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NOTIFICATION FOR RECRUITMENT OF SPORTSPERSONS AGAINST SPORTS QUOTA (OPEN ADVERTISMENT) FOR THE YEAR 2025-26

Date of issue	**21.10.2025**
Closing date and time	**23.59 hours of 20.11.2025**

1. South Western Railway invites online applications in prescribed format from eligible candidates for filling up of 46 (Forty Six) posts in various Levels of Railway Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016 in the following disciplines against Sports Quota (Open Advertisement) for the year 2025-26.

1.1. Please read all the instructions in this Notification carefully and ensure that you are eligible to apply before filling the online application form available on **www.rrchubli.in**

1.2. Candidates are advised to visit the website frequently for regular updates. Candidates are advised in their own interest to submit '**Online Application**' much before the closing date to avoid possibility for any failure to submit application due to heavy load on the server.

BREAK-UP OF THE POSTS – GAME/DISCIPLINE WISE

(A) Zonal Railway Quota – For posts in Level-5/4
(***Recruitment to be processed at Railway Recruitment Cell, S.W.Railway, Hubballi***)

S/N	Name of the Sports Discipline/Game	Event/Position	Total Post/s
(1)	**Athletics (Men)**	400 mts	01
(2)	**Basketball (Women)**	Pivot	01
(3)	**Cricket (Men)**	Fast Bowler	01
(4)	**Cricket (Women)**	All Rounder	01
(5)	**Golf (Men)**	Golfer	01
		Total	**05**

Note: For posts notified in Level-5/4, the candidate/s having eligibility for Level-3/2 may also apply. However, candidate/s having the eligibility for Level-3/2 will be considered and subjected for trials, only in case the candidate/s for Level-5/4 with requisite sports norms, educational qualifications etc. are found **INELIGIBLE,** such candidates will be considered for recruitment in Level-3/2 only.

(B) Zonal Railway Quota – For posts in Level-3/2
(***Recruitment to be processed at Railway Recruitment Cell, S.W.Railway, Hubballi***)

S/N	Name of the Sports Discipline/Game	Event/Position	Total Post/s
(1)	**ATHLETICS (Men)**	110 mts Hurdles	01
(2)	**ATHLETICS (Women)**	800/1500 mts	01
(3)	**ATHLETICS (Women)**	Shot Put	01

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(4)	**BASKETBALL (Women)**	Small Forward	01
(5)	**BODYBUILDING (Men)**	85 Kg	01
(6)	**BODYBUILDING (Men)**	90 Kg	01
(7)	**CRICKET (Men)**	Wicket Keeper Batsman	01
(8)	**CRICKET (Women)**	Left Hand Batter	01
(9)	**CRICKET (Women)**	Left Arm Spinner	01
(10)	**CHESS (Men)**	Chess	01
(11)	**HOCKEY (Men)**	Goal Keeper	01
(12)	**SWIMMING (Men)**	50,100,200 Back Stroke/ Breast Stroke/Butterfly Stroke	01
(13)	**VOLLEYBALL (Men)**	Setter/Blocker	01
(14)	**VOLLEYBALL (Men)**	Attacker/Libero	01
(15)	**WEIGHT LIFTING (Men)**	+110 Kg	01
(16)	**WEIGHT LIFTING (Men)**	65 Kg	01
		Total	**16**

(C) <u>Zonal Railway Headquarters Quota – For posts in Level-1</u>
(*Recruitment to be processed at Railway Recruitment Cell, S.W.Railway, Hubballi*)
For Sports/Discipline/Games/Events notified in Level -1 are as under:

S/N	Name of the Sports Discipline/Game	Event/Position	Total Post/s
(1)	**BALL BADMINTON (Men)**	Back	02
(2)	**BALL BADMINTON (Men)**	Left Front	01
(3)	**BALL BADMINTON (Men)**	Right Front	01
(4)	**CRICKET (Men)**	Fast Bowler	01
(5)	**GOLF (Men)**	Golfer	01
(6)	**WATER POLO (Men)**	All Rounder	01
(7)	**WATER POLO (Men)**	Goalkeeper	01
(8)	**VOLLEYBALL (Men)**	Setter/Blocker	01
(9)	**VOLLEYBALL (Men)**	Attacker/Libero	01
		Total	**10**

(D) <u>Bangalore Division Quota – For posts in Level-1</u>
(*Recruitment to be processed at Bangalore Division of S.W.Railway, Bangalore*)

S/N	Name of the Sports Discipline/Game	Event/Position	Total Post/s
(1)	**ATHLETICS (Men)**	Shot Put	**01**
(2)	**ATHLETICS (Women)**	100/200 mts	**01**
(3)	**CRICKET (Women)**	All Rounder	**03**
		Total	**05**

(E) <u>Hubli Division Quota – For posts in Level-1</u>
(*Recruitment to be processed at Hubli Division of S.W.Railway, Hubballi*)

S/N	Name of the Sports Discipline/Game	Event/Position	Total Post/s
(1)	**ATHLETICS (Women)**	400 mts	**01**
(2)	**ATHLETICS (Women)**	Heptathlon	**01**
(3)	**ATHLETICS (Women)**	3000 mts Steeplechase	**01**
(4)	**HOCKEY (Men)**	Forward	**02**
		Total	**05**

