

F. No. DE-12/5/2026-DE-DOP
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Posts
(DE Section)

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi – 110 001
Dated: 14.08.2026

To,

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

Subject: Conduct of Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) for promotion to the cadre of Inspector Posts (66.66%) Departmental quota for the vacancy year 2026 (01.01.2026 to 31.12.2026), scheduled to be held on 26th & 27th September, 2026.

Madam/ Sir,

The Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) (66.66% of vacancies) for promotion to the cadre of Inspector Posts for the **vacancy year 2026 is scheduled to be held on 26th & 27th September, 2026.**

2. Notification for the aforementioned examination is herewith 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 to this Notification.
4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,


14/08/26

(Krishna Kumar Gupta)
Assistant Director General (DE)

Copy to:-PPS to Secretary (Posts)/ DG (Postal Services)

1. PPS to Addl. DG (Coord)/ PPS to all Members.
2. All DDsG in Directorate.
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 Mysuru-570010 with a request for displaying this Notification on India post website.
10. Guard File.

(कृष्णा कुमार गुप्ता)
(KRISHNA KUMAR GUPTA)
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The Limited Departmental Competitive Examination for promotion to the cadre of Inspector Posts (66.66% of vacancies) for the vacancy year 2026 is scheduled to be held as under:

Date of examination	Paper	Timings
26.09.2026 (Saturday)	Paper-I	11:00 AM to 01:30 PM
26.09.2026 (Saturday)	Paper-II	3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
27.09.2026 (Sunday)	Paper-III	10:00 AM to 01:00 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 <https://app.indiapost.gov.in/employeeportal> as per instructions enclosed as **Annexure-I**. The schedule of activities for the examination are as under:

Sl. No.	Activity	Schedule
1.	Online application process starts from	21.08.2026 from 9:00AM
2.	Last date to submit online application	05.09.2026 up to 5:30 PM
3.	Verification of details of online applications by Controlling Authority by doing 'Verify' / Revert to Candidate, for correction (on day to day basis)	To be completed by 09.09.2026 upto 5:30 PM
4.	Correction in Application Form, if any, by the candidate and resubmission of application by candidate (as and when received)	To be completed by 11.09.2026 till 05:30 PM
5.	Verification of 'resubmitted application' by the Controlling Authority (on day to day basis)	To be completed by 15.09.2026 upto 5:30 PM
6.	Approval/Finalization of online applications and allotment of Centre etc. by the Nodal Officer	To be completed by 17.09.2026 upto 5:30 PM
7.	Last date for allotment of Center etc. by the Nodal Officer	19.09.2026 upto 5:30 PM
8.	Admit Cards availability for downloading by candidates	From 22.09.2026 from 5:30 PM
9.	Dates of Examination	26 th & 27 th September, 2026



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.

- 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: (i) 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.

(ii) The applicability of the Senior/Junior Clause shall be governed by Letter No. X-07/5/2025-SP-II-DOP dated 17.10.2025 circulated vide letter No. DE-12/3/2025-DE-DOP-Part (I) dated 21.10.2025 and Letter No. X-07/5/2025-SPN-II-DOP dated 28.10.2025.

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

Vacancy year (vacancy period)	Crucial date of eligibility
2026 (01.01.2026 to 31.12.2026)	01.01.2026

5. The APS authorities (Controlling Authority) will verify and send 'Applications' of APS applicants through online to the concerned Nodal Officer of the respective Circle(s).

6. Pattern & Syllabus of Examination: - The pattern and syllabus applicable for the said LDCE IP has been circulated vide letter No. 7-14/2011 -SPN-II dated 22.08.2025 read with Corrigendum dated 24.09.2025 and is enclosed at **Annexure-III**.

7. Venue for conducting the Examination: The Examination will be conducted at all Circle Headquarters only. The candidates 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.

10. The tentative vacancies for the vacancy year 2026 (category-wise) are as under:

	Total Vacancies	Vertical			Horizontal			
		UR	SC	ST	VH	HH	OH	Others
Vacancies for 2026	26*	20	4	2	1	0	0	0
Backlog Vacancies of PwBD (LDCE – 2025)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Final Vacancies	27*	21	4	2	1	0	0	1

* This vacancy position is tentative, subject to finalization.

11. The guidelines for reservation in Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBDs) issued by DoPT vide O.M. No. 36012/1/2020-Estt. (Res.-II) dated 28.12.2023 and circulated by SCT Section (Now Reservation Cell), DoP vide letter No. SC-12/9/2022-SCT-DOP dated 09.01.2024, shall be followed in letter and spirit.

12. The Guidelines issued vide letter No. 34-02/2015-DD-III dated 29.08.2018 and letter No. 29-6/2019-DD-III dated 10.08.2022 by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (*Divyangjan*) shall be followed in letter and spirit.

13. Mode of the examination will be Optical Mark Recognition (OMR) based and descriptive, wherever applicable. The medium of writing of Paper-II (descriptive) of the LDCE will be in Hindi or English only. Paper attempted in any other language will not be evaluated and summarily rejected.

14. The Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) issued vide letter No. A-34012/02/2022-DE dated 11.08.2022 and Amendment dated 21.09.2023 and letter No. A-34013/02/2024-DE dated 13.01.2025 to be followed in the conduct of the examination at every stage.

15. The Competent Authority reserves the right to cancel this notification or change or modify in the schedule, at any point of time.

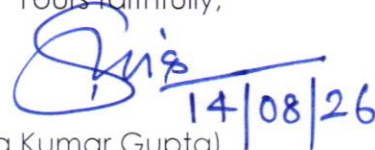
16. Technical Support: Candidates should ensure that all details in the **Self Service-> Employee Profile View & Raise request ->View employee profile**, are correct, as application inputs are fetched from PIS and MDM. In case any issue relating to employee details or office cannot be resolved by the authority, a ticket may be raised to the Support Desk (in APT 2.02), as applicable.

16.1 Circles, Regions, Divisions and Units should ensure that Office Masters are updated regularly and that **Authority Mapping** is properly maintained.

16.2 Any technical issues should be reported to the Support Desk with a screenshot of the error and a detailed description, for early resolution under Recruitment – CE and LDCE Module. Administrative issues should be taken up with the respective higher authority.

17 In case any technical issues still persist such as problem in submission/re-submission of online application by the candidates; verification by Controlling Authority(ies)/Nodal Officer(s); and downloading admit card etc., CEPT may be contacted through e-mail ID: recruitment.cept@indiapost.gov.in, during office hours.

