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CENTRALISED EMPLOYMENT NOTIFICATION (CEN) NO.02/2026 - Recruitment of Technicians

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q.1	What is the opening date of Application for CEN 02/2026?
Ans.	The opening date of application is 30-06-2026.
Q.2	What is the closing date for submission of online Application for CEN 02/2026?
Ans.	The closing date for submission of online application is 29-07-2026@23.59Hrs.
Q. 3	What is the last date for application fee payment for the submitted application?
Ans.	The last date for payment of the application fee for submitted applications is 31.07.2026(23:59 Hrs).
Q.4	What are the dates for Modification of application?
Ans.	Modification window will open only after closing date for submission of application and will be active from 01-08-2026 to 10-08-2026. Details filled in the "Create an account" form (including e-mail ID and mobile number) and chosen RRB cannot be changed. If candidates wish to modify, change or correct any other details they may do so by paying a modification fee of Rs.250/- (non-refundable) for each occasion.
Q.5	Are PwBD candidates eligible to apply?
Ans.	The suitability or otherwise of a post for PwBD has been indicated against each post, under the column "Suitability for Persons with Benchmark Disability" with details of sub disability in Post Parameters Table (Annexure A) of the detailed CEN.
Q.6	What is the eligible age to apply?
Ans.	Please refer para 8.0, 8.1 & 8.2 of Detailed CEN for age eligibility criteria.
Q.7	What is the crucial date for reckoning age?
Ans.	The crucial date for reckoning age is 01.07.2026. Please refer Para No. 8.0, 8.1 & 8.2 of the detailed CEN for further details.
Q.8	What are post parameters (i.e., educational qualifications, medical standard & suitability of the posts for PwBD) for various posts of Technician Gr. III?
Ans.	Please refer Annexure-A of detailed CEN for post parameters.
Q.9(i)	My final results are expected after 29/07/2026. Can I apply?
Ans.	No. Candidates whose final results of prescribed educational/technical qualifications are pending as on the closing date for submissions of application (29/07/2026) are not eligible to apply. Candidates should possess prescribed educational / technical qualifications on or before the closing date for submission of application for this CEN.

Q.9(ii)	Crucial date for educational qualification? Can candidates whose result is expected after 29/07/2026 apply?
Ans.	Candidates must possess their educational/ technical qualification on or before closing date of window period for submission of application i.e., 29/07/2026. Candidates waiting for final results of prescribed educational/technical qualification are not eligible to apply.
Q.10	How to apply?
Ans.	Kindly refer to Para 17.1 to 17.5.2 of detailed CEN for details on how to apply. Candidates must read all the information and instructions given in the detailed CEN carefully before filling the ONLINE application to prevent mistakes.
Q.11	What are the requirements to 'Create an Account'?
Ans.	Candidates must have their own active mobile number and a valid personal Email ID for communication during the entire duration of recruitment, as communication with them will be through SMS and/or email.
Q.12	Can we use a mobile to Create an Account and filling up of application?
Ans.	Yes, smart mobile phone may be used for filling the application using web Browser.
Q.13	I have already created an account for previous CENs of railways. Should I create another account for CEN 02/2026?
Ans.	If a candidate has already created an account for CENs notified in 2024/2025/2026, they should use the same account credentials to log in and apply for CEN 02/2026 as well.
Q.14	What is the procedure to 'Create an Account'?
Ans.	If a candidate has not yet created an account on the RRB application portal, they must first create an account before proceeding to fill up the application for this CEN. To do so, click on the "Apply" tab on the application link home page and then select "Create an Account". Fill in the required details in the online account creation form and create a password. The password should contain a combination of capital letters, small letters, numbers and special characters. Upon successful "Creation of the Account", a confirmation SMS and email will be sent to the candidate.
Q.15	Can I edit the 'Create an Account' details?
Ans.	Details filled in the 'Create an Account' form cannot be modified at any stage once the account is created.
Q.16	What should I do if I forget my password to sign into My Account?
Ans.	Click on the "Forgot Password" option in the "Sign into Your Account" section of the login page. Enter either Aadhaar number or registered email ID/mobile number and date of birth. The revised password will be sent to the candidate's registered email ID only. Candidates have to log in with the revised password sent to their registered email ID.
Q.17	What is the procedure to login?

