

RAILWAY RECRUITMENT CELL
NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY, GORAKHPUR
RECRUITMENT AGAINST SPORTS QUOTA FOR THE YEAR 2024-2025

Employment Notice No: NER/RRC/SQ/2024-25 Dated: 10.10.2024

Opening Date and Time	15-10-2024 10.00 hrs.
Closing Date and Time	14-11-2024 18.00 hrs.

Online applications are invited from eligible Indian citizens possessing prescribed Sports qualifications described in para 2 below, for recruitment against Sports Quota through open advertisement for the year 2024-25 for level-2/3/4/5 (Group 'C') and for level-1 (erstwhile Group 'D') posts on N.E. Railway.

1. Details of the posts:-

Sl. No.	Name of Games	Group 'C'		Erstwhile Group 'D'	Total No. of Posts
		Grade Pay 2400/2800 of 6 th CPC (Level 4/5 of 7 th CPC)	Grade Pay 1900/2000 of 6 th CPC (Level 2/3 of 7 th CPC)	Grade Pay 1800 of 6 th CPC (Level 1 of 7 th CPC)	
		Playing Position/Weight Group & No. of Posts	Playing Position/Weight Group & No. of Posts	Playing Position/Weight Group & No. of Posts	
1.	Athletics (Men)	800m Race – 01 post	-	Javelin Throw – 01 post 20Kms. Walk Race – 01 post	03
2.	Athletics (Women)	-	3000m Steeplechase - 01 post	-	01
3.	Wrestling (Men)	77 Kg. Greco-Roman - 01 post	82 Kg. Greco-Roman - 01 post	57 Kg. Free Style – 01 post	03
4.	Handball (Men)	-	Center Back - 01 post	Goalkeeper - 01 post Left Wing – 01 post	03
5.	Handball (Women)	-	Center Back - 01 post	Left Wing – 01 post Right Wing – 01 post	03
6.	Kabaddi (Men)	Left Cover - 01 post	Left Raider - 01 post	-	02
6A.	Kabaddi (Women)	-	-	Left Cover – 01 post Right Corner – 01 post Left Corner – 01 post	03
7.	Cricket (Men)	-	Left hand Batsman - 01 post	Left hand Batsman - 01 post	02
8.	Volleyball (Men)	Universal Attacker – 01 post	Center Blocker – 01 post	-	02
9.	Volleyball (Women)	-	Counter Attacker – 01 post	Center Blocker - 01 post Counter attacker - 01 post	03
10.	Hockey (Men)	-	Full Back - 01 post	Goalkeeper - 01 post	02
11.	Hockey (Women)	-	Mid Fielder - 01 post	Forward - 01 post Mid Fielder – 01 post	03
12.	Football (Men)	-	-	Goalkeeper – 01 post Defender – 01 posts Half – 01 post Forward – 01 post	04
13.	Badminton (Men)	-	Singles - 01 post	Singles - 01 post	02
14.	Badminton (Women)	-	Singles - 01 post	-	01
15.	Weightlifting (Men)	-	89 Kg. - 01 post	109 Kg. – 01 post	02
16.	Weightlifting (Women)	-	59 Kg. - 01 post	71 Kg. – 01 post	02
17.	Basketball (Men)	-	All Rounder - 01 post	Center – 01 post	02
18.	Basketball (Women)	-	Forward - 01 post	Forward - 01 post	02
19.	Boxing (Men)	57 Kg. – 01 post	-	-	01
20.	Boxing (Women)	-	-	50 Kg - 01 post 52 Kg - 01 post 75 Kg - 01 post	03
Total No. of Posts		05	16	28	49

Note:

- A. No posts are reserved for any particular Community.
- B. Candidates possessing Sports qualifications for the posts of Grade Pay 1900/2000 may also apply for the posts of Grade Pay 2400/2800. If none of the applicants for Grade Pay 2400/2800 are found suitable, the applicants of Grade Pay 1900/2000 may be considered against these posts. However, they will be recruited in Grade Pay 1900/2000.
- C. Recruitment in Group-C posts will be at zonal level (for entire N.E. Railway). Recruitment in Level-1 (erstwhile Group-D) posts will be for all the Divisions, Mechanical Workshop/Gorakhpur and Headquarter/Gorakhpur as detailed below-

