



**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ARUNACHAL PRADESH STAFF SELECTION BOARD
ITANAGAR**

No. APSSB-13/15/2026/1448

Dated Itanagar, the 14th October 2026

**Recruitment Notice
ADVERTISEMENT NO.- 07/26
COMBINED SECONDARY LEVEL EXAMINATION 2026**

IMPORTANT NOTICE: - Only online applications will be accepted. Application received through any other mode shall be rejected.

Opening Date of Application: -09-11-2026 (03:00 PM)
Closing Date of Application: -23-11-2026 (03:00 PM)
Tentative Date of Written Examination: - 20-12-2026 (SUNDAY)

Online Applications are invited for Combined Secondary Level Examination (CSLE)- 2026 from eligible candidates for recruitment to Gr 'C' Posts against vacancies for Departments/Offices indicated in table below of this Notice. Only those Applications which are successfully filled through the website of the Board www.apssb.nic.in and found in order, shall be accepted. Incomplete applications or applications with partial/or wrong/irrelevant information or filled with junk characters shall be summarily rejected. Candidates should go through the Recruitment Notice carefully before applying for the respective posts and ensure that they fulfil all the eligibility conditions like Age/ Educational and other Qualifications/Experience/Category etc., as indicated against each Post Code in this Notice. Candidature of candidates not meeting the eligibility conditions will be cancelled at any stage of the recruitment process without any notice. Candidature of Applicants shall be purely PROVISIONAL at all stages of the recruitment process.

1. DETAILS OF POSTS: -

Post Code	Name of Post	Level in Pay Matrix	Name of Office/Department	Vacancies				
				APST	UR	PwBD	Ex-SM	Total
38/26	MTS	Level-1(18000-56900)	DC Kamle	0	1	0	0	1
			DC Lohit	0	2	0	0	2
			DC Upper Subansiri	0	2	0	0	2
			DC West Kameng	0	1	0	0	1
			Directorate of Sainik Welfare-cum-Rajya Sainik Board	2	0	0	2	2
			Election	4	0	0	0	4
			Health Services	27	2	0	0	29
			Secretariat Administration	2	1	0	0	3
			Public Works Department	16	4	1	2	20
			Higher & Technical Education	1	0	0	0	1
			Rural Works Department	4	0	0	0	4

Post Code	Name of Post	Level in Pay Matrix	Name of Office/Department	Vacancies				
				APST	UR	PwBD	Ex-SM	Total
39/26	MTS (Chowkidar)	Level-1(18000-56900)	DC Bichom	0	1	0	0	1
			DC Siang	0	1	0	0	1
40/26	MTS (Cook)	Level-1(18000-56900)	Directorate of Medical, Education, Training & Research	4	0	0	0	4
			Higher & Technical Education	1	1	0	0	2
41/26	MTS (Dak Runner)	Level-1(18000-56900)	DC Bichom	0	1	0	0	1
42/26	MTS (Duftry)	Level-1(18000-56900)	Planning & Investment	1	0	0	0	1
43/26	MTS (Helper)	Level-1(18000-56900)	Higher & Technical Education	1	0	0	0	1
44/26	MTS (Mali)	Level-1(18000-56900)	DC Bichom	0	1	0	0	1
45/26	MTS (Peon)	Level-1(18000-56900)	DC Bichom	0	2	0	0	2
			DC Pakke-Kessang	0	1	0	0	1
			Higher & Technical Education	2	1	0	0	3
			Planning & Investment	2	0	0	0	2
46/26	MTS (Sweeper)	Level-1(18000-56900)	DC Bichom	0	1	0	0	1
			Civil Aviation	2	0	0	0	2
			Higher & Technical Education	1	0	0	0	1
Grand Total				70	23	1	4	93

NOTE:

- 1.1. Pursuant to Government of Arunachal Pradesh Notification NO.AR-33/17/2026-SECT-1-AR/111, Dated 26th August 2026, the Uniform Eligibility Criterion will be applicable in all categories of vacancies notified. The number of category-wise vacancies are provisional and liable to change.
- 1.2. Out of 93 vacancies, 1 (One) vacancy of MTS under Public Works Department is reserved for Person with Benchmark Disability (PwBD) under category (c) **Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy**. In accordance with **Arunachal Pradesh Gazette Notification No. 180, Vol. XIV dated 30.05.2007**, the PwBD conditions identified as suitable for the post of MTS/Peon are 'one arm, one leg, partially deaf and partially blind'.
- 1.3. Out of 93 vacancies, 2 (Two) vacancies of MTS under Directorate of Sainik Welfare-cum-Rajya Sainik Board & 2 (Two) vacancies of MTS under Public Works Department are reserved for Ex-Servicemen Category.
- 1.4. The Board publishes the vacancies as reported by the requisitioning departments and has no role in the determination of total vacancies and the segregation of vacancies under various categories etc.

- 1.5. In pursuance to GoAP Office Memorandum No. OM-12/2000, Dated 10th October 2000, it is informed that in cases of direct recruitment to vacancies, the APST candidates who are selected on their own merit without relaxed standards, will be eligible for appointment against both UR and APST vacancies. The reserved vacancies will be filled up separately as per merit from amongst the eligible APST candidates who are found suitable for appointment by availing relaxed standards.

2. HOW TO APPLY

- i. Candidates must apply online through the website **www.apssb.nic.in**. The closing date for the submission of online application is **23-11-2026 (03:00 PM)**, after which the link will be disabled.
- ii. Application received through any other mode would not be accepted and will be summarily rejected.
- iii. The candidate will have to provide any one of Photo Identity Documents viz. Aadhaar Card/Voter ID Card/Driving License/PAN Card/ any government authorized Photo Identity Document. They will have to carry the same ID card in original along with the admit card to the examination venue. **Candidates failing to carry their ADMIT CARD will not be allowed to appear in the examination**. The particulars of candidate such as name, father's name etc. indicated in Photo Identity Documents of candidates should match with admit card of the candidate issued by the Board.
- iv. The candidate shall clearly indicate their preference of posts as well as Department/Office while filling through online application. Candidates will be allowed to mark their preference only against the vacancies for which they are eligible as per the details provided in the application form and the eligibility criteria mentioned in this advertisement. Applicants are advised to carefully think and indicate their order of preference. Preference once submitted shall be deemed final and under no circumstance will the candidates be allowed to change their order of preference at later stage. The merit list of the candidates shall be determined as per the order of preference indicated by the candidate for particular post.
- v. **Scanned copies of following documents and information are to be attached/uploaded: -**
 - a. Scanned signature of the candidate on white paper with black ink pen (10-50 kb in jpg/jpeg/png format).
 - b. Latest/recent passport size photo (50-100 kb in jpg/jpeg/png format).

3. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE, PAY SCALE, AGE LIMIT AS PER RECRUITMENT RULES: -

Post Code	38/26
Name of Post	MTS
Educational and Other Qualifications	Class X pass / ITI or equivalent qualification from a recognized Board or Institution.
Pay Matrix Level	Level-1 (18000-56900)
Age Limit	Between 18 to 35 years. Age relaxable for APST, etc. in accordance with the instructions/orders issued by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh from time to time.

Post Code	39/26
Name of Post	MTS (Chowkidar)
Educational and Other Qualifications	Class X pass / ITI or equivalent qualification from a recognized Board or Institution.
Pay Matrix Level	Level-1 (18000-56900)
Age Limit	Between 18 to 35 years. Age relaxable for APST, etc. in accordance with the instructions/orders issued by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh from time to time.

Post Code	40/26
Name of Post	MTS (Cook)
Educational and Other Qualifications	Class X pass / ITI or equivalent qualification from a recognized Board or Institution.
Pay Matrix Level	Level-1 (18000-56900)
Age Limit	Between 18 to 35 years. Age relaxable for APST, etc. in accordance with the instructions/orders issued by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh from time to time.