Ans.	Go to the application link 'Home' page. Under the 'Apply' tab, select 'Already have an account' from the dropdown menu. Sign in to your account by entering registered mobile number or email ID followed by Password, Captcha and then log in.
Q.18	What is the next procedure after login?
Ans.	<p>There are five broad sections to complete the online submission of applications: Personal Details, Other Details, Educational Qualification, Upload Profile Documents, Preview and Preference & Submit. Begin by entering all details, starting with Personal Details. After entering personal details, save and proceed to the next section and continue in this manner until applicant reaches the last section i.e., Preview and Preference & Submit, where a candidate can finally submit the online application for payment. After completion of fee payment process, the applicant will receive a confirmation on successful payment through email & SMS from RRB. After that, a candidate can take a printout of the submitted application containing the registration number.</p> <p>Note: Candidates who have already applied to RRB notifications of 2024/2025/2026 are advised to check data fetched from their previous saved data while applying for this CEN at respective pages of Personal Details, Other details, Educational Qualification and Upload Profile documents (Photo & Signature) of Application Module for correctness and then proceed further for submission of application for payment. Details filled in the 'Create an Account' form (including chosen RRB) cannot be modified.</p>
Q.19	What document should I produce if I have already changed my name?
Ans.	Applicants must possess a Gazette Notification or any other legal document as applicable for name changes and should be submitted at the time of CBT & DV. Date of such change or application for change should be prior to the date of submission of online application. Applicants should also have to fill the original name and the changed name during 'Create an Account'. In such cases, both the names will be reflected in the application.
Q.20	Why is DigiLocker/Aadhaar Verification is required?
Ans.	Digi Locker/Aadhaar validation is required for smoother process at different stages of recruitment for the candidates themselves. Further it helps to ensure genuineness of candidature and to curb impersonation during CBT. RRBs will not share Aadhaar details with any third party or use them for any purpose other than the objectives of this CEN.
Q.21	What is the procedure for uploading the Live photograph?
Ans.	Please refer to Para No.17.4 of the Detailed CEN 02/2026 for complete information.
Q.22	What is the procedure for uploading the Signature? What type of signature should be uploaded?
Ans.	Please refer to Para No. 17.5.1 of the Detailed CEN 02/2026 for complete information.
Q.23	Can I edit my details during the application process?
Ans.	Yes. Any details in the application other than the details entered during 'Create an Account' can be edited till the application is submitted and registration number generated.

Q.24	Can I edit my application details after submission of online application before making payment?
Ans.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No, candidates cannot edit details after submission of application. Candidates are advised to re-check the details filled by them in the application preview at the Preference and Preview & Submit page for correctness and further submit the application if all the information is correct since no change is permitted after submission of application for payment. If any information is found incorrect in the application preview, they can click on the 'Edit' button and rectify the incorrect information at the respective page of the application module, then preview the application again for correctness and submit the application. After submission of the application, pay the requisite examination fee and complete the payment process. If a candidate wishes to modify, change or correct any details except the details filled in the 'Create an Account' form, they may do so by paying a modification fee of Rs.250/- (non-refundable) for each occasion during the modification window from 01-08-2026 to 10-08-2026.
Q.25	How can I pay the fees?
Ans.	The fees can be paid only ONLINE through Net Banking or Credit Card or Debit Card or UPI services. All applicable service charges shall be borne by the candidate in addition to the fees. Please be cautious about the genuineness of the mode of payment as well as the closing date and time for online payment against this CEN while making payment.
Q.26	How do I know that my application is finally submitted & Can I take printout?
Ans.	Provisional acceptance of the submitted ONLINE application will happen only after successful payment at the RRB end. The applicant will receive a confirmation through email & SMS and, after that, they can take a printout of the application.
Q.27	My application is accepted and also my E call letter is generated. Does this imply that I am accepted at all stages of recruitment process?
Ans.	<p>Admission to all stages of the recruitment process shall be provisional, subject to the candidate satisfying all the prescribed eligibility conditions.</p> <p>The mere issuance of an E-call letter does NOT imply that the candidature of the candidate has been accepted for the subsequent stages of the recruitment process by the RRB.</p> <p>At the time of CBT, the appropriateness, authenticity & genuineness of their Photograph & Signature will be verified along with the other required credentials of the candidate before allowing them to take the CBT.</p> <p>Credentials of the candidates will be verified along with the authenticity of their submitted information at subsequent recruitment stages, i.e., Document Verification/Medical Examination.</p>
Q.28	What are the likely reasons for rejection of applications?
Ans.	Please refer para 21 of the Detailed CEN for information.
Q.29	My Date of Birth in Matriculation certificate is different from Aadhaar or other ID. Which Date of Birth I have to enter in application?