Yours faithfully,



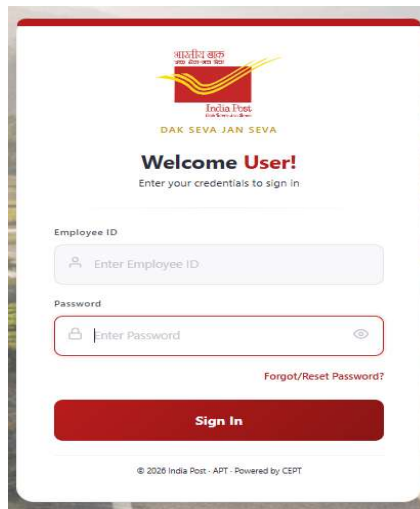
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Encl.: **Annexures-I, II, III & IV.**

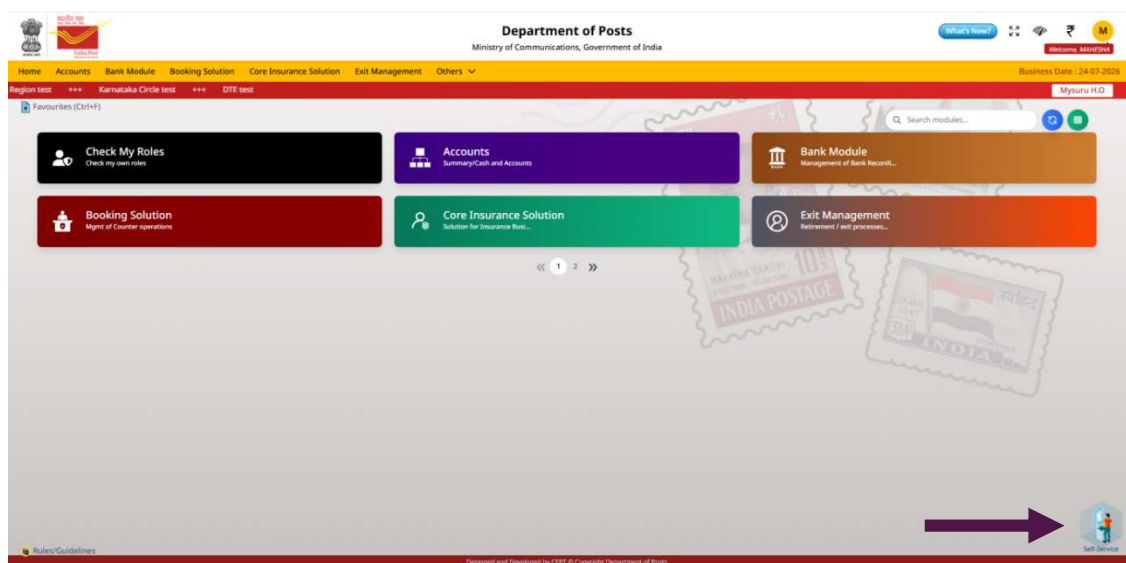
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Process for Application Submission for LDCE IP Exam

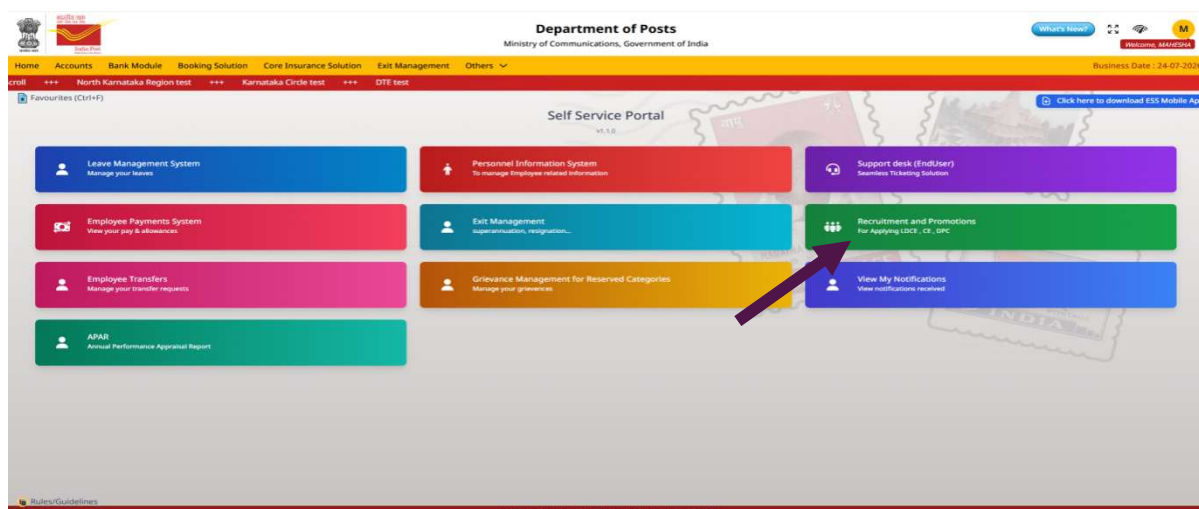
- In APT (IT 2.0) there will be no separate URL for LDCE IP exam module. All employees have to use the below said common employee portal URL
- **Production / Live URL:** <http://app.indiapost.gov.in/employeeportal>
- **Login Credentials / Details:**
 - ➔ **Login ID:** Employee ID (8 digit).
 - ➔ **Password:** <employee_password> (The same which is being used by all employees for login to APT employee portal module)



- After successful login, home page for the logged in user will be displayed. Visibility of cards in the home screen is dependent on roles assigned to the user and one icon at the right-hand bottom corner with name “Self Service” will be displayed. Click on that “Self Service” icon.



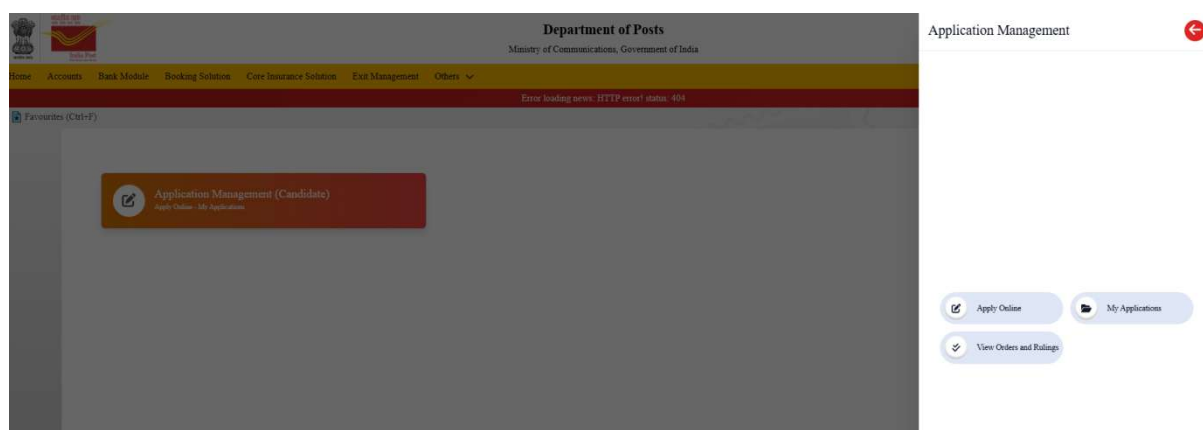
- After Clicking on “Self Service” icon following cards will be shown. Click on “Recruitment and Promotions” card.



