following Sports achievements in 4 days/One day limited Overs/Twenty-20 Cricket Championships (except Vizzy Trophy) organized under the aegis of BCCI, may also be considered for recruitment against the posts having Level-1.

Pay Level	Minimum Sports norms for recruitment
GP-1800 (Level-1)	Representation in Main Indian Seniors Team in 2 Test Matches/ Limited Overs One Day International Matches/Twenty-20 Matches.
	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.
	(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.
	Pre-Quarter finalist in Senior/ U-23/ U-19 All India Inter State Championships (Except plate group).

e) In Volleyball (Men/Women) – The certificates of Sports achievements in the events conducted by Volleyball Federation of India or its affiliated units during the period upto 28/10/2025 and after 21/04/2026, shall not be considered for recruitment. However, the certificates of achievements/medals obtained in the National Volleyball Championship conducted under the aegis of VFI during the period when VFI (Interim Body) was under valid Government recognition, i.e from 29.10.2025 up to 21.04.2026 shall be considered valid for the purpose of Sports recruitment. 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. **g) In Golf (Men),** For recruitment against the posts having Grade Pay Rs. 1800 in Pay Band Rs.5,200-20,200; sportsperson having I.G.U. ranking upto 100; subject to single handicap i.e. less than 10 (in order of Merit/Amateur Merit list) shall also be eligible for recruitment. Only the current Annual All India Ranking shall be considered for these purposes. **h) Body Building (Men)** – The Sports achievements in the events conducted by the Indian Body Builders Federation or its affiliated units shall not be considered for recruitment vide RBE No. 75/2024 dated 08.08.2024. However, the certificates issued by the Association of Indian Universities and the International Federations for recognized Sports Achievements in the Game of Body Building (Men), will be valid for recruitment. The highest ranking in the year of recruitment may be considered for the purpose.

NB: The Sportspersons fulfilling the minimum Sports norms for recruitment in higher grades shall be eligible for recruitment in lower grades also. However such Sportspersons will be eligible for promotion/ re-appointment in higher grades only on the basis of his Sports achievement acquired after joining Railways.

(Authorities RBE: 189/2010, 128/2019, 03/2023 & 26/2023)

3.4. List of Junior National Championships recognized by the RSPB –

The following Junior National Championships in the respective disciplines are recognized by the RSPB for the purpose of para 3.2 mentioned above for determination of eligibility.

Srl. No.	Discipline & Category	Age group	Name of the recognized Championship
1.	Athletics (Men)	Under-20	Jr. National Athletics Championship
2.	Archery (Men)	Under-19	Jr. National Archery Championship
3.	Ball Badminton (Men)	Under-20	Junior National Ball Badminton Championship
4.	Body Building (Men)	Under-21	Jr. National Body Building Championship
5.	Bridge (Men)	Under -26	Jr. National Bridge Championship
6.	Chess (Men)	Under-19	Jr. National Chess Championship
7.	Cycling (Men)	Under -19	National Track/Road Cycling Championship (for all age group)
8.	Cricket (Men)	Under-23	Col. C.K. Nayudu Trophy (Inter State Championship)
		Under-19	Cooch Behar Trophy (Inter state Championship)
			Vinoo Mankad Trophy (One day limited Over Interstate Championship)
9.	Football (Men)	Under-19	Junior National Football Championship for B.C. Roy Trophy.
10.	Golf (Men)	Under-18	Junior & Sub-Junior National Golf Championship
11.	Gymnastics (Women)	Under -15	Jr. National Gymnastic Championship
12.	Hockey(Men/Women)	Under -21	Hockey India Jr. Men & Women National Championship
14.	Kabaddi (Men/Women)	Under-20	Jr. National Kabaddi Championship
15.	Kho- Kho (Men)	Under-18	Jr. National Kho-Kho Championship
16.	Rifle Shooting (Men)	Under -21	National Shooting Championship Competition (for all age groups)
17.	Table Tennis(Women)	Under-17	Jr. National Table Tennis Championship
		Under-19	Youth National Table Tennis Championship
18.	Volley Ball (Men/Women)	Under- 19	Jr. National Volley Ball Championship
19.	Water Polo (Men)	Under-18	Jr. National Aquatics Championship
20.	Weightlifting (Men)	Under-20	Jr. National Weightlifting Championship

3.5. Educational Qualification – Candidates should possess requisite academic qualification while applying in response to the notification as given below. Those who are appearing at and/or awaiting results of final examinations are not eligible. Educational Qualification must be from a Recognized institution.

