**CAREER IN** [**DEFENCE**](#u) **SERVICE**

The Armed Forces is a perfect example of the ideals of service, sacrifice, patriotism and our country's composite culture . A career in the Defence Forces as an officer has always had a place of dignity and respect amongst the youth. The defence force is a demanding career which involves challenging opportunities for both graduates and undergraduates who wish to devote their services to the country. If you are motivated and want to work in a dynamic and adventurous environment,with good career prospects,honour and high social standing consider yourself joining the army, navy or air force. The recruitment to the Armed Forces is voluntary and every citizen of India, irrespective of his caste, class, religion and community is eligible for recruitment into the Armed Forces provided he meets the. laid down physical, medical and Educational criteria . Several special concessions are offered by the Armed Forces to its officers which are not available in any other services. This includes provisions of free rations, facility from Departmental canteen stores where goods of day-to-day use are available at concessional rates, free first class railway warrant once in every year up to the home town to avail the leave, concessional railway warrants for subsequent journeys, two months annual leave, concessional furnished family accommodation, furnished bachelor accommodation in the officers’ mess at every station and free medical services through its various Military Hospitals and Regimental Medical Inspection Rooms. These special benefits are in addition to normal admissible benefits like the casual leave. Army Group Insurance Scheme. Provident Fund etc. Defence personnel after retirement from service are never out of opportunities for placements in industry administration, security services, etc. There are career opportunities in all three branches of defence force-

i)[Indian Army](#u) ii) [Indian](#g) navy iii[) Indian Air Force](#p)

Officer entry in defence service in two level –

i)**Permanent Commission** - A Permanent Commission means a career in the Army till you retire.

ii)**Short service commission**- one also have the option of joining the Army and serving as a Commissioned Officer for 10 years and is extendable up to 14 years.  At the end of this period two options are available  Either elect for a Permanent Commission or opt out. Those not selected for Permanent Commission have the option of a 4 years extension.  They can resign at any time during this period.

**CAREER IN INDIAN ARMY**

For a Permanent commission one have to join the National Defence Academy Khadakwasla or the Indian Military Academy Dehradun.

**1.NATIONAL DEFENCE ACADEMY(NDA),PUNE**

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| Type/Entry | Month of  Commencement | Age at the time of joining | Educational  Qualification | Mode of Selection | Advertisement  Schedule |
| National Defence Academy,Pune | Jan & July | 161/2-19 yrs | 12th Standard/10+2 system of Education | NDA Exam by UPSC &SSB interview | March/April &Oct/Nov |

2.**INDIAN MILITARY ACADEMY(IMA),DERHADUN**

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| Type/Entry | Month of  Commencement | Age at the time of joining | Educational  Qualification | Mode of Selection | Advertisement  Schedule |
| a)Direct Entry | Jan& July | 19-24 yrs | Degree or eqvt. At the time of joining course | CDSE Exam by UPSC &SSB Interview | Mar/April  &  Oct/Nov |
| b)TGC  i)Engineering Graduate  ii)Post Graduate(AEC) | Jan& July  Jan& July | 20-27 yrs  23-27 yrs | Engineering Degree in notified discipline | SSB interview  Post Graduate in notified subject with 1st/2nd division | Mar /April  &  Oct/Nov |
| c)University Entry Scheme | July | 19-25 yrs(fy)  18-24 yrs(Pfy) | Final & Pre-final year students of an Engineering Degree course | Campus interview & SSB Interview | July |
| d) 10+2 TES | Jan & July | 161/2 -19 ½ yrs | 10+2 pass with 70$ aggregate in PCM | Apply directly to the Recruiting Authority | May & Nov |

For short service Commission Once selected for Short Service Commission, one have to go to the Officers Training Academy at Chennai.  The selection process is a written exam followed by the SSB interview and medicals.  For Technical (Engineering) graduates and law graduates it is direct SSB interview and medicals.

**OFFICERS TRAINING ACADEMY(OTA) CHENNAI**

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| Type/Entry | Month of  Commencement | Age at the time of joining | Educational  Qualification | Mode of Selection | Advertisement  Schedule |
| a)Non-Technical | April &Oct | 19-25 years | Degree or eqvt. | CDSE conducted by UPSC &SSB Interview | Mar/April & Sept/Oct |
| b)Technical | April &Oct | 20-27 yrs | Engineering Degree in notified discipline | SSB Interview | Mar/April & Sept/Oct |
| c)NCC Special Entry Scheme | April & Oct | 19-25 yrs | Graduate with 50% marks in aggregrate,2 yrs in NCC Sr. division,Army with minimum ‘B’Grade ‘C’ Cert/Exam | SSB Interview | Mar/April & Oct/Nov |
| d)Women in Technical & Non-Technical | April & Oct | 19-25 yrs(Non-Tech)  21-27(PG) | Graduate/Post-graduate/LLB/Professional Eng degree | SSB Interview | Jun/Dec |
| e)JAG | Oct | 21-27 YRS | Graduate with LLB/LLm with 50% marks with Bar Council of India | SSB Interview | Nov/Dec |

**SCHEME OF NDA EXAMINATION;-**

 The subjects of the NDA written examination, the time allowed and the maximum marks allotted to each subject will be as follows :

| **Subject** | **Code** | **Duration** | **Maximum Marks** |
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| Mathematics | 01 | 2-½ Hours | 300 |
| General Ability Test | 02 | 2-½ Hours | 600 |
| **Total** | | | **900** |
| **SSB Interview** | | | **900** |

 The papers in all the subjects will consist of objective type questions only. The question papers ( Test Booklets ) of Mathematics and Part “B” of General Ability tests will be set Bilingually in Hindi as well as English.