S. No.	Division/Unit	Name of Games	Playing Position/Weight Group	No. of Posts	Total
1	Mechanical Workshop/Gorakhpur	Football (Men)	Defender – 01 posts, Half – 01 post, Forward – 01 post	03	03
2	Izzatnagar Division	Volleyball (Women)	Center Blocker - 01 post, Counter attacker - 01 post	02	05
		Boxing (Women)	50 Kg - 01 post, 52 Kg - 01 post, 75 Kg - 01 post	03	
3	Lucknow Division	Wrestling (Men)	57 Kg. Free Style – 01 post	01	05
		Cricket (Men)	Left hand Batsman / Spinner - 01 post	01	
		Badminton (Men)	Singles - 01 post	01	
		Weightlifting (Men)	109 Kg. – 01 post	01	
		Weightlifting (Women)	71 Kg. – 01 post	01	
4	Varanasi Division	Kabaddi (Women)	Left Cover – 01 post, Right Corner – 01 post, Left Corner – 01 post	03	05
		Hockey (Men)	Goalkeeper - 01 post	01	
		Basketball (Women)	Forward - 01 post	01	
5	HQ/Gorakhpur	Athletics (Men)	Javelin Throw – 01 post, 20Kms. Walk Race – 01 post	02	10
		Handball (Men)	Goalkeeper - 01 post, Left Wing – 01 post	02	
		Handball (Women)	Left Wing – 01 post, Right Wing – 01 post	02	
		Hockey (Women)	Forward - 01 post, Mid Fielder – 01 post	02	
		Football (Men)	Goalkeeper – 01 post	01	
		Basketball (Men)	Center – 01 post	01	

- D. The candidates recruited on Group-C posts may be appointed & posted anywhere in N.E. Railway. Candidates recruited on level-1 (Erstwhile Group-D) posts will be appointed/posted in the division (Izzatnagar Division, Lucknow Division or Varanasi Division)/HQ Gorakhpur/Mechanical Workshop, Gorakhpur for which they have applied according to playing position.

2. SPORTS NORMS FOR RECRUITMENT :

- 2.1 The minimum sports norms for recruitment of sportspersons against Sports Quota through Open Advertisement in different Grade Pay and Pay Bands for both team and individual events shall be as under. These provisions shall be read along with notes below the para.

Sl. No.	Name of Pay Band/Scale	Grade Pay (In Rupees)	Pay Band (In Rupees)	Minimum Sports Norms for Recruitment
1.	PB-I	2400(Level-4) OR 2800(level-5)	5200-20200	At least 3 rd Position in any of the Category-B Championships/events.
2.	PB-I	1900(level-2) OR 2000(level-3)	5200- 20200	Represented the Country in any of the Category-B Championship/events OR at least 3 rd Position in any of the Category-C Championship/events OR at least 3 rd Position in Senior/Youth/Junior National Championships OR at least 3 rd Position in National Games organized under aegis of Indian Olympic Association OR at least 3 rd position in All India Inter University Championship organized under the aegis of Association of Indian Universities OR 1 st position in Federation Cup Championships (Senior Category). Categorization of Championships/events is given in para 2.2 below.
3.	PB-I	1800(level-1)	5200-20200	Represented the Country in any of the Category-C Championships/events OR At least 3 rd Position in Federation Cup Championships (Senior Category) OR Represented a State or equivalent Unit, except in Marathon and Cross Country, with at least 8 th position in Senior National Championships only.

2.2 Categorization of International Championships/events:

- Category-A: Olympic Games (Senior)
- Category-B: World Cup (Junior/Youth/Senior), World Championship (Junior /Senior), Asian Games (Senior), Common wealth Games (Senior) Youth Olympics, Davis Cup(Tennis), Champions Trophy(Hockey), Thomas/Uber Cup(Badminton)
- Category-C: Common wealth Championships (Junior/Senior)
Asian Championships/Asia Cup (Junior/Senior)
South Asian Federation Games (Senior)
USIC (World Railways) Championships (Senior)
World University Games

2.3 In Athletics: Medal winning performance in National Inter State Senior Athletics Championship, may also be considered for recruitment against the posts having Grade pay Rs.1900/ in pay band Rs-5200-20200. Gold medal winner in open National Championships(Senior),Inter State Athletics championship(Senior) and Asian Championships(Senior) may be Considered for recruitment in GP 2400/2800

2.4 In Badminton, sports persons may also be considered for recruitment on the basis of their current annual All India ranking in different Grade Pay and Pay Bands as per following criteria:-

