

SCHEME FOR COMMON RECRUITMENT OF MEDICAL OFFICERS (ASSISTANT COMMANDANT) & SPECIALIST MEDICAL OFFICERS (DEPUTY COMMANDANT) IN CENTRAL ARMED POLICE FORCES-2015.

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1. COMMON RECRUITMENT

- a. Direct recruitment of Medical Officers (Assistant Commandant) and Specialist Medical Officers (Deputy Commandant) in BSF, CRPF, ITBP, SSB (Central Armed Police Forces - CAPFs) and Assam Rifles will be made through Common Recruitment to be conducted by a Medical Officers Selection Board (MOSB) nominated by the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- b. The common recruitment of Medical Officers (Assistant Commandant) and Specialists Medical Officers (Deputy Commandant) will be made through a selection made on the basis of interviews only by duly constituted MOSB.

2. OPTION FROM CANDIDATES

A candidate may opt for the post of Medical Officer / Specialist Medical Officer in any one or more CPFs mentioned above. For this purpose, he / she will be required to indicate clearly the Forces for which he / she wishes to be considered in the order of preferences. While making appointment, due consideration will be given to the preferences exercised by the candidate and having regard to his rank in the order of merit.

3. CALCULATION OF VACANCIES

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a. In case of Medical Officers

The total number of vacancies of Medical Officers (Assistant Commandant) in BSF, CRPF, ITBP, SSB and Assam Rifles will be worked out as on the year of recruitment.

b. In case of Specialist Medical Officers

A total number of vacancies of Specialist Medical Officers (Deputy Commandant) in BSF, CRPF, ITBP, SSB and Assam Rifles will be filled up.

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- 3.2 The number of vacancies out of the total number to be reserved for candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) will be worked out in accordance with the instructions issued by the Government of India from time to time.

4. AGE-LIMIT

- 4.1 Age limit for recruitment of Medical Officers (Assistant Commandant) will not be exceeding 30 years as on crucial date.
- 4.2 Age limit for recruitment of Specialist Medical Officers (Deputy Commandant) will not be exceeding 40 years as on crucial date.
- 4.3 Relaxation in age limit for recruitment of Medical Officers and Specialist Medical Officers shall be as under:-
- a. Upto a maximum of five years if a candidate belongs to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe.
 - b. Upto a maximum of three years if a candidate belongs to Other Backward Class(OBC).
 - c. Upto a maximum of five years in the case of Government servants.
 - d. Upto a maximum of five years in the case of Medical Graduates who joined the Army Medical Corps as Short Service Regular Commissioned Officers and are released after completing the initial period of assignment of five years. The relaxation upto five years shall also be admissible to the SSCOs whose assignment has been extended beyond five years and in whose case the Ministry of Defence issues a certificate that they will be released on three months notice on selection from the date of receipt of offer of appointment.
 - e. The relaxation in age limit shall be admissible upto a maximum of ten years if such Govt. Servants and SSCOs belong to the Scheduled Caste or the Scheduled Tribe and upto a maximum of eight years if such Officers belong to the Other Backward Classes (OBCs).

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5. QUALIFICATIONS

a. For Medical Officers

- i. A recognized medical qualification of allopathic system of medicines included in the first or second schedule or part-II of third schedule (other than licentiate qualification) to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956. Holders of educational qualifications included in Part-II of third schedule should also fulfill the conditions stipulated in sub-section (3) of Section (13) of the Indian Medical Council Act 1956.
- ii. Completion of compulsory rotating internship. Candidates who may be undergoing the rotating internship shall be eligible to apply and appear for the interview provided that if selected, they shall have satisfactorily completed the compulsory internship before appointment.

b. For Specialist Medical Officers

- i. A recognized medical qualification of allopathic system of medicines included in the first or second schedule or part-II of third schedule (other than licentiate qualification) to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956. Holders of educational qualifications included in Part-II of third schedule should also fulfill the conditions stipulated in sub-section (3) of Section (13) of the Indian Medical Council Act 1956.
- ii. Completion of compulsory rotating internship.
- iii. Should also possess PG degree/ Diploma in concerned specialty mentioned in Section 'A' or in Section 'B' in Schedule-I or Equivalent and one and half years experience in the concerned specialty after obtaining PG Degree or two and half years experience after obtaining PG Diploma.

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6. PHYSICAL AND MEDICAL STANDARDS

6.1 The Candidate should conform to the following physical standards:

	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
i. Height	157.5 cms	142 cms

Relaxable by 2 cms for candidates falling in the categories of Garhwalis, Kumaonis, Gorkhas, Dogras, Marathas and candidates belonging to the States of Sikkim, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Tripura, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Kashmir and Leh & Ladakh regions of J&K.

Relaxable by 3 cms for candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribes.

ii. Chest	77 cms unexpanded 82 cms expanded	Not Applicable
iii. Weight	Proportionate to height & age	Proportionate to height and age.

