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The General Managers,
All Indian Railways & Production Units

(Kind Attn.:PCPO/PFA/Dy.CPO(G)/Dy.CAO(G))

Sub.: **Promotions to Group 'B' posts on Indian Railways through Centralized Computer Based Objective type examination (CBT) in all departments having Organised Services – vacancy cycle 01.01.2025-31.12.2026.**

Please refer to this office letter of even number dated 28.06.2022 advising that all 70% Selections & 30% LDCEs for promotion to Group 'B' posts in Organised departments will be conducted through Centralised CBT by NAIR w.e.f.01.01.2023. Accordingly, Centralised CBT for the current vacancy cycle 01.01.2023-31.12.2024 has since been concluded.

2.   In view of the pressing demand from Railways for conducting a fresh cycle of examinations, Board has now decided that the 70% Selection & 30% LDCE for the next vacancy cycle beginning from 01.01.2025 to 31.12.2026 (excluding the further 6 months period for anticipated vacancies) through Centralised CBT shall be conducted by NAIR in the year 2024 itself. Therefore, to ensure smooth conduct of the examinations, a Model Calendar has been prepared and is enclosed as Annexure-I. It is requested that the time frame given in the said Calendar may please be adhered to ensure timely conduct of the examinations.

DA:As above

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Copy to Dy.Director General, NAIR, Vadodara for kind information and necessary action please.

Calender for 70% Selection /30% LDCE to be conducted through CBT for vacancy cycle 01.01.2025-31.12.2026.

70% Selection

Steps	Time line
Finalistation of assessment of vacancies	3rd November, 2023
Notification of 70% Selection & 30% LDCE	14th November, 2023
Finalisation of ZOC for 70% Selection	15th December, 2023
Finalisation of PPT for 70% Selection	08th January, 2023
Main Examination	**21st January, 2024**
Supplementary	**11th February, 2024**
Result by NAIR	**29th February, 2024**
Finalisation of Panels by Zones/PUs	15th March, 2024

30% LDCE

Steps	Time line
Notification of 30% LDCE	28th March, 2024
Finalisation of list of candidates	2nd May, 2024
Finalisation of PPT	30th May, 2024
Main Examination	**12th June, 2024**
Result by NAIR	**27th June, 2024**
Finalisation of Panels by Zones/PUs	15th July, 2024