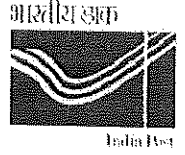




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To

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/2-14/2026
29.07.2026

Dated at Chandigarh, the

Sub: Declaration of result of LDCE/CE 2026 for promotion/recruitment to the cadre of PA/SA for the vacancy year 2026 (01.01.2026 to 31.12.2026) held on 28.06.2026 & DEST on 26.07.2026.

The Chief Postmaster General, Punjab Circle, Chandigarh is pleased to declare result of LDCE/CE 2026 for promotion/recruitment to the cadre of PA/SA for the vacancy year 2026 (01.01.2026 to 31.12.2026) held on 28.06.2026 & DEST on 26.07.2026.

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 01st 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

Note: The eligibility service shall continue to be five years for person holding the post of Gramin Dak Sevaks on regular basis on the date of notification of RRs i.e 17.06.2022.

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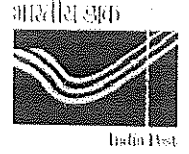
- (c) Direct recruitment of next year through Open Market.
- (ii) 60% by direct recruitment through Open competition as per the Scheme approved by the Department of Posts from time to time.

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.

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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 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	36 (Out of 90 marks)
SC/ST/PwBD	33% in each paper	29.7 (Out of 90 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.

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- ii. 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.
- iii. 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.
- iv. 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.
- v. 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.

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:- 01 (One) post of UR has been filled amongst PwBD of Category-B as elaborated in para below. Remaining 32 (thirty-two) 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 08 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 3 (three) ST Category GDS candidate i.e Mr. Amit Chauhan, BPM Patti BO, Hoshiarpur Division (Roll No. 28070002), Mr. Mehar Chand, BPM Bhalan BO, Chandigarh Division (Roll No. 28030006) & Mr. Aman Chaudhary, BPM Daroli BO, Chandigarh Division (Roll No. 28030002) appeared & have qualified the exam successfully, the same were selected against ST Category & 05 (five) vacancies of ST Category remained unfilled, thus, 05 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. None vacancy of PwBDs remained unfilled.

8. Mr. Rajeev Gumber, Postman Abohar SO, Ferozepur Division (Roll No. 27050019) & Mr. Gurinder Singh, Mail Guard SRO Patiala, RMS LD Division Ludhiana (Roll No. 27150003) were allowed provisionally to appear in the exam in accordance with DTE letter no. W-17/10/2023-SPN-I- DOP dated 06.03.2023 due to declination for promotion submitted by the officials in the year 2025 for promotion to the post of PA/SA. These officials will be eligible for promotion on 29.09.2026 &

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24.09.2026 respectively after completion of debarment period i.e one year from the date of declination of promotion in accordance with DTE letter no. W-17/10/2023-SPN-I- DOP dated 06.03.2023.

9. Ms. Reema, MTS Sidhpeeth SO, Ludhiana City Division (Roll No. 27100049) has been allotted to MMS Chandigarh Unit as per merit viz-a-viz preferences exercised by her and as per following provisions contained in Directorate letter no. X-12/6/2021-SPN-II dated 11.02.2022 prescribes as under:-

"Recruitment of Office Assistant in MMS shall be governed by Recruitment Rules of Sorting Assistant and candidates thus recruited shall be allocated to MMS unit (headed by Manager / Sr. Manager) at par with RMS Division.

Candidates once allocated to MMS shall not be subject to transfer outside MMS, except in case of promotion or on request, when they can be considered for posting to another MMS unit / RMS Division. Similarly, officials appointed in RMS Division shall be subject to posting in MMS unit on promotion.

Promotional avenues of OA in MMS shall be alongwith Sorting Assistants of RMS Divisions to the cadre of LSG in RMS who shall be subject to transfer / posting as applicable to officials of LSG in RMS...."

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.

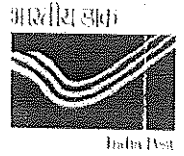
Divisional Heads are requested to verify suitability of PwBD candidate, if any, in accordance with Dte letter No.12-10/2017-SCT dated 24.04.2019 before issue of promotion/ appointment order.

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. **Instruction for candidates who accept/decline promotion.**

If any candidate is willing/ unwilling to accept promotion, he/she should submit his/her willingness/ unwillingness to the head of their parent Division/Unit in prescribed proforma (enclosed) on or before 05.08.2026, failing which it shall be

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termed as "deemed declination". Divisional/Unit Head should send the copy of willingness/ unwillingness of candidates in one lot by 05.08.2026.