**SCHEME OF COMMON DEFENCE SERVICE EXAMINATION**

(a) For Admission to Indian Military Academy, Indian Naval Academy and Air Force Academy.

| **S.No** | **Subject** | **Duration** | **Maximum Marks** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | English | 2 Hours | 100 |
| 2 | General Knowledge | 2 Hours | 100 |
| 3 | Elementary Mathematics | 2 Hours | 100 |

(a) For Admission to Officer’s Training Academy

| **S.No** | **Subject** | **Duration** | **Maximum Marks** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | English | 2 Hrs | 100 |
| 2 | General Knowledge | 2 Hrs | 100 |

The maximum marks allotted to the written examination for CDS and to the Combined Defence Service interviews will be equal for each course i.e. the maximum marks allotted to the Combined Defence Service written examination and to the interviews will be 300, 300, 300 and 200 each for admission to the Indian Military Academy, Indian Naval Academy, Air Force Academy and Officers’ Training Academy respectively.

**SERVICE SELECTION BOARD TEST (SSB)** :

SSB tests for Army are divided in two stages :

Stage I: Stage - I is designed to ascertain the mental fitness of the candidates and to determine whether or not the candidates is fit to take on Stage-II tests. Stage-I test contains four parts as under :

(e) Screening test of verbal intelligence.

(f) Psychological test (Social Psychology)

(g) Thematic Apperception Test (one only)

(h) Group Discussion based on TAT.

Stage-II: Broadly it is divided into four parts. These are :

(v) Screening test

(vi) Psychological test

(vii) Group Testing Officers’ Test

(viii) Interview.

**DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL OBSTACLES** :

Zig Zag, Vertical rope climbing, Tarzon Swing, Commando Walk, Double Jump,Tiger leap, Monkey Crawl, Wall climbing ,Making figure 8,Going through Tyre.

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| **PHYSICAL STANDARD** : Height in Centimeters (Without Shoes) | Weight in Kgs. | | | | |
| 15-16 Years | 16-17 Years | | 17-18 Years | |
| 152 | 41.0 | | 42.5 | | 44.0 |
| 155 | 42.0 | | 43.5 | | 45.3 |
| 157 | 43.0 | | 45.0 | | 47.0 |
| 160 | 45.0 | | 46.0 | | 48.0 |
| 162 | 46.0 | | 48.0 | | 50.0 |
| 165 | 48.0 | | 50.0 | | 52.0 |
| 167 | 49.0 | | 51.0 | | 53.0 |
| 170 | 51.0 | | 52.0 | | 55.0 |
| 173 | 52.5 | | 54.5 | | 57.0 |
| 175 | 54.5 | | 56.0 | | 59.0 |

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**RECRUITMENT OF SOLDIER AND JCOs**

For entry into non-commissioned category in the Armed Forces recruitment rallies are held in different district headquarters from time to time.