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(F) Mysore Division Quota – For posts in Level-1
(***Recruitment to be processed at Mysore Division of S.W. Railway, Mysore***)

S/N	Name of the Sports Discipline/Game	Event/Position	Total Post/s
(1)	**BASKETBALL (Women)**	Point Guard	**01**
(2)	**CHESS (Men)**	Chess	**01**
(3)	**SWIMMING (Men)**	800 & 1500m Freestyle & Individual Medley	**01**
(4)	**TABLE TENNIS (Men)**	Singles/Doubles	**02**
		Total	**05**

Date of Trials: The details of date, venue and timings of Trials for recruitment to the posts notified for Zonal Railway Quota, Headquarters Quota & Hubballi, Bangalore & Mysore Divisions Quota will be displayed on RRC website i.e., **www.rrchubli.in**

2. ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

(A) Age Limit- The candidates should be between 18 and 25 years as on 01.01.2026 with the following:

i)	Born between	**02.01.2001 To 01.01.2008 (both days inclusive)**
ii)	No age relaxation (upper or lower) shall be permissible	
iii)	The date of reckoning age shall be 1st January 2026	

Note 1: The candidates should note that, **Date of Birth** as recorded in the 10th Standard/Matriculation/Secondary Examination Certificate/12th Std/HSC or an equivalent certificate uploaded along with the application will only be accepted.

Note 2: The candidates should also note that, once the Date of Birth as has been claimed by them and entered in the records of the Administration, no change will be allowed subsequently on any grounds whatsoever.

(B) Educational Qualification: The candidates should possess the following minimum Educational Qualification as on the date of issue of the notification:

S/N	Posts in Level/s	Minimum Essential Prescribed Educational Qualification
(1)	**Level- 5**	Graduation in any discipline or equivalent from a recognised University.
(2)	**Level- 4**	Graduation in any discipline or equivalent from a recognised University.
		OR
		Pass in 1st Year B.Sc. (Physics) or a pass in 12th (+2 stage) in Higher Secondary in Science (Physics or Maths) from recognised institution.
		OR
		12th (+2 Stage) or equivalent examination from a recognised Board/University and for the skill test prescribed dictation speed of 80 words per minute duration time 10 minutes and transcription time is 50 minutes (English) and 65 minutes (Hindi).
(3)	**Level- 3/2**	Passed 12th (+2 stage) or its equivalent examination for Non-Technical posts. Educational Qualification must be from Recognized Institution.
		OR

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		Matriculation Plus Course Completed Act Apprenticeship/ITI approved by NCVT/SCVT from a recognised institution (Diploma in Engineering is not considered as an alternative higher qualification. Act Apprenticeship/ITI is the only qualification and no other qualification including Diploma in Engineering is accepted as an alternative qualification on the ground of being a higher qualification in the same line of training). The training period for the selected candidates will be as per extant rules. **(Authority:** *Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)II/2018/RR-I/51 Dt. 16.01.2019)*
		OR
		10th Standard from a recognised institution (In case, the candidates considered on 10th Standard passed qualification to the post of Skilled Artisan, such sports quota appointees will be directed for training for a period of THREE YEARS.**(Authority:** *Railway Board's letter No.2018/E(Sports)/4(1)/11/Artisan Dt.17.06.2019)*
(4)	**Level-1**	Passed 10th or its equivalent examination from a recognised institution.

Note: (i) Those who are appearing for final examination or awaiting results of final examination are **not eligible** to apply.

(ii) No relaxation in minimum educational qualification shall be permissible.

3. There is no reservation for SC, ST and OBC and no post is exclusively reserved for any community.

4. **PERIOD OF RECKONING SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS**:

The sports certificates of sportspersons as on the date of issue of notification achieved on or after 01.04.2023 shall only be considered for appointment. For this purpose, concluding day of the championship shall be taken into account. The sportsperson shall be an active player. Further, activeness in sports will be adjudged as per his/her performance during the trials.

5. **SPORTS NORMS TO BE FULFILLED**:

(A) **Categorisation of International Championships**: For recruitment purposes, international Championships/events are categorized as under:

Category- A:	Olympic Games (Senior Category)
Category- B:	World Cup (Junior/Youth/Senior Category)
	World Championships (Junior/Senior Category)
	Asian Games (Senior Category)
	Commonwealth Games (Senior Category)
	Youth Olympics
	Champions Trophy (Hockey)
Category- C:	Commonwealth Championships (Junior/Senior Category)
	Asian Championships/Asia Cup (Junior/Senior Category)
	South Asian Federations (SAF) Games (Senior Category)
	USIC (World Railways) Championships (Senior Category)
	World University Games

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(B) Minimum Sports Norms for recruitment in Level – 5/4:-

S/N	Level	Minimum Sports Norms for Recruitment
(1)	**Level – 5/4**	(a) Represented the Country in Olympics Games, **OR**
		(b) At least 3rd position in any of the **Category-B** Championships/ events.