Post Code	41/26
Name of Post	MTS (Dak Runner)
Educational and Other Qualifications	Class X pass / ITI or equivalent qualification from a recognized Board or Institution.
Pay Matrix Level	Level-1 (18000-56900)
Age Limit	Between 18 to 35 years. Age relaxable for APST, etc. in accordance with the instructions/orders issued by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh from time to time.

Post Code	42/26
Name of Post	MTS (Duftry)
Educational and Other Qualifications	Class X pass / ITI or equivalent qualification from a recognized Board or Institution.
Pay Matrix Level	Level-1 (18000-56900)
Age Limit	Between 18 to 35 years. Age relaxable for APST, etc. in accordance with the instructions/orders issued by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh from time to time.

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Post Code	43/26
Name of Post	MTS (Helper)
Educational and Other Qualifications	Class X pass / ITI or equivalent qualification from a recognized Board or Institution.
Pay Matrix Level	Level-1 (18000-56900)
Age Limit	Between 18 to 35 years. Age relaxable for APST, etc. in accordance with the instructions/orders issued by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh from time to time.

Post Code	44/26
Name of Post	MTS (Mali)
Educational and Other Qualifications	Class X pass / ITI or equivalent qualification from a recognized Board or Institution.
Pay Matrix Level	Level-1 (18000-56900)
Age Limit	Between 18 to 35 years. Age relaxable for APST, etc. in accordance with the instructions/orders issued by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh from time to time.

Post Code	45/26
Name of Post	MTS (Peon)
Educational and Other Qualifications	Class X pass / ITI or equivalent qualification from a recognized Board or Institution.
Pay Matrix Level	Level-1 (18000-56900)
Age Limit	Between 18 to 35 years. Age relaxable for APST, etc. in accordance with the instructions/orders issued by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh from time to time.

Post Code	46/26
Name of Post	MTS (Sweeper)
Educational and Other Qualifications	Class X pass / ITI or equivalent qualification from a recognized Board or Institution.
Pay Matrix Level	Level-1 (18000-56900)
Age Limit	Between 18 to 35 years. Age relaxable for APST, etc. in accordance with the instructions/orders issued by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh from time to time.

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4. EXAMINATION FEES: TO BE PAID THROUGH ONLINE MODE ONLY.

i. A Non-Refundable Fee of ₹150.

ii. Persons with Disabilities (PwD) / Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) are exempted from paying the fees.

5. AGE: - The age limit shall be determined for the under mentioned posts as on closing date of application:

Post Code	Age limit
38/26, 39/26, 40/26, 41/26, 42/26, 43/26, 44/26, 45/26 & 46/26	18-35 years

Category	Age Relaxation
APST	Relaxable upto 05 (five) years.
PwBD	Relaxable upto 15 (Fifteen) years.
In-Service	Departmental candidates with 03 (Three) years of continuous service shall be given age relaxation of 05 (five) years in addition to the normal relaxation of age for appointment to Group C posts by Direct recruitment which are in the same or allied cadres.
Ex-Servicemen	Every Ex-Servicemen shall be allowed to deduct the period of his service from his actual age and if the resultant age does not exceed the maximum age limit prescribed for the post or service for which he seeks appointment by more than 3 years, he shall be deemed to satisfy the condition regarding age limit.

6. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: -

6.1. Pursuant to Government of Arunachal Pradesh Notification NO.AR-33/17/2026-SECT-1-AR/111, Dated 26th August, 2026, notifying the uniform eligibility criteria for Direct Recruitment through competitive examinations, every candidate must satisfy the following conditions:

(1) Permanent Residence Criterion: -

The candidate must be a citizen of India and an inhabitant of Arunachal Pradesh holding a valid Permanent Residence Certificate (PRC) of Arunachal Pradesh issued by the designated Competent Authority under the Government of Arunachal Pradesh.

(2) Indigenous Status and Arunachal Pradesh Scheduled Tribe Criterion: -

The candidate must be an original inhabitant of Arunachal Pradesh and hold an Arunachal Pradesh Scheduled Tribe (APST) Certificate issued by the Competent Authority of the Government of Arunachal Pradesh, as per the list of Tribes notified by the Government of India in the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950, as amended from time to time.