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| **Eligibility Criteria For Recruitment of soldier and JCO’s** |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Sl. No | Type/Entry | Educational Qualification | Age at the time of joining | | (1) | Soldier (General Duty)  (All Arms) | SSLC/Matric with 45% marks in aggregate and 32% in each subject. No percentage considered in case candidate has passed higher qualification i.e. 10+2 and above. | **17 ½ - 21 Yrs** | | (2) | Soldier (Technical)  (Technical Arms, Artillery, Army Air Defence) | 10+2 / Intermediate Exam Pass in Science with Physics, Chemistry, Maths and English with 50% marks in aggregate and 40% in each subject. (simple pass in 10+2 with requisite subjects is acceptable up to 31 Mar 2013). | **17 ½ - 23 Yrs** | | (3) | Soldier Clerk / Store Keeper Technical  (All Arms) | 10+2 / Intermediate Exam pass in any stream (Arts, Commerce, Science) with 50% marks in aggregate and minimum 40% in each subject. Should have studied and passed English and Maths/Accts/Book Keeping in Cl X or Cl XII with 40% marks in each subject. In case of graduate with Maths and English as subject in BSc, the stipulation of 40% in Cl X or Cl XII is waived off. In case of graduate without English and Maths/Accts/Book Keeping, he should have scored more than 40% in English and Maths/Accts/Book Keeping at least once in Cl X or Cl XII. | **17 ½ - 23 Yrs** | | (4) | Soldier Nursing Assistant  (Army Medical Corps) | 10+2/Intermediate exam pass in Science with Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English with Min 50% marks in aggregate and min 40% in each subject.  OR  In case the candidate has a BSc Degree with (Botany/Zoology/Bio-Science) and English, the stipulation of percentage in Cl-XII is waived off. However, the candidate should have studied all the four specified subjects in Cl XII also. | **17 ½ - 23 Yrs** | | (5) | Soldier Tradesmen  (All Arms) | 10th/ITI (except Syce. Mess Keeper and House Keeper-who may be 8th pass). | **17 ½ - 23 Yrs** | | (6) | Soldier General Duty (Matric Simple Pass)  (All Arms) | 10th Simple pass. | **17 ½ - 21Yrs** | | (7) | Surveyor Auto Carto(Engineers) | BA/BSc with Maths. Must have also passed 12th class(10+2) or equivalent with Maths and Science as main subjects. | **20-25 Yrs** | | (8) | Junior Commissioned Officer  Religious Teacher  (All Arms) | Graduate in any discipline. In addition requisite qualification in his own religious denomination. | **27-34 Yrs** | | (9) | Junior Commissioned Officer Catering  (Army Service Corps) | 10+2 or equivalent exam and Diploma/Certificate Course of a duration of one year or more in Cookery/Hotel Management and Catering Tech from a recognized University / Food Craft Institute. AICTE recognition is not mandatory. | **21-27 Yrs** | | (10) | Havildar Education  (Army Education Corps) | Group X - MA/MSc/MCA or BA/BSc/BCA/B Sc (IT) with B Ed  Group Y - BSc/BA/BCA/B Sc (IT) (w/o B Ed.) | **20-25 Yrs** |     **STANDARD MINIMUM PHYSICAL MEASUREMENT OF RECRUITS AT THE TIME OF ENROLMENT FOR ALL CATEGORIES**    1. The entire country has been divided into six regions namely; Western Plains Region, Eastern Plains Region, Central Region, Southern Region, Western Himalayan Region and Eastern Himalayan Region. **The minimum physical standards forthe various regions are as follows:-**   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Regions** | **States** | **Height (Cms)** | | | **Chest**  **(Cms)** | **Wt**  **(Kgs)** | | **Sol GD & Tdn** | **Sol Tech/ NA** | **Clk/**  **SKT** | | **Western Himalayan**  **Region** | Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab Hills (Area South and West ofthe Inter State Border between Himachal Pradesh and Punjab and North and East ofRoad Mukerian, Hoshiarpur, Garh Shankar, Ropar and Chandigarh), Garhwal and Kumaon (Uttrakhand) | 166 | 163 | 162 | 77 | 48 | | **Eastern**  **Himalayan Region** | Sikkim, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Tripura, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Assam and Hill Region of West Bengal (Gangtok, Darjeeling and Kalimpong Districts) | 160 | 157 | 160 | 77 | 48 | | **Western Plains Region** | Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh,  Delhi, Rajasthan and Western  Uttar Pradesh (Meerut and Agra Division) | 170 | 170 | 162 | 77 | 50 | | **Eastern Plains Region** | Eastern Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal, Jharkhand and Orissa | 169 | 169 | 162 | 77 | 50 | | **Central Region** | Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Dadar, Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu | 168 | 167 | 162 | \*77 | 50 | | **Southern**  **Region** | Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka,  Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Goa and  Puducherry | 166 | 165 | 162 | 77 | 50 |     \* Dispensation in chest measurement of 01 cm has been granted for Sol Tech cat in the Central Region.   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |    PHYSICAL TEST :  Candidates meeting the laid down standards are required to qualify in each of the following tests :-  (a) 1.6 Kilometers Run.  (b) Beam.  (c) Balance.  (d) 9 Feet ditch.  **MEDICAL EXAMINATION** :  Successful candidates will undergo medical examination. Candidates should get their ears cleaned before coming for medical examination.  **WRITTEN EXAMINATION** :  Candidates declared medical fit will be eligible to appear in the written examination comprising General Knowledge and Arithmetic of Matric level standard.  **RECRUITMENT RALLIES** :  For entry into non-commissioned category in the Armed Forces recruitment rallies are held in different district headquarters from time to time  **DETAILS OF HQ RTG ZONES AND ARMY RECRUITING OFFICES (AROs)**  **(HQ RTG ZONE –**[**WEST BENGAL**](#K)**)**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Ser No** | **HQ Rtg Zone** | **STATE, UNION TERRITORY AND DISTRICTS** | | **HQ RTG ZONE, AMBALA** | | **HARYANA, (EXCEPT DISTTS OF GURGAON, FARIDABAD, MEWAT AND PALWAL) HIMACHAL PRADESH AND CHANDIGARH** | | **HARYANA (Except Districts of Gurgaon, Faridabad, Mewat and Palwal)** | | | | 1. | RO (HQ), Ambala | Districts of Ambala, Karnal, Kurukshetra, Union Terriroty of Chandigarh, Yamunanagar, Panchkula. | | 2. | ARO, Rohtak | Districts of Rohtak, Sonipat, Jhajjar and Panipat. | | 3. | ARO, Hissar | Districts of Hissar, Sirsa, Jind, Fatehabad and Kaithal. | | 4. | ARO, Charkhi Dadri | Districts of Mohindergarh, Bhiwani and Rewari. | | **HIMACHAL PRADESH** | | | | 5. | ARO, Palampur | Districts of Chamba and Kangra. | | 6. | ARO, Hamirpur | Districts of Hamirpur, Una and Bilaspur. | | 7. | ARO, Shimla | Districts of Shimla, Solan, Sirmaour and Kinnaur. | | 8. | ARO, Mandi | Districts of Mandi, Kullu and Lahaul Spiti Sub Division. | | **HQ RTG ZONE, BANGALORE** | | **KARNATAKA, KERALA AND UNION TERRITORY OF MAHE & LAKSHADWEEP** | | **KARNATAKA** | | | | 9. | RO (HQ), Bangalore | Districts of Bangalore Urban, Bangalore Rural, Kolar, Chamrajnagar, Mysore, Mandya, Tumkur, Ramanagara, Chikaballapura, Bagalkot, Gadag and Haveri. | | 10. | ARO, Belgaum | Districts of Belgaum, Bidar, Gulbarga, Raichur, Bellary, Koppal and Yadgir. | | 11. | ARO, Mangalore | Districts of Chikmagalur, Dakshina Kannada, Uttar Kannada, Hassan, Kodagu, Shimoga, Udupi, Chitradurga, Davangere, Bijapur and Dharwad. | | 12. | ARO, Trivandrum | Districts of Trivandrum, Kollam, Alleppey, Ernakulam, Kottayam, Idukki and Pathanamthitta. | | 13. | ARO, Calicut | Districts of Calicut, Kasargod, Palghat, Malapuram, Wynad, Cannanore, Trichur and UTs Mahe and Lakshadweep. | | **HQ RTG ZONE, CHENNAI** | | **TAMILNADU, ANDHRA PRADESH, UT OF PUDUCHERRY AND ANDAMAN & NICOBAR GROUP OF ISLANDS)** | | **TAMILNADU** | | | | 14. | RO (HQ), Chennai | Districts of Chennai, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Vellore, Cuddalore, Viluppuram and Tiruvannamalai.**UT of Puducherry**. District of Puducherry. **Andaman and Nicobar Group of Islands**. District of Andaman and Nicobar. | | 15. | ARO, Tiruchirapalli | District of Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Thanjaavur, Ramanathapuram, Tirunvelli, Pudukottai, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Thoothukudi (Tuticorin), Kanniyakumari, Nagapattinam and Thiruvarur. **UT of Puducherry**. District of Karaikal | | 16. | ARO, Coimbatore | District of Coimbatore, Salem, Namakkal, The Nilgiris, Madurai, Theni, Dharamapuri, Erode, Dindigul, Krishnagiri and Tirpuppur. | | **ANDHRA PRADESH** | | | | 17. | ARO, Secunderabad | District of Adilabad, Hyderabad, Karimnagar, Mehbubnagar, Medak, Nalgonda, Nizamabad, Warangal, Khammam and Ranga Reddy. | | 18. | ARO, Guntur | Districts of Guntur, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Nellore, Prakasham, Anantapur and Chittoor. | | 19. | ARO, Vishakapatnam | Districts of Vishakapatnam, Srikakulam, East and West Godawari, Vizainagaram and Krishna (Vijaywada). **UT of Puducherry.** Districts of Yanam. | | **HQ RTG ZONE, DANAPUR** | | **BIHAR AND JHARKHAND** | | **BIHAR** | | | | 20. | RO (HQ), Danapur | Districts of Patna, Bhojpur, Vaishali, Saran (Chhapra), Buxer, Siwan and Gopalganj. | | 21. | ARO, Muzaffarpur | Districts of Muzaffarpur, Dharbhanga, Madhubani, East and West Champaran, Sitamarhi, Samastipur and Sheohar. | | 22. | ARO, Gaya | Districts of Gaya, Aurangabad, Nawada, Nalanda, Rohtas, Kaimur (Bhabua), Jahanabad, Sekhpura, Lakhi Sarai, Arwal and Jamui. | | 23. | ARO, Katihar | Districts of Katihar, Saharsha (Kosi), Bhagalpur, Munger, Madhepura, Purnea, Banka, Araria, Kishanganj, Supaul, Khagaria and Begusarai. | | **JHARKHAND** | | | | 24. | ARO, Ranchi | Districts of Ranchi, East and West Singhbhum, Dhanbad, Hazaribagh, Giridhih, Gumla, Lohardaga, Chatra, Bokaro, Koderma, Deoghar, Dumka, Jamtada, Saraikela, Simdega, Godda, Sahebgang, Pakur, Jamtara, Palamu, Garwah, Latehar and Khunti. | |  | **HQ RTG ZONE, JABALPUR** | **MADHYA PRADESH AND CHHATTISGARH** | | **MADHYA PRADESH** | | | | 25. | RO (HQ), Jabalpur | Districts of Jabalpur, Shahdol, Mandla, Balaghat, Rewa, Satna, Narsinghpur, Seoni, Sidhi, Katni, Dindori, Umaria, Annupur, Panna and Damoh. | | 26. | ARO, Gwalior | Districts of Gwalior, Bhind, Morena, Datia, Shivpuri, Sheopur, Guna, Tikamgarh, Chhatarpur and Ashok Nagar. | | 27. | ARO, Mhow | Districts of Indore, Dewas, Jhabua, Mandsaur, Ratlam, Dhar, Ujjain, Neemuch, Burhanpur, Badwani, Khargone and Khandwa. | | 28. | ARO, Bhopal | Districts of Bhopal, Sehore, Raisen, Saugor, Harda, Chhindwara, Betul, Hoshangabad, Vidisha, Rajgarh and Shajapur. | | **CHHATISGARH** | | | | 29. | ARO, Raipur | Districts of Raipur, Raigarh, Sarguja, Rajnandgaon, Korba, Dhamtari, Durg, Bilaspur, Baster, Mahasamund, Jangir Champa, Jashpur, Dantewada, Kanker, Kawardha, Korea Champa and Bijapur. | | **HQ RTG ZONE, JAIPUR** | | **RAJASTHAN** | | 30. | RO (HQ), Jaipur | Districts of Jaipur, Nagaur, Sikar and Tonk. | | 31. | ARO, Alwar | Districts of Alwar, Bharatpur, Dausa, Dholpur, Karauli and Sawaimadhopur. | | 32. | ARO, Jhujhunu | Districts of Jhunjhunu, Churu, Hanumangarh, Bikaner, Sriganganagar and Jaisalmer. | | 33. | ARO, Jodhpur | Districts of Jodhpur, Pali, Sirohi, Jalaur, Barmer, Udaipur, Dungarpur and Banswara. | | 34. | ARO, Kota | Districts of Kota, Bundi, Chittorgarh, Baren, Rajsamand, Jhalwar, Ajmer and Bhilwara. | | **HQ RTG ZONE, JALANDHAR** | | **PUNJAB AND JAMMU & KASHMIR** | | **PUNJAB** | | | | 35. | RO (HQ), Jalandhar | Districts of Jalandhar, Hoshiarpur, Kapurthala and Nawashahar. | | 36. | ARO, Amritsar | Districts of Amritsar, Gurdaspur and Tarn Taran. | | 37. | ARO, Ferozpur | Districts of Ferozpur, Faridkot, Bhatinda and Muktsar. | | 38. | ARO, Patiala | Districts of Patiala, Sangur, Fatehgarh Sahib and Mansa. | | 39. | ARO, Ludhiana | Districts of