(C) Minimum Sports Norms for recruitment in Level – 3/2 is as under:-

S/N	Level	Minimum Sports Norms for Recruitment
(1)	**Level – 3/2**	(a) Represented the Country in any of the Category-A **OR** Category-B Championships/events, **OR**
		(b) At least 3rd position in any of the Category – C Championships/events, **OR**
		(c) At least 3rd position in Senior/Youth/Junior National Championships, **OR**
		(d) At least 3rd position in National Games organized under the aegis of Indian Olympic Association, **OR**
		(e) At least 3rd Position in All India Inter University Championship organized under the aegis of Association of Indian Universities, **OR**
		(f) 1st Position in Federation Cup Championships (Senior Category)

(D) Minimum Sports Norms for recruitment in Level – 1 is as under:-

S/N	Level	Minimum Sports Norms for Recruitment
(1)	**Level – 1**	(a) Represented in Commonwealth Championships (Junior/Senior) **OR** Asian Championships/Asia Cup (Junior/Senior) **OR** South Asian Federation Games (Senior) **OR** USIC (World Railways) Championships (Senior Category) **OR** World University Games.
		(b) At least 3rd position in Federation Cup Championships (Senior category) **OR**
		(c) Represented a State or Equivalent unit, except in Marathon and Cross Country with at least 8th position in Senior National Championships only.
		(d) In addition to the above, the candidates possessing any of the norms mentioned at Para 5 (B) & (C) are also eligible to apply.

Note 1: The sports achievements in the events conducted by Volleyball Federation of India or its affiliated units shall not be considered for recruitment. However, the certificates issued by the Association of Indian Universities and the International Federations for recognised sports achievements in the game of Volleyball, will be valid for recruitment.

Note 2: (Read with para 5 (A) to 5 (D), the following sports achievements shall also be considered)

(a) **In Athletics**, medal winning performance in National Inter State Senior Athletics Championships, shall also be considered for recruitment against the posts in Level-2 (Grade Pay Rs. 1900/-). Further Gold medal winner in Open National Championships (Senior), Inter State Athletics

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Championships (Senior) and Asian Championships (Senior) shall be considered for recruitment for posts in Level-5/4 (Grade Pay Rs. 2800/2400).

(b) **In Table Tennis**, sportspersons shall also be considered for recruitment on the basis of their current Annual All India Rankings; in Level-1 (Grade Pay Rs. 1800), as per the following criteria:-

Name of Pay Band/Scale	Level/ Grade Pay (In Rupees)	Pay Band (In Rupees)	Minimum Sports Norms		
			Age Category	Event	Current Annual All India Ranking
PB-1	Level-1	5200-20200	Seniors	Singles	Upto 30th Position
				Doubles	Upto 6th Position

Note: Only the current Annual All India Ranking shall be considered for these purposes. **For the purpose of recruitment, the highest ranking may be considered valid for one year. Ranking in Mixed Doubles shall not be considered for recruitment**.

(c) **In Chess:** The following sports achievements shall also be considered for recruitment in Level-3/2 & Level-1

(i)

Name of Pay Band/Scale	Level/ Grade Pay (In Rupees)	Pay Band (In Rupees)	Minimum Sports Norms
PB-1	Level-3/2	5200-20200	Grand Master title in Chess **OR** International Master title in Chess **OR** 2350 or more FIDE rating points

(ii) **In Chess:** Along with norms mentioned at Para c (i) above, the following are also considered for recruitment against the posts in Level-1:

Name of Pay Band/Scale	Level/ Grade Pay (In Rupees)	Pay Band (In Rupees)	Minimum Sports Norms
PB-1	Level-1	5200-20200	2300 or more FIDE Rating

Note: a) IM/GM titles should be in Open category and not in any special categories like WGM etc.

b) The highest FIDE ranking in the year of recruitment shall be considered.

c) While National Open Chess Championship is treated as National Championship, the medal winning performance in National Team Chess Championships (Senior), may also be considered for recruitment against the posts in Level-2.

(d) **In Cricket (Men & Women) at National level**, following sports achievements shall also be considered for recruitment against the posts in Level-5/4, Level-3/2 & Level-1:

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Sl. No	Pay/Level	Minimum Sports Achievement for recruitment
(1)	GP -2800/2400 (Level-5/4)	Representation in Main Indian Seniors Team in 2 Test Matches/ Limited Overs One Day International Matches / Twenty-20 Matches,
		OR
		Representation of India-A and India U-19 Team in 2 Test Matches / 2 Limited Overs One Day International Matches / 2 Twenty-20 Overs Matches
(2)	GP – 2000/1900 (Level-3/2)	Apart from (d) (1) above, the following are also considered: i. Quarter Finalist in Senior/U-23/U-19 All India Inter State Group Championships (**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
(3)	GP – 1800 (Level-1)	Pre-Quarter finalist in Senior/U-23/U-19 All India Inter State Championships (Except plate group)

(e) **In Golf**: The following sports achievements shall also be considered for recruitment against the posts in Level-5/4 & Level-1

Sl. No	Pay/Level	Minimum Sports Achievement for recruitment
(1)	GP -2800/2400 (Level-5/4)	Sportsperson having I.G.U. ranking from 1-20.
(2)	GP – 1800 (Level-1)	Sportsperson having I.G.U. ranking up to 100, subject to single handicap i.e., less than 10 (in order of Merit/Amateur Merit list) shall also be eligible for recruitment.

Only the current Annual All India ranking shall be considered for these purposes.

