

**भारतीय डाक विभाग/DEPARTMENT OF POSTS, INDIA**  
**मुख्य पोस्टमास्टर जनरल का कार्यालय, पश्चिम बंगाल सर्किल**  
**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF POSTMASTER GENERAL, WEST BENGAL CIRCLE**  
**कोलकाता/KOLKATA-700012**

**To**

1. All heads of Units under West Bengal Circle.
2. Additional DG (APS)
3. The Director PLI, Kolkata- 700 001.
4. The ADPS (S, E& PN), O/O the CPMG, WB Circle, Kol-12.
5. The ADPS(Mails), O/O the CPMG, WB Circle, Kol-12.
6. The Sr. AO, ICO SB, Kolkata- 700 012.

**All U/E**

No: Rectt./X-1/PS Gr. B/2019/ADR

Dated at Kol – 700012, the 21.10.2019

Subject:-Notification for Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) for promotion to the cadre of P.S. Group 'B' for the vacancies year 2017-18, 2018 and 2019.

Kindly find enclosed Directorate's Communication no. A-34012/10/2019-DE dated 18.10.2019 notifying PS Group 'B' Exam. for the vacancy year 2017-18(no vacancy), 2018 & 2019, scheduled to be held on 01.12.2019(Sunday)- for information, guidance, wide circulation and strict compliance of the schedule of activities of the said communication.

Encls: As above.

Director of Postal Services (HQ)

O/O the Ch. PMG

WB Circle, Kolkata- 700 012.

Copy forwarded for information and taking necessary action to:-

- 1-6. The Postmasters General, Kolkata Region, Kolkata-12/South Bengal Region, Kol-12/M&BD Region, Kol-12/ North Bengal Region, Siliguri- 734001/Sikkim State Region, Gangtok- 737103/ A&N Island Region, Portblair- 744101. Directorate's communication no. A-34012/10/2019-DE dtd. 18.10.2019 is enclosed.
7. The ADG (DE), Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi- 110001- w.r.to Dte's letter no. A-34012/10/2019-DE dtd. 18.10.2019.
8. All Group Officers of Circle Office. A copy of Dte's letter dtd. 18.10.2019 is enclosed.
9. The AD(OL), CO- for translation of this notification in hindi. A copy of Dte's letter dtd. 18.10.2019 is enclosed.
10. The ADPS (TO), CO- A copy of Dte's letter dtd. 18.10.2019 is enclosed for uploading the same in Circle website.
11. The Circle Secretary, All India P&T SC/ST Employees' Welfare Association, WB Postal Circle, C/O Delivery Deptt., Kolkata GPO, Kol-700 001. A copy of Dte's letter dtd. 18.10.2019 is enclosed.
12. All recognized service union in this Circle. A copy of Dte's letter dtd. 18.10.2019 is enclosed.

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F. No. A-34012/10/2019-DE  
 Government of India  
 Ministry of Communications  
 Department of Posts  
 (DE Section)

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,  
 New Delhi – 110 001  
 Dated: 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

**NOTIFICATION**

**Subject:** Notification for Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) for promotion to the cadre of P.S. Group 'B' for the vacancies of the year 2017-18, 2018 and 2019.

Madam/Sir,

Department of Posts has decided to conduct the LDCE (19% for IP Line and 06% for General Line) for promotion to the cadre of Postal Service Group 'B' (PS Group 'B') for the vacancies of the year 2017-18 (No vacancy), 2018 and 2019 as per the following schedule:

Date of Exam	Paper Nos.	Time
01 <sup>st</sup> December, 2019 (Sunday)	Paper-I	10:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m.
	Paper-II	02:00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m.

2. Applications are invited in online mode from the willing and eligible candidates for which link will be available at **ccc.cept.gov.in/GroupBapplication**. The hard copy of the application, duly signed by the applicant, is required to be sent to parent office. For APS candidates, hard copy of the application, duly verified by the Competent Authority is required to be sent to the concerned Circle Office. The schedule of activities for the examination is as under:

Sr. No.	Activity	Proposed date (Schedule)
1.	Last date to receive online application from eligible candidates	08.11.2019
2.	Correction in application form, if necessary, by candidate to be done between	From 9.00 AM on 14.11.2019 to 5.30 PM on 15.11.2019
3.	Admit cards available for downloading by candidates from	25.11.2019
4.	Date of Examination	<b>01.12.2019</b>

3. **Eligibility Criteria:** -As per the Recruitment Rules of Postal Service Group 'B' cadre, the following categories of officials are eligible to appear in the above examination.

- (1) For IP line quota (19%), Inspector of Posts and Assistant Superintendents having put in 5 years regular services from joining of IP cadre on the crucial date of eligibility for the examination of particular year;
- (2) For General Line quota (6%), officials belonging to Higher Selection Grade-I, Higher Selection Grade-II and Lower Selection Grade having put in five years regular service in either or all the three cadres together on the crucial date of eligibility for the examination of a particular year;

**Note:** *Postal/Sorting Assistants placed in the TBOP/BCR and MACP scales, which are only Financial Upgradations, are not entitled to appear for the examination.*

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4. **Crucial date for calculation of length of service in terms of eligibility criteria: -**

Sr. No.	Exam year / period of vacancies	Crucial date of eligibility.
1.	2017-18 (01.04.2017 to 31.03.2018-)	Not required due to Nil vacancy
2.	2018 (01.04.2018 to 31.12.2018)	01.04.2018
3.	2019 (01.01.2019 to 31.12.2019)	01.01.2019

5. **Service eligibility conditions for APS candidates: -**

Service eligibility conditions mentioned above are also applicable to the candidates on deputation to APS.

6. **Pattern & Syllabus of Examination:** - The pattern and syllabus applicable for the said LDCE for P.S. Group 'B' cadre has already been circulated by SPG-II Section vide letter No. 9-04/2018-SPG-II dated 05.09.2019 and is available in the Employee Corner in the Department of Posts' official website i.e. [indiapost.gov.in](http://indiapost.gov.in). The pattern & syllabus of the examination is attached.

**Note:** In both the papers, circulars/orders/guidelines/Rules issued upto 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year preceding the year of examination i.e. 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2018 will be part of the syllabus except the Annual Report and Book of information for which latest report and information available in IndiaPost Website will be taken into account for the purpose.

7. **Vacancies:-** The category-wise break-up of tentative vacancies to be filled through the PS Gr. 'B' examination scheduled to be held on 01<sup>st</sup> December, 2019 for the vacancies of the year 2017-18, 2018 and 2019 are given below and this vacancy position is subject to change:

Examination for	Vacancy Year	Category wise break up of vacancies			
		UR	SC	ST	Total
Inspector Posts Line officials (19% quota of vacancies)	2017-18	<b>No vacancy</b>			
	2018	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>
	2019	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>
General Line officials (06% quota of vacancies)	2017-18	<b>No vacancy</b>			
	2018	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>
	2019	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>

**\*The vacancy position in the above table is subject to change.**

8. **Venue for conducting the Examination:** The Examination will be conducted at all the Circle Headquarters only. The candidates shall have to appear from the respective centre of their Circle only and under no circumstances, they may be permitted to appear from exam centres of other Circles.

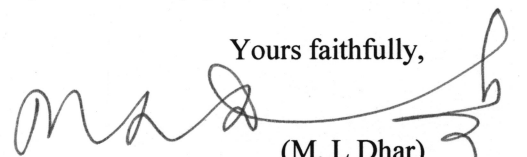
**Applicants serving on deputation in APS shall also appear from the examination centre of their parent Civil Circles.** The APS authorities will send the Applications of the Applicants working in APS to the concerned Nodal Officer of the Circle by furnishing the eligibility details.

9. The LDCE will be conducted on the basis of OMRs, though the application will be invited through online mode.

10. The Competent Authority reserves the right to change or modify the vacancy position, schedule, pattern of examination etc at any time.

Enclosures: - As above.

Yours faithfully,

  
(M. L. Dhar)  
Assistant Director General (DE) 18/12/19

**LDCE -PS Group 'B'**

F. No. A-34012/10/2019-DE  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Posts  
(DE Section)

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi – 110 001  
Dated: 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

To,

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

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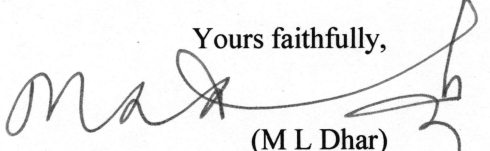
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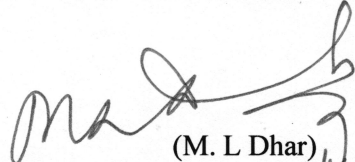
4. The examination will be conducted at all the Circle Headquarters.
5. Circles are further requested to give wide publicity to this Notification amongst all concerned.

Yours faithfully,

  
(M L Dhar)  
Assistant Director General (DE)  
18/10/19

Copy to:-

1. PPS to Secretary (Posts)/ DG (Postal Services)
2. PPS to Addl. DG (Coord)/ PPS to all Members.
3. 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, CEPTMysore-570010 with a request to display this Notification on IndiaPost website.
10. Guard File.

  
(M. L. Dhar)  
Assistant Director General (DE) 14/1/19