



TRIPURA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGARTALA

Advt. No.
28/2025

Online applications are invited from bona fide citizen of India for recruitment to 01 (One) (UR-01) temporary post of Project Officer, Group-A, Gazetted, in the Directorate of Biotechnology under Department of Science, Technology and Environment, Govt. of Tripura in the scale of Pay, Pay Band-4, Rs.15,600-39,100/- and Grade Pay Rs. 5,400/- (pre-revised); Now pay matrix level-14 of Tripura State Pay Matrix 2018 (subject to revision by the State Government from time to time).

The number of posts to be filled up is subject to increase or decrease following requisition of the Department.

Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruitment:-

Essential: i) Having Permanent Resident Certificate of Tripura (PRTC) is mandatory as per Notification No.F.23(8)-GA(P&T)/2023 dated 7th July, 2023 of GA(P&T) Department, Tripura.

ii) Master's Degree in Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry/Biotechnology/Fisheries/Botany/Zoology/Physiology/Veterinary Science/Biochemistry. Two (02) years' experience in the respective field.

Desirable qualification:-Knowledge of Bengali or Kokborok

Selection Process:

The Selection Process consists of 2(two) successive stage:-

1. Written Examination of 170 (One hundred and seventy) marks(MCQ base)(3 hours).
2. Viva Voce of 30 (thirty) marks (including 5 marks for desirable qualification).

For detailed syllabus please refer to Annexure-A & visit <https://tpsc.tripura.gov.in>

Age :- Not less than 18 years and not more than 40 years as on 07.01.2026. Upper age limit is relaxable by 5(five) years for ST/SC/Person with Disabilities/Government servant candidates. Provided that Govt. Employees belonging to ST/SC/ Person with Disabilities category shall not get this relaxation over and above the general relaxation of 5 (five) years available to them.

The last date of submission of online application is 07-01-2026. (**upto 5.30 PM**). The application(s) received after the closing date will not be entertained.

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(a) Candidates will be called for the Interview/Personality Test on the basis of result of the Written Test as per the following ratio:

Number of vacancies	Number of candidates to be called for Personality Test (Category wise)
1(one)	5(five) candidates
2(two)	8(eight) candidates
3(three) and above	3(three) times the number of vacancies

It is also mentioned here that candidate(s) scoring marks equal to that of the last qualified candidate in the written Test shall also be called for Interview/Personality Test.

b) The interview /personality test shall be to assess the personal qualities of a candidate e.g. his intellectual ability, General Knowledge & Interest in Current affairs.

c) The candidates who will be found qualified in the Written Examination will be called to appear in the Interview / Personality Test. In no case shall a candidate be called for interview / personality test unless he/she appears in the Written examination.

d) In the list of recommendation, merit position of candidates securing equal marks will be finalized as per their seniority of age.

The same procedure is to be followed for preparing waiting List (if any).

Further, provided that, in the list of recommendation, merit position of candidates securing equal marks in aggregate and also of the same age will be decided on the basis of percentage of marks obtained in the minimum educational qualification prescribed in Recruitment Rules.

e) The final selection will be made in order of merit and merit list will be prepared by adding the marks obtained in the written examination and Interview / personality test. If a candidate remains absent in the interview / personality test, his/her candidature will not be considered for final selection.

f) Ranks of the candidates are not prepared for the candidates beyond the recommendation list & wait list (if there be any).

Other Important information:

1. Online Application Portal:

(a) Candidates will have to submit application through Online Application Portal only. The Commission will not entertain any hard copy application. Before submission of online application, read carefully the instruction to candidates.

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(b) Link for Online Application Portal will be available on Commission's website from **11-12-2025 to 07-01-2026 (5.30 PM)**. Before applying for the post, an applicant (New user) shall register his/her bio-data particulars through One Time Profile Registration (OTPR) on the Commission's Website viz. <https://tpsc.tripura.gov.in> Once applicant registers his/her particulars, a User ID is generated and sent to his/her registered mobile number / email ID. Applicants need to apply for the post using the OTPR User ID through the Commission's website.

(c) Applicants should avoid submitting multiple applications through different registration. However, if due to any unavoidable circumstances, any applicant submits multiple applications then he/she must ensure that the application with latest Application Number is complete in all respect.

(d) In case of multiple applications, the application with latest Application Number shall only be entertained by the Commission and fee paid against one Application Number shall not be adjusted against any other Application Number.

2. (a) Candidates are not required to upload/submit with their respective applications any certificate in support of their claims regarding age, educational qualification, SC/ST etc.

(b) Applicants must be in possession of the prescribed minimum qualification(s) and others for the post on the closing date for submission of application as mentioned in the advertisement. Their admission at all the stages will be purely provisional, subject to their satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. Mere issue of admission certificate to the candidate will not imply that his/her candidature has been finally cleared by the Commission.

(c) After publication of result of Written Examination, successful candidates will be asked to submit self attested copies of the relevant documents i.e. Age proof certificate (birth certificate/Admit card of Madhyamik examination), Educational qualifications (Madhyamik onwards), marksheets and certificates, Scheduled Tribes/Scheduled Castes/PH/Ex-SM certificate (if any), PRTC etc. to the Reception Counter of TPSC or By post addressed to the Secretary, TPSC, Agartala, PIN-799001. Submission of such documents including through post will be allowed up to specified time along with forwarding letter failing which candidature will be treated as cancelled. The Commission will not entertain any documents thereafter.