Name of Pay Band/Scale	Grade Pay (In Rupees)	Pay Band (In Rupees)	Minimum sports norms for recruitment		
			Age category	Event	Current Annual All India Ranking
PB-I	2800 OR 2400	5200-20200	Seniors	Singles	upto 8 th position
PB-I	2000 OR 1900	5200-20200	Seniors	Singles	upto 20 th position
				Doubles	upto 04 th position
			Youth	Singles	upto 06 th position
PB-I	1800	5200-20200	Seniors	Singles	upto 30 th position
				Doubles	upto 6 th position

Only the current Annual All India Ranking shall be considered for these purposes. Ranking in Mixed-doubles shall be considered. Below mentioned World Ranking will be eligible for grade pay mentioned against them:

Grade pay	event		current annual world ranking
2800/2400	Seniors	Singles	upto 50 th position
	Juniors	Singles	upto 30 th position
2000/1900	Seniors	Singles	upto 70 th position
	Juniors	Singles	upto 50 th position

2.5 In Cricket : Following achievements may also be considered for recruitment in-

a. **GP-1900/2000 (Level 2/3) -**

- (i) Quarter finalist in Senior/U-23/U-19 All India Inter State Group Championship (Except plate group) **or**
(ii) Participation in Senior/U-23/U-19 All India Inter-zonal Championship **or**
(iii) Participation in Senior/U-23/U-19 Challenger Trophy.

b. **GP-1800 (Level-1)-** Pre- Quarter finalist in Senior/U-23/U-19 All India Inter State Championship (Except plate groups).

Sl. No.	Details of Championships	Category	Minimum Sports Achievement for Recruitment in Grade Pay Rs-1900/2000
I	All India Inter State Elite & Plate Group Championships	Senior/Youth(U-22)/ Junior (U-19)	Semi-Finalists of the Elite Group Championships
II	All India Inter State Championships	Senior/Junior (U-19)	Semi-Finalists of All India Knock-out Stage.
III	All India Inter Zonal Championships	Senior/Junior (U-19)	Finalists

2.6 In Hockey (Men) for recruitment against the posts having Grade Pay Rs. 1900 or Rs.2000 in Pay Band Rs. 5200-20200, participation in the International Tournaments (Senior or Junior) of four or more nations, may also be considered. Semifinalist in Senior National Championships may also be considered for Grade Pay Rs.1900 or Rs.2000 in Pay Band Rs.5200-20200.

2.7 In Hockey (Women) for recruitment against the posts having Grade Pay Rs.1900 or Rs.2000 in Pay Band Rs.5200-20200; at least 2nd position in the International Tournaments of four or more nations, may also be

considered. Participation in these tournaments may be considered for recruitment against the posts having Grade pay Rs.1800 in pay band Rs.5,200-20,200. "Hockey India" may be treated as the recognised National Sports Federation for the Game of Hockey for the purpose of recruitment.

Note:

- A. All the recruitment shall be at the minimum of the Scale of pay.
- B. All the Championships mentioned above should have been conducted under the aegis of recognized International/National/State Sports Federation and also recognized by RSPB.
- C. For recruitment of sports persons, on the basis of sports achievements in Junior National Championships, the age groups as mentioned below will only be considered:

List of Junior National Championships recognized by RSPB for recruitment of Sports persons on Indian Railways against Sports Quota:

Sl. No.	Game	Category	Details of Recognized Junior National Championship	
			Age Group	Name of Championship
1.	Athletics	Men	Under-20	Junior National Athletics Championship
		Women	Under-20	Junior National Athletics Championship
2.	Badminton	Men	Under-19	Junior National Badminton Championship
		Women	Under-19	Junior National Badminton Championship
3.	Basketball	Men	Under-18	Junior National Basketball Championship
		Women	Under-18	Junior National Basketball Championship
4.	Boxing	Men	Under-16	Junior National Championship
		Women	Under-16	Junior National Championship
5.	Cricket	Men	Under-23	Col. C.K. Nayudu Trophy(Inter State Championship)
			Under-19	Cooch Behar Trophy (Inter State Championship)
			Under-19	Vinoo Mankad Trophy (One Day Limited Overs Inter State Championship)
			Under-19	Vijay Hazare Trophy (One Day Limited Overs All India Inter Zonal Championship)
6.	Football	Men	Under-19	Junior National Football Championship for B.C. Roy Trophy
7.	Handball	Men	Under 19	Junior National Handball Championship
		Women	Under 19	Junior National Handball Championship
8.	Hockey	Men	Under-21	Junior(Under-21) National Hockey Championship
		Women	Under-19	Junior National Hockey Championship
9.	Kabaddi	Men	Under-19	Junior National Kabaddi Championship
		Women	Under-19	Junior National Kabaddi Championship
10.	Volleyball	Men	Under-19	Junior National Volleyball Championship
		Women	Under-19	Junior National Volleyball Championship
11.	Weightlifting	Men	Under-20	Junior National Weightlifting Championship
		Women	Under-20	Junior National Weightlifting Championship
12.	Wrestling (Free Style and Greco-Roman)	Men	Under-20	Junior National Wrestling Championship

