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THE CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED IN THEIR OWN INTEREST TO GO THROUGH THE DETAILED ADVERTISEMENT AVAILABLE AT THE WEBSITE OF MHA (www.mha.gov.in) TO ENSURE THAT THEY FULFILL THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS BEFORE FILLING UP THE ONLINE APPLICATION.

INTELLIGENCE BUREAU

(MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS)
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

ASSISTANT CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER GRADE-II/TECH EXAMINATION 2025

Intelligence Bureau (IB), under Ministry of Home Affairs, is looking for technically sound young Graduate Indian Nationals with consistent academic record & who have achieved qualifying cut-off marks in GATE in any of the years 2023 or 2024 or 2025 to join the organization as :

Assistant Central Intelligence Officer Grade-II/Tech (ACIO-II/Tech) in disciplines of
Computer Science & Information Technology (90) and Electronics & Communication (168)

Applicants are advised to go through all parameters under different paras and sub-paras mentioned below and satisfy themselves about their suitability in terms of age limit, essential qualifications, etc. for the post of ACIO-II/Tech before applying. Candidates fulfilling eligibility criteria of the post, as mentioned below, may apply ONLINE through MHA's website **(www.mha.gov.in) or NCS portal (www.ncs.gov.in)** only.

1. DESCRIPTION OF POST:

NAME	Assistant Central Intelligence Officer Grade - II / Tech (ACIO-II/Tech)						
CLASSIFICATION	General Central Service, Group 'C' (Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial)						
NUMBER OF VACANCIES	**Streams**	**UR**	**EWS**	**OBC**	**SC**	**ST**	**Total**
	Computer Science & Information Technology	40	7	24	13	6	90
	Electronics & Communication	74	14	44	24	12	168
	Total	114	21	68	37	18	258
PAY SCALE	Level 7 (Rs. 44,900-1,42,400) in the pay matrix (Plus admissible Central Government allowances). **Note:** i. Special Security Allowance @ 20% of basic pay in addition to other Government allowances. ii. Cash compensation in lieu of duty performed on holidays subject to a ceiling of 30 days.						
ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS	Candidates must have achieved qualifying cut-off marks in GATE 2023 or 2024 or 2025 in Electronics & Communication (GATE code: EC) or Computer Science & Information Technology (GATE code: CS) along with: **i. B.E or B.Tech in the fields of:** Electronics or Electronics & Telecommunication or Electronics & Communication or Electrical & Electronics or Information Technology or Computer Science or Computer Engineering or Computer Science & Engineering; from a Government recognized University/College/Institute. **Or** **ii. Master's Degree** in Science with Electronics or Computer Science or Physics with Electronics or Electronics & Communication; or Master's Degree in Computer Applications; from a Government recognized University/College/Institute.						
AGE LIMIT	**18-27 years as on 16.11.2025** ➢ Upper age limit is relaxable by 5 years for SC/ST and by 3 years for OBC candidates. ➢ Upper age limit is relaxable for departmental candidates' up to 40 years of age who have rendered 3 years of regular and continuous service. This relaxation is applicable only to Central Govt. Civilian employees holding civil posts & not applicable to personnel working in PSUs, Autonomous/Statutory Bodies, etc. ➢ The age limit is relaxable up to age of 35 years for UR candidates, 38 years for OBC and up to 40 years for SC/ST in case of widows, divorced women and women judicially separated from their husbands and not remarried. ➢ The age limit is relaxable for ex-servicemen (ESM) as per the Government instructions in this regard issued by the Central Government from time to time. ➢ The age limit is relaxable up to maximum 5 years to the meritorious sportspersons specified in Para 1 (a) of DoP&AR O.M. No. 14015/1/76-Estt.(D), dtd 4.8.1980, as amended from time to time. The candidate claiming age relaxation in this category must have the desired certificate in the form & from the authority prescribed in OM under reference (As per the Annexure at the end of the detailed advertisement).						

Note-1: The post of ACIO-II/Tech, being an operational post, is not reserved for any category of PwBD. Hence, they NEED NOT apply.

Note-2: The reservation of vacancies for OBC, SC, ST, EWS, Ex-Servicemen is as per rules/roster. It includes carried forward vacancies, if any, in respective category.

Note-3: The number of vacancies is provisional and liable to change.

Note-4: The eligibility of the candidates in terms of age, educational qualification, caste/category, etc. will be determined on the closing date. The candidate must possess the essential qualification for the post i.e., B.E. or B.Tech. or Master's Degree and must have achieved qualifying cut-off marks in GATE in any of the years 2023 or 2024 or 2025 in relevant fields mentioned in the above table on the closing date i.e., 16.11.2025 (till 2359 hours).

