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चण्डीगढ़-160017.



To

All Sr/ Supdt of Post Offices/RMS in 'HQ' Region & Punjab West Region  
Officer Incharge P&T Admn. Cell APS center PIN-900746 C/o 56 APO  
Asstt. Director (Staff), Punjab Circle/Punjab West Region Chandigarh

No: Rectt/Con/2-14/2025

Dated at Chandigarh, the

19.09.2025

Sub: Declaration of result of LDCE/CE 2025 for promotion/recruitment to the cadre of PA/SA for the vacancy year 2025 (01.01.2025 to 31.12.2025) held on 17.08.2025 & DEST on 14.09.2025.

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The Chief Postmaster General, Punjab Circle, Chandigarh is pleased to declare result of LDCE/CE 2025 for promotion/recruitment to the cadre of PA/SA for the vacancy year 2025 (01.01.2025 to 31.12.2025) held on 17.08.2025 & DEST. on 14.09.2025.

2. As per the Recruitment Rules notified in GSR 459 (E) dated 17.06.2022, method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation or absorption and percentage of vacancies to be filled by various method is as under:

- (i) 40% by promotion of eligible officials of all the Circle mentioned at Part-A excluding officials from Postal Account Office or Wing, through LDCE, failing which by:-
  - (a) Promotion of eligible officials of the Circle mentioned at Part-B excluding officials from Postal Account Office or Wing, through LDCE, failing which by:-
  - (b) Direct Recruitment on the basis of CE limited to GDS of the Circle who have worked regularly for eight years in that capacity, as on 01<sup>st</sup> day of January of the year to which the vacancy belongs to or as per guidelines issued by the Central Government from time to time regarding crucial date of eligibility failing which by:-
  - (c) Direct recruitment of next year through Open Market.
- (ii) 60% by direct recruitment through Open competition as per the Scheme approved by the Department of Posts from time to time.

3. Part A & Part B are explained in Column 11 of RRs, extracted as under:-

Part (A):

- (1) Officials holding post in Level 3 of the Pay Matrix with three years of regular service in such post or five years of combined regular service in posts in Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 of Pay Matrix.
- (2) Officials holding post in Level 2 of the Pay Matrix with five years of regular service in such post including the regular service in posts in Level 1 of Pay Matrix.
- (3) Officials holding post in Level 1 of the Pay Matrix with five years of regular service in such post.

Part (B):

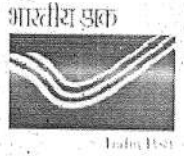
Officials holding post in Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 of the Pay Matrix with total regular service of eight years including service rendered regularly as Gramin Dak Sevaks.

Provided that for officials holding post in Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 of the Pay Matrix, who have rendered regular service as Gramin Dak Sevaks on or before the commencement of the Department of Posts (Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant) Recruitment Rules, 2022, the total regular service including the service

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rendered regularly as Gramin Dak Sevaks shall be five years. {RR amendment dated 13.01.2023}

4. Directorate letter no. X-12/6/2021-SPN-II dated 31.12.2021 prescribes as under:-

".....From 2022 recruitment year, selection of candidates through examinations conducted by Department shall be done by preparing a single merit list at Circle level for each cadre. After preparation of merit lists, selected candidates shall be allocated division as per merit vis-à-vis order of preference exercised by the candidate subject to availability of vacancy in a Division....."

5. Directorate vide letter no. 17-08/2018-SPN-I dated 29.05.2024, has dispensed with the component of local language test (Paper-II) from the Syllabus and Pattern of examination conducted by Department of Posts for appointment to the post of Postal Assistant/Sorting Assistant.

6. Instructions contained in Directorate letter no. 17-08/2018-SPB-I dated 10.05.2019 read with 20.06.2019 prescribes as under:-

(i) Out of candidates who secure qualifying marks in Paper-I, the number of candidates to be shortlisted for appearing in Paper-III shall be 3 times the number of vacancies.

(ii) Candidates who qualify in Paper-III shall be considered for final selection and their merit shall be drawn in order of marks secured in Paper-I. Since Paper-III is qualifying, marks secured in Paper-III shall not be added to marks secured in Paper-I to draw the merit.