- After Clicking on “Recruitment and Promotions” card, it will redirect to below said screen.



- In this Page after clicking on Application Management (Candidate) card, following 3 sub cards will be displayed



- A. Apply Online:** To apply for LDCE exams
- B. My Applications:** To view already applied applications year wise
- C. View Orders and Rulings:** To view orders and rulings related to respective notification year and notification name.

A. Apply Online:

- After clicking on Apply Online sub card, following page will be displayed.

- Candidate has to choose Parent Circle and Original (Lien) cadre, then click on Submit button. Then list of notifications available for that selected cadre and circle will be shown in drop down as shown below.

- After selecting notification from the drop-down online application will be loaded.

1. **Basic details** such as Employee Name, Gender, Category, Date of Birth, and Disability will be auto fetched from the PIS (Personal Information System) module.

2. Mobile and Email has to be entered and must be validated by clicking on Send OTP buttons. All future communication and application updates will be sent only to the updated mobile number and email.

Parent Circle

Karnataka Circle

Lien / Original Cadre

Postal Assistant(PA) (LDCE)

Submit

Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) for promotion to:

Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) for promotion to the cadre of Inspector Posts(66.66%)from Postal Assistant/Sorting Assistant/Stenographer - 2026

Personal details are pre-filled where the PIS module contains the information. If the information already in the PIS module differs from the information entered by the candidate, the candidate must update the information in the PIS module. If the information is not available in the PIS module, the candidate must enter the information in the PIS module.

Basic Details

Enter your personal information. Required fields are marked with an asterisk (*).

Employee Id *

10122668

Your unique employee identification number

Employee Name

AJAY KUMAR BONTU

Your Legal Name

Gender *

MALE

Your gender identity

Category *

Unreserved

Your category

Date Of Birth *

20th May 1986

Your date of birth

Disability *

No

Your disability status if applicable

Mobile Number *

9999999999

Enter your 10-digit mobile number.

Send OTP

Email ID *

example@gmail.com

Enter your active email address.

Send OTP

3. In the **Service History**, Present Cadre details will be auto fetched from PIS module, whereas Feeder cadre and Feeder cadre joining date should be entered by the candidate. Service eligibility of the candidate will be calculated based on Feeder cadre joining date.

4. In **Office Details**, after entering parent office pin code and clicking on Fetch button, Parent office name, controlling authority (Verifying authority) name and Nodal authority (Circle) name will be auto populated in respective fields.

5. Candidates working on deputation (Directorate, CEPT, APS, other offices) should select deputation option as Yes and enter respective deputation office details.

7. Submitting First Step of Application:

- Before clicking **Save Above Details**, candidates must verify accuracy of all data.
- On saving, if all entries are valid, system shows a green message: *“Details saved successfully”*. If not, an error message in red is displayed.
- After saving, data becomes **read-only**. To modify, click **Edit**, which will reopen fields for editing.

8. Posting Preferences:

- For IP Exam, candidates must provide preference for all 23 circles.

9. Upload Photo and Signature

- Photo – JPG format only, size 30KB–100KB, aspect ratio 4:5 (portrait, $\pm 10\%$).
- Signature – JPG format only, size 20KB–100KB, aspect ratio 5:2 (landscape, $\pm 10\%$).

Posting Preferences (All circles must be selected) ⓘ

Select Circle ▾

1. Karnataka Circle (ID: 21300001) ×

2. Andhra Pradesh Circle (ID: 11300001) ×

3. Assam Circle (ID: 12300001) ×

4. Bihar Circle (ID: 13300001) ×

5. Chhattisgarh Circle (ID: 14300001) ×

6. Delhi Circle (ID: 15300001) ×

7. Gujarat Circle (ID: 16300001) ×

8. Haryana Circle (ID: 17300001) ×

9. Himachal Pradesh Circle (ID: 18300001) ×

10. Jammu&Kashmir Circle (ID: 19300001) ×

11. Jharkhand Circle (ID: 20300001) ×

12. Kerala Circle (ID: 21300001) ×

13. Madhya Pradesh Circle (ID: 22300001) ×

14. Maharashtra Circle (ID: 23300001) ×

15. North Eastern Circle (ID: 24300001) ×

16. Odisha Circle (ID: 25300001) ×

17. Punjab Circle (ID: 26300001) ×

18. Rajasthan Circle (ID: 27300001) ×

19. Tamil Nadu Circle (ID: 28300001) ×

20. Telangana Circle (ID: 29300001) ×

21. Uttar Pradesh Circle (ID: 30300001) ×

22. Uttarakhand Circle (ID: 31300001) ×

23. West Bengal Circle (ID: 32300001) ×

Upload Photo and Signature

Photo ⓘ

Upload Photo

Only JPEG (.jpeg) files allowed. File size: 30KB - 100KB.
Required aspect ratio: 4:5 (portrait) ($\pm 10\%$ tolerance).

Choose File photo_50kb.jpeg

Remove

Signature ⓘ

Upload Signature

Only JPEG (.jpeg) files allowed. File size: 20KB - 100KB. Required aspect ratio: 5:2 (landscape) ($\pm 10\%$ tolerance).

Choose File sign_35kb.jpeg

Remove

sign

Preview & Submit

10. Preview and Submit:

- Before proceeding to the next step, ensure all entries are correct.
- On clicking **Preview and Submit**, all fetched and entered details will be displayed.

LDCE-IP-From-PA-SA
Please review your application details before confirming.

Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) for promotion to the cadre of Inspector Posts(66.66%)from Postal Assistant/Sorting Assistant/Stenographer Candidate Copy		
Employee ID	10122668	 
Name	AJAY KUMAR BONTHU	
Gender	MALE	
Community	UR	
Date of Birth	20-May-1986	sign
Mobile Number	9999999988	
Email	example666@gmail.com	
Disability	NO	
On Deputation	No	
Parent Office	Mysuru H.O	
Verification Office	Mysuru Division	
Nodal Office	Karnataka Circle	
Feeder Cadre & Joining Date	Postal Assistant(PA) & 28-Feb-2011	
Present Cadre & Joining Date	Postal Assistant(PA) & 28-Feb-2011	
Designation	Postal Assistant	

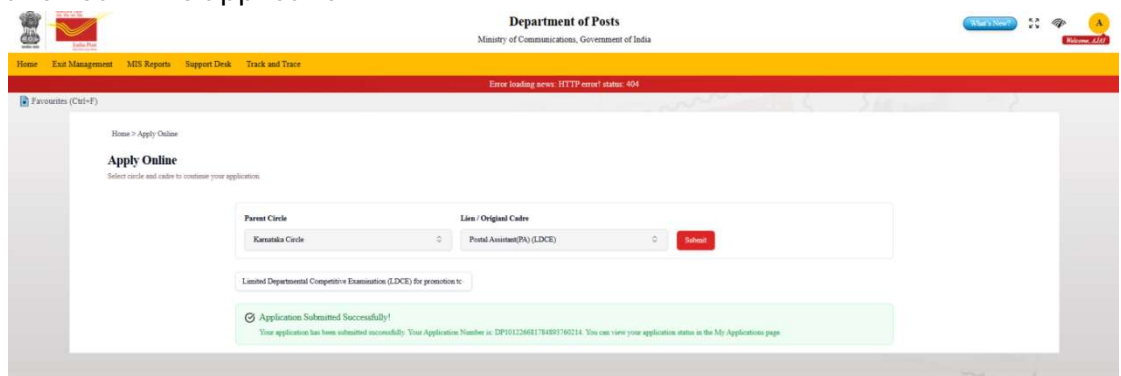
- Upon clicking on **“Confirm and Submit”** button, the candidate has to give accept the declarations by ticking the **“Check Boxes”** and click on **Submit Application**

 **Confirm Application Submission**

Please confirm the following before proceeding with your application submission:

- ☒ I have read and understood the notification and all the instructions mentioned therein.
- ☒ I confirm that all the information provided in this application is correct and complete.
- ☒ I understand that providing false information may lead to rejection of my application or cancellation of my candidature.

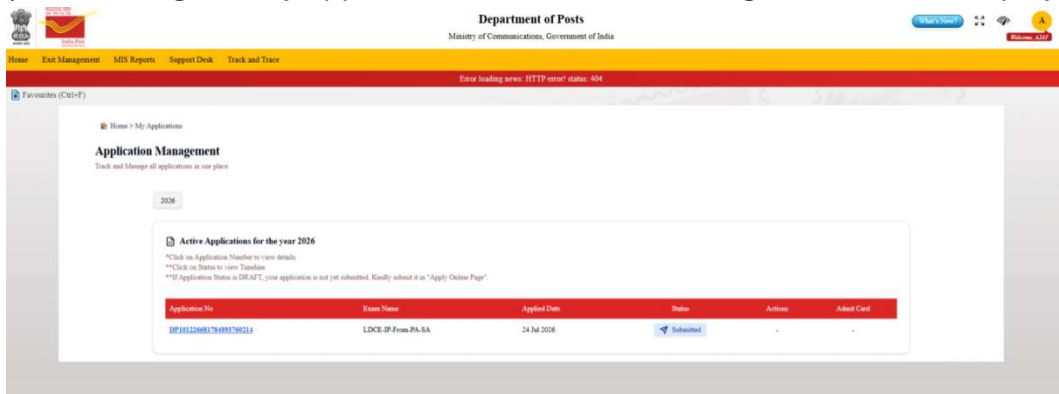
- d. On clicking **Submit Application**, if saved without any error, a green message will be displayed: “*Application Submitted Successfully*” and further no edit allowed in the application.



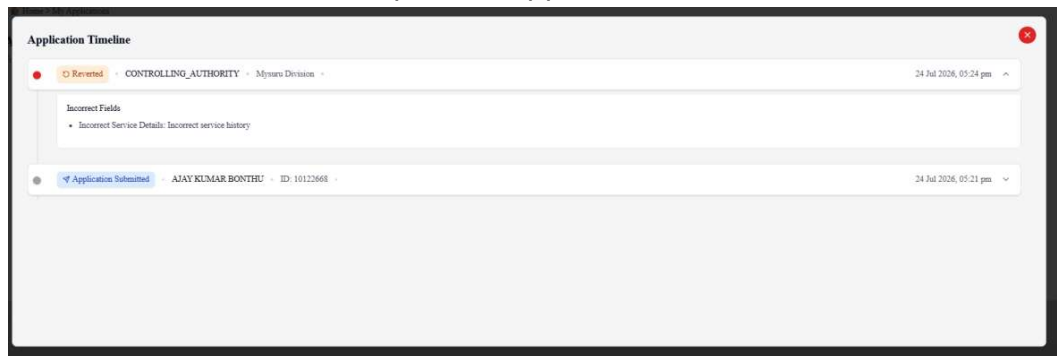
- e. In case of an error, a red error message will be shown. The candidate must rectify the error and resubmit.
- f. If the same error persists, the candidate should raise a Service Desk ticket with a full screenshot of the error, along with an explanation of the issue and the option being used when the error occurred.
- g. If application is submitted successfully, then application details will immediately be available to the Controlling Authority (Verification authority).
- h. If the Controlling Authority marks any input (field) as incorrect, then application will be reverted to the candidate. Then the candidate allowed editing and correcting those specific fields.

B. My Applications:

i) On Clicking the “My Applications” sub card, following screen will be displayed.



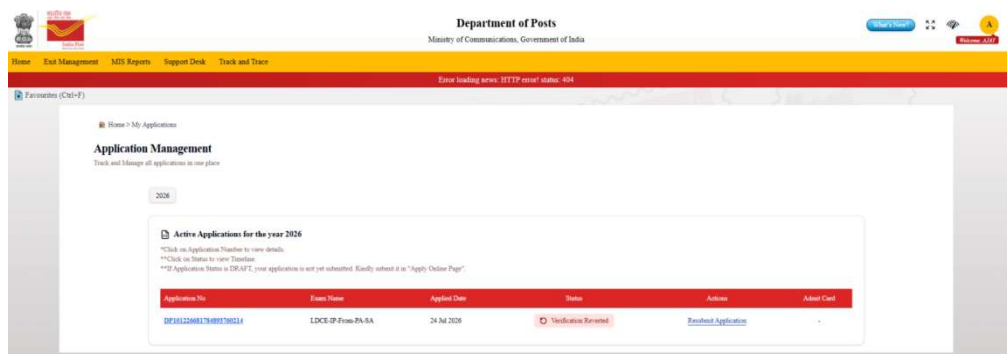
- By clicking the application number hyperlink, candidates can view and download their submitted application PDF.
- On clicking “Status” it will show the latest status and on clicking the button it show all the status and disposal of application.



- Whenever Hall ticket / Admit card is issued. Option available in the above screen to download the Hall ticket / Admit card

ii) Re-submission of application by candidate for the application reverted by Controlling authority.