Ans.	Before submitting the application, Date of Birth in Aadhaar or other IDs needs to be corrected. However, Date of Birth as per Matriculation certificate only should be entered in application.
Q.30	I have wrongly mentioned my community/caste in the application. Can I modify my community/caste after submission of application?
Ans.	Yes, editing of details is allowed during the Modification Window period only by paying the prescribed fee. However, after the Modification Window period is closed, editing of details is not allowed. You must submit Community/ Caste certificate as per the online application during the Document Verification process.
Q.31	I am unable to upload my Caste Certificate.
Ans.	Check whether the scanned document is in 'PDF' format (up to 400 KB). Please refer to para 17.5.2 of the detailed CEN for complete information.
Q.32	Can I change my password?
Ans.	Yes. Candidates should first log in using the old password. After logging in, candidates can then change their old password by accessing the 'Change Password' option available on the upper right-hand side of the online application page.
Q.33	Can I change my 'Chosen RRB'?
Ans.	You cannot change the 'chosen RRB' after submission of application.
Q.34	In the application, only matriculation is visible at educational qualification page. How do I add my other qualifications?
Ans.	Click on 'Add' button, fill in the Qualification details and click on 'Add' button again.
Q.35	What date should I enter in the application if only the month and year of passing are mentioned on the matriculation certificates?
Ans.	In case the date is unavailable on 10 th certificate, enter the last date of the month mentioned on the certificate. For Example: April-2025 should be mentioned as 30-04-2025.
Q.36	What all documents are to be uploaded in total?
Ans.	Documents to be uploaded are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Candidate Signature in JPG/JPEG format as per specifications given in the detailed CEN. 2. Caste Certificate 3. Annexure- VII in case of live photo mismatch.
Q.37	What should be size of the scanned documents to be uploaded?
Ans.	Please refer to para 17.5.1 & 17.5.2 of the detailed CEN for complete information.
Q.38	Can I apply to more than one RRB for the same pay level?
Ans.	NO, YOU SHOULD NOT. Applying to more than one RRB for the same Pay Level will result in the rejection of all applications for that Pay Level and will lead to debarment from all future examinations of RRB and RRC.

Q.39	Can I submit a single application for Technician Gr I Signal and for Technician Gr III posts?
Ans.	No. Technician Gr I Signal (Pay level-5) and Technician Gr III (Pay level-2) belong to different pay levels. A Separate application must be submitted for each pay level.
Q.40	Can I apply to different RRBs for different pay levels?
Ans.	Yes. Candidates may apply for a Level-5 post to any one RRB of their choice, if they are eligible to apply. Similarly, candidates can submit a separate application for Level-2 posts to RRB of their choice, if they are eligible to apply for Level-2 posts. However, only one application should be submitted by a candidate for each pay level, indicating the order of preference for notified posts in that pay level for which the candidate is eligible and interested in applying.
Q.41	I have qualifications in both 10+2 with Physics and Math, and ITI in prescribed trade(s). Can I submit two applications separately for Technician Gr III posts?
Ans.	No. Candidates should not submit two applications for the same Pay Level under any circumstances. Candidates should submit only a single ONLINE application for all Technician Gr III posts to the RRB of their choice, providing details of 10+2 and ITI qualifications. This will ensure that they get all eligible post options applicable to both 10+2 and ITI under the chosen RRB. Candidates are advised to indicate their order of preference for as many posts as they are eligible for in the chosen RRB. APPLYING TO MORE THAN ONE RRB FOR THE SAME PAY LEVEL BY A CANDIDATE WILL RESULT IN THE REJECTION OF ALL APPLICATIONS FOR THAT PAY LEVEL AND DEBARMENT FROM ALL FUTURE EXAMINATIONS OF RRB AND RRC
Q.42	I have undergone LASIK surgery. Am I eligible to apply?
Ans.	Candidates who have undergone LASIK surgery are not eligible for posts that require Medical Standards A3. Please refer Para 6.2 Note (b) of detailed CEN.
Q.43	Who should produce NOC at the time of Document Verification?
Ans.	Candidates serving (including those undergoing induction training/probation etc.) in any Central/State Government Department including Railways or Public Sector Undertakings, may apply directly to the RRBs duly informing their employer. Shortlisted candidates should produce NOC from the employer on the date of DV, failing which their candidature will be cancelled. It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to submit the NOC from his/her current employer within the prescribed time limit during/at the time of Document Verification/empanelment/appointment, failing which his/her candidature/empanelment/appointment will be rejected and cancelled. Please refer to Para No. 15.0 of the notification.
Q.44	After submission of application, I have joined in Central/State Government/Public Sector Undertakings. Do I have to Produce NOC at the time of DV?
Ans.	Yes. Though you have joined service in any of the Central/State Government/Public Sector Undertakings after submission of application, you are required to produce NOC at the time of DV, failing which your candidature/empanelment will be cancelled.