6.1 Minimum Qualifying Marks

Category	Qualifying criteria	Paper-I
OC	40% in each paper	39.20 (Out of 98 marks)
SC/ST/PwBD	33% in each paper	32.34 (Out of 98 marks)

Category	Qualifying criteria	Paper-III (DEST)
UR/OBC/EWS	75%	18.75 (Out of 25 marks)
SC/ST/PwBD	60%	15 (Out of 25 Marks)

6.2 In those cases where two or more candidates get clubbed due to securing equal marks, there inter-se rank/merit may be decided in the following order:-

- In case of the officials belonging to different feeder cadres, official on the higher grade will be higher in rank than the official in the lower grade.
- In case of the officials belonging to same feeder cadre where there is common seniority/gradation list, official senior in such list will be higher in rank than the official junior in the list.
- In case of the officials belonging to same feeder cadre where there is no common seniority/gradation list, date of joining in the feeder cadre will be the criteria i.e the official who had joined the feeder cadre earlier will be higher in rank.
- In case of the officials belonging to different feeder cadre with identical pay level, the date of joining in the feeder cadre will be the criteria i.e the official who had joined the feeder cadre earlier will be higher in rank.
- In case of (iii) & (iv), if there date of joining in the feeder cadre is also the same, the date of birth will be the criteria i.e the person who is older will be placed higher than the younger.

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7. The list of selected candidates in accordance with the merit viz-a-viz preferences exercised viz-a-viz availability of vacancy in respective Division/Unit is enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

7.1 Vacancy notified against UR Category:- One post of UR has been filled amongst PwBD of Category-B as elaborated in para below. 2 post of UR have been kept reserved due to administrative reason (refer point no. 8 & 9 below). Remaining 31 posts were filled amongst meritorious candidates of Category-A. As such, there is no vacant post in UR category which can be offered to Category -B & GDS.

7.2 Vacancy notified against SC Category:- No post of SC Category have been notified, therefore, none candidates has been selected against SC Post.

7.3 Vacancy notified against ST Category:- None of the ST Category candidate appeared in Category-A, thus all the vacancies of ST Category were offered to be filled under Category -B meaning thereby sufficient officials mentioned in Category-A were not available for filling up the notified vacancies. Hence, all 11 posts reserved for ST Category were offered to Category-B candidates. None of the ST Category candidate appeared in Category-B, thus all the vacancies of ST Category were offered to be filled through GDS meaning thereby sufficient officials mentioned in Category-B were not available for filling up the notified vacancies.

Since the only ST Category GDS candidate i.e Mr. Lakhvir Singh, BPM, Nainwan BO, Hoshiarpur Division Roll No. 28070004 appeared & has qualified the exam successfully, the same was selected against ST Category & 10 vacancies of ST Category remained unfilled, thus, 10 ST posts remained vacant to be filled as per RRs

7.4 Horizontal reservation of PwBDs:- One PwBDs (OH) Category candidate selected in Category-B against UR Post. There is no HH-PwBDs category candidate appeared in the exam, thus, one vacancy of HH-PwBDs remained unfilled.

8. Mr. Sahil Sondhi, MTS Tower Town, Jalandhar Division Division Roll no. 27080094 (OC) has been allowed provisionally to appear in the exam in accordance with interim order dated **12.08.2025** in OA No. 060/788/2025. As per orders of the Hon'ble CAT Bench Chandigarh, his result is being kept in sealed cover.

9. Result of Ms. Kiranpal Kaur, Postman, Sangrur Division, Roll No. 27130007 (OBC), has been kept in sealed cover due to pending disciplinary proceedings in accordance with Directorate letter no. X-7/6/2022-SPN-II dated 17.05.2023.

10. Abstract of Vacancies notified, filled and unfilled is attached as **Annexure-II**.

11. Final Answer key of Paper I is attached as **Annexure-III**.

12. **Instruction for joining process of candidates.**

All Head of Units of selected candidates are instructed to take necessary action for joining of newly selected candidates as per extant provisions:

Any mistake in the name of candidate, Roll number, Community etc. may be brought to the notice of this office immediately and necessary corrections may be made at your end.