If the application is reverted by the Controlling Authority, its status in “My Applications” will be displayed as “Verification Reverted.” Click the “Resubmit Application” hyperlink under the **Action** column to review, correct, and resubmit the application.



Candidates are responsible for checking this page regularly for updates until the date of the examination.

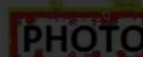
After making the necessary updates, you must resubmit your application.

If you disagree with the changes requested by the **Controlling Authority**, you should meet with them in person to resolve the issue before resubmitting. Please note that if the application is not resubmitted correctly within the deadline, any discrepancies may lead to rejection.

During resubmission, if the candidate has not corrected a field marked as incorrect, an alert message will be displayed, as shown in the image below. However, the candidate will still be allowed to resubmit the application.

Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) for promotion to the cadre of Inspector Posts(66.66%)from Postal Assistant/Sorting Assistant/Stenographer
Please review your application details before confirming.

Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) for promotion to the cadre of Inspector Posts(66.66%)from Postal Assistant/Sorting Assistant/Stenographer Application Resubmission	
Employee ID	10122668
Name	AJAY KUMAR BONTHU
Gender	MALE
Community	
Date of Birth	
Mobile Number	
Email	
Disability	
On Deputation	No
Parent Office	Mysuru H.O
Verification Office	Mysuru Division
Nodal Office	Karnataka Circle
Feeder Cadre & Joining Date	Postal Assistant(PA) & 28-Feb-2011
Present Cadre & Joining Date	Postal Assistant(PA) & 28-Feb-2011
Designation	Postal Assistant


Confirm Submission

The field marked as incorrect—Service History—has not been updated. Are you sure you want to submit the application?

Hall Ticket Generation:

1. Navigation

- Available in 'My Applications' under “Admit card” column

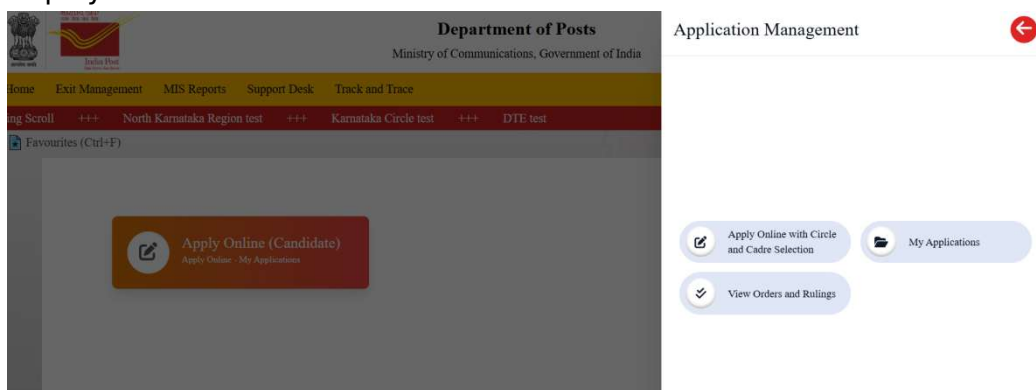
2. Download Admit Card

- By clicking 'View', candidates can download their Hall Ticket / Admit Card.

The **View** button will be enabled only after the Circle completes the hall ticket generation process.

C. View Orders and Rulings:

On clicking the “View Orders and Rulings” sub card, following screen will be displayed.



Home > View Documents

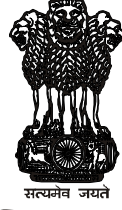
Notification Uploaded Documents

view uploaded documents

Uploaded Orders

Exam Year	Exam Name	
2026	Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) for promotion to the posts of Postal Assistant (Circle	Submit

After selecting Exam year, Exam Name and clicking on Submit button, orders and rulings documents uploaded by competent authority will be shown.



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नई दिल्ली, 5 फरवरी, 2019

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- संक्षिप्त नाम और प्रारंभ** – (1) इन नियमों का संक्षिप्त नाम डाक विभाग (डाक निरीक्षक) भर्ती नियम, 2019 होगा।
(2) ये राजपत्र में प्रकाशन की तारीख से प्रवृत्त होंगे।
- पदों की संख्या, वर्गीकरण और वेतन मेट्रिक्स में स्तर**: उक्त पदों की संख्या, उनका वर्गीकरण और वेतन मेट्रिक्स में स्तर वे होंगे जो कि इन नियमों से उपाबद्ध अनुसूची के स्तंभ (2) से (4) में विनिर्दिष्ट हैं।
- भर्ती की पद्धति, आयु सीमा और अर्हताएं आदि** : उक्त पद पर भर्ती की पद्धति, आयु सीमा, अर्हताएं और इससे संबंधित अन्य बातें वे होंगी जो पूर्वोक्त अनुसूची के स्तंभ (5) से (13) में विनिर्दिष्ट हैं।
- निरर्हताएं** : वह व्यक्ति –
(क) जिसने ऐसे व्यक्ति, जिसका पति या जिसकी पत्नी जीवित है, से विवाह किया है, या विवाह की संविदा की है; या
(ख) जिसने अपने पति या अपनी पत्नी के जीवित होते हुए किसी अन्य व्यक्ति से विवाह किया है, या विवाह की संविदा की है,

उक्त पद पर नियुक्ति का पात्र नहीं होगा;

परन्तु यदि केन्द्रीय सरकार का यह समाधान हो जाता है कि ऐसा विवाह, ऐसे व्यक्ति और विवाह के अन्य पक्षकार के लिए स्वीय विधि के अधीन अनुज्ञेय है और ऐसा करने के लिए अन्य आधार हैं, तो वह किसी व्यक्ति को इस नियम के प्रवर्तन से छूट दे सकेगी।

5. **शिथिल करने की शक्ति** : जहां केन्द्रीय सरकार की यह राय है कि ऐसा करना आवश्यक या समीचीन है, वहां उसके लिए जो कारण हैं उन्हें लेखबद्ध करके तथा संघ लोक सेवा आयोग से परामर्श करते हुए इन नियमों के किसी उपबंध को किसी वर्ग या प्रवर्ग के व्यक्तियों की बाबत, आदेश द्वारा शिथिल कर सकेगी।
6. **व्यावृत्ति** : इन नियमों की कोई बात ऐसे आरक्षण, आयु-सीमा में छूट और अन्य रियायतों पर प्रभाव नहीं डालेगी, जिनका केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में समय-समय पर निकाले गए आदेशों के अनुसार अनुसूचित जातियों, अनुसूचित जनजातियों, पूर्व सैनिकों और अन्य प्रवर्ग के व्यक्तियों के लिए उपबंध करना अपेक्षित है।

