

DEPARTMENT OF POSTS, INDIA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF POSTMASTER GENERAL
CHHATTISGARH CIRCLE, RAIPUR- 492001

Memo No. AD(S)/Con/PA-SA/Exam/2026/
Raipur dated 16.09.2026

The Competent Authority is pleased to declare the result of the Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) for promotion to the posts of Postal Assistant (Circle Office), Postal Assistant (Post Office) and Sorting Assistant (Railway Mail Service) from eligible officials of **Category A** for the vacancy year 2026 (01.01.2026 to 31.12.2026) held on 28.06.2026 and DEST held on 13.09.2026 on provisional basis.

2. The provisional answer keys were displayed in the departmental website by Chhattisgarh Circle vide CO letter No. AD (S)/Con/PA-SA/Exam/2026 dated 29.06.2026.
3. Directorate, vide letter nos. F-08/2018-SPB-I dated 16.05.2019, 17-08/2018-SPB-I dated 26.06.2019, F. No. 17-08/2018-SPN-I dated 09.09.2021 and 17-08/2018-SPN-I dated 19.12.2022 has specified the paper-wise qualifying marks as under:

Papers(s)	Maximum marks	Qualifying Marks	
		UR	SC/ST/PwD
Paper-I	100	40%	33%
Paper-III (DEST)	25	75%	60%

4. This is a promotional examination and no reservation in promotion for OBC and EWS candidates, hence the minimum qualifying percentage of UR category will be applicable for them.

5. Vacancy position notified under PA/SA cadres is as under:

Cadre	UR	SC	ST	Total	PwD
PA(CO)	1	1	0	2	0
PA(PO)	7	1	0	8	3
SA	2	1	1	4	0
Total	10	3	1	14	3

6. The LDCE results are declared based on the Department of Posts (Postal Assistant & Sorting Assistant) Recruitment Rules, 2022 issued by Directorate vide F. No. 04-05/2015-SPN-I dated 20.06.2022, SOP vide letter no. A-34012/02/22-DE dated 11.08.2022 and notification issued by this office vide memo no. STA 11-11/PA-SA/LDCE/2026 dated 01.06.2026.

7. In pursuance to instructions contained in Directorate letter No. X-12/6/2021-SPN-II dated 31.12.2021, selection of candidates through examination has been done by preparing a single merit list at Circle Level. The selected candidates have been allotted to the divisions/units as per merit (category wise, UR, SC & ST) vis-a-vis order of preference exercised by the candidates, subject to availability of vacancies in the Division/Unit.
8. The results containing list of the successful candidates of Category A (arranged in the Circle-wise merit order) is shown in **Annexure-A**. The inter se rank/merit of candidates has been decided as per Directorate's letter No. 04-08/2009-SPN-I dated 11.12.2020. Consequent to this, if there is change in the merit list, the same may be communicated to this office for issuing correction. The result is also available in the Departmental websites (www.indiapost.gov.in).
9. Candidates who had qualified in earlier LDCE but refused to accept the offer of promotion will be promoted after completion of one year from the date of refusal of earlier offer of promotion as per Directorate letter No. W-17/10/2023-SPN-I DOP dated 06.03.2023. Date from which such selected candidates are eligible for promotion is mentioned in **Annexure A** in remarks column.
10. The information relating to names of the candidates, their roll numbers and categories have been shown on the basis of information furnished by the Heads of Division/Unit. **In case there are any mistakes in the details of candidates(s), the same may be intimated to this office for necessary action. In case, if it is found subsequently that any of the selected candidate(s) was not eligible to take the examination under the existing rules/instructions on the subject or for any reasons or in case any mistake is found with regards to announcement of results of any candidate for any reasons whatsoever his/her name will be deleted from the list of successful candidates, as the case may be.**
11. The selection of the candidates is purely provisional subject to the fulfillment of relevant Recruitment Rules. It may be **ensured that no provisional candidate is given appointment without regularization of their candidature.** The Divisions are requested to verify the current status of the candidature of the qualified candidates before promoting the official. **The undergoing punishment should not be promoted and such cases should be referred to this office as per Directorate letter no. X-7/6/2022-SPN-II dated 17.05.2023, subsequent clarification dated 22.09.2023 & dated 04.03.2024.**
12. The provision of reviewing of results of failed SC/ST candidates has been revisited by the Postal Service Board & decided to discontinue, as communicated vide Postal Directorate letter no. 4-13-2015-SPB-I dated 08.04.2016.
13. All the Divisions/Units should issue promotion and allotment order to the successful candidates of **Annexure – A** on or before **18.09.2026**. The successful candidates may be directed to accept / decline their place of posting on promotion by **23.09.2026**, failing which their promotion will be deemed to be declined.