Q.45	What is the crucial date for PwBD certificate?
Ans.	PwBD candidates must possess their disability certificate on or before closing date of online application i.e., 29.07.2026.
Q.46	I am a PwBD candidate, shall I use a scribe for CBT?
Ans.	Please refer to Para No. 14.0 to 14.7 of the Detailed CEN for complete information.
Q.47	How to avail the facility of scribe for eligible candidates in the CBT?
Ans.	Please refer to Para. No. 14.7.8 to 14.7.11 of the Detailed CEN.
Q.48	What is the procedure for registration of scribe?
Ans.	Please Refer to para no. 14.7.8 of the Detailed CEN.
Q.49	Is there reservation for CCAA (Course Completed Act Apprentices)?
Ans.	CCAA candidates are eligible only for age relaxation for Level-2 posts only. Refer Para 8.1 (Table 2) of detailed CEN.
Q.50	Whether OBCs present in state list are eligible for OBC-NCL reservation?
Ans.	OBCs present in the State list but not covered in the central list of OBCs (as per the latest list in http://www.ncbc.nic.in) are NOT eligible to claim the reservation.
Q.51	What is the criterion for availing reservation under EWS?
Ans.	Refer para 11.13 of the detailed CEN for complete information.
Q.52	What is the crucial date to claim SC/ST/OBC/EWS status?
Ans.	<p>Community /category status for SC, ST, OBC-NCL and EWS as on the closing date of submission of applications against this CEN shall only be considered for reservation and related benefits as per eligibility.</p> <p>Any change in this status there after shall not be considered. Please refer para 11.0 (Vertical Reservation) of the detailed CEN for complete information. Candidates seeking reservation on the basis of SC/ ST/ OBC/ EWS status must ensure that they possess the caste/ community certificate as on the closing date for submission of application of this CEN. During DV, such candidates should produce their original caste/community certificate (in prescribed format) valid as on the closing date for submission of application i.e. 29.07.2026 @23.59Hrs.</p>
Q.53	Who are eligible for 'Free Travel Authority' (free Railway Pass)
Ans.	Free Sleeper Class Railway Pass admissible to SC & ST candidates (if opted in application), will be provided with their e-call letter for various stages of selection viz., CBT/DV/Medical Examination (as applicable) as per the details and valid caste certificate furnished in their ONLINE application. At the Community section of the Personal Details page, they can avail the same by choosing the 'Yes' option from the drop-down under 'Do you wish to avail free

	<p>rail travel pass for the exam' and fill in 'Nearest Railway Station'. Only candidates who wish to avail the free rail travel pass will be asked to upload their Caste Certificate. Please refer to para 22.5 of the detailed CEN for complete information.</p>
Q.54	How do I avail 'Free Travel Authority' (free Railway Pass)
Ans.	<p>While booking train reservation and travelling, the original SC & ST community certificate must be shown to the authorized Railway staff concerned, for verification of the genuineness of the candidate. They will be allowed to book train reservation by submitting a self-attested photocopy of e-call letter and SC/ST certificate at the ticket booking counter. SC/ST candidates should carry their original community certificate and an original proof of identity for under taking journey, failing which they will be treated as travelling without ticket and will be charged accordingly. Any misuse of this free travel facility shall lead to rejection of candidature at any stage of the selection process, including debarment from future examinations. Please refer to para 22.5 of the detailed CEN for complete information.</p>
Q.55	I am currently serving in the armed forces can I apply as an Ex-Serviceman?
Ans.	<p>Armed Forces personnel who are serving in the Armed Forces on the closing date of application submission shall submit an "Employment Certificate with Probable Date of Discharge from Service" as per Annexure VI(A), which is valid as on the closing date of submission of online application for this CEN. Further, a self-declaration of undertaking as per Annexure VI is to be submitted by all candidates at the time of Document Verification to claim Ex-servicemen reservation benefits. Please refer to para 13.3 of the detailed CEN for complete information.</p>
Q.56	I have already secured Civil employment as an Ex-Serviceman. Am I eligible for Ex-Serviceman benefits against this CEN?
Ans.	<p>Ex-Serviceman candidates who have already secured Civil employment under the Central Government in Group 'C' & erstwhile Group 'D' (including PSUs, Autonomous Bodies/Statutory Bodies, Nationalized Banks etc) after availing of the benefits given to Ex-Servicemen will be permitted only the benefit of age relaxation as prescribed for Ex-servicemen for securing another civil employment in a higher grade or cadre in Group 'C'/erstwhile Group 'D' under Central Government. Such candidates will not be considered against the vacancies reserved for Ex-Servicemen. Please refer to para 13.0 to 13.6 of the detailed CEN for complete information.</p>
Q.57	Is the fee common for both the applications?
Ans.	<p>No. The applicable fee is required to be paid separately for each Pay Level.</p>
Q.58	What is EBC?
Ans.	<p>EBC is 'Economically Backward Class'. Economically Backward Class (EBC) candidates are those whose annual family income is less than Rs. 50,000. Candidates should not confuse Economically Backward Class with other Backward Class (OBC) or Economically Weaker Section (EWS) or Extremely Backward Class.</p>

