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प्रधान कार्यालय,
कार्मिक विभाग,
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पश्चिम मध्य रेलवे

West Central Railway
Headquarters Office
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Jabalpur-482001

No WCR/PHQ/GAZ/Selection/Gr 'B'/LDCE/2025-27

Dated 02.04.2026

All PHODs
DRM-JBP, BPL , Kota
CWM-CRWS/BPL, WRS/Kota

Sub:- Revised Schedule of LDCE (Group 'B') Examination -2026.

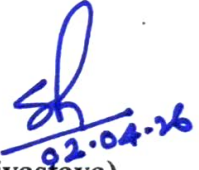
Ref:- Railway Board's letter No- E(GP)2024/2/37(3477173) dated. 02.04.2026

Railway Board vide letter dated 02.04.2026 have informed that the centralized computer based test (CBT) for 30% LDCE for promotion to Group 'B' posts in departments having Organized Services for the vacancy cycle 01.01.2025 to 31.12.2026 shall be conducted on 24.05.2026 and 31.05.2026, with 50% of the candidates from each Department appearing on each date.

To ensure smooth conduct of the examination, a revised Model Calendar has been prepared and enclosed herewith. The time frame given in said Calendar may please be adhered to for timely conduct of the examination.

Further all co-ordinating officers of the concern department are requested to ensure that the **Pre-Selection Training** to the eligible candidates should be completed by 30.04.2026 as per the time frame given by the Railway Board and compliance report may be sent to this office. The revised examination schedule issued by Railway Board is enclosed herewith.

The above is issued for information and necessary action by all concerned.


(Rahul Shrivastava)
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For PCPO/WCR

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1. Dy CPO/ IR & RP/ HQ, WCR.
2. Sr.DPOs-JBP , BPL , Kota
3. APOs- CRWS/BPL & WRS/Kota

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. E(GP)2024/2/37 (3477173)

New Delhi, dated 02.04.2026

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways & Production Units.

[Kind Attn.: PCPOs/PFAs/Dy.CPO(G)s/Dy.CAO(G)s]

Sub.: Promotions to Group 'B' posts on Indian Railways through Centralized Computer Based Objective Type Examination – 30% LDCE for the vacancy cycle 01.01.2025 - 31.12.2026.

Ref.: Board's letters of even number dated 18.02.2026, 19.02.2026 and 26.02.2026.

The Centralized Computer Based Test (CBT) for 30% LDCE for promotion to Group 'B' posts in departments having Organized Services for the vacancy cycle 01.01.2025 to 31.12.2026 shall be conducted on **24.05.2026 and 31.05.2026**, with **50% of the candidates** from each Department appearing on each date. As already advised, it may be ensured that the bifurcation of candidates to appear in the Examination on the said two dates is intimated to RRB/Ajmer well in time. In view of the necessity that has arisen due to operational requirements to conduct the exam on two dates, it has been decided to follow normalization process to ensure parity between both sets of candidates. This may be duly indicated while notifying the fresh exam dates.

2. To ensure smooth conduct of the examination; a revised Model Calendar has been prepared and enclosed as Annexure. The time frame given in the said Calendar may please be adhered to for timely conduct of the examination.

3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl.: As above.



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2. PED/E(RRB), Railway Board.
3. Chairperson, RRB/Ajmer and RRB/Bhopal for information and necessary action please.

Annexure

Calendar for 30% LDCE to be conducted through Centralized CBT for the vacancy cycle 01.01.2025 to 31.12.2026 (including anticipated vacancies upto 30.06.2027):

STEPS	TIMELINE
Pre-Selection training to be completed by	30 th April, 2026
Examination (CBT)	24 th May, 2026 and 31 st May, 2026
Result by RRB/Ajmer	22 nd June, 2026
Finalization of the Panels by Zones / PUs	27 th July, 2026

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No. E(GP)2024/2/37 (3477173)

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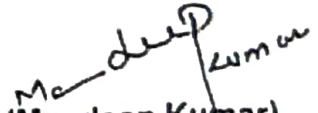
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Sub.: Promotions to Group 'B' posts on Indian Railways through Centralized Computer Based Objective Type examination (CBT) – Conduct of 30% LDCE for the vacancy cycle 01.01.2025 - 31.12.2026 (including anticipated vacancies upto 30.06.2027).

Ref.: Board's letter of even no. dated 18.02.2026.

In continuation to Board's above mentioned letter, it is further advised that the 30% LDCE CBT shall be conducted on 12.04.2026 and 19.04.2026, with 50% of the candidates from each Department appearing on each date. Therefore, all zones/PUs are advised to bifurcate the candidates to appear in the Examination on the said two dates and intimate their details to RRB/Ajmer within 15 days of the issue of this letter so that centers/logistics can be arranged accordingly.


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