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Divisional Heads are requested to verify suitability of PwBD candidate, if any, in accordance with Dte letter No.12-10/2017-SCT dated 24.04.2019 before issue of promotion/appointment order.

The caste/tribe certificate of the promoted/appointed official, if belonging to SC/ST category may be verified and it may also be ensured that caste/tribe certificate of the official, if belong to SC/ST is still figuring in the notified central list of Scheduled Caste/Tribe before actually giving him/her promotion/appointment.

13. In case, subsequently if it is found that any of the qualified candidate(s) was not eligible to appear in the examination under the extant rules or instructions on the subject or for any other reasons or in case, any mistake is found with regard to announcement of the result of any candidates for any reason whatsoever, his/her name will be deleted from the list of successful candidate, as the case may be. The result is also subject to any change in merit list of the selected candidates due to any unforeseen reasons in accordance with the existing rules on the subject.

14. The selection of the candidates is purely provisional subject to the fulfillment of required conditions of relevant Recruitment Rules & the verification of genuineness of various mandatory certificates of the candidates by the concerned head of the unit. Before relieving an official to join higher post on promotion and giving appointment to the promotion post, Divisional Heads shall check to ensure that the official is not falling any one or more categories mentioned below in accordance with Directorate letter no. X-7/6/2022-SPN-II dated 17.05.2023 and if status of "Vigilance Clearance" of any selected candidate is not cleared, the same shall be reported to Circle Office.

- a) Government servant under Suspension.
- b) Government servant against whom a charge sheet has been issued and the disciplinary proceedings are pending; and
- c) Government servant against whom prosecution for a criminal charge is pending.

15. It is enjoined upon all concerned that Promotion/appointment orders shall be issued on 23.09.2025 as scheduled by the Directorate vide letter no. A-34012/04/2025-DE dated 18.08.2025.

Kindly acknowledge its receipt.  
DA: As above.

Asstt. Director Postal Services (Rectt).  
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Copy to:

1. Asstt. Director (Training), Punjab Circle Chandigarh for imparting training to the successful candidates.

List of candidates who have been selected in order of merit viz-a-viz order of preferences exercised by the candidates viz-a-viz availability of vacancies in respective Division/Unit