2. SERVICE LIABILITY: The post involves All India Transfer Liability. **Therefore, the candidates willing to serve anywhere in India only need to apply.**

3. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION :

1) Candidates (10 times the number of vacancies) would be shortlisted on the basis of GATE score card (qualifying cut-off marks) of 2023 or 2024 or 2025 and will be called for Skill Test and Interview.
2) Skill Test - It would be practical based and technical in nature, commensurate with the job profile.
3) Interview - It is aimed to assess the candidate's traits on two parameters i.e., Subject knowledge in relevant fields & Communication skills.

Note-1: On the basis of combined performance in GATE Examination, Skill Test and Interview, final merit list for the post, will be prepared in accordance with the number of vacancies. A waiting list would also be prepared for providing replacement in future which will be operative in terms of DoPT OM No. 41019/18/97-Estt. (B) dated 13.06.2000.

Note-2: Maximum Marks under the Scheme of Exam are 1175, out of which, 750 marks are earmarked for GATE Score, 250 marks for Skill Test & 175 marks for Interview.

4. HOW TO APPLY:

a) Applications should be submitted only through ONLINE registration by logging on to the website **www.mha.gov.in** or **www.ncs.gov.in**. Applications will **NOT** be accepted through any other mode.

b) The application portal will be operational from **25.10.2025 to 16.11.2025 (till 2359 hrs). Registration done prior to 25.10.2025 & after 16.11.2025 will not be accepted.**

5. EXAMINATION FEE.

It is in 02 components: Examination Fee: Rs. 100/- (Rupees Hundred only) & Recruitment Processing Charges: Rs. 100/- (Rupees Hundred only) to be paid as under:

Category	Fee to be paid
All candidates	Recruitment Processing Charges (Rs. 100/-)
Male candidates of UR, EWS and OBC categories	Examination Fee (Rs. 100) in addition to Recruitment Processing Charges (Rs. 100) i.e., Rs. 200/-.

Note-1: All SC/ST candidates, female candidates and those Ex-Servicemen, who are eligible for reservation, are exempted from payment of examination fee i.e., Rs. 100/-. However, they will have to pay the Recruitment Processing Charges i.e., Rs. 100/-.

Note-2: Ex-servicemen who have already secured employment in civil side under Central Govt in Group 'C' post on regular basis after availing benefits of reservation given to them are required to pay the examination fee, i.e. Rs. 100/- also along with recruitment processing charges of Rs. 100/-

Note-3: Banking charges, if applicable, will be borne by the candidate.

6. MODE OF PAYMENT (ONLINE/OFFLINE MODE):

a) The application form is integrated with the payment gateway & the payment process can be completed by following the instructions.

b) Payment can be made online via SBI EPAY LITE through Debit Cards (RuPay/ Visa/Master Card/Maestro), Credit Cards, Internet Banking, UPI, SBI challan etc.

c) After submitting your payment online, **PLEASE WAIT FOR THE INTIMATION FROM THE SERVER. DO NOT PRESS BACK OR REFRESH BUTTON IN ORDER TO AVOID DOUBLE CHARGE.**

d) To ensure the security of your data, please close the browser window once your transaction is complete.

e) There is facility to print application form containing fee details after payment of fee.

f) Fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

g) Online payments can be made only till the last date of submission of online application form.

h) Payment through SBI challan generated on the last day of closure of online application forms can be submitted in the bank till **18.11.2025** (during banking hours only).

7. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

For all other information in detail such as eligibility criteria, reservation benefits & relaxations, selection of candidates/scheme of examination, resolution of tie cases, how to apply, submission of online application, mode of payment and other instructions, the candidates are advised to refer to our detailed advertisement available on the website of MHA **(www.mha.gov.in).**

While every care has been taken for inclusion of GOI instructions in vogue, IB reserves the right to rectify omissions, if any, noticed subsequently.

8. CLOSING DATE: 16.11.2025 (till 2359 hours).

WARNING

It has been noticed that some unscrupulous elements are fraudulently inviting applications for various posts in the Intelligence Bureau. Such elements are also alluring the aspirants appearing in various examinations conducted by IB for providing assistance during the examination and are even issuing fake appointment letters to some of the candidates. The prospective candidates/job aspirants are, therefore, cautioned not to fall prey to the designs of such unscrupulous elements who try to dupe the unsuspecting aspirants/candidates for their personal gain.

There have been several reports in the Social Media wherein some unknown persons claiming to be Ex IB Officers give false assurance to the prospective candidates that they would help them in getting through this Examination by virtue of their long association with the IB. Candidates in their own interest are advised not to fall prey to such false, baseless, misleading and exaggerated claims of these persons as IB do not share any input regarding the content of question papers of any Examination conducted by IB with anyone.

All the candidates must refrain from disclosing any update regarding their progression to various stages of recruitment or final selection on their personal/family/relative's/friend's social media/media platforms. They must also deter their family members/relatives/friends from publicising about their progression to various stages of recruitment or final selection on social media/media platforms.

Candidates are advised to apply only through the website of MHA i.e., www.mha.gov.in OR NCS Portal i.e., www.ncs.gov.in.

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