14. All the Heads of units of selected candidates are instructed to take necessary action for joining of newly selected candidates as per extant provisions. The Division/Unit heads are requested not to send separate letter of carrying out joining process/appointment letters to Circle Office. The joining process to be completed on or before 25.09.2026. A consolidated report to be submitted to this office by **28.09.2026**.

15. Final answer keys (A, B, C & D series) of the above said exam has been shown in **Annexure-B**.

16. Since the examination has been conducted using OMR answer sheets, the request for re-totalling/revaluation will not be entertained. Photocopies of answer papers will be supplied to the candidates on submission of application under RTI Act. Applications under RTI Act for supply of photo copies of answer papers will be entertained in the following manner.

(a) **Candidates who require copy of their OMR answer Sheet should pay a fee of Rs. 25/- per paper with key plus Rs. 10/- towards fee for application under RTI Act in the post office** and submit their RTI applications to CPIO & Assistant Director (Staff) O/o CPMG Chhattisgarh Circle, Raipur within one year from declaration of result (i.e. 16.09.2027) through the Divisional/Unit concerned (through proper channel only) along with the receipt for payment of fee in original.

(b) The period of preservation of OMR answer sheets is one year from the date of declaration of this result. Therefore applications received after one year for supply of photo copies of answer paper will not be entertained.

(c) Photocopies of OMR answer sheets will be supplied only to the candidates (self only) who appeared for the examination. Therefore the candidates should invariably intimate their Roll Number in the application under RTI Act.

Encl: As above


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Copy of this memo is issued for information and to:

1. The General Manager, CEPT, Mysuru with request to publish the result as annexed (along with Final Answer Key of Paper-I) in India Post Website. Above request is made with approval of Head of the Circle.
2. The Director (DE), Department of Posts, Dak Bhawan, New Delhi – 01 with reference to letter no. DE-12/5/2025-DE-DOP dated 29.07.2026 and DE-12/5/2025-DE-DOP dated 20.08.2026.
3. SSPOs/SPOs, Bastar, Bilaspur, Durg, Kanker, Raigarh, Raipur, Rajnandgaon, Surguja
4. SRM, RP Division Raipur/ APS
5. Staff-IV & Staff-I CO Raipur
6. Notice Board
7. Spare Copy

Annexure -A										
Selection List of eligible officials PM/MG/MTS for LDCE for PA (PO)/PA (CO)/SA under Category A for the Vacancy Year 2026 held on 28.06.2026										
SI No	Roll No	Name of the Official	Designation of the official	Division	Category	Paper-I	Mark of DEST	Alloated to Division/ Unit	Selected Against Category	Remarks
Vacancy :- UR-10, SC-03, ST-01 (Total = 14) (Including PH , VH-2, HH-1, OH-0)										
1	1451260096	Gaund Lal	Postman, Dhamtari MDG	Raipur	UR	78	25	CO	UR-1	
2	1461260125	Tejeshwar Soni	Mail Overseer, Khairagarh Sub Dn	Rajnandgaon	OBC	77	22.05	RP	UR-2	
3	1451260078	Tulsi Ram	Postman, Nawapara Rajim SO	Raipur	UR	76	24.85	Raipur	UR-3	DOJ - 28-04-21 DOB - 09-01-92
4	1451260679	Dronacharya	Postman, Krishaknagar SO	Raipur	UR	76	24.68	Raipur	UR-4	DOJ - 28-04-21 DOB - 28-04-95
5	1431260052	Upendra Kumar	Mailoverseer, G/Dehi	Durg	UR	75	24.69	RP	UR-5	
6	1411260001	Deepak Chakravarti	Mail Overseer, Paralkot Sub Dn	Bastar	UR	74	23.21	Kanker	UR-6	
7	1431260056	Gajendra Kumar Vishwakarma	Postman , I E Bhilai SO	Durg	UR	74	20.95	Bastar	UR-7	
8	1441260070	Om Sagar Vishwal	Postman, Pathalgaon SO	Raigarh	UR	74	24.51	Bilaspur	UR-8	
9	1471260132	Sudha Patel	Postman , Ambikapur HO	Surguja	OBC	74	24.84	Bilaspur	UR-9	
10	1421260040	Umendi Ram Sahu	Postman, Mungeli-MDG	Bilaspur	UR	73	23.96	Raipur	UR-10	
11	1431260048	Basant Jamure	Postman, Bhilai 1 SO	Durg	ST	71	24.53	RP	ST-1	
12	1421260030	Vikram Kumar Ahirwar	Cash Overseer , Korba-HO	Bilaspur	SC	66	24.3	Kanker	SC-1	
13	1421260032	Krishna Kumar	Postman, Korba-HO	Bilaspur	SC	66	21.43	RP	SC-2	
14	1431260062	Aakash Kumar Chandel	Postman , Durg HO	Durg	SC	64	23.55	CO	SC-3	