The highest ranking in the year of recruitment may be considered for the purpose.

(Note: The selected players against Golf shall be allowed to play in professional tournaments only after completing 5 years after their recruitment after taking No Objection Certificate from Railway Sports Promotion Board).

(f) **Hockey:** The application/s of the candidate/s with the following sports achievements shall be considered for recruitment in Level-3/2 & Level-1.

(i) In Hockey (Men), for recruitment against the post in Level-3/2 (GP Rs.1900 or Rs.2000); Participation in the International Tournaments (Senior or Junior) of four or more nations shall also be considered.

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(ii) In Hockey (Men), Semi-finalist in Senior National Championship may also be considered for Level-3/2 (GP Rs.2,000 or Rs.1,900 in Pay Band 5,200-20,200)

(iii) The sportspersons possessing any of the norms mentioned at Para f (i) & (ii) above, are also eligible to apply for recruitment against the posts in Level-1 (GP Rs.1800).

(g) **Weightlifting:** The eligibility for recruitment and trials of candidate/s, having sports achievement certificates for the events concluded between the period 01.04.2023 to 30.05.2025 for the following weight categories, shall be decided as per the corresponding new weight categories, as detailed below:

New Weight Categories (Kg)	Old Weight Categories (Kg)
65 Kg	61 Kg – 67 Kg
+110 Kg	102 Kg, 109 Kg & +109 Kg

The certificates issued by the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF) for recognised sports achievements in the discipline of Weightlifting on or after 01.04.2023, will be valid for the old weight categories as mentioned above for recruitment against Level-3/2 posts.

(E) For recruitment of sports persons on the basis of sports achievements in Junior National Championships, the championships as mentioned below will only be considered:

Sl. No.	Discipline	Category	Details of Recognized Junior National Championship	
			Age Group	Name of Championship
(1)	Athletics	Men	Under-20	Junior National Athletics Championship
	Athletics	Women	Under-20	Junior National Athletics Championship
(2)	Ball Badminton	Men	Under-19	Junior National Ball Badminton Championship
(3)	Basketball	Women	Under-18	Junior National Basketball Championship
(4)	Bodybuilding	Men	Under-21	Junior National Body Building Championship
(5)	Chess	Men	Under-19	Junior National Chess Championship
(6)	Cricket	Men	Under-25	Col. C.K. Nayudu Trophy (Inter State Championship)
			Under-19	Cooch Behar Trophy (Inter State Championship)
			Under-19	Vinoo Manked Trophy (One Day Limited Overs Inter State Championship)
			Under-19	Vijay Hazare Trophy (One Day Limited Overs All India Inter Zonal Championship)
		Women	Under -19	Inter State All India Knock out/Inter State Zonal Tournament (One Day Limited Overs Championship)
			Under- 19	All India Inter Zonal Tournament (One Day Limited Overs Championship)
(7)	Golf	Men	Under-18	Junior & Sub-Junior National Golf Championship
(8)	Hockey	Men	Under-21	Junior (Under-21) National Hockey Championship
(9)	Swimming	Men	Under-17 (Group-I)	Junior National Aquatics Championship

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(10)	Table Tennis	Men	Under-17	Junior & Youth National Table Tennis Championship
(11)	Water Polo	Men	Under-18	Junior National Aquatics Championship
(12)	Weightlifting	Men	Under-20	Junior National Weightlifting Championship

All the recruitments shall be at the minimum of scale of Pay.

All the championships conducted under the aegis of recognized International/National/State Sports Federation and also recognized by the Railway Sports Promotion Board will only be acceptable.

Sportspersons having sports norms for higher levels of pay and apply against the vacancies for the lower Levels of pay, will also be considered, provided they will not claim for higher Level after joining the Railways on the basis of sports achievements prior to joining Railways and the candidates shall give an undertaking to this effect.

6. **RECRUITMENT PROCESS**: The recruitment will be based on performance during trials, assessment of sports achievements & educational qualification. The candidates who are found FIT in trials only will be considered for next stage of recruitment process.

7. (A) SELECTION PROCEDURE:

(i) For this Recruitment, all eligible candidates will be called for the trials. Trials of the eligible candidates shall be conducted to assess the sports performance and suitability.

(ii) The dates for trials will be notified later and published in the RRC website. The trials will be held at Hubballi/Bengaluru/Mysuru or at any other notified places as decided by the Administration. While all out efforts will be made to inform the candidates well in advance, the candidates are cautioned that they may have to appear in the selection trials at short notice. The candidates are advised to regularly check the website for information in this regard.

(iii) Candidates should note that they are required to produce the originals of all documents uploaded with online applications pertaining to educational qualification, caste, sports achievements, date of birth, minority income certificate and proof of identity viz. PAN card, Aadhar Card, Driving Licence etc. on the day of document verification and on the day trials failing which, the candidate will not be allowed to participate in the trials.

(iv) Any request for change in dates/venue for trials etc. **will not be entertained** under any circumstances.