(3) Indigenous Tribal Language Proficiency Criterion: -

The candidate must be able to speak any of the Indigenous Tribal Languages of Arunachal Pradesh as per the list of Tribal Languages notified by the Government of India under the Constitution of India Scheduled Tribes Order, 1950, as amended from time to time and must possess working knowledge of the local indigenous tribes. The implementation mechanism for Language Test shall be as per Government of Arunachal Pradesh Notification NO.AR-33/17/2026-SECT-1-AR/111, Dated 26th August, 2026



6.2. The educational qualification, age, experience as stipulated in the advertisement shall be determined as on the closing date of submission of application i.e. on 23.11.2026.

7. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION: -

The scheme of examination will consist of only 1 (One) stage for all the Post Codes, i.e., 38/26, 39/26, 40/26, 41/26, 42/26, 43/26, 44/26, 45/26 & 46/26.

7.1 Stage- I: Objective Type Multiple Choice Questions

The test will comprise of the following subjects:

Sections	Number of Questions	Marks per Question	Total Marks	Duration
General Awareness	25	2	50	2 Hours
General Intelligence & Reasoning Ability	25	2	50	
Arithmetical & Numerical Ability	25	2	50	
Test of English Language and Comprehension.	25	2	50	
Total			200	

7.2 Syllabus:

The Syllabus has been uploaded under Syllabus section of the APSSB website issued vide Notice No. APSSB-13/9/2026/1437 Dated 8th October 2026.

NOTE:

- (i) A candidate must secure a minimum of 33% or more aggregate marks in the written examination paper.
- (ii) There is no sectional (subject-wise) cut-off, in the written examination.
- (iii) There is no negative marking.

8. PERSONS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITIES (PwBD):

A Person with Benchmark Disability (PwBD) means a person with not less than forty percent (40%) of a specified disability where specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes a person with disability where specified disability has been defined in measurable terms, as certified by the certifying authority.

Provision of Compensatory Time and assistance of Scribe:

- i. In case of persons with benchmark disabilities (PwBD) in the category of blindness, locomotor disability (both arms affected-BA) and cerebral palsy, the facility of scribe will be provided, if desired by the candidate.
- ii. In case of remaining categories of persons with benchmark disabilities (PwBD), the provision of scribe will be provided on submission of a certificate, at the time of filling up of online application, to the effect that the person concerned has physical limitation to write, and scribe is essential to write examination on his behalf, from the Chief Medical Officer / Civil Surgeon / Medical Superintendent of a Government health care institution as per proforma at Annexure-I*.



- iii. The facility of scribe will also be provided to PwD candidates having disability less than 40% and having difficulty in writing in pursuance to OM No. 29-6/2019-DD-III dated 10.08.2022 issued by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. The facility will be provided on production of certificate as per Annexure-IA*.
- iv. The facility of scribe will be provided to the PwBD/ PwD candidates only if he has opted for the same in the online application form.
- v. The candidate will have the discretion of opting for his own scribe or to avail the facility of scribe provided by the Board. Appropriate choice in this regard will have to be given by the candidate in the online application form.
- vi. In case the candidate opts for his own scribe, the qualification of the scribe should be one step below the qualification of the candidate taking the examination. The candidates with benchmark disabilities (PwBD) opting for own scribe shall be required to upload the details of the own scribe during the time of online application as per proforma at Annexure-II*. The candidate with disabilities (PwD) eligible for scribe as per Para iii above and opting for own scribe shall be required to upload the details of the own scribe during the time of online application as per proforma at Annexure-IIA*. In addition, the scribe has to produce a valid ID proof {Aadhar Card/Voter's ID Card/Driving License/PAN Card/Passport/ID Card issued by University or College or School/Employer ID Card/Any other photo bearing ID Card issued by the Central or State Government} in original at the time of examination. A photocopy of the ID proof of the scribe signed by the candidate as well as the scribe will be uploaded along with proforma at Annexure-II/Annexure-II A.

