GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF POSTS
O/O THE CHIEF