6.3 Medical Standards

a. Eye Sight

	<u>Distant Vision</u>		<u>Near Vision</u>
	Worse Eye (Corrected Vision)		Worse Eye (Corrected Vision)
Better Eye		Better Eye	
6/6	6/12	J.I	J.II
	OR		
6/9	6/9		

b. The candidates must not have knock knees, flat foot or squint in eyes and they should possess high colour vision. The candidates will be tested for colour vision by Ishihara's test as well as Edrich green lantern test. They must be in good mental and physical health and free from any defect likely to interfere with efficient performance of the duties.

c. Subject to (a) and (b) above, the standards of medical fitness for the candidates would be the same as prescribed by the Government for Indian Police Service.

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7. MEDICAL OFFICERS SELECTION BOARD.

- 7.1 Medical Officers Selection Board for the year 2015 for making direct recruitment to the post of Medical Officer (Asstt. Comdt. Level) and Specialists (Dy. Comdt. level) in CRPF, BSF, ITBP, SSB & Assam Rifles have been constituted with the composition as indicated in Appendix-'A'.
- 7.2 The Board will conduct interviews of the candidates who satisfy the age and educational qualifications.
- 7.3 The candidates called for interview from outstation locations shall be paid traveling expenses as admissible under the provisions of Ministry of Finance OM No. I-19045/1/74-F/IV-B dated 30.01.1976 (Govt. decision No.8 below SR 132)
- 7.4 The interview which will carry 200 marks shall be held to test the General Knowledge and ability of the candidates in the field of their academic study and also in the nature of personality test to assess the candidates intellectual curiosity, balance of judgment and alertness of mind ability for social cohesion integrity of character, initiative and capability for leadership.
- 7.5 The minimum standard for the purpose of selection at the interview shall be 40% of the total marks prescribed for interview.

8. MERIT LIST

The Medical Officers Selection Board will arrange the order of merit as disclosed by the marks awarded to each candidate in the interview and in the order of combined merit list to be approved by the Govt. so many candidates as are found to be qualified based on the minimum standard shall be recommended for appointment upto the number of unreserved vacancies decided to be filled on the result of the selection.

The Board will also compile and submit merit lists separately for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and OBC candidates to Government for approval.

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9. MEDICAL EXAMINATION

The General category candidates who attain the minimum prescribed standard for selection at the interview and all the SC/ST and OBC candidates will be required to undergo Medical Examination by the Board of CAPFs' Medical Officers, constituted by Medical Officers' Selection Board, on a day following the date of interview.

The CAPFs Medical Board for conducting the Medical Examination should consist of three Chief Medical Officers including Selection Grade Officer possessing Post graduate qualifications, one each in Medicine, Surgery and Ophthalmology. The senior most of the three CMOs shall function as Presiding Officer of the Medical Board.

Candidate will either be declared "Fit" or "Unfit" in the Medical Standard Test and those who will be declared unfit will be allowed to appear before the 'Review Medical Board' on their appeals by the Appellate authority.

No fee shall be payable to the Medical Board by the candidates for Medical Examination.

10. ALLOCATION / APPOINTMENT OF SELECTED CANDIDATES.

Allocation of qualified candidates to various Forces will be done on the basis of merit-cum-choice.

While making service allocation, the candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and the other backward classes recommended against unreserved vacancies may be adjusted against reserved vacancies by the Government if by this process they get a service of higher choice in the order of their preference.

The appointment of selected candidates will be subject to the Govt. being satisfied after such inquiry as may be considered necessary that candidates having regard to their character and antecedents are suitable in all respects for appointment to the posts.

The appointment will be further subject to the candidates satisfying the competent authority of their having satisfactorily completed Compulsory Rotating Internship and for Specialist Medical Officers, have required experience in their field of Specialty.

Subject to the provisions as mentioned above, successful candidates will be considered for appointment on the basis of order of merit assigned to them by Selection Board.

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The Selection Board will maintain a merit list of qualifying candidates and the offer of appointment shall be given as per merit list vis-à-vis number of vacancies of the respective category. If some candidates do not turn up on offer of appointment, candidates down the merit list will be given the offer of appointment.

11. GENERAL

The Force whose officer is nominated to be the Member Secretary of the Medical Officers' Selection Board, will utilize the facilities available in his Directorate for providing secretarial assistance, equipments, store items and stationary to the selection board.

The expenditure involved in the selection process including payment of traveling expenses to the candidates called for interviews shall be met by the CAPF entrusted with the recruitment from its sanctioned grant of the year of recruitment.

The Selection Board will not maintain any reserve list of successful candidates. In case of any shortfall in the appointment of selected candidates against the total vacancies in each category, the same shall be reported to the Government for consideration of further allocation from the list of successful candidates.