(d) On scrutiny of documents, if a candidate is found ineligible as per terms and condition of the advertisement (including prescribed recruitment fees), his/ her candidature will be rejected. If the application is not routed through Proper Channel, at the day of interview candidates will have to submit 'No-Objection' certificate. In that No- Objection certificate, it is to be clearly mentioned that your employer has '**No- Objection**' if you are considered for recruitment to the post for which you have applied for.

(3) Rate of Recruitment Fees:-

a) Group-A Gazetted posts:-Rs. 400/- (Rupees Four hundred) for General Candidates and Rs 350/- (Rupees three hundred & fifty) only for ST/SC/ BPL card holders/Physically Handicapped Candidates.

b) Recruitment fee so deposited, is non-refundable.

(c) If a candidate submits incomplete application in respect of terms & condition of the Advertisement and without requisite recruitment fee, his/her candidature will be rejected.

(4) Decision of the Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate at any stage of the selection process shall be final.

(5) Assessment and evaluation of necessary documents done by the Commission shall be final and shall not be open to scrutiny by any external authority.

(6) **The Examination venue shall be closed 10 minutes before the Scheduled Commencement of Examination. No candidate shall be allowed entry into the examination venue after closure of entry. No functionary has any direction in this regard.**

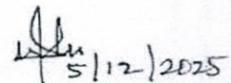
(7) Candidates are at liberty to make correction(s) in any field(s) of the 'Online Application Form' for the respective advertisement after closing day of submission of online application window of the said advertisement. The window for making correction(s) only will remain open for 7(seven) days from the closing day of submission of 'Online Application Form'. After completion of such process the Commission will not entertain any application/presentation for making correction(s) any field(s) of the 'Online Application Form'. Candidates are hereby strongly advised to exercise utmost care while filling out the online application form and while making any corrections during the correction window.

(8) Candidates are instructed to visit the Commission's website for information regarding steps of recruitment process time to time.

(9) Mobile Phone/Electronic Gadgets etc. are banned in the Campus of the Examination Premises/Interview Premises. Any Phone/Electronic Gadget found in possession of any candidate in the Examination Premises/Interview premises shall be confiscated forthwith and he/she may be debarred from appearing at the Examination/Interview and also for the Examination(s)/Interview to be conducted by the Commission in future Violation of such instruction will be dealt as per Law.

10) Any kind of enquiry regarding eligibility criteria, candidates are advised to approach the concerned Government Department. The Commission will not entertain any representation in this regard.

(11) Entry in the Examination hall/Interview Premises with Jacket, Coat, Pull over & this type of garments will not be allowed.


5/12/2025
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Dated, Agartala, the 19/10/2022

NOTIFICATION

Name of the Post: Project Officer (Group - A, Gazetted), Directorate of Biotechnology, DSTE, Tripura.

The Written examination and Interview will be held as follows:

Sl. No.	Syllabus	Full Marks	Time
1.	English language: Synonyms, Antonyms, Use of common Phrase & Idioms, One word Substitution, Use of appropriate Prepositions and Articles, Comprehension, Ordering of words in a sentence, Ordering of Sentences, Spotting of Errors. (OMR based MCQ Type) 35 Nos. (35x 1)	35	
2.	General Knowledge & Current Affairs: Indian History (modern), Indian Geography, Sports & Culture of India, Advancement of Science & Technology in India, Indian Economy, General Knowledge of Tripura covers History, Geography, Culture, Sports of Tripura & Current Affairs of India. (OMR based MCQ Type) 35 Nos. (35x 1)	35	
3.	Subject Matter: Concepts, scope and importance of biotechnology; General Genetics and Plant Breeding; Genome Organization and Cytogenetics of Crop Plants; Genetic Engineering and Biotechnological Tools; Statistical Methods and Field Plot Techniques; Seed Biology; Integrated Pest Management; Natural Resource Management; Molecular Biology; Climate and Climate Change; Cell Biology; Molecular Genetics and Techniques; Tissue Culture; Biodiversity and Conservation; Population Genetics; Environmental Hygiene; Fisheries Resource Management; Policy and Act related to Natural Resource Conservation; Tree improvement; Soil Plant Atmosphere Continuum; Project Management and Entrepreneurship Development; Information Communication Technologies (ICT); Gender Sensitization and Empowerment. (OMR based MCQ Type) 100 Nos. (100x 1)	100	3 (Three) hours.
4.	Interview: Personal qualities of candidate e.g.- Intellectual ability, General Knowledge & Interest in current Affairs and desirable qualification marks (05).	25+5 = 30	
Total:		200	

Note: Negative Marking will be followed as per decision of TPSC.

Selection Procedure:

- Cut off marks in written examination and number of candidate (category wise) qualified in written Examination shall be called for interview:- As per TPSC norms.
- Final selection following TPSC norms.

18/10/2022
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 Deputy Secretary
 to the Government of Tripura