Posting Pay Matrix (7th CPC)	Minimum prescribed Educational Qualification
Level-4/ Level-5	A University Degree or its equivalent from recognized University.
Level-2/Level-3	Passed class 12th (10+2 stage) or its equivalent examination. Educational Qualification must be from a Govt. recognized Board/ Council / Institutions etc. OR Passed Matriculation from recognize Board plus Course Completed Act Apprenticeship OR Passed class 10th from Govt. recognized Board / Council / Institutions etc. plus ITI passed OR its equivalent examination or National Apprenticeship Certificate (NAC) granted by NCVT. [Minimum educational qualification should be as applicable to the post offered]
Level-1	10th pass or ITI or equivalent or National Apprenticeship Certificate (NAC) granted by NCVT.

Note: (i) For Group-C appointment against Sports Quota in Technician-III, the minimum educational Qualification is 10th pass. However, the training period for such Sports Quota appointees will be regulated by RBE no. 92/2024, as per the educational qualification of the selected candidates. (ii) No relaxation in minimum educational qualification shall be permissible. **(iii)** Candidates must mandatorily submit photocopy of relevant documents in support of their educational qualification while filling up the application form and the original of educational qualification certificate must be produced on the day of Trials.

4. HOW TO APPLY :

i) Candidates should ensure that their Name/Spelling, Father's Name/Spelling, Community details, Educational Qualification and Date of Birth match with the entries recorded in Matriculation or equivalent certificate. **In case there is significant deviation/difference in the Name/Spelling/Dates etc. in the documents of the candidate then his/her candidature will be cancelled from the day the discrepancy is noticed. No claim would be entertained in this regard. Hence candidates are advised to thoroughly check their documents. ii)** Eligible candidates are required to go to the link provided for filling ONLINE application through website of RRC/SER (**www.rrcser.co.in**) and fill up the personal details/BIO-DATA carefully. **iii)** Candidates are advised to indicate their personal mobile no. and personal valid e-mail ID's in the ONLINE application and keep them active during the entire recruitment process for communicating with them.

4.1 Examination Fees –

(i) The Examination fee as detailed below to be paid :

(a) For candidates belonging to UR/OBC	**Rs. 500/-** (Rupees Five hundred only)
(b) For candidates belonging to SC/ST/ Ex. Servicemen/Persons, Women, Minorities and Economic Backward Classes.	**Rs. 250/-** (Rupees Two hundred Fifty only)

ii) Examination fee should be paid online through Internet Banking or Debit or Credit Cards (service charges for payment of fees will be borne by the candidates). **iii)** Examination Fees in Cash/Cheque/Money Order/Central Recruitment Fee Stamps/ Demand Draft will not be accepted and accordingly application will be rejected. **iv)** Candidates should confirm if they wish to receive the refundable portion of examination fees (Rs. 400/- or Rs. 250/- as applicable) on attending Trials in the account from which they have made payment or alternatively, provide the beneficiary account in which they wish to receive the refund viz. beneficiary name, account number, name of Bank and its IFSC code. The refundable portion of examination fees shall be refunded duly deducting bank charges as applicable. **v)** Rs. 400/- to UR/OBC and Rs. 250/- to SC/ST/ Ex. Servicemen/ Persons with Disabilities, Women, Minorities and Economically Backward Classes will be refunded to those eligible candidates who will actually appear in the Trial.

4.2 DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED :

PHOTOGRAPH :

a) It should be a color passport-size photograph with white/light color background. It should be of size 3.5 cm X 3.5cm (not older than three months from the date of application). It should be in JPG/JPEG format scanned with 100 DPI resolutions. The size of the photograph should be up to 70 KB. **b)** The photograph must match with the appearance of the candidate on the days of Trial and document verification and Medical test. **c)** The photo should have clear front view of the candidate without cap and sunglasses. **d)** In case the candidate waars glasses, then the photograph should not have any glare/reflections on glasses and eyes should be clearly visible. **e)** Photos of the candidates on all documents should be identical in all stages of recruitment process. Candidates are advised to keep at least 06 (Six) copies of the same photograph for further use, as and when required during the recruitment process.

SIGNATURE AND LTI :

a) The applicant has to sign and put LTI on white paper with Black Ink within a box of size 50 mm x 20 mm or 140X60 pixels. The images should be in JPG/JPEG format

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