Ludhiana, Rupnagar, SAS Nagar (Mohali) and Moga. | | **JAMMU & KASHMIR** | | | | 40. | ARO, Jammu | Districts of Jammu, Kathua, Poonch, Udhampur, Doda, Rajouri, Samba, Ramban, Reasi and Kistwar. | | 41. | ARO, Srinagar | Districts of Srinagar, Anantnag, Baramula, Pulwama, Badgam, Kupwara, Kargil, Leh, Sopian, Ganderbal, Bandipora and Padam. | | **HQ RTG ZONE, KOLKATA** | | **WEST BENGAL, SIKKIM AND ORISSA** | | **WEST BENGAL** | | | | 42. | RO (HQ), Kolkata | Districts of 24 Parganas (South), Kolkata, Midnapore (both East and West) and Howrah. | | 43. | ARO, Siliguri | Districts of Cooch Behar, Jalpaiguri, Uttar Dinajpur, Dakshin Dinajpur, Malda, Darjeeling & State of Sikkim. | | 44. | ARO, Barrackpore Cantt | Districts of 24 Parganas (North), Hoogly, Bankura and Purulia. | | 45. | ARO, Behrampore | Districts of Murshidabad, Burdwan, Nadia and Birbhum. | | **ORISSA** | | | | 46. | ARO, Cuttack | Districts of Cuttack, Puri, Balasore, Mayurbhanj, Bhadrak, Jagatsinghpur, Jajpur, Kendrapara, Khurda and Nayagarh. | | 47. | ARO, Sambalpur | Districts of Sambalpur, Keonjhar, Sundergarh, Bargarh, Angul, Deogarh, Jharsugura, Sonapur, Bolangir and Dhenkanal. | | 48. | ARO, Gopalpur Cantt | Districts of Kalahandi, Koraput, Boudh, Gajapati, Malkangiri, Nowapada, Nowrangpur, Kandhamal (Bhulbani) Rayagada and Ganjam. | | **HQ RTG ZONE, LUCKNOW** | | **UTTAR PRADESH AND UTTARAKHAND** | | **UTTAR PRADESH** | | | | 49. | RO (HQ), Lucknow | Districts of Lucknow, Gonda, Unnao, Kanpur Dehat, Barabanki, Kanpur Nagar, Fatehpur, Hamirpur, Mahoba, Banda, Chitrakut, Ambedkar Nagar, Auraiya and Kannauj. | | 50. | ARO, Meerut | Districts of Meerut, Saharanpur, Bijnor, Muzaffarnagar, Ghaziabad, Bulandshahar, Bagpat, Gautam Buddh Nagar, Jyotiba Phule Nagar, Moradabad and Rampur. | | 51. | ARO, Bareilly | Districts of Bareilly, Badaun, Pilibhit, Shahjahanpur, Hardoi, Sitapur, Lakhimpur Khiri, Farrukhabad, Bahraich, Shravasti and Balrampur. | | 52. | ARO, Agra | Districts of Agra, Mathura, Etawah, Jhansi, Jalaun, Firozabad, Lalitpur, Mainpuri, Maha Maya Nagar, Etah and Aligarh. | | 53. | ARO, Varanasi | Districts of Mirzapur, Varanasi, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Sant Ravi Das Nagar, Azamgarh, Balia, Gorakhpur, Mau, Sonbhadra, Chandauli and Deoria. | | 54. | ARO, Amethi | Districts of Raebareli, Allahabad, Pratapgarh, Koshambi, Ambedkar Nagar, Faizabad, Sultanpur, Basti, Sant Kabir Nagar, Sidharth Nagar, Kushinagar, and Maharajganj. | | **UTTARAKHAND** | | | | 55. | ARO, Lansdowne | Districts of Tehri Garhwal, Uttarkashi, Rudra Prayag, Chamoli, Dehradun, Pauri Garhwal and Haridwar. | | 56. | ARO, Almora | Districts of Almora, Bageshwar, Udham Singh Nagar and Nainital. | | 57. | ARO, Pithoragarh | Districts of Pithoragarh and Chambhawat. | | **HQ RTG ZONE, PUNE** | | **MAHARASHTRA, GUJARAT AND UNION TERRITORIES OF DAMAN, DIU, DADAR AND NAGAR HAVELI AND GOA** | | **MAHARASHTRA** | | | | 58. | RO (HQ), Pune | Districts of Pune, Ahmednagar, Osmanabad, Beed and Latur. | | 59. | ARO, Mumbai | Districts of Mumbai, Thane, Nasik, Mumbai, Suburb and Raigad. | | 60. | ARO, Nagpur | District of Nagpur, Wardha, Bhandara, Yavatmal, Akola, Amaravati, Chandrapur, Gadchiroli, Gondia and Washim. | | 61. | ARO, Kolhapur | District of Satara, Kolhapur, Sangli, Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, Sholapur and State of Goa. | | 62. | ARO, Aurangabad | Districts of Aurangabad, Parbhani, Nanded, Jalna, Buldana, Hingoli, Nandurbar, Dhule and Jalgaon. | | **GUJARAT** | | | | 63. | ARO, Ahmedabad | Districts of Baroda, Ahmedabad, Kheda, Surat, Valsad, Bharuch, Mehsana, Sabarkantha, Anand, Dahod, Narmada, Navasari, Patan, Panchmahal, Dang, Banaskanatha, Gandhinagar and Tapi. Daman (Union Territory) & Dadra & Nagar Haveli (UT) | | 64. | ARO, Jamnagar | Districts of Rajkot, Jamnagar, Amreli, Bhavnagar, Junagarh, Bhuj, Surendranagar and Porbandar. **Diu (Union Territory)** | | **HQ RTG ZONE, SHILLONG** | | **ASSAM, MEGHALAYA, ARUNACHAL PRADESH, NAGALAND, MANIPUR AND TRIPURA** | | 65. | RO (HQ), Shillong | **MEGHALAYA** Districts of East Khasi Hills, West Khasi Hills, Jaintia Hills, Ri Bhoi, East GARO Hills, South GARO Hills and West GARO Hills.  **ASSAM** Morigaon, Nagaon and Sonitpur. | | 66. | ARO, Jorhat | **ARUNACHAL PRADESH** Districts of West and East Siang, Dibang, Valley, Lohit, Tirap, Changland, Lower Subansiri, Upper Subansiri, Tawang, East Kameng, West Kameng, Upper Siang, Kurung Kamang, Papumpare, Anjan Hawai and Lower Dibang Valley.  **ASSAM**. Jorhat, Tinsukia, Sibsagar, Dhemaji, North Lakhimpur, Dibrugarh, Golaghat and Karbi Anglong. | | 67. | ARO, Narangi | **ASSAM** Districts of Barpeta, Goalpara, Darrang, Kamrup, Nalbari, Kokrajhar, Dhubri, Bongaigaon, Baksa, Udalguri and Chirang. | | 68. | ARO, Rangapahar | **NAGALAND**. Districts of Kohima, Phek, Mon, Zunheboto, Wokha, Mokouchung, Tuensang, Dimapur, Pern, Kephere and Longleng.  **MANIPUR**. Ukhrul, Bishnupur, Thoubal, Churachandpur, Tamenglong, Senapati, Chandel, Imphal East and Imphal West | | 69. | ARO, Silchar | **ASSAM**. Districts of Cachar, North Cachar Hills, Karimganj and Hailakandi.  **TRIPURA**. West Tripura, North Tripura, South Tripura and Dhalai. | | 70. | ARO, Aizawl | **MIZORAM**. Districts of Aizawl, Lunglei, Mamit, Chhimtuipui, Lawngtalai, Champai, Serchhip and Kolasib. | | **GRD KUNRAGHAT (GORAKHPUR)** | | **NEPAL** | | 71. | GRD, Kunraghat | Anchals of Mahakali, Seti, Bheri, Rapti, Karnali, Dhaulagiri, Lumbini, Gandaki, Narayani and Bagmati of Nepal. | | 72. | GRD, Ghoom | NNG from Eastern Nepal to include Anchals of Janakpur, Sagarmatha, Koshi, Mechi & ING from Darjeeling District (Except Kalimpong Sub Division). | | **IRO, DELHI CANTT** | | **DELHI AND DISTRICTS OF GURGAON, FARIDABAD, MEWAT AND PALWAL OF HARYANA STATE** | | 73. | IRO, Delhi Cantt | **DELHI**. State of Delhi.  **HARYANA.** Districts of Gurgaon, Faridabad, Mewat and Palwal. | |

