

**DEPARTMENT OF POSTS:INDIA**  
**O/O CHIEF POST MASTER GENERAL, M.P. CIRCLE, BHOPAL-**  
**462012**

**NOTIFICATION**

No.: Rectt./12-02/PM-MG/2024

dated at Bhopal, 15.07.2024

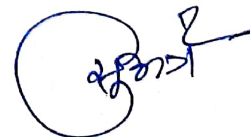
**Sub:** Competitive Examination for recruitment to the cadre of Postman, Mail Guard & Multi-tasking Staff from eligible Gramin Dak Sevaks (GDSs ) for the vacancies earmarked for GDS and unfilled vacancies for LDCE for Postman/Mail Guard for the vacancy year 2024 (01.01.2024 to 31.12.2024 ).

Applications are invited in the format enclosed (Annexure-I ) from the willing and eligible GDSs for appearing in Competitive examination (CE) for recruitment to the cadre of Postman, Mail Guard & MTS from eligible GDSs for the vacancies earmarked for GDS and unfilled vacancies of LDCE for Postman/Mail Guard for the vacancy year 2024 (01.01.2024 to 31.12.2024 ).The schedule of activities for the examination is as under:

S.No.	Activity	Proposed Date (Scheduled)
1.	Date of notification	15.07.2024 (Monday )
2.	Last date for receipt of Application form at Divisional office/Controlling Unit form eligible candidates	06.08.2024 (Tuesday )
3.	Receipt of duly filled in Application forms at the Regional office to be sent by Divisional office/controlling unit duly verified	12.08.2024 (Monday )
4.	Receipt of duly filled in Application forms at the Circle office (Nodal Officer ) to be sent by RO duly verified	14.08.2024 (Wednesday )
5.	Issue of Admit Card by CO/RO/DO to eligible candidates	19.08.2024 (Monday )
6.	Date of examination ( Date & time )	25.08.2024 (Sunday )*

**\*Exam will commence exactly at 10:00 AM in the circle and Paper I , II & III ( for Postman and Mail-Guard ) and Paper -I ( for Multi-tasking Staff ) will be conducted in continuity. There will be no break in between the three papers and candidates will not be allowed to leave his/her seat before completion of examination.**

**Note- As Per Directorate Letter no. 17-08/2018-SPN-I dated 10.07.2024 Only those candidates who want to be considered for the Posts of Postman and Mail Guard should appear for the local language test (Paper -III ). Candidates who want to be considered only for the Post of MTS need not appear in the local language test (Paper III )(copy enclosed)**



2. **Vacancies:** Number of Vacancies available under Division/Unit-wise will be issued Separately.

3. **Eligibility Criteria: -**

A. **Postman and Mail Guard :-**

As Per Department of Posts Postman and mail guard (Group 'C' Post) Recruitment Rules, 2018 notified in GSR 899 ( E) dated 20.09.2018 read with Recruitment (Amendment ) Rules 2020 notified in GSR 157 ( E ) dated 05.03.2020 and recruitment (Amendment ) rules, 2023 notified in GSR 638 (E) dated 30.08.2023 ( Annexure III A), read with Letter no. 03-03/2019-SPN-I (pt.I ) dated 12.06.2024 ( Annexure III-B ) , the following are eligibility conditions to appear in the examination-

(i) **Educational Qualification:** (a) 10<sup>th</sup> Standard pass from a recognized Board, (b) knowledge of working on Computer, (c) Possess knowledge of local language of concerned Postal Circle or Division and (d) Possesses a valid license to drive two-wheeler or light motor vehicle.

**Note:** Since the pattern & syllabus of the examination refer to in Para (i) shall include test at local language and DEST (Data Entry Skill Test) , Educational Qualification at (b) and (C) above shall not be insisted.

(ii) **Age** should be within fifty (50) years of age as on 01.01.2024 ( relaxable for different categories as notified by the Government of India from time to time )

(iii) **Service eligibility:** Four Years regular engagement as Gramin Dak Sevaks.

**Note:- Directorate vide Letter no. 03-03/2019-SPN-I (pt.I) dated 12.06.2024 ( Annexure-III-B) has revised the eligibility service for the vacancy year 2024 from five years to four years, by giving relaxation of one year in service eligibility conditions for appearing in the said Competitive Examination. i.e. GDS with four Years of Service as on crucial date (01.01.2024) shall be eligible to appear in aforesaid competitive examination.**

(iv) The Person appointed to the Post of Postman shall have/acquire a driving license to drive two-wheeler or three wheeler or light motor vehicle within a period of two years from the date of his appointment. However, Persons with disability shall be exempted from the requirement of driving license. A candidate not having valid Driving license at the time of appointment shall not earn Periodical increment in pay till production of such license or for a period of five years form the date of appointment whichever is earlier and after production of such license or expiry of such five year period, pay shall be restored prospectively to the level pay would have reached had the periodical increment in the pay was not withheld and no arrears of pay shall be paid for the intervening period. [ This condition is required for recruitment to the cadre of Postman only ]

**Note:** The crucial date of eligibility for reckoning the eligibility conditions as above shall be 01.01.2024.

(V) Any other eligibility conditions specified in Recruitment Rules shall also apply.

B. **Multi-tasking Staff (MTS )** As per the department of Posts Multi-Tasking Staff (Group 'C' Post ) Recruitment Rules, 2018 notified in GSR 781 ( E) dated 16.08.2018, read with Department of Posts (Multitasking Staff ) Recruitment Amendment Rules, 2019 notified in GSR

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850 (E) dated 15.11.2019 and the Department of Posts ( Multi-Tasking Staff) Recruitment Amendment Rules, 2023 notified in GSR 639 (E) dated 30.08.2023 ( Annexure -III C ), read with letter no. 03.03.2019-SPN-I (pt.I) dated 12.06.2024 ( Annexure-III-B ), GDSs with the following conditions are eligible to appear in the Competitive Examination:-

(i) Educational Qualification and Age limit: There shall be no upper age limit and no minimum educational qualification required for appearing in Competitive Examination from GDS to MTS.

(ii) Service eligibility: Two (2) years regular engagement as Gramin dak sevaks as on crucial date of eligibility.

**Note: Directorate vide letter no. 03-03/2019-SPN-I (pt.I) dated 12.06.2024 (Annexure-III B) has revised eligibility service for the vacancy year 2024 from three years to two years by giving relaxation of one year in service eligibility conditions for appearing in the said Competitive examination i.e. GDS with 2 years of service as on crucial date (01.01.2024) shall be eligible to appear in aforesaid Competitive Examination.**

(iii) Any other eligibility conditions specified in Recruitment Rules shall also apply.

**4. Pattern and Syllabus of Examination:** The examination will be conducted as per the revised pattern and syllabus circulated by Directorate vide Letter no. 17-08/2018-SPN-I dated 05.04.2022 as amended vide letter no. 17-08/2018-SPN-I dated 19.12.2022 , 24.04.2023 and 10.07.2024 enclosed as **Annexure-IV**

**Note:**

(i) Only those candidates who want to be considered for the Posts of Postman and Mail Guard should appear for the local language test (Paper III) Candidates who want to be considered only for the post of MTS need not appear in the local language test (Paper-III).

(ii) Paper-IV [ i.e. Data entry Skill Test (DEST) ] for recruitment to the Posts of Postman and Mail guard will be held separately at a later date. GDS candidates who secure minimum qualifying marks in Paper-I and Paper-II (Combined i.e. total marks secured in Paper I and Paper-II) and also secure minimum qualifying marks in Paper-III separately, will be eligible for appearing in Paper-IV (DEST). Number of candidates to be shortlisted for DEST will be 3 times of the total vacancy of postman and mail guard.

(iii) Data Entry Skill Test (DEST) will be conducted only in **ENGLISH** for 15 minutes on computer.

(iv) Evaluation of performance in DEST will be done through the Software in accordance with the instructions issued from time to time.

**5. Preference/Option:-** Applicants are required to indicate the following 'option' for post and 'order of preference' for Divisions/Units as per instructions issued vide dop letter no. 17-08/2018-SPN-I dated 18.10.2023 followed by clarifications issued by letter dated 31.10.2023.

(i) **Option for Post:** An applicant may give option for one, two or all three posts and candidature for selection will be considered only if a post has been opted for subject to fulfilling the eligibility conditions. For example, an applicant will be considered for Mail Guard only if option is given for Mail Guard, otherwise his candidature will not be considered while preparing merit list for Mail Guard.



(ii) **Preference of Division by applicants (For Postman/ Mail Guard):** The candidates who have applied for the post of Postman / Mail Guard shall give order of preference of Division/ Unit for which they intend to be considered. A candidate shall not be considered for a Division/ Unit for which preference has not been submitted by him/her.

(iii) **Preference by candidates appearing in competitive examination for the post of MTS:** Candidates applying for the posts of MTS shall submit his / her order of preference for Administrative Offices, DAP (PAOs), Subordinate Office, Civil/Electrical wing etc., wherever vacancy(ies) exist. In addition, they shall also give order of Preference for Division/Unit.

Note: The proforma for the Preference/Option is enclosed as Annexure II.

6. **Centres of Examination:** The examination will be conducted at Circle /Region Headquarters of the Circle. The candidates will have to appear from the respective centers of their Regions.

7. The guidelines issued vide letter No. 29-6/2019-DD-III dated 10.08.2022 (as modified time to time) by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangian) regarding grant of scribe and compensatory time to eligible disabled persons shall be followed in letter and Spirit.

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


9. The Competent Authority reserves the right to cancel this notification or change or modify in the schedule, pattern and syllabus of the examination partially or completely at any point of time.

10. The candidates who are willing to apply for the examination should ensure that they fulfil/satisfy all the eligibility criteria/conditions/instructions mentioned above for appearing in the examination.

11. This notification may be given wide publicity amongst all eligible candidates working in Circle office/Divisions/Units.

12. This notification is also available on the Department website i.e. [www.indiapost.gov.in](http://www.indiapost.gov.in) & [www.mppost.gov.in](http://www.mppost.gov.in).

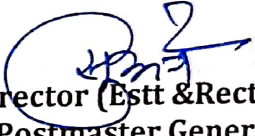
13. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.  
Encl: Annexure I, II, III (A, B & C) & IV

  
Asstt. Director (Asstt & Rectt )  
O/o Chief Postmaster General,  
M.P. Circle, Bhopal -462012

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3. The Postmaster General, Jabalpur Region, Jabalpur
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5. The GM (F), 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Dak Bhavan, Bhopal
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**List of Divisions/RMS Divisions/Circle Office/Regional Offices**

<b>Sl no.</b>	<b>Name of Division/Unit (Preference)</b>
1	Bhopal
2	Narmadapuram
3	Vidisha
4	Guna
5	Gwalior
6	Morena
7	Indore City
8	Indore Mfl
9	Khandwa
10	Mandsaur
11	Ratlam
12	Sehore
13	Ujjain
14	Balaghat
15	Chhatarpur
16	Chhindwara
17	Jabalpur
18	Mandla
19	Rewa
20	Sagar
21	Satna
22	Shahdol
23	RMS Bhopal
24	RMS Indore
25	RMS Jabalpur
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