अनुसूची

पद का नाम	पदों की संख्या	वर्गीकरण	वेतन मेट्रिक्स में स्तर	चयन पद अथवा गैर-चयन पद
1	2	3	4	5
डाक निरीक्षक	2210* (2019) *कार्यभार के आधार पर परिवर्तन किया जा सकता है।	साधारण केन्द्रीय सेवा, समूह 'ख', (अराजपत्रित सचिवीय)	स्तर 7 (44,900-1,42,400 रु.)	लागू नहीं होता

सीधी भर्ती किए जाने वाले व्यक्तियों के लिए आयु सीमा	सीधी भर्ती किए जाने वाले व्यक्तियों के लिए अपेक्षित शैक्षिक और अन्य अर्हताएं	क्या सीधी भर्ती किए जाने वाले व्यक्तियों के लिए विहित आयु सीमा और शैक्षिक अर्हताएं प्रोन्नत व्यक्तियों की दशा में लागू होगी या नहीं
6	7	8
अधिकतम 30 वर्ष (केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा जारी आदेशों के अनुसार सरकारी कर्मचारियों के लिए पांच वर्ष तक की छूट है) टिप्पण: आयु-सीमा अवधारित करने के लिए निर्णायक तिथि, कर्मचारी चयन आयोग के विज्ञापन के अनुसार होगी।	किसी मान्यताप्राप्त विश्वविद्यालय अथवा संस्थान से स्नातक डिग्री	लागू नहीं

परिवीक्षा की अवधि, यदि कोई हो,	भर्ती की पद्धति : भर्ती सीधी अथवा प्रोन्नति द्वारा अथवा प्रतिनियुक्ति/आमेलन द्वारा तथा विभिन्न पद्धतियों द्वारा भरे जाने वाले पदों की प्रतिशतता	प्रोन्नति अथवा प्रतिनियुक्ति/आमेलन द्वारा भर्ती की दशा में वे श्रेणियां जिनसे प्रोन्नति अथवा प्रतिनियुक्ति अथवा आमेलन किया जाएगा।
9	10	11
दो वर्ष अनिवार्य प्रशिक्षण : परिवीक्षा की अवधि सफलतापूर्वक पूरी करने के भाग के रूप में, सीधी	(i) 33.34 प्रतिशत कर्मचारी चयन आयोग के माध्यम से सीधी भर्ती द्वारा और	परिसीमित विभागीय प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा के माध्यम से प्रोन्नति द्वारा: केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा विनिर्दिष्ट पात्रता सेवा निर्धारित करने के लिए, निर्णायक तारीख को आठ वर्ष की नियमित अर्हक सेवा के साथ; नीचे विनिर्दिष्ट, विभिन्न श्रेणियों के पदधारी, परिसीमित विभागीय प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा में भाग लेने के लिए पात्र होंगे:-

भर्ती किए जाने वाले तथा प्रोन्नत अधिकारियों के लिए डाक विभाग द्वारा पद से संबंधित दायित्वों के क्षेत्र में तैयार किया गया तथा प्रायोजित प्रारंभिक प्रशिक्षण को सफलतापूर्वक पूरा करना।	(ii) 66.66 प्रतिशत परिसीमित विभागीय प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा के माध्यम से प्रोन्नति द्वारा	(क) निम्न चयन श्रेणी और डाक सहायक या छंट्टाई सहायक के रूप में की गई नियमित सेवा सहित, सभी कार्यालयों के उच्च चयन श्रेणी-II (स्तर 6); (ख) पोस्टमास्टर ग्रेड-I और डाक सहायक के रूप में नियमित सेवा सहित, सभी कार्यालयों के पोस्टमास्टर ग्रेड-II (स्तर 6); (ग) आशुलिपिक ग्रेड-II के रूप में नियमित सेवा सहित, सभी कार्यालयों के आशुलिपिक ग्रेड-I (स्तर 6); (घ) डाक सहायक या छंट्टाई सहायक के रूप में नियमित सेवा सहित, सभी कार्यालयों के निम्न चयन श्रेणी (स्तर 5); (ङ.) डाक सहायक के रूप में नियमित सेवा सहित, सभी कार्यालयों के पोस्टमास्टर ग्रेड-I (स्तर-5); (च) सभी कार्यालयों के डाक सहायक/छंट्टाई सहायक (स्तर 4); (छ) डाक सहायक के रूप में नियमित सेवा सहित सभी कार्यालयों के आशुलिपिक ग्रेड-II (स्तर 4) टिप्पण: परिसीमित विभागीय प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा में बैठने के लिए आयु सीमा, रिक्ति वर्ष के लिए, पात्रता निर्धारण करने की निर्णायक तिथि को, अधिकतम 45 वर्ष होगी।
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यदि विभागीय प्रोन्नति समिति है तो उसकी संरचना	वे परिस्थितियां जिनमें संघ लोक सेवा आयोग से परामर्श करना आवश्यक है
12	13
समूह 'ख' विभागीय पुष्टिकरण समिति (पुष्टिकरण पर विचार करने के लिए): 1. निदेशक, डाक सेवाएं – अध्यक्ष 2. सहायक पोस्टमास्टर जनरल - सदस्य 3. वरिष्ठ अधीक्षक डाकघर – सदस्य	संघ लोक सेवा आयोग से परामर्श करना आवश्यक नहीं है।

[फा. सं. 7-3/2016-एसपीएन-II]

सत्य नारायण दाश, निदेशक (एसपीएन)

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

(Department of Posts)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 5th February, 2019

G.S.R. 89(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Department of Posts (Inspector Posts) Recruitment Rules, 2013, regulating the method of recruitment to the post of Inspector Posts, except as respects things done or omitted to have been done before such supersession, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of Inspector Posts in the Department of Posts, namely:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called the Department of Posts (Inspector Posts) Recruitment Rules, 2019.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. **Number of post, classification, level in the pay matrix** —The number of said post, its classification and the level in the pay matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

3. **Method of recruitment, age-limit, qualifications etc.** - The method of recruitment, age-limit, qualifications and other matters relating to the said post shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the said Schedule.

4. **Disqualifications.** - No person,-

(a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; or

(b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person,

shall be eligible for appointment to the said post:

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

5. **Power to Relax.**- Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with Union Public Service Commission, relax any of the provision of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

6. **Saving.**- Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, ex-servicemen and other categories of persons, in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

SCHEDULE

Name of post.	Number of post.	Classification	Level in the pay matrix.	Whether selection post or non-selection post.	Age limit for direct recruits.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Inspector Posts.	2210* (2019) * Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Service, Group 'B', Non-Gazetted, Ministerial.	Level-7 (Rs. 44,900-1,42,400)	Not applicable	Not exceeding 30 years (Relaxable for Government Servants upto five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government). Note: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as advertised by the Staff Selection Commission.

Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	Whether age and education qualification prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees.	Period of probation, if any.	Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/ absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Bachelor's Degree from a recognised university or institute	Not applicable	Two years. Mandatory Training: Successful completion of induction training in the field of responsibilities of the post as devised and sponsored by Department of Posts, for direct recruit and promotee Officers, as part of successful completion of probation.	33.34% by direct recruitment through Staff Selection Commission 66.66% by promotion through Limited Departmental Competitive Examination.

In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation/absorption grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption to be made.	
(11)	
Promotion through Limited Departmental Competitive Examination: 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.	

If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment.
(12)	(13)
Group 'B' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of: (1). Director of Postal Services – Chairman; (2). Assistant Postmaster General – Member; (3). Senior Superintendent of Post Offices – Member.	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission not necessary.

[F. No. 7-3/2016-SPN-II]

SATYA NARAYANA DASH, Director (SPN)

No. 7-14/2011-SPN-II
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Posts
(Personnel Division)

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi – 110001,
Dated: 22nd August, 2025

To,

1. All Chief Postmasters General/ Postmasters General
2. Chief General Manager, BD/ Parcel/ PLI Directorate/ CEPT Bengaluru
3. Director, RAKNPA/ GM, CEPT/ Directors of all PTCs
4. Addl. Director General, Army Postal Service, New Delhi
5. All General Managers (Finance)/ Director Postal Accounts/ DDAP

Subject: Revision of Pattern & Syllabus for Limited Departmental Competitive Examination for the post of Inspector Posts.

Sir/Madam,

In supersession of existing pattern and syllabus of LDCE for Inspector Posts circulated vide this office letter no. 7-14/2011-SPN-II dated 06th April, 2021, updated pattern and syllabus of LDCE of Inspector Posts is enclosed herewith. This shall come into effect from the date of issue of this letter and will be applicable to all examinations to be held after this date.

2. This issue with approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours sincerely,

Vinod Kumar
22.08.2025
(Vinod Kumar)

Assistant Director General (SPN)

Encl. As above.

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ANNEXURE-A

Pattern & Syllabus for Limited Departmental Competitive Examination for the post of Inspector Posts

Pattern of Examination:

- Examination shall consist of 3 papers viz. Paper-I, Paper-II & Paper-III. Paper-I shall carry 250 Marks, Paper-II shall carry 50 marks and Paper-III shall carry 300 marks
- No. of Questions:
 - 125 Questions of MCQ type (each question shall carry 2 marks in Paper-I (Duration- 2:30hrs)
 - Noting & Drafting for 30 marks (i.e. 15 marks each) and Draft Charge Sheet for 20 marks in Paper-II (Duration- 1 hr)
 - 150 Questions of MCQ type (each question shall carry 2 marks) in Paper-III (Duration- 3hrs)
- Qualifying marks in each paper shall be 40% subject to an overall average of 45% for General Category and 33% marks in each paper subject to an overall average of 38% for SC/ST/PwBD
- In all cases, circulars, orders and guidelines issued up to 31st December of the year preceding the year of examination will be part of the Syllabus except Annual Report and Book of Information for which latest report and information available/ published in DoP Website will be taken
- Examination shall be without aid of books.

Syllabus of Examination:

Paper-I	
Sr no.	Topic
1.	Acts
(a)	The Post Office Act, 2023 (Act No.43 of 2023)
(b)	Government Savings Promotion Act-1873
(c)	Prevention of Money Laundering Act,2002 and its Amendments (Necessary on account of AML/CFT Norms)
(d)	Consumer Protection Act, 2019
(e)	Information Technology Act, 2000
2.	Rules
(a)	The Post office Rules, 2024 & The Post office Regulations, 2024
(b)	Government Savings Promotion Rules, 2018
(c)	Post Office Savings Account Scheme, 2019
(d)	National Savings Recurring Deposit Scheme, 2019
(e)	National Savings Time Deposit Scheme, 2019
(f)	National Savings (Monthly Income Account) Scheme, 2019
(g)	Senior Citizens' Savings Scheme, 2019
(h)	National Savings Certificate (VIII Issue) Scheme, 2019
(i)	Kisan Vikas Patra Scheme, 2019

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(j)	Public Provident Fund Scheme, 2019
(k)	Sukanya Samriddhi Account Scheme, 2019
3.	Post office Life Insurance Scheme, 2011 & its amendments compiled as SANKALAN (& subsequent instructions/guidelines if any)
4.	Postal Manuals/Rules
(a)	Book of BO Rules
(b)	Postal Manual Volume II
(c)	Postal Manual Volume III
(d)	Postal Manual Volume IV - Leave, pension, Gratuities, Dealings on Examination, Recruitment rules of all Cadres and establishment norms
(e)	Postal Manual Volume VIII
(f)	Mail Operations and Money Remittances
(i)	Postal Manual Volume V (except Appendix-I)
(ii)	Postal Manual Volume VI, Part-I, Chapter-I
(iii)	Postal Manual Volume VI, Part-II, except telegraphic money orders, British & Irish Postal Orders (to be deleted)
(iv)	Postal Manual Volume VI, Part-III, Except Appendices
(v)	Postal Manual Volume VII
5.	Jansuraksha Schemes
6.	Guidelines/Instructions relating to Inland/foreign Post
(a)	Post Office Guide Part-I
(b)	Post Office Guide Part-II, Except Section VII & VIII
(c)	Domestic/Foreign Post Guidelines issued by Directorate
7.	Basic understanding of Digital Personal Identification Number (DIGIPIN)
8.	Guidelines issued by Directorate on Mail Network Optimization Project and Parcel Network Optimization Project, Policy Guidelines on Centralized Delivery of All types of Postal Articles by Delivery Staff, Dak Ghar Niryat Kendra (DNKs)
9.	Guidelines issued by Directorate on consolidation of products
10.	Savings Bank and Savings Certificates
(a)	Post office Savings Bank Manual Volume I, II & III read with SB orders issued by Directorate from time to time
(b)	POSB (CBS) Manual Corrected up to 31.12.2021 and subsequent SB Orders
11.	Annual Reports and Book of Information of Department of posts
12.	Information Technology
(a)	APT Knowledge (IT 2. O)
(b)	Working knowledge on Core Banking Solutions, PLI-CIS
13.	India Post Payments Bank
14.	Preservation and disposal of Postal Records
15.	CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964
16.	CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965
17.	CCS (Temporary Service) Rules, 1965
18.	GDS (Conduct & Engagement) Rules, 2020 and orders/guidelines issued by the Directorate from time to time related to the GDS Matters

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Paper-II	
Sr no.	Topic
1.	Noting in approx. 200 words on a given topic (15 marks)
2.	Drafting in approx. 200 words on a given topic (15 marks)
3.	Draft Major Penalty Charge Sheet (20 marks)