**INDIAN** **NEVY**

**Recruitment in Indian navy are made in two levels:i) officer level Entry and ii)** [**sailor level**](#e) **entry**

**OFFICER LEVEL ENTRY- i)** **[PERMANENT COMMISSION](#C)  II)** [**SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION**](#D)

**I)****[PERMANENT COMMISSION](#B)**

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| **Type of Entry** | **Educational Qualification** | **Age limit** | **Unmarried men/Women** |
| Cadet Entry(10+2) Naval Academy,Goa  (Through UPSC) | 10+2 or equivalent with Physics & Maths | 16½ - 19 | Men only |
| National Defence Academy (NDA) (Through UPSC | 10+2 or equivalent with Physics & Maths | 16½ - 19 | Men only |
| Graduate Special Entry Scheme (GSES) Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala (Through UPSC) | B.Sc (Physics & Maths) or BE | 19-22 | Men only |
| PC Naval Armament Inspection Centre | B.E/ B.Tech degree in Electronics / Elect / Mech Engg or Post Graduate Degree in Electronics or Physics | 19½ - 25 | Men only |
| NCC Special Entry Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala | B.Sc (Physics & Maths) or BE with Naval Wing Senior Div NCC 'C' Certificate | 19 - 24 | Men only |
| PC Law Cadre | A degree in Law qualifying for enrolment as an Advocate under the Advocates Act 1961 with minimum 55% marks | **22-27** | Men only |
| Logistics cadre | A First Class Degree in B Com/ M Com/ MA (Economics)/ BA (Economics)/ MBA/ BBA/ BBM/ MCA/ BCA/ BSC(IT)/ BTech/ BE(any discipline including civil Engineering)/ B Architecture/ ICWA/ Chartered Accountancy/ A graduate degree with Post graduate/ Degree in Materials Management with minimum 60% aggregate marks from a recognized university. | 19½ - 25 | Men only |

**SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION**

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| **Type of Entry** | **Educational Qualification** | **Age limit** | **Unmarried men/Women** |
| SSC Executive General Service | B.E/ B.Tech (Any Discipline) with 60% m | 19½ - 25 | Men |
| SSC Law Cadre | A Degree in Law qualifying for enrolment as an Advocate under the Advocates Act 1961 with min 55% marks |  | Men & Women |
| SSC Logistics Cadre | 1st Class Degree in BA (Economics), BCom, BSc(IT), CA/ ICWA, Catering Technology or BCA/ MCA, or B.E/ B.Tech in Mechanical, Marine, Electrical, Electronics, Civil, Computers, IT, Architecture or Graduate with PG Diploma in Material Management. | 19½ - 25 | Men & Women |
| SSC -ATC | Ist Class Science Graduate with Physics /Maths/Electronics or MSc with Physics/Maths/ Electronics with min 55% marks. | 19½ - 25 | Men & Women |
| SSC Hydrograph | BSc./MSc with Physics & Maths with Min 55 % marks. BE/ BTech in any discipline with min 55 % marks. B.Sc(Physics &Maths) holding NCC Naval Wing 'C' Certifictae. Graduate/ Post Graduate in Op Research/ Quantitation Methods with min 75% marks. Graduate/ Post Graduate in Maths with STAT or Probability with min 75% marks. | 19½ - 25 | Men |
| SSC Pilot | B.E/ B.Tech in any discipline with minimum 60% marks from a recognized University/ Institution with Maths & Physics at 10+2 level. | 19-23 | Men |
| SSC Observer | B.E/ B.Tech in any discipline with minimum 60 % marks from a recognized University/ Institution with Maths & Physics at 10+2 level. | 19-23 | Men & Women |
| SSC Naval Armament Inspection cadre | A degree in Electronics/ Elect/ Mech Engg or Post Graduate degree in Electronics or Physics | 19½ - 25 | Men |
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**Sailor level**