(B) Distribution of Marks:

(a) Trial Committee shall give its recommendation in terms of either FIT or NOT FIT, for consideration for next stage of recruitment process, by giving marks (maximum 40 marks), as per the criteria given below:

(i)	For Game skill, physical fitness and Coach's observation during Trials	40 Marks
(ii)	FIT candidate	Candidate securing 25 Marks or more
(iii)	NOT FIT candidate	Candidate securing marks below 25

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(b) After the trials, only the **FIT** candidates will be considered for the next stage of recruitment process. Candidates declared '***NOT FIT***' in the trials will not be considered for further process of recruitment.

(c) Maximum marks which can be awarded for performance during Trials and next stage, shall be as follows:-

Sl. No.	Heading	Maximum Marks
(i)	For game skill, physical fitness & coach's observations during Trials	40
(ii)	For assessment of recognized Sports Achievements as per norms	50
(iii)	Educational Qualification	10
	Total	**100**

(C) Minimum qualifying Marks:

Minimum qualifying marks for recruitment in Levels 5/4, Level 3/2 & Level-1 shall be as under:

Sl. No.	Level	Minimum Qualifying marks
(i)	Level-5/4 (Grade Pay 2800/2400)	70 Marks
(ii)	Level-3/2 (Grade Pay 2000/1900)	65 Marks
(iii)	Level-1 (Grade Pay 1,800)	60 Marks

Note: The offer of appointment shall be given purely on the basis of merit. In case more than one sportspersons score the same marks, preference will be given to younger candidate to decide the merit.

8. EXAMINATION FEE/ MODE OF PAYMENT/EXEMPTIONS:

(1)	The examination fee for all candidates except those mentioned in para (ii) below	:	**Rs.500/-** (Five Hundred only) with a provision for refunding Rs.400/- to those who actually appear in the trials.
(2)	For candidates belonging to SC/ST/Ex-Servicemen/Women/ Minorities/Economically Backward Classes (EBCs)	:	**Rs.250/-** (Two Hundred and Fifty only) with a provision for refunding the same to those who actually appear in the trials.

EXEMPTIONS:

(i) While applying, the candidates claiming fee exemption must upload necessary certificates i.e. SC/ST/OBC/ Minorities / EBC, in the format prescribed (i.e. '**Annexure - A**', '**Annexure - B**' (**along with Annexure-B1**), '**Annexure - C**', '**Annexure - D**').

(ii) Applications not accompanied with examination fee, wherever required, will be summarily rejected.

(iii) Minorities will mean Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains and Zorastrians (Parsis).

(iv) Economically Backward classes means those candidates whose annual family income is less than Rs. 50,000/- per annum. The following are authorized to issue income certificate for the purpose of identifying EBCs: -

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(a) District Magistrate or any other revenue officer up to the level of Tahasildar.
(b) Sitting Member of Parliament of Lok Sabha for persons of their own constituency.
(c) BPL card or any other certificate issued by the Central Government under a recognized poverty alleviation programme or Izzat MST issued by Railways.
(d) Union Minister may also recommend for any persons from anywhere in the country.
(e) Sitting Members of Parliament of Rajya Sabha for persons of the district in which these MPs normally reside.
(f) The income certificate issued by the authorities mentioned above would have to be in the format prescribed at '**Annexure – D**' which is available on Railway Recruitment Cell Website. This would have to be issued on the letter head of the issuing authority.

9. HOW TO APPLY:

10.1 Visit the website of the RRC/SWR -www.rrchubli.in
10.2 First, carefully read all the instructions given in the employment notification before filling the online application form.
10.3 The path is as follows: About Us > RRC/SWR > Notification > 'Notification for Recruitment against Sports Quota (Open Advertisement) in Level-5/4, Level-3/2 and Level-1 posts for the year 2025-26'. Click on "New Registration" for registering.
10.4 Login with Registration Number and Password.
10.5 Fill up details and upload the latest/recent photograph, signature, documents (i.e., Educational Qualification, certificate for proof of Date of Birth, Sports achievement certificates, caste certificate etc. Certificates should be self-attested.
10.6 Click on "Examination Fee" and continue to pay
a) Select payment category and enter all the required information and Click on "Next"
b) Verify the payment details and click on "Next"
c) Choose the payment option from the available options and perform the transaction
d) On successful completion of the transaction, e-receipt with the date entered by the candidate will be generated which should be saved/printed and retained by the candidate and may be secured till recruitment process is completed.
e) If the online transaction is not successfully completed, please make payment online again.

10. Document to be uploaded along with application form:

10.1 Passport size colour photograph:
SCANNED PHOTOGRAPH/SOFT COPY OF PHOTOGRAPH – Candidates are required to upload their colour photograph (which should not be older than three months from the date of application, JPG/JPEG format, size of the file should be less than 50 kb) with clear front view of the candidate without cap and sunglasses. Candidates may note that RRC/SWR may, at any stage, reject the applications for uploading old/unclear photograph or for any significant variations between photograph uploaded in the Application Form and the actual physical appearance of the candidate. Candidates are advised to keep two additional copies of the same photograph ready with them for bringing at the time of Document Verification, later.

10.2 Signature:
SCANNED SIGNATURE/SOFT COPY OF IMAGE OF SIGNATURE- Candidates are also required to upload their signature and LTI size of the file should be between 20 kb to 50 kb. Scanned signature in block/capital or disjoined letter may be rejected.