1. **MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION: (A) For the post having GP-Rs. 1800: For Civil Engineering, Mechanical, Electrical and Signal & Telecom department:-** 10th pass plus National Apprenticeship Certificate (NAC) granted by NCVT or 10th pass plus ITI. **For other department:-** Matriculation (10th pass) or ITI or its equivalent or National Apprenticeship Certificate (NAC) granted by NCVT. **(B) For the posts having GP-Rs.1900/2000:** Pass in 10+2 or its equivalent. **(C) For the post having GP-Rs. 2400 (Technical):** Pass 10+2 in Science i.e. Maths or Physics or equivalent. **(D) For the post having GP-Rs. 2800:** A university Degree or its equivalent.
2. **AGE:** 18-25 years as on 01.01.2025. No age relaxation is permissible.
3. **PERIOD OF RECKONING SPORTS ACHEVEMENTS:** The sports achievements of current & previous two financial years will be taken into account for eligibility. Therefore, the sports achievements on or after 01.04.2022 will only be considered.
4. **HOW TO APPLY:-**The link for online application is available at North Eastern Railway's website www.ner.indianrailways.gov.in. Candidate should carefully read all the instructions given in the Employment Notice before filling the online application form. Online application form should be filled following the step-by-step procedure given on the webpage. All the required fields must be filled-up carefully. Candidates must upload his/her scanned recent photograph and signature while filling the application form.

5. EXAMINATION FEE:

For candidates belonging to SC, ST, Ex-Servicemen, Persons With Benchmark Disabilities (PwBDs), Women, Minorities and Economically Backward Classes	Rs.250	Refund of Rs.250 will be made to the candidates who actually appear in the trial.
All other candidates	Rs.500	Refund of Rs.400 will be made to the candidates who actually appear in the trial.

The requisite examination fee should be deposited online as provided on the webpage of the online application form. After depositing the examination fee the candidates should login again and must take a printout of the application form.

6. **MODE OF SELECTION & RECRUITMENT PROCESS:** The recruitment will be based on the performance in trial and evaluation of sports and educational achievements.
7. **GENERAL CONDITIONS OF RECRUITMENT:** (i) Before applying, the candidate should ensure that he/she fulfills all the eligibility norms (ii) The specific position played in the particular game/event if applicable must be mentioned in the application form. (iii) The Educational or Sports qualifications acquired after the date of application shall not be considered. (iv) Candidates furnishing false information/suppressing the facts will be disqualified and shall be liable for debarment and legal action. Candidates who attempt fraud/impersonation are liable for debarment to appear in the future examinations conducted for recruitment in Railways. (v) Candidate(s) found eligible for appointment have to pass the prescribed medical examination conducted by the Railway Administration before appointment. (vi) Mere fulfilling minimum eligibility criteria for recruitment or selection of candidates and recommendation for their appointment shall not confer any right on the candidates for their appointment in Railway. (vii) Second Class free journey pass from the nearest Railway Station mentioned in the application form will be issued to the candidates belonging to SC & ST communities whenever they are called at any stage of recruitment. (viii) The person appointed against Sports Quota in the category of clerks will be required to possess proficiency in typing within a period of four years from the date of appointment. If the candidate does not acquire prescribed typing qualification within the stipulated period, increments due after four years and thereafter shall not be released. (ix) Candidates should be in readiness to appear in the trials at a very short notice.

Note: (1) In case of difference between English and Hindi versions of the Employment Notice the English version shall prevail. (2) The decision of RRC/NER in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of the application, issue of the free journey pass, penalty for false information, mode of selection, conduct of trial, trial venue, and all other matters related with recruitment process will be final and binding on the candidates. Any enquiry or correspondence will not be entertained in this connection. (3) Railway Administration will not be liable/responsible for any loss/injury/damage, whether direct or consequential, suffered/incurred by any candidates during the recruitment process. (4) Any legal issues arising out of or in connection with this employment notice shall fall within the legal jurisdiction of Central Administrative Tribunal, Allahabad. (5) This Employment notice is available on N.E. Railway's website. Candidates are advised to visit N.E. Railway's website www.ner.indianrailways.gov.in regularly for updates and further information.

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