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| **Type of Entry** | **Educational Qualification** | **Age limit** | **Physical Standards** |
| **ARTIFICER APPRENTICE** | Applicant should have passed Class 12th or equivalent with subjects of Physics, Chemistry  and Mathematics. | **17-20** | .  Physical traits include minimum height of 157 cm with proportionate body weight depending on the age and height of the candidate. He should also have proportionate chest with minimum expansion capability of 05 cms.       The candidate should be physically fit for enrolment into Indian Navy. This capability is tested at the examination venue on qualifying in written examination and is termed as Physical Fitness Test (PFT). Qualifying in Physical Fitness Test is mandatory. PFT will consist of 1.6 km run which is to be completed in 07 minutes, 20 Squats (Utthak Baithak) and 10 Push ups. |
| **SENIOR SECONDARY RECRUIT** | 1st condition . Applicant should have passed Class 12th(Intermediate) with Science stream with compulsory subjects of Physics and Mathematics and Optional subjects of Chemistry or Biology or Computers. | **17-21** | **Physical Standards**.  Physical traits include minimum height of 157 cm with proportionate body weight depending on the age and height of the candidate. He should also have proportionate chest with minimum expansion capability of 05 cms.      The candidate should be physically fit for enrolment into Indian Navy. This capability is tested at the examination venue on qualifying in written examination and is termed as Physical Fitness Test (PFT). Qualifying in Physical Fitness Test is mandatory. PFT will consist of 1.6 km run which is to be completed in 07 minutes, 20 Squats (Utthak Baithak) and 10 Push ups. |
| **MATRIC RECRUIT AND NON MATRIC RECRUIT**  **a) MRs** – Steward, Cooks  **(b) NMRs** – Topass | a)     **MR Steward/ Cook**. Applicant should have passed **10th class** examination.    (b)     **NMRs Topass**.  Applicant should have passed **6th class** examination. | **17-21** | **Physical Standards**.  Physical traits include minimum height of 157 cm with proportionate body weight depending on the age and height of the candidate. He should also have proportionate chest with minimum expansion capability of 05 cms.     The candidate should be physically fit for enrolment into Indian Navy. This capability is tested at the examination venue on qualifying in written examination and is termed as Physical Fitness Test (PFT). Qualifying in Physical Fitness Test is mandatory. PFT will consist of 1.6 km run which is to be completed in 07 minutes, 20 Squats (Utthak Baithak) and 10 Push ups. |
| **MUSICIANS** | Applicant should have passed 10th class examination and should be able to exhibit an aptitude for music.   1. **Musical Ability** .The candidates applying should have proficiency in western notation, aural aptitude, knowledge of Theory of Music and actual practical skill on any Musical Instrument.  2. **Type of Instruments**.  The candidates applying should have proficiency in playing String, Key-board, Woodwind, Brass and Percussion Instruments both of Western and Indian Origin. | **17-21** | . **Physical Standards**.  Physical traits include minimum height of 157 cm with proportionate body weight depending on the age and height of the candidate. He should also have proportionate chest with minimum expansion capability of 05 cms.     The candidate should be physically fit for enrolment into Indian Navy. This capability is tested at the examination venue on qualifying in written examination and is termed as Physical Fitness Test (PFT). Qualifying in Physical Fitness Test is mandatory. PFT will consist of 1.6 km run which is to be completed in 07 minutes, 20 Squats (Utthak Baithak) and 10 Push ups. |

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**INDIAN AIRFORCE**

**CAREER IN AIR FORCE AS OFFICER**

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| Branch/Type of Entry | **Educational Qualification** | **Age limit** | **Advertisement /Schedule** |
| **FLYING BRANCH** | | | |
| (a) National Defence Academy (NDA). | 10+2 with Physics and Maths. | 16 ½ -19 yrs | **Mar/Oct** |
| (b) Combined Defence Services Examination | B.Sc. Physics and/or Maths or BE. | 19-23 yrs. | **Apr/Sept** |
| (c) NCC Special Entry | B.Sc. Physics and/or Maths or BE and Air Wing ‘C’ Certificate. | 19-23 yrs. | **Apr/Oct** |
| (d) Short Service Commission (Transport & Helicopter) | B.Sc. Physics and/or Maths or BE. | 19-23 yrs  19-25 yrs for Commercial Pilot Licence Holders) | **May/Nov** |
| **TECHNICAL BRANCH** | | | |
| (a) Direct Entry Scheme | Degree in Engineering in Electronics/Mechanical/ Allied Subjects. | 18-28 yrs | **Apr/Oct** (Men-PC/SSC)  **Oct(**Women-SSC |
| (b) University Entry | Pre-Final/Final year of Engineering degree in Electronics/Mechanical or Allied subjects. | 18-28 yrs. | **Oct(**PC & SSC – Men ) |
| **GROUND DUTIES** | | | |
| (i) Administrative | Graduation degree in any discipline with a minimum 60% marks in aggregate in all papers put together or Post Graduation degree / equivalent diploma in any discipline with a minimum 50% marks in aggregate in all papers put together. | - 20 to 23 Years for Graduates and 20 to 25 years for Post Graduates (at the time of commencement of course). Upper age limit relaxed upto 26 years for Law Graduates (3 Years Course), upto 27 years for CA / ICWA / M Ed / Ph D. | **May/Nov** |
| (ii) Accountants | Graduate Degree in Commerce (B Com) with a minimum 60% marks in aggregate in all papers put together or Post Graduate Degree in Commerce (M Com) / CA / ICWA with a minimum 50% marks in aggregate in all papers put together. | -do- | **May/Nov** |
| (iii) Logistics | Graduation degree in any discipline with a minimum 60% marks in aggregate in all papers put together or  Post Graduation Degree/ equivalent diploma in any discipline with a minimum 50% marks in aggregate in all papers put together. | do- | **May/Nov** |
| (iv) Meteorology | Post Graduate Degree in any Science Stream / Mathematics / Statistics / Geography / Computer Applications / Environmental Science / Applied Physics / Oceanography / Agricultural Meteorology / Ecology & Environment / Geo- physics / Environmental Biology. All candidates should have scored a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate in all papers of Post Graduation put together and should have studied Maths & Physics in Graduation with minimum of 55% marks in both subjects. | do- | **May/Nov** |
| (v) Education | Post Graduate Degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate in all papers put together. | do- | **May/Nov** |

Recruitment of Airmen to the Air Force is done through the Central Airmen Selection Board, located at the Air Force Station, New Delhi . There are 13 selection centres under this Board