10.3 Aadhaar Card.

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10.4 10th Certificate in proof of Date of Birth. If Date of Birth is not mentioned in the 10th Certificate, Date of Birth certificate should be uploaded mandatorily.

10.5 Certificate for Fee exemption as per Para 8 should be uploaded mandatorily ('**Annexure - A**', '**Annexure - B**' (**along with Annexure-B1**), '**Annexure - C**', '**Annexure - D**')

10.6 Certificate in proof of academic qualification as per para 2 (B) of this notification shall be uploaded in **Single PDF**.

10.7 Certificate in proof of Sports Certificates as per Para 5 of this notification shall be uploaded in **Single PDF.**

10.8 Applicant has to fill all details in '**Annexure – I**' and upload it without fail.

10.9 Fee receipt of successful payment should be downloaded.

11. MEDICAL EXAMINATION: The Candidates recommended for appointment will be subjected for 'BEE-ONE' (B-1) and above medical classification' conducted by the Railway Administration to ensure that the candidates are Medically FIT to carry out the duties connected with the post. Only those candidates who are medically **FIT in 'BEE-ONE (B-1) and above medical classification'** would be considered for appointment. The candidates recommended for appointment will be posted in Safety category posts or in the field.

12. GENERAL CONDITIONS:

12.1 The name and initial of the candidate and father's name appearing in school/college certificates and in sports certificates should be one and the same.

12.2 The specific position Viz., **Athletics (Men)**: 400 mts, 110 mts Hurdles, Shot Put & 3000 mts Steeplechase **Athletics (Women)** 800/1500 mts, 400 mts, 100/200 mts, Shot Put & Heptathlon, **Basketball (Women):**Small Forward, Pivot & Point Guard, **Ball Badminton (Men)**: Back, Left Front & Right Front, **Bodybuilding (Men)**:85 Kg & 90 Kg, **Chess (Men)**: Chess, **Cricket (Men)**:Fast Bowler & Wicket Keeper Batsman, **Cricket (Women)**: All Rounder, Left Hand Batter & Left Arm Spinner, **Golf (Men)**: Golfer, **Hockey(Men)**:Forward & Goal Keeper, **Swimming (Men)**: 50,100,200 Back/Breast/Butterfly Stroke, 800 & 1500m Freestyle & Individual Medley, **Table Tennis(Men):** Singles/Doubles, **Volleyball (Men):** Setter/Blocker & Attacker/Libero, **Water Polo (Men):** All Rounder & Goalkeeper, **Weight Lifting (Men)**: +110 Kg & 65 Kg played in the particular game/event, should be mentioned in the application form and '**Annexure – II**' without fail.

12.3 The candidates serving in any Government/Public Sector Undertaking including Railways, should apply through proper channel **OR** should apply directly with '**NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE'** from the employer to avoid delay. Advance copy of the application from such candidates without **'NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE'** from the employer will not be entertained. Please note that no application received after the prescribed date will be entertained.

12.4 The applicant is liable to be appointed against any suitable posts in Level-5/4, Level-3/2 and Level-1 of Railway Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016 as the case may be, anywhere on South Western Railway.

12.5 Candidates selected will have to undergo prescribed training course as applicable for the post as per existing instructions.

12.6 Canvassing in any form shall disqualify the candidature.

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12.7 The candidates should be in readiness to appear for the trials at a short notice after the last date for submission of online application is over. Please check the website of Railway Recruitment Cell regularly i.e. on **www.rrchubli.in** for getting the information regarding eligibility list, trials, etc.

12.8 Please obtain caste certificates in the prescribed proforma from the appropriate authority and produce the original certificate at the time of verification. Caste Certificates issued by the authorities other than those authorised, will not be considered. **(Format of Caste Certificate for SC/ST candidates in 'Annexure - A' and OBC candidates in 'Annexure - B' (along with 'Annexure – B1') are available on the website: www.rrchubli.in**

12.9 No TA/DA/Accommodation will be given for appearing in the document verification/selection trials. Applicants will have to bring their own kit for attending selection trials. They may also be required to stay during the selection for 4-5 days, for which they have to make their own arrangements.

12.10 Candidates applying for more than one game/event shall submit separate online applications with separate IPO/s as fee and upload documents for each event.

12.11 Sportspersons having sports norms for higher levels and applied against the vacancies for the lower levels can be considered. However, he/she will not claim for higher Grade Pay after joining the Railways on the basis of sports achievements prior to joining Railways.

12.12 **Selected candidates will have to submit 'Service Bond' of 5 years at the time of appointment**.

12.13 Sportspersons recruited against sports quota shall be terminated from service summarily, if the information and documents furnished by him/her for recruitment are found incorrect/fake at any stage.

Candidates are advised not to bring any valuable/costly items at the time of trials, as safe-keeping of these items cannot be assured.

13 ENCLOSURES:

13.1 If the certificates are in a language other than English/Hindi/Kannada, translation in English/Hindi/Kannada should also be enclosed, duly translated by an authorized translator.

13.2 Self-attested/attested copies of Certificates in proof of academic qualification.

13.3 Self-attested/attested copy of Certificate in proof of Date of Birth (Only School Leaving Certificate/10th/12th will be accepted).

