

Explanatory note for applicant applied under PWBD category

- PWBD candidates with disabilities mentioned in Section 32 (1) of Rights of Persons with Disability Act, 2016, and as identified by the Institute for following reservation under PWBD are eligible to apply under this category provided they have benchmark disability of equal to or more than 40%.

Abbreviations and PWBD reservation as under:-

LV=Low Vision; (Category (a))

HH= Hard of Hearing (Category (b))

LC= Locomotor Disabilities : OA=One Arm, BA=Both Arms, OAL=One Arm and One Leg,
BLA=Both Legs & Arms, OL=One Leg, BL=Both Leg; LC= Leprosy Cured,
Dw= Dwarfism, AAV=Acid Attack Victims (Category (c))

Intellectual Disabilities: ASD= Autism Spectrum Disability (Category (d))

MI= Mental Illness; (Category (e))

MD = Multiple Disabilities (Category (e))

As per PWBD Act, 2016, one percentage of each category shall be reserved for persons with benchmark disabilities under clause (a), (b) and (c) and one percent, under clauses (d) and (e).

The details of categories are as under:-

- (a) blindness and low vision
 - (b) deaf and hard of hearing
 - (c) locomotors disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy
 - (d) autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness
 - (e) multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses 9a) to (d) including deaf-blindness
- As per Section 2(r) “person with benchmark disability” means a person with not less than forty per cent of a specified disability where specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes a person with disability where specified disability has been defined in measurable terms, as certified by the certifying authority. Accordingly, for posts identified suitable for PWBD quota and as indicated against posts reserved for them, applicant should make sure that they are eligible and has desired/required disability certificate.
 - After any candidate qualifies the interview/written examination/, such candidates will be subjected to medical examination by a board constituted by AIIMS to ascertain their suitability for the said post/job.
 - As per DOPT office memorandum No. No.36035/02/2017-Estt (Res) dated 15.01.2018 Same relaxed standard should be applied for all the candidates with Benchmark Disabilities whether they belong to Unreserved/SC/ST/OBC. No further relaxation of standards will be considered or admissible in favour of any candidate from any category whatsoever.