



SPECIAL CLASS RAILWAY APPRENTICES' EXAMINATION, 2007

The Union Public Service Commission will hold the Special Class Railway Apprentices' Examination, 2007 on **22nd July, 2007** for recruitment to the Special Class Apprentices in the Mechanical Department of Indian Railways. The examination will be held at various centres across the country.

Salient features of the examination are published herein for general information of candidates. For details regarding Eligibility Conditions, the Syllabus and Scheme of the examination, Centres of examination, Guidelines for filling up application form etc. aspirants must consult the Detailed Notice of the examination published in the Employment News/ Rozgar Samachar dated 17th February, 2007.

2. CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY :

(a) Age Limits :

Not less than 17 years and not more than 21 years on 1st August, 2007.

The upper age limit is relaxable for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/ Other Backward Classes and certain other categories of candidates to the extent specified in the Notice.

(b) Educational Qualifications :

Must have passed in the first or second division, the Intermediate or an equivalent Examination of a University or Board approved by the Government of India with Mathematics and at least one of the subjects Physics and Chemistry as subjects of the examination.

For further details, please refer Para 3(III) of Commission's Notice for Examination published in the Employment News/Rozgar Samachar.

(c) Physical Standards :

Candidates must be physically fit according to the Regulations given in **Appendix-II** of the Rules for the Special Class Railway Apprentices' Examination, 2007 published in the Gazette of India dated **17th February, 2007**.

3. APPLICATION FORM :

The candidates **must apply in the Common Application Form** devised by the Commission for its examinations which can be purchased from the **designated Head Post Offices/Post Offices** (specified in **Appendix-III** of the Notice published in the Employment News dated 17.02.2007) throughout the country against cash payment of **Rs. 20/- (Rupees Twenty only)**. Each such Form can be used only once and only for one examination.

In case of any difficulty in obtaining Application Forms from the designated HPOs/POs, the candidates should immediately contact the concerned Post Master or UPSC's **"FORMS SUPPLY MONITORING CELL"** over **Telephone No. 011-23389366/Fax No. 011-23387310**.

4. EXAMINATION FEE :

Rs.50/- (Rupees Fifty only) through Central Recruitment Fee Stamp only. SC/ST candidates are exempted from payment of Fees. (OBC candidates are required to pay full fees).

5. ADDRESS AND LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS :

All applications must reach the **"Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Dholpur House, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi – 110 069"** either by hand or by Post/Speed Post or by Courier, on or before the **19th March, 2007**.

However, in respect of candidates residing abroad or in certain remote areas specified in the Notice published in the Employment News dated 17.02.2007 the last date for receipt of applications by Post/Speed Post only (not by Hand or by Courier) is **26th March, 2007**.

6. FACILITATION COUNTER AND WEBSITE FOR GUIDANCE OF CANDIDATES :

In case of any guidance/information/clarification regarding their applications, candidature etc. candidates can contact UPSC's Facilitation Counter near Gate 'C' of its campus in person or over **Telephone No. 011-23385271/011-23381125/011-23098543** on working days between 10.00 hrs. and 17.00 hrs.

The Commission also has a Website at address : **http://www.upsc.gov.in** over which the candidates can obtain details of the examination as well as information about registration of their applications, venue of the examination and results etc.

Mobile phones are banned in the Campus of UPSC Examination Halls.