13.4 Self-attested/attested copies of certificates in proof of Sports achievements as per 'Annexure - I'.

13.5 Self-attested/attested copy of latest community certificate as per para 12.8. Self-attested/attested copy of '**Annexure-A**'/'**Annexure-B**' **along with 'Annexure-B1'**/'**Annexure-C**'/'**Annexure-D**', as applicable if fee exemption is claimed as at Para 8.

14. **INVALID APPLICATIONS:** Applications with the following short comings will be rejected.

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14.1 Applications without scanned signature/ scanned signature in capital letters.

14.2 Applications without scanned photograph.

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14.3 Applications with scanned photo wearing sunglasses or with cap or with wig or coloured glasses or disfigured/small size or unrecognisable photo.

14.4 Applications without proof of sports certificates as per para 13.4.

14.5 Applications without proof of age as per para 13.3.

14.6 Applications without proof of educational qualification as per para 13.2

14.7 Applications without prescribed examination fee.

14.8 Application without community certificate and annexures mentioned at para 8 and 13.5, if fee exemption is claimed.

14.9 Copies of certificates not Attested as mentioned in para 13.1 to 13.5.

14.10 Violations of paras 12.1, 12.2, 12.3, 12.10.

14.11 Certificates not uploaded/uploaded certificate are not readable as per para 5 & Annexure-II of this notification.

14.12 Multiple application with minor changes of information / facts or varied details for same post.

14.13 Incomplete applications in any form/any irregularities noticed are liable to be rejected.

14.14 The candidature of candidate may also be rejected if (i) the candidate submits multiple applications for the same post and category: (ii) the candidate submits multiple applications with the different community for the same post and category: (iii) the candidate submits multiple applications with a different photo (face) for same post and category and (iv) the candidates submits multiple applications with a different documents for the same post and category.

In case the application is rejected candidates will be able to view their status ONLINE on the website of RRC/UBL along with the reasons for rejection(s). SMS and E-mail alerts shall also be sent to the candidates on their registered mobile numbers and E-mail IDs, if indicated in their ONLINE application. Candidates will not be intimated by post regarding the reason(s) of rejection

Note: The list is only illustrative and not exhaustive. The online applications will be rejected on any their irregularity/deficiency noticed by the South Western Railway at any stage.

15. The decision of Railway Administration in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of the applications, non-publishing of eligibility list/date of trials, etc. on website due to various reasons, issue of free rail passes, penalty for false information, allotment of posts/places to selected candidates and all other matters related with conduct of recruitment process/postings will be final and binding on the candidates and no enquiry or correspondence will be entertained in this connection.

Railway Administration reserves the right to fix any date and venue for trials, etc., change in venue or postponement of Trials, etc., for its convenience, which can also be cancelled.

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16. CAUTION

Beware of touts and job racketeers trying to deceive by false promises of securing job in Railways either through influence or by use of unfair or unethical means. Candidates will be selected purely as per merit on Railway. Please beware of unscrupulous elements and do not fall in their trap.

Detailed Notification, Online Application form & Annexures are available at Railway Recruitment Cell, S.W. Railway, Hubballi Website: **www.rrchubli.in**

Sd/-
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Railway Recruitment Cell,
South Western Railway, Hubballi

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'Annexure – I'

Recruitment against Sports Quota (OA) for the year 2025-26 over South Western Railway

Proforma for furnishing the Eligible Sports Achievements – Event wise (to be arranged in chronological order)

Sl. No.	Name of Sports Discipline/ Game/ Event/Position	Name of the Tournament/ Championship	International/ National/State/ Zonal etc.	Year of Performance	Certificate number & Date	Date of birth mentioned in certificate	Position obtained	Timings/ Distance (if applicable)

Date :

Signature with date :

Station :

Name of the candidate :

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ANNEXURE-A

Form of Certificate to be produced by a candidate belonging to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe

This is to certify that Shri/Smt/Kum* _____ Son/Daughter* of _____ of village/town* _____ District/Division* _____ of State/Union Territory* _____ belongs to the _____ Caste/Tribe* which is recognized as a Schedule Caste/Scheduled Tribe* under:

The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) order, 1950
The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) order, 1950
The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) (Union Territories) order, 1951
The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) (Union Territories) order, 1951(as amended by the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes Lists Modification), Order, 1956 the Bombay Reorganisation Act 1960, the Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966, the State of Himachal Pradesh Act, 1970, the North Eastern Areas Re-Organisation Act,1971, and the Scheduled Tribes Order(Amendment) Act,1976.
The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Caste order, 1956
The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Tribe order, 1950
The Constitution (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes order, 1959
The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Castes order, 1962
The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Tribes order, 1962
The Constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Castes order, 1964
The Constitution Scheduled Tribes (Utttar Pradesh) order,1967
The Constitution (Goa, Daman and Diu) Scheduled Castes order, 1968
The Constitution (Goa, Daman and Diu) Scheduled Tribes order, 1968
The Constitution (Nagaland) Scheduled Tribes order, 1970
The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Castes order, 1978
The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes order, 1978
The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes order, 1989
The Constitution(SC) orders(Amendment) Ordinance, 1991

2. Application in the case of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Persons who have migrated from One State/Union Territory

This certificate is issued on the basis of Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe certificate issued to Shri/Smt/Kum* _____ Father / Mother of Sri/Smt./Kum _____ in District/Division* _____ of State/Union Territory _____ who belongs to the _____ Caste/Tribe* which is recognized as a Schedule Caste/Scheduled Tribe* in State/Union Territory* _____ issued by the _____ (Name of prescribed authority) vide their No. _____ dated _____.