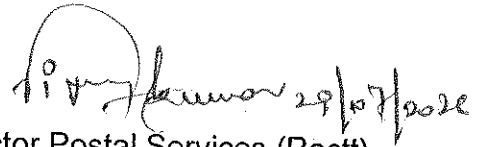
14. In case, subsequently if it is found that any of the qualified candidate(s) was not eligible to appear in the examination under the extant rules or instructions on the subject or for any other reasons or in case, any mistake is found with regard to announcement of the result of any candidates for 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.

15. 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.

16. It is enjoined upon all concerned that Promotion/appointment orders shall be issued on or before 05.08.2026.

Kindly acknowledge its receipt.
DA: As above.


Asstt. Director Postal Services (Rectt)
Punjab Circle, Chandigarh

Copy to:

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

Annexure-I

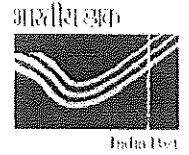
List of Candidates who have been selected in order of merit viz a viz order of preferences exercised by the Candidates viz a viz availability of vacancies in respective Divisions/Unit

Sr.	Roll Number	Name of Candidate	Designation	Division	Cat.	Selected as	Marks in Paper-I	Marks in Paper-III (DEST)	Category A/B/G/S	Division Allotted	Remarks
1	27100004	Dalvir Singh	MTS, Iqbalganj	Ludhiana City Division	OBC	UR	75	25.00	A	Ludhiana City-1	
2	27050025	Vikas Kumar	MTS Mandi Amingarj SO	Ferozepur	OBC	UR	71	24.83	A	Chandigarh-1	
3	27050019	Rajeev Gumber	Postman Abohar SO	Ferozepur	OC	UR	69	24.66	A	Bathinda-1	In accordance with DTE letter no. W-17/10/2023-SPN-I- DOP dated 06.03.2023, the official will be eligible for promotion on 29.09.2028.
4	27020004	Boota Khan	Mail Overseer, West Sub Dn. Bathinda	Bathinda	OC	UR	68	25.00	A	Patiala-1	
5	27060011	Happy	MTS Kahnawan SO	Gurdaspur	SC	UR	68	23.02	A	Gurdaspur-1	
6	27120024	Harpreet Singh	POSTMAN, BASSI	Patiala	OBC	UR	67	25.00	A	Ludhiana City-2	
7	27020011	Jaspreet Kaur	Mail Overseer, West Sub Dn. Bathinda	Bathinda	OC	UR	66	25.00	A	Chandigarh-2	
8	27130014	Ramanpreet Kaur	POSTMAN Barnala SO	Sangrur	OC	UR	64	25.00	A	Ludhiana City-3	
9	27020005	Gopi Chand	Postman, Bathinda HO	Bathinda	OBC	UR	64	23.74	A	Ludhiana City-4	
10	27050013	Joga Singh	MTS Talwandi Bhal SO	Ferozepur	OBC	UR	63	25.00	A	Kapurthala-1	
11	27080057	Yatin	MTS Langroya SO	Jalandhar	SC	UR	63	24.48	A	Jalandhar-1	
12	27110014	Navjot Kaur	Postman Khanna HO	Ludhiana (M) Dn	OC	UR	62	24.58	A	Chandigarh-3	
13	27150002	Baljinder Singh	MG, HRO LDH	RMS 'LD' Division	SC	UR	62	25.00	A	RMS LD Dn Ludhiana-1	
14	27030123	Vipin Kumar	MTS Aerodrome	Chandigarh	OC	UR	62	24.40	A	Circle Office-1	
15	27130013	Rajwinder Kaur	MTS Dhuri SO	Sangrur	OBC	UR	62	24.25	A	Amritsar-1	
16	27040025	Raminder Pal	MO Faridkot Sub Division	Faridkot	OC	UR	61	25.00	A	Jalandhar-2	
17	27030104	Rupali	Postman GPO	Chandigarh	OC	UR	61	25.00	A	Circle Office-2	
18	27070003	Chandni Sharma	Postman, Hoshiarpur HO	Hoshiarpur	OC	UR	61	22.20	A	Hoshiarpur-1	
19	27070030	Pooja Rani	Postman, Hoshiarpur HO	Hoshiarpur	OBC	UR	61	24.42	A	Hoshiarpur-2	
20	27030048	Jitesh Kumar	MTS IA	Chandigarh	OBC	UR	61	24.45	A	Kapurthala-2	
21	27020018	Manpreet Kaur	Postman, Bathinda HO	Bathinda	OBC	UR	60	25.00	A	Jalandhar-3	
22	27070033	Rupinder Singh	Postman, Hoshiarpur HO	Hoshiarpur	OBC	UR	60	24.80	A	Hoshiarpur-3	
23	27130011	Pritpal Singh	POSTMAN Mailoverseer Barnala Sub Division	Sangrur	OC	UR	60	24.80	A	Kapurthala-3	
24	27050002	Amit Kumar	MTS Ferozepur City SO	Ferozepur	OC	UR	60	25.00	A	RMS I Dn Jalandhar-1	