Sr.	Roll Number	Name of Candidate	Designation	Division	Category	Marks in Paper-I	Marks in DEST	Category A/B/GDS	Division List	Remarks
1	27050006	Kamaljeet Kaur	Postman Makhu SO	Ferozepur	SC	77	25.00	A	Ferozepur	Selected against UR
2	27100028	Sushil Goyal	MTS, PSD LDH	Ludhiana City	OC	75	24.85	A	RMS LD Dn Ludhiana	
3	27050007	Rajeev Gumber	Postman Abohar SO	Ferozepur	OC	70	24.72	A	RMS LD Dn Ludhiana	
4	27060013	Rohit Kumar	Postman Malakpur SO	Gurdaspur	SC	70	25.00	A	Gurdaspur	Selected against UR
5	27080005	Davinder Pal Singh	MTS on dep to APS	Jalandhar	OBC	70	25.00	A	Jalandhar	Selected against UR
6	27100023	Pooja Rani	MTS, DIVISION OFFICE LUDHIANA CITY	Ludhiana City	SC	69	25.00	A	Ludhiana M	Selected against UR
7	27020004	Gagandeep Kaur	MTS, Sangat SO	Bathinda	SC	68	24.12	A	Bathinda	Selected against UR
8	27020007	Mandeep Singh	Postman, Bathinda HO	Bathinda	OBC	67	25.00	A	Faridkot	Selected against UR
9	27130005	Jaspal Singh	MTS	Sangrur	OC	67	24.57	A	Patiala	
10	27120009	Gurpreet Singh	MTS	Patiala	OC	67	24.44	A	Patiala	
11	27130001	Ashutosh	Postman	Sangrur	SC	66	25.00	A	Faridkot	Selected against UR
12	27030012	Davinder Singh	Postman Kurali	Chandigarh	SC	64	23.70	A	CO/RO	Selected against UR
13	27040001	Chhinderpal Singh	MTS	Faridkot	SC	64	24.57	A	Jalandhar	Selected against UR
14	27020010	Shweta Rani	Postman, Bathinda HO	Bathinda	OC	63	21.20	A	Jalandhar	
15	27100014	Jasvir Singh	POSTMAN, MILLERGANJ S.O	Ludhiana City	OC	63	22.66	A	Jalandhar	
16	27010025	Shubham	Postman, Amritsar H.O	Amritsar	OC	63	24.71	A	Kapurthala	
17	27110001	Anju Bala	Postman Raikot SO	Ludhiana (M)	OC	61	24.71	A	Jalandhar	
18	27090001	Ajay Aggarwal	Postman	Kapurthala	OC	60	25.00	A	RMS I Dn Jalandhar	
19	27130008	Omkar Singh	Postman	Sangrur	OC	60	22.84	A	Amritsar	
20	27120007	Gurdeep Singh	POSTMAN	Patiala	OC	60	24.41	A	Jalandhar	
21	27150001	Bikramjit Singh	MG	RMS 'LD' Division	OC	58	24.56	A	Hoshiarpur	
22	27130006	Khupal Singh	Postman	Sangrur	OC	58	24.15	A	Jalandhar	
23	27030053	Manpreet Singh	Postman Ind Area	Chandigarh	OBC	58	25.00	A	CO/RO	Selected against UR
24	27130003	Harjinder Singh	Postman	Sangrur	OC	57	24.26	A	Hoshiarpur	

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Sr.	Roll Number	Name of Candidate	Designation	Division	Category	Marks in Paper-I	Marks in DEST	Category A/B/GDS	Division List	Remarks
25	27130004	Harmanpreet Singh	Postman	Sangrur	SC	57	23.54	A	Kapurthala	Selected against UR
26	27030028	Harmanpreet Kaur	Postman CDS 19	Chandigarh	SC	57	24.86	A	Hoshiarpur	Selected against UR
27	27070006	Manjit Kaur	Postman, Hoshiarpur HO	Hoshiarpur	SC	57	24.85	A	Hoshiarpur	Selected against UR
28	27140001	Dharminder Parbhakar	MG HRO Jalandhar	RMS I Dn	OC	56	24.86	A	RMS LD Dn Ludhiana	
29	27010027	Suman Rani	Postman Gandhi Bazar	Amritsar	OC	56	25.00	A	RMS LD Dn Ludhiana	
30	27140002	Gurinder Singh	MG HRO Jalandhar	RMS I Dn	OC	56	24.44	A	RMS I Dn Jalandhar	
31	27070007	Rupinder Singh	Postman, Hoshiarpur HO	Hoshiarpur	OBC	56	24.44	A	RMS I Dn Jalandhar	Selected against UR
32	27100112	Vivek Kumar	MTS, MILLERGANJ S.O (ON DEP TO CPO LDH)	Ludhiana City	PwBD-OC	40	24.71	B	Ludhiana M	Selected against OH-PwBD
33	28070004	Lakhvir Singh	BPM, Nainwan BO	Hoshiarpur	ST	40	22.54	GDS	Hoshiarpur	

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Annexure-II  
(Abstract of Vacancies notified, filled and unfilled)

Sr.	Division/Unit	Vacancy Notified	Filled	Unfilled	Kept Reserved
1	Amritsar	1	1	0	0
2	Bathinda	1	1	0	0
3	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0
4	Faridkot	2	2	0	0
5	Ferozepur	1	1	0	0
6	Gurdaspur	3	1	2	0
7	Hoshiarpur	5	5	0	0
8	Jalandhar	9	7	0	2
9	Kapurthala	6	2	4	0
10	Ludhiana City	0	0	0	0
11	Ludhiana M	2	2	0	0
12	Patiala	2	2	0	0
13	Sangrur	0	0	0	0
14	RMS I Dn Jalandhar	4	3	1	0
15	RMS LD Dn Ludhiana	6	4	2	0
16	CO/RO	3	2	1	0
	Total	45	33	10	2