Q.59	What are the benefits given to EBC candidates? Are EBCs eligible for reservation benefits?
Ans.	EBC candidates are given 'Fee concession' only but they are not eligible for reservation benefits.
Q.60	What will happen if a candidate failed to produce EBC Certificate?
Ans.	If a candidate availed fee concession as EBC, he/she should have a valid Income Certificate (as per Annexure III A of the CEN) or BPL Card or any other certificate issued by Central Government under the recognized poverty alleviation program or IZZAT MST issued by Railways before submission of online application and will require to submit at the time of Document Verification, failing which his/her candidature will be rejected. Refer Para 10.3 of detailed CEN for complete information.
Q.61	Who is included under minorities?
Ans.	Minorities include Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains and Zoroastrians (Parsis) which were given minority status by the State/UT where the candidate belongs, subject to evasion/deletion/inclusion if any received till last date of submission of online application. Please refer to para 10.2 of the detailed CEN for complete information.
Q.62	What are the benefits given to Minorities candidates? What will happen if a candidate failed to produce an affidavit for minority community declaration during document verification?
Ans.	Minorities candidates are given 'Fee concession' only and not eligible for reservation benefits. Minority candidates claiming waiver of examination fee will be required to submit an affidavit for minority community declaration (as per Annexure IV of the CEN) on non-judicial stamp paper mentioning their minority community at the time of Document Verification, failing which their candidature will be rejected. Please refer to para 10.2 of the detailed CEN for complete information.
Q.63	Where can I find the details of vacancies?
Ans.	The RRB-wise vacancies are given in the Annexure 'B' of the detailed CEN.
Q.64	How many Pay Levels are there in CEN 02/2026?
Ans.	There are TWO pay levels in CEN 02/2026. (Level-5 & Level-2)
Q.65	What are the stages of recruitment process and how do I know the schedules?
Ans.	Single stage Computer Based Test (CBT), Document Verification (DV) and Medical Examination (ME). Information on CBT schedule and venue will be given to eligible candidates in due course through RRB websites, SMS and/or Email. Requests for postponement of CBT or for change of venue, date and shift etc. will not be entertained under any circumstances.
Q.66	What is the syllabus for CBT?
Ans.	Please refer Para 16.1 (1) & (2) of detailed CEN for CBT syllabus.

Q.67	Where should I choose my Choice of Language for my examination?
Ans.	Candidates can choose one language from a list of 15 languages available in the ONLINE application form. CBT questions will be displayed in the chosen language and in English. No change shall be allowed in the language option once reflected at the application stage.
Q.68	Will there be Negative Marking?
Ans.	Yes, there shall be negative marking @1/3rd mark for each wrong answer in CBT.
Q.69	Who all are eligible for “Refund of examination fee”?
Ans.	Only those candidates who attend CBT are eligible for “Refund of examination fee” (duly deducting bank charges). Refer to Para 10.4 of the Detailed CEN 02/2026. There will be no refund of the examination fee for erroneous, incomplete or rejected applications. Note: Modification fee is non-refundable.
Q.70	Who all are eligible for Fee Relaxation?
Ans.	SC, ST, Ex-Servicemen, PwBD, Female, Transgender, Minorities and Economically Backward Class (EBC) candidates are eligible for fee relaxation. Please refer to Sr. No. 2 of table at Para 10.0 of the CEN.
Q.71	What is the use of application Registration Number?
Ans.	Candidates are advised to note and remember their Registration Number of submitted application till the completion of recruitment process. Registration Number will be used for further stages of recruitment process and correspondence with RRBs. Refer to Para 19.2 (d) of the Detailed CEN.
Q.72	Whom should I contact in case of queries related to submission of application?
Ans.	Helpline for candidates: For any queries related to submission of Application of CEN (10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on all working days). Email:rrb.help@csc.gov.in Phone:9592001188 Landline: 0172-5653333