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Sr.	Roll Number	Name of Candidate	Designation	Division	Cat.	Selected as	Marks in Paper-I	Marks in Paper-III (DEST)	Category A/B/GDS	Division Allotted	Remarks
25	27030088	Rajit Sharma	Postman GPO	Chandigarh	OC	UR	59	23.31	A	Amritsar-2	
26	27100038	Navneet Kaur	Postman, DC Ludhiana HPO	Ludhiana City Division	OC	UR	59	23.87	A	Kapurthala-4	
27	27100049	Reema	MTS, Sidhpoteh	Ludhiana City Division	OC	UR	59	23.91	A	MMS Chandigarh-1	
28	27070021	Mayank Sharma	MTS, Hoshiarpur City SO	Hoshiarpur	OC	UR	59	24.83	A	RMS I Dn Jalandhar-2	
29	27150003	Gurinder Singh	MG, SRO Patiala	RMS 'LD' Division	OC	UR	58	24.79	A	RMS LD Dn Ludhiana-2	In accordance with DTE letter no. W-17/10/2023-SPN-I. DOP dated 06.03.2023, the official will be eligible for promotion on 24.09.2026.
30	27040027	Sandeep Kaur	POSTMAN, MUKTSAR MDG	Faridkot	OC	UR	58	24.09	A	RMS I Dn Jalandhar-3	
31	27120029	Jaitun Nisha	POSTMAN, PATIALA HO	Patiala	OBC	UR	58	25.00	A	RMS I Dn Jalandhar-4	
32	27060019	Navneet	MTS Pathankot SO	Gurdaspur	SC	UR	58	25.00	A	RMS I Dn Jalandhar-5	
33	27120066	Navpreet Kaur	MTS, BAHERA ROAD	Patiala	OC-OH	UR-OH	54	25.00	B	Patiala-2	Disability 50%
34	28070002	Amit Chauhan	BPM Patli BO	Hoshiarpur	ST	ST	57	25.00	GDS	Kapurthala-5	
35	28030006	Mehar Chand	BPM Bhatn BO	Chandigarh	ST	ST	57	25.00	GDS	Kapurthala-6	
36	28030002	Aman Chaudhary	BPM Daroli BO	Chandigarh	ST	ST	53	25.00	GDS	Gurdaspur-2	

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

Cadre	Vacancies	UR	ST	Total	PwBDs		
					VH	OH	HH
PA PO	Notified	23	6	29	-	1	-
	Filled	23	3	26	-	0	-
	Unfilled	0	3	3	-	1	-
PA CO	Notified	2	0	2	-	-	-
	Filled	2	0	2	-	-	-
	Unfilled	0	0	0	-	-	-
SA RMS	Notified	8	2	10	-	-	-
	Filled	8	0	8	-	-	-
	Unfilled	0	2	2	-	-	-

Sr. No.	Division/Unit	Vacancy	Filled	Unfilled
1	Amritsar	4	2	2
2	Bathinda	1	1	0
3	Chandigarh	3	3	0
4	Faridkot	0	0	0
5	Ferozepur	0	0	0
6	Gurdaspur	3	2	1
7	Hoshiarpur	3	3	0
8	Jalandhar	3	3	0
9	Kapurthala	6	6	0
10	Ludhiana City	4	4	0
11	Ludhiana M	0	0	0
12	Patiala	2	2	0
13	Sangrur	0	0	0
14	RMS I Dn Jalandhar	7	5	2
15	RMS LD Dn Ludhiana	2	2	0
16	MMS Chandigarh	1	1	0
17	CO/RO	2	2	0
	Total	41	36	5

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PERFORMA TO SUBMITT WILLINGNESS / UNWILLINGNESS

From:

To:

Sr.Supdt/Supdt of Post offices
Division (Name of Parent Division)

Respected Sir,

I, the undersigned (Roll No._____) had appeared in LDCE/CE-2025 for promotion/recruitment to the cadre of Postal Assistant/ Sorting Assistant for the vacancy year 2026 (01.01.2026 to 31.12.2026), held on 28.06.2026 & DEST held on 26.07.2026.

I have been successfully cleared the said examination for the year-2026 vide CO Memo No. Rectt/Con/2-14/2026 dated 29.07.2026. My name appears in result as below.

Name of Division which was allotted in result	Serial no. in Annexure-I

In response to this, I hereby state that I am willing / unwilling to accept promotion of Postal Assistant/Sorting Assistant.

Date:

Place:

Signature of Applicant

To: Sr. Supdt of POs'/ Supdt of POs'
Division (Name of Allotted Division)