Shri/Smt/Kum* _____ and of his/her* family ordinarily reside(s) in village /town* _____ District/Division of State/Union Territory of _____ Place _____ State/Union Territory.

Signature

_____

Date: _____ Designation (with seal of office)

(*) please delete the words which are not applicable (*) Please quote specific presidential offer (*). Delete the Paragraph which is not applicable.

Note: The term * Ordinarily resides * used will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the Peoples Act,1950,

-List of Authorities empowered to issue Caste/Tribe Certificates:

(i) District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner/Deputy Collector/1st class Stipendiary Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/Executive Magistrate/Extra Assistant (ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate/additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate. (iii) Revenues officers not below the rank of Tahsildar. (iv) Sub Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his/her family normally resides.

Note: ST candidates belonging to Tamil Nadu state should submit caste certificate only from the Revenue Divisional Officer.

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ANNEXURE-B

Form of Certificate to be produced by Other Backward Classes applying for appointment to posts under the Government of India

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari_____ Son/daughter of _____of Village/Town_____ in District/division _____in the state/Union Territory _____ belongs to _____ community which is recognized as a backward class under the Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment's Resolution No._____ dated _____*. Shri./Smt./Kumari _____ and his/her family ordinarily reside(s) in the _____ District/Division of the _____ State/Union Territory. This is also to certify that, he/she does not belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the schedule to the Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training O.M.No.36012/22/93- Estt.(SCT) dated 08.09.1993**.

Date:

District Magistrate/
Deputy Commissioner
Etc.(with Seal)

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*The authority issuing the certificate may have to mention the details of Resolution of Government of India, in which the caste of the candidate is mentioned as OBC

**-. As amended from time to time.

Note: The term `ordinarily' used here will have the same meaning as in section 20 of the Representation of Peoples Act.,1950.

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ANNEXURE-B1

(Self Declaration to be submitted by the candidates submitting ANNEXURE-B)

Proforma for declaration to be submitted by Other Backward Class candidates along with the application

DECLARATION

I, _____ son/daughter of Shri _____ resident of village/town/city _____ district _____ State _____ hereby declare that I belong to the _____ (indicate your sub caste) community which is recognized as a backward class by the Government of India for the purpose of reservation in services as per orders contained in Department of Personnel and Training Office Memorandum No. 36012/22/93-Estt.(SCT) dated 08.09.1993. It is also declared that I do not belong to persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in column 3 of the Schedule to the above referred Office Memorandum dated 08.03.1993 and its subsequent revision through O.M.No.36033/1/2013-Estt. (Res) dated 27.05.2013 and 13.09.2017.

Place: Signature of the candidate

Date: (Name of the candidate)

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ANNEXURE-C

SELF DECLARATION OF MINORITY CANDIDATES FOR WAIVER OF EXAMINATION FEE IN THE CASE OF CANDIDATES OF MINORITY COMMUNITY)

[Proforma for declaration to be submitted by Minority Candidates along with the application for the recruitment against Employment Notice No. SWR/P-HQ/Sports(OA)/25-26, dated _____]

DECLARATION

"I _____

Son/Daughter of

Sh._____resident of

village/town/city _____District_____ State

_____ hereby declare that I belong to the _____

(Indicate minority community notified by Central Government. i.e:Muslim/Sikh/Christian/Buddhist/Jain/Zoroastrians (Parsis).

Date : …… Signature of candidate ……

Place : …….. Name of Candidate ……..……...

Note : -

At the time of Trial and document verification such candidates claiming waiver of examination fee will be required to furnish 'Minority Community Declaration' affidavit on Non-Judicial Stamp paper that he/she belongs to any of the minority community notified by Central Government. (i.e:Muslim/Sikh/Christian/Buddhist/Jain/ Zoroastrians (Parsis)

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ANNEXURE-D

FORM OF INCOME CERTIFICATE TO BE ISSUED ON LETTER HEAD OF ISSUING AUTHORITY FOR WAIVER OF EXAMINATION FEES FOR RECRUITMENT EXAMINATION

(**ECONOMICALLY BACKWARD CLASSES ONLY**)

1. Name of Candidate: .....
2. Father's Name : .....
3. Age : .....
4. Residential Address :.....
5. Annual Family income.....:
   (in words & Figures)
6. Date of Issue : .....

7. Signature : ..... Name…….

8. Stamp of Issuing authority..... :

Note: Economically Backward classes will mean the candidates whose family income less than Rs.50,000 per annum. The following authorities are authorized to issue income certificate for the purpose of identifying economically backward classes.

1. District Magistrate of any other Revenue Officer up to the level of Tahasildar.
2. Sitting member of Parliament of Lok Sabhas for persons of their own constituency.
3. BPL Card or any other certificate issued by Central Government under a recognized poverty alleviation programme or Izzat MST issued by Railways.
4. Union Minister may also recommend for any person from anywhere in the country.
5. Sitting Member of Parliament of Rajya Sabha for person of the district in which these MPs normally reside.

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