If subsequently it is found that the qualification of the scribe is not as declared by the candidate, then the candidate shall forfeit his right to the post and claims relating thereto.

- vii. If a candidate opts for his own scribe, in that case that scribe should not be a candidate of this examination. If a candidate is detected as assisting another PwBD/PwD candidate as scribe in this examination, then the candidatures of both the candidates will be cancelled.
 - viii. A compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour of examination will be provided to the persons who are allowed use of scribe as described at Para i, ii and iii above.
 - ix. The candidates referred at Para i, ii and iii above who are eligible for use of scribe but not availing the facility of scribe will also be given compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour of examination.
 - x. No attendant other than the scribe for eligible candidates will be allowed inside the Examination Hall.
 - xi. Partially blind candidates who wish to write / indicate the answer with the help of magnifying glass will be allowed to use the same in the Examination Hall and will not be entitled to a scribe. Such candidates will have to bring their own magnifying glass to the Examination Hall, after obtaining authorization from the APSSB.
 - xii. The PwBD / PwD candidates who have availed the facility of scribes and / or compensatory time must produce original copies of the relevant documents for the eligibility of scribe / compensatory time at the time of Document Verification. Failure to produce such original documents will lead to cancellation of their candidature for the examination.
- * The proforma of Annexure-I, Annexure-IA, Annexure-II & Annexure-II A is available on the APSSB website (Candidate's Corner) for download.



9. Ex-SERVICEMEN (Ex-SM):

- i. An 'Ex-Servicemen (Ex-SM)' means a person who has served in any rank whether as a combatant or non-combatant in the Regular Army, Navy and Air Force of the Indian Union as per the criteria set down in Arunachal Pradesh Gazette notification No. 6. Vol. XXXII, Dated 31st March 2021, Part-III (Sub: Adoption of Ex-Servicemen (Re-employment in Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1979 and Subsequent Amendment Rules, 2012 and 2020).
- ii. As per GoAP Notification No. OM-7/86 dated 26th Sept' 1988, the reservation of posts for Ex-SM will be applicable to indigenous Arunachal Pradesh Tribals only.

10. THE SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL HAVE TO SUBMIT COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS / INFORMATION TO THE BOARD DURING DOCUMENT VERIFICATION: -

1. Recent passport size Photograph (2 copies).
2. Certificate and Mark sheet of Matriculation/ ITI or equivalent educational qualification issued by the Board/University.
3. Arunachal Pradesh Scheduled Tribe Certificate.
4. Permanent Residence Certificate.
5. PwBD Certificate as applicable.
6. Intimation letter/NOC to HoD for those who are in regular Govt. Service.
7. Discharge book and Pay and Pension Order (PPO) issued by the competent authority for Ex-Servicemen.
8. Admit Card and printout of the Online Application Form.
9. Any other documents as may be required.
- i. Provisionally shortlisted candidates will have to upload copies of the above-mentioned documents on the APSSB portal when notified to do so. Any information contained in the attached certificates shall not be considered unless it is claimed in the application form.
- ii. The candidates will also have to produce original and submit legible self-attested photocopies of the above-mentioned Certificates / Documents, on the day of Document Verification, failing which his/her candidature will be summarily rejected, and the final merit list shall be prepared excluding such candidates who failed to produce required documents during the verification process.
- iii. Candidates may duly take note that no additional time shall be given for the production of documents.

11. IMPORTANT NOTES: -

- i. There is no provision for re-evaluation / re-checking of Answer Sheet / Answer Scripts in respect of the examinations conducted by APSSB.
- ii. The APSSB reserves the right to cancel / withdraw any question / questions from the Test.
- iii. The Board makes the provisional selection of the candidates on the basis of information provided in the application and documents / certificates provided by the candidate at the time of submission of documents and recommend the same to the indenting / user department. Further, the Appointing Authority i.e., the indenting / user department verifies and satisfies itself about the authenticity of documents / certificates and eligibility as per the Recruitment Rules before finally appointing the candidate(s). Therefore, the provisional selection of a candidate does not confer upon him / her any right of appointment unless the Appointing Authority is satisfied, after such inquiry as may be considered necessary, that the candidate is suitable in all respects for appointment to the post.



- iv. The Board reserves the right to conduct medical tests to examine the candidates belonging to PwBD category if deemed necessary.

12. CENTRES OF EXAMINATION: -

i. A candidate must give option for 03 (three) centres, in the order of priority, from the under mentioned list of centres. No request for change of centre will be considered later under any circumstances. Hence, the candidates should select the centres carefully, and indicate the same correctly in their applications:

1.Aalo	2.Bomdila	3.Changlang	4.Itanagar Capital Region	5. Khonsa	6. Namsai
7. Papum Pare	8. Pasighat	9. Seppa	10. Tawang	11.Tezu	12. Ziro

ii. The Board will endeavor to accommodate the candidates in centres opted by them. However, the Board reserves the right to cancel any Centre and ask the candidates of that centre to appear from another centre. Board also reserves the right to divert candidates of any centre to some other centre to take the examination without citing any reasons.

13. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES: -

i. The vacancies published are provisional and subject to change. The Board reserves the right to increase or decrease the vacancies for any post in any category due to administrative reasons or in public interest. In case the vacancy position is reduced to any number or even withdrawn by the user department, the Board shall not be liable to compensate the applicant for any consequential damage/loss.

ii. The Board reserves the right to reject the candidature of any candidate at any stage of recruitment.

iii. The Board reserves the right to cancel a part or entire process of examination or a part of it due to administrative reason(s) and in case of unfair means; cheating or other irregularities / malpractice noticed by the Board. The Board also reserves the right to cancel or set up a new examination centre and divert the candidates to appear at that examination centre, if required. **No request for change in date, time and centre of exam will be accepted under any circumstances.**

iv. The Board reserves the right to change or make amendment in the examination scheme at any time before the examination, if so required.

v. The candidature of the candidate to the written examination is provisional and subject to the outcome of any direction/decision/order/pronouncement of any Court of Law and mere issue of Admit Card or appearance at the examination does not entitle him/her to any claim for the post.

vi. **No request or representations will be entertained for issuance of admit cards after closing date & time for download of admit cards.**

vii. The applicants are advised to fill up the application form carefully. They will not be allowed to edit/modify the details after the closing date & time. Application with incomplete or invalid details will be summarily rejected.

viii. In case an applicant applies multiple forms for the same post, only the latest application form shall be considered by APSSB.

ix. Abbreviations used are denoted as under: APST - Arunachal Pradesh Scheduled Tribe, PRC-Permanent Resident Certificate, Ex-SM - Ex-Servicemen, PwBD- Person with Benchmark Disability.

x. Use of Calculator, Laptop, Palmtop, other digital instrument/

Mobile/ Cell Phone/ Pager/ Watches etc. is/are not allowed. In case any candidate is caught / found in possession of any gadget/instrument, he/she would be debarred from the examination and legal proceedings shall also be initiated against the candidate.

xi. Candidates are advised not to bring any of the above gadgets in the exam centre as no arrangements for keeping/security of these items would be available at the centre.

xii. If any candidate uses offensive/abusive/foul language/obscene picture, he/she will be liable for necessary penal action under relevant provision of law.

xiii. All candidates have to download their respective ADMIT CARD from the website www.apssb.nic.in. No individual ADMIT CARD will be sent to any candidates.

xiv. All exam related communication will be notified in the Board website from time to time. Candidates are advised to keep track of the Board website www.apssb.nic.in for any latest information related to the examination.

xv. All concerned shall note that the Board has established series of checks to ensure that there are no impersonation and mischief. The selected candidates will be subjected to detailed scrutiny including document verification and biometrics. Candidates may also note that their candidature is provisional, and if at any stage of examination, they are found involved either in violating any of the guidelines or found involved in any malpractices like impersonation, using unfair means etc. then strict action shall be taken against them which may include police action, lodging of FIR and debarment from all future examinations conducted by APSSB.



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Secretary-cum-CoE (APSSB)

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2. The Member, APSSB.
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