Cadre	Vacancies	UR	SC	ST	Total	PwBD		
						VH	OH	HH
PA PO	Notified	25	0	7	32	-	1	1
	Filled	23	0	1	24	-	1	0
	Kept Reserved	2	0	0	2	-	-	-
	Unfilled	0	0	6	6	-	0	1
PA CO	Notified	2	0	1	3	-	-	-
	Filled	2	0	0	2	-	-	-
	Unfilled	0	0	1	1	-	-	-
SA RMS	Notified	7	0	3	10	-	-	-
	Filled	7	0	0	7	-	-	-
	Unfilled	0	0	3	3	-	-	-

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**Final Answer Keys of LDCE/CE-2025 for the promotion/recruitment to the cadre of Postal Assistant/Sorting Assistant for the vacancy year 2025 held on 17.08.2025**

**Paper-I**

Question No.	SET -A	SET B	SET C	SET D
	Answer	Answer	Answer	Answer
1	D	C	A	A
2	B	D	D	B
3	C	C	D	C
4	C	D	A	D
5	A	A	B	A
6	B	B	C	A
7	D	B	D	C
8	C	B	C	D
9	C	B	D	C
10	A	B	A	C
11	D	C	B	D
12	B	D	B	B
13	A	D	B	C
14	B	D	B	C
15	C	C	B	A
16	D	A	C	B
17	A	B	D	D
18	C	C	D	C
19	A	D	D	C
20	C	A	C	A
21	A	A	A	D
22	D	C	B	B
23	D	D	C	A
24	A	C	D	B
25	B	C	A	C
26	C	D	A	D
27	D	B	C	A
28	C	C	D	C
29	D	C	C	A
30	A	A	C	C
31	B	B	D	A

Question No.	SET -A	SET B	SET C	SET D
	Answer	Answer	Answer	Answer
51	C	C	C	D
52	D	A	Dropped	D
53	D	A	D	C
54	C	C	D	D
55	B	A	C	D
56	B	C	C	B
57	D	D	A	C
58	A	A	A	A
59	B	B	C	A
60	D	C	A	A
61	Dropped	A	C	C
62	C	A	D	D
63	B	A	A	D
64	B	D	B	C
65	C	B	C	B
66	A	D	A	B
67	C	D	A	D
68	A	C	A	A
69	B	D	D	B
70	A	D	B	D
71	C	B	D	Dropped
72	Dropped	C	D	C
73	D	A	C	B
74	D	A	D	B
75	C	A	D	C
76	C	C	B	A
77	A	D	C	C
78	A	D	A	A
79	C	C	A	B
80	A	B	A	A
81	C	B	C	C

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Question No.	SET -A	SET B	SET C	SET D
	Answer	Answer	Answer	Answer
32	B	D	B	D
33	B	C	C	D
34	B	C	C	A
35	B	A	A	B
36	C	D	B	C
37	D	B	D	D
38	D	A	C	C
39	D	B	C	D
40	C	C	A	A
41	A	D	D	B
42	B	A	B	B
43	C	C	A	B
44	D	A	B	B
45	A	C	C	B
46	A	A	D	C
47	C	D	A	D
48	D	D	C	D
49	C	A	A	D
50	C	B	C	C

Question No.	SET -A	SET B	SET C	SET D
	Answer	Answer	Answer	Answer
82	D	D	D	Dropped
83	A	A	D	D
84	B	B	C	D
85	C	D	B	C
86	A	Dropped	B	C
87	A	C	D	A
88	A	B	A	A
89	D	B	B	C
90	B	C	D	A
91	D	A	Dropped	C
92	D	C	C	D
93	C	A	B	A
94	D	B	B	B
95	D	A	C	C
96	B	C	A	A
97	C	Dropped	C	A
98	A	D	A	A
99	A	D	B	D
100	A	C	A	B

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