

स/No. 17-37/2025-GDS
भारत सरकार/Government of India
संचार मंत्रालय/Ministry of Communications
डाक विभाग/Department of Posts
(जीडीएस अनुभाग/GDS Section)

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दिनांक/Date : 31-12-2025

To

1. All the Chief Postmasters General
2. The GM, CEPT Bengaluru

Subject: GDS Online Engagement Schedule-I, January 2026 – Preparatory Exercise and timelines for online applications - reg.

Sir /Madam,

This is regarding the preparatory exercise to be carried out by Divisions and circles for GDS Online engagement, Schedule-I, January 2026, and timelines for submission of online applications in the GDS engagement portal.

2. In this context, following timelines for different activities related to current Schedule of GDS Online Engagement have been decided:

| Sl No | Activity | Timelines |
|-------|---|---|
| 1. | Vacancy capturing by the Division | 05.01.2026 to 12.01.2026 |
| 2. | Approval of the vacancy captured by the Division by the Circle | 12.01.2026 to 14.01.2026 (upto 1400 Hrs) |
| 3. | Approval of vacancies by the Directorate | 14.01.2026 (1400 Hrs onwards) |
| 4. | Start and End Date for Online Registration by Applicants | 20.01.2026 to 04.02.2026 |
| 5. | Date and Time for submission of online applications and fee payment | 25.01.2026 to 05.02.2026 (23:00 hrs) |
| 6. | Date for correction in the Application Form, including payment of online payment, if any. | 08.02.2026 to 10.02.2026 (23:00 hrs) |
| 7. | Release of the first list (Tentative) | 20.02.2026 |

3. For final vacancies notification, the following vacancies as on 31.12.2025, would be included/excluded by the Divisions (as also communicated vide this section email dated 26.12.2025) :

(A) To be Included: -

- (a) Vacancies arising between 01.01.2025 and 31.12.2025 due to

resignation, transfers, discharge, including voluntary discharge, termination/removal/dismissal on disciplinary grounds, promotion, long-term deputation (above six months) to IPPB & APS, etc.

(b) Unfilled vacancies of GDS Online Engagement Schedule, January 2025.

(c) Vacant BPM posts of all Branch Post Offices.

(B) To be excluded: -

(a) Post of ABPM/Dak Sevak found to be non-justified as per existing instructions, except for posts of ABPM/Dak Sevak in unbanked villages /LWE area.

(b) Posts declared surplus or proposals for declaring surplus already submitted.

(c) Vacancies caused due to the death of the GDS (which are to be kept reserved for compassionate engagement only)

(d) Vacancies in pipeline due to Verification Report pending from (i) Board of High School and Intermediate Education, Uttar Pradesh (Allahabad Board), (ii) West Bengal Council of Rabindra Open School, West Bengal, (iii) Bihar Open School Education and Examination Board, Patna.

4. Therefore, Circles are requested to adhere to the strict timelines kept for completing the preparatory exercise and freezing the vacancies under the **GDS Roster Management** under APT 2.0. The CEPT is requested to open portal for vacancy capturing and registration/ online applications submission in GDS online engagement Portal as per the above timelines.

5. A certificate by the Circles and Divisions regarding completion of the above preparatory works, along with total notified vacancies to be uploaded in the Portal.

This issues with the approval of the Secretary (Posts).

भवदीय/Yours faithfully

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3. Dy. Manager, CEPT Chennai.

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Annexure-A

(Annexure-I of letter no 17-37/2025-GDS date 07-01-2026)

| Name of Circle | Final Vacancies to be notified in Schedule-I, Jan-26 |
|-------------------|---|
| Andhra Pradesh | 1060 |
| Assam | 639 |
| Bihar | 1347 |
| Chhattisgarh | 1155 |
| Delhi | 42 |
| Gujarat | 1830 |
| Haryana | 270 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 520 |
| Jammu And Kashmir | 267 |
| Jharkhand | 908 |
| Karnataka | 1023 |
| Kerala | 1691 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 2120 |
| Maharashtra | 3553 |
| North East | 1014 |
| Orissa | 1191 |
| Punjab | 262 |
| Rajasthan | 634 |
| Tamilnadu | 2009 |
| Telangana | 609 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 3169 |
| Uttarakhand | 445 |
| West Bengal | 2982 |
| Total | 28740 |

Annexure - I

Tentative Vacancies of GDS under West Bengal Circle (31.12.2025) : Approved by the Dte. and resultant adjustment of vacancies to be filled in the APT 2.0 for online GDS engagement Schedule-I of January-2026

| Name of the Division/ Unit | Tentative Vacancies of BPM | Justified vacancies of (Except Unbanked Villages and LWE area) | | Vacancies of Unbanked Villages and LWE area | | Tentative Vacancy as on 31.12.2025 reported by the Regions/ Divisions/ Units | Total Regional vacancies | Region/ Division- wise vacancies to be reduced | Total proportionate vacancies approved by the Dte. vide letter No. 17-37/2025- GDS dated 07.01.26 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------|---|--------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|
| | | ABPM | Dak Sewak | ABPM | Dak Sewak | | | | |
| Kolkata GPO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1491 | 319 | 1172 |
| East Kolkata | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 10 | | | |
| North Kolkata | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| South Kolkata | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | | | |
| Barrackpore | 6 | 15 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 43 | | | |
| Birbhum | 78 | 54 | 32 | 98 | 10 | 272 | | | |
| Barasat | 74 | 201 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 306 | | | |
| Nadia North | 36 | 59 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 118 | | | |
| Nadia South | 39 | 63 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 123 | | | |
| Murshidabad | 76 | 110 | 11 | 56 | 18 | 271 | | | |
| Baruipur | 110 | 205 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 339 | | | |
| Central Kolkata | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Asansol | 14 | 12 | 5 | 18 | 3 | 52 | 1590 | 340 | 1250 |
| Bankura | 76 | 87 | 16 | 36 | 1 | 216 | | | |
| Burdwan | 74 | 59 | 10 | 74 | 3 | 220 | | | |
| Contai | 51 | 101 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 164 | | | |
| Howrah | 46 | 85 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 147 | | | |
| Midnapore | 90 | 220 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 328 | | | |
| North Hooghly | 36 | 66 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 118 | | | |
| South Hooghly | 8 | 36 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 55 | | | |
| Purulia | 55 | 93 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 156 | | | |
| Tamluk | 42 | 62 | 16 | 14 | 0 | 134 | | | |
| Coorhbehar | 38 | 46 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 90 | | | |
| Darjeeling | 21 | 4 | 4 | 46 | 5 | 80 | | | |
| Dakshin Dinajpur | 18 | 12 | 0 | 29 | 8 | 67 | 520 | 111 | 409 |
| Jalpaiguri | 39 | 52 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 108 | | | |
| Malda | 34 | 64 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 107 | | | |
| RMS SG | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | | | |
| Uttar Dinajpur | 17 | 30 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 65 | | | |
| A & N Islands | 8 | 10 | 20 | 14 | 0 | 52 | 52 | 11 | 41 |
| Sikkim | 27 | 61 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 90 | 20 | 70 |
| Kolkata RMS | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 8 |
| RMS H | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Kolkata AP Stg | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 6 |
| RMS SB | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| RMS WB | 0 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 28 | 6 | 22 |
| Circle Total | 1114 | 1808 | 425 | 398 | 48 | 3793 | 3793 | 811 | 2982 |