One can join rank and file of Indian Air Force as an airman in the category of Personnel Below Officer Rank(PBOR) if he possess following eligibility criteria:-

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| **Group** | **Age** | **Educational Qualification** | **Trade** |
| Group 'X' | 17 - 22 Years | Candidates should have passed Intermediate/ 10+2 with pass marks in Mathematics and Physics with a minimum of 50% marks in overall aggregate.  **OR**  Should have passed a 3 year Diploma course in Engineering (Mechanical/ Electrical/ Electronics/Automobile/Computer Science/ Instrumentation Technology/ Information Technology) with at least 50% marks from a Govt. recognized Polytechnic Institute. | Technical Trades |
| Group 'Y' 17 | 22 Years | Candidates should have passed Intermediate/ 10+2 with science, arts, commerce subjects or equivalent vocational courses with minimum 50% marks in aggregate.  Vocational courses conducted by CBSE and Kerala Board recognised by Association of Indian Universities (AIU) only are eligible. | All Group 'Y' Trades (Except Musician Trade) |
| Group 'Y' 17 | 25 Years | Passed Matriculation/ 10th class passed or equivalent with minimum pass marks from any Govt recognized school/Boards, should be between 17-25 years of age and should be proficient in playing at least one musical instrument of the following:           Trumpet /Bass/ Violin/ Saxophone/ Clarinet/ Euphonium /Jass-Drum/ Piccolo/Bass Trombone/ Key Board/ Guitar/ Sarod/  Viola/ Cello | Musician Trade |

**MEDICAL STANDARDS**

To get selected as an Airman, the candidate must be physically and mentally FIT to perform duties in any part of the world, climate and terrain.  Medical Standards to become an Airman are as follows:-

            (a)   **Height**  :     Minimum acceptable height                        :           **152.5 cm**

**EXCEPT FOR**

Auto Technician and certain Technical Trades:     **165 cm**

                                        (minimum leg length for Auto Technician

                                        and certain Technical Trades is 99 cm)

                                        Indian Air Force (Police)                             :           **175 cm**

                                        Indian Air Force (Security)                          :           **172 cm**

                                        Ground Training Instructor                          :           **167 cm**

                                        Musician                                                      :           **162 cm**

(b)   **Weight**   :   Weight should be proportionate to height and age.

(c)   **Chest**     :    Minimum range of expansion                     :           5 cm

(d)   **Vision**     :    There are different visual standards specific to different trades.  However, the common minimum visual standards acceptable for some of the trades are :-

          (i)     Unaided vision                            :   6/36 for each eye

                        (ii)    Correctable with spectacles       :   at least 6/9 for each eye

                        (iii)   Dioptectric power                        :   not exceeding + 3.5 Dioptres including

                                                                                        Astigmatism.

                        (iv)   Field of Vision                              :   Full

                        (v)    Colour perception                       :   Minimum CP-III

                        (vi)   Corneal Surgery                          :   PRK/LASIK is not acceptable

**SELECTION PROEDURE**

The recruitment of Personnel Below Officer Rank (PBOR) as an Airman in the IAF is conducted through All India Selection Tests and Recruitment Rallies. Airmen Selection Centre IN W.B.: Air Force Station (BKP). Near Palta Gate..Pin 743122PH NO:033-25921251.Extn:6391.

* **All India Selection Tests:** Advertisements are published in Employment News/Rozgar Samachar inviting the applications for All India Selection Tests (STs). In response to the advertisement, eligible male Indian Citizens are to forward application to the:   
    
  **President,   
  Central Airmen Selection Board,   
  Post Box No. 11807,   
  New Delhi – 110 010**   
    
  **The Board sends admit cards to eligible and short listed candidates to appear in the Selection Tests.**
* **Recruitment Rallies :** Recruitment rallies are conducted at select places within the country from time to time.  Rally advertisements are published with the details of eligibility conditions, selection programme and rally venue in local/regional newspapers circulated in the region/area of the rally. For rally recruitment, eligible candidates are to report to the rally venue on the day of test with the requisite documents as published in the advertisements.  Further procedures will be briefed to the candidates at rally venue by the team of selections.
* **Written Test:**  Candidates are tested in English, Physics & Mathematics for Group ‘X’ (Technical) trades and in English & Reasoning and General Awareness (RGA) for all Group ‘Y’ trades.
* Written Test is objective type and question paper is bilingual (English & Hindi), except English paper.  Written test is based on CBSE syllabus of AISSCE.  Candidates for Group 'Z' (Musician) trade are tested in English dictation and proficiency to play the musical instrument applied for. **Candidates are to qualify in each paper/test separately**.
* **Physical Fitness Test (PFT):**  Candidates passing the written tests are to undergo Physical Fitness Test(PFT).  The PFT for all trades excluding Indian Air Force (Police) & Indian Air Force (Security) trades consists of a 1.6 Km run to be completed within specified time.  The PFT for Indian Air Force (Police) & Indian Air Force (Security) trades includes a 5 Km run & 2.4 Km run to be completed in 30 minutes & 15 minutes respectively. Candidates completing PFT earlier will be awarded additional marks on a sliding scale.
* **Interview:**  Candidates passing PFT will be interviewed by a team of Officers & Warrant ranks. Interview is normally conducted in English.  Working knowledge of English is thus essential.
* **Trade Allocation Test (TAT) :**  Candidates of Group 'X' (Technical) trades who qualify in interview are to undergo Trade Allocation Test for bifurcation into Mechanical and Electronics stream.  Specific trade allotment within these streams will be carried out at Basic Training Institute (BTI), Air Force (Belgaum).
* **Medical Examination:**  Candidates who are recommended in the interview will be medically examined by the Recruitment Medical Team as per Indian Air Force medical standards.  Medical certificates/certificates of fitness from other doctors will not be admissible except for diopteric power as stated in Medical Standards given in detail on this site.

**For career details in Defence Services Contact**

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