Paper-III	
Sr no.	Topic
1.	Constitution of India- Preamble to Constitution of India, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties, Articles 124-147, Articles 214-232, 311, 338, 338 (a), 338 (b))
2.	The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS) (i) Section I - Short Title, extent and commencement (ii) Section 2 – Definitions (iii)Section 84: Proclamation for person absconding
3.	Central Administrative Tribunal Act, 1985
4.	Revenue Recovery Act, 1890
5.	Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 as amended
6.	RTI Act,2005 and RTI Rules,2012
7.	Manuals on Procurement (i)Manual on Procurement of Goods (ii) Manual on Procurement of Works and (iii)Manual on Procurement of Consultancy & Other Services
8.	CCS (GPF) Rules, 1961
9.	CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 and its amendments
10.	CCS (Commutation of Pension) Rules, 1981
11.	Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and related instructions issued by the DoPT from time to time.
12.	NPS (i)Central Civil Services (Implementation of National Pension System) Rules, 2021 (as amended). (ii)Central Civil Services (Payment of Gratuity under National Pension System) Rules, 2021 (as amended)
13.	Chapter 2 and 6 of General Financial Rules, 2017 (and amendment thereof)
14.	Fundamental Rules (FR) and Supplementary Rules (SR)
15.	Brochure on casual labourers and instructions on Casual Labourers issued by DoP&T from time to time
16.	Instructions issued by Directorate and DoP&T on maintenance of APAR

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17.	Service Discharge Benefit Scheme, 2010
18.	Schedule of Financial Powers of Divisional Heads, Heads of Circle
19.	Welfare measures available to Departmental Employees and Gramin Dak Sevak of DoP
20.	P&T FHB Volume I and Postal FHB Volume II
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 Dated 24th September, 2025

CORRIGENDUM

Subject: Revision of Pattern & Syllabus for Limited Departmental Competitive Examination for the post of Inspector Posts.

In partial modification of this office letter of even number dated 22nd August, 2025 (copy enclosed), following changes have been made in the revised Pattern & Syllabus for Limited Departmental Competitive Examination for the post of Inspector Posts:

Paper Reference	Mentioned in syllabus issued vide letter dated 22.08.2025	May be read as
Paper-I, Sr no. 2 (b)	Government Savings Promotion Rules, 2018	Government Savings Promotion General Rules, 2018
Paper-I, Sr no. 3	Post Office Life Insurance Scheme , 2011 & its amendments compiled as SANKALAN (& subsequent instructions/guidelines if any)	Post Office Life Insurance Rules , 2011 & its amendments compiled as SANKALAN (& subsequent instructions/guidelines if any)
Paper -III, Sr no. 8	CCS (GPF) Rules, 1961	GPF (CS) Rules, 1960
Paper-III, Sr no. 18	Schedule of Financial Powers of Divisional Heads, Heads of Circle	Schedule of Financial Powers of Divisional Heads, Heads of Circle, as amended from time to time
Paper-III, Sr no. 20	P& T FHB Volume I and Postal FHB Volume II	Postal FHB Volume I and Postal FHB Volume II (as per latest editions)

2. Other contents of the Pattern & Syllabus issued vide letter of even No. dated 22nd August, 2025 shall remain unchanged.

3. This shall come into effect from the date of issue of this letter and will be

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applicable to all examinations to be held after its date of issue.

4. This issue with approval of the Competent Authority.

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Assistant Director General (SPN)

Encl: As above.

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Dated: 17th May, 2022

To,

- a) All Chief Postmaster General
- b) Chief General Manager, PLI / Parcel / BD Directorate
- c) Director RAKNPA / Director of all PTCs
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- e) All General Manager (Finance) / Director Postal Accounts / DDAP

Subject: Procedure for selection to the cadre of Inspector Posts through Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) – reg.

Madam/Sir,

This is regarding change in procedure for selection to the cadre of Inspector Posts through Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE). Existing provision as available in para 8 of Rule 279/1 of Postal Manual Volume IV has been reviewed and with approval of the competent authority it has been decided that from the recruitment year 2022 onwards, i.e for vacancies arising on or after 01.01.2022, vacancy for LDCE of Inspector Posts shall be notified on all-India level and a common merit list shall be drawn corresponding to the vacancy notified by Directorate.

2. Accordingly, following procedure shall be adopted for conduct of LDCE for Inspector Posts and declaration of result thereof :-

(i) All Postal Circle shall report category wise vacancy separately for each Recruitment year in the cadre of Inspector Posts earmarked for filling up through LDCE to Postal Directorate.

(ii) Directorate shall compile the vacancies reported from all Postal Circles for relevant recruitment year and notify category-wise combined vacancy at all India level, separately for each Recruitment year (in case LDCE is being conducted for more than one recruitment year).

(iii) All eligible feeder grade officials, as prescribed in Recruitment Rules of Inspector Posts, of all Postal Circles shall be allowed to appear in LDCE for Inspector Posts irrespective of availability of vacancy in a Postal Circle.

(iv) Officials while submitting application for appearing in LDCE for Inspector Posts shall also provide order of preference of all 23 Postal Circles, which shall form the base for allocation of Postal Circle to successful

candidates. Preference(s) once exercised shall be final and no change shall be entertained at any subsequent stage.

(v) Postal Directorate shall prepare a common merit list of all officials appeared in LDCE for Inspector Posts.

(vi) Based on common merit list, Directorate shall publish list of successful candidates corresponding to the vacancies notified. In case, LDCE has been conducted for more than one recruitment year, list of successful official(s) shall be published separately for each recruitment year corresponding to the vacancies notified.

(vi) In case of LDCE for more than one recruitment year, an official declared successful against any of the recruitment year shall not be considered for subsequent year, even if he will be in position to secure desired Circle of posting, had he / she been considered for subsequent recruitment year.

(vii) Officials declared successful in LDCE for Inspector Posts shall be allocated to Postal Circles on 'merit-cum-preference' basis w.r.t. order of preference exercised by them while submitting application for appearing in LDCE for Inspector Posts.

(viii) After allotment, Circle concerned will take further necessary action for appointment / posting of candidates selected under LDCE.

(ix) Other instructions related to Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, as issued from time to time, shall be kept in consideration.

3. The provision as mentioned in para 8 of Rule 279/1 of Postal Manual Volume IV will stand modified to the extent of above mentioned procedure.

4. This may be brought to notice of all concerned for compliance.

Yours faithfully,


17/05/2022

(Muthuraman C)

Assistant Director General (SPN)

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- d) Sr. DDG(PAF) / Sr. DDG(Vig) & CVO, Department of Posts
- e) Director (DE), Dak Bhawan for information and necessary action – Web-application designed for obtaining application for LDCE may be modified to the extant required.
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