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Annexure - B

**Final Answer Key of Paper I of LDCE/CE for promotion/recruitment to PA/SA Cadre
held on 28.06.2026 in Chhattisgarh Circle**

Q. No.	Set A	Set B	Set C	Set D
1	C	C	B	A
2	D	D	C	B
3	C	A	A	A
4	B	B	C	D
5	A	C	B	C
6	D	B	D	A
7	C	D	B	B
8	A	D	A	B
9	C	B	B	A
10	B	A	C	C
11	C	B	A	B
12	D	C	B	C
13	A	A	A	D
14	B	C	D	B
15	C	B	C	C
16	B	D	A	B
17	D	B	B	D
18	D	A	B	B
19	B	B	A	B
20	A	C	C	C
21	B	A	B	C
22	C	B	C	D
23	A	A	D	C
24	C	D	B	B
25	B	C	C	A
26	D	A	B	D
27	B	B	D	C
28	A	B	B	A
29	B	A	B	C
30	C	C	C	B
31	A	B	C	C
32	B	C	D	D
33	A	D	C	A
34	D	B	B	B
35	C	C	A	C
36	A	B	D	B
37	B	D	C	D
38	B	B	A	D
39	A	B	C	B
40	C	C	B	A
41	B	C	C	B
42	C	D	D	C
43	D	C	A	A
44	B	B	B	C



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Q. No.	Set A	Set B	Set C	Set D
45	C	A	C	B
46	B	D	B	D
47	D	C	D	B
48	B	A	D	A
49	B	C	B	B
50	C	B	A	C
51	C	D	C	B
52	C	B	C	A
53	C	C	D	D
54	D	B	B	C
55	C	A	D	C
56	B	B	A	A
57	B	C	C	C
58	A	B	B	B
59	C	A	B	C
60	B	B	D	A
61	D	C	B	C
62	B	C	A	Deleted
63	C	D	D	Deleted
64	B	B	C	C
65	A	D	C	D
66	B	A	A	D
67	C	C	C	C
68	B	B	B	B
69	A	B	C	B
70	B	D	A	B
71	C	B	C	C
72	C	A	Deleted	C
73	D	D	Deleted	C
74	B	C	C	D
75	D	C	D	C
76	A	A	D	B
77	C	C	C	B
78	B	B	B	A
79	B	C	B	C
80	D	A	B	B
81	B	C	C	D
82	A	Deleted	C	B
83	D	Deleted	C	C
84	C	C	D	B
85	C	D	C	A
86	A	D	B	B
87	C	C	B	C
88	B	B	A	B
89	C	B	C	A

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held on 28.06.2026 in Chhattisgarh Circle**

Q. No.	Set A	Set B	Set C	Set D
90	A	B	B	B
91	C	C	D	C
92	Deleted	C	B	C
93	Deleted	C	C	D
94	C	D	B	B
95	D	C	A	D
96	D	B	B	A
97	C	B	C	C
98	B	A	B	B
99	B	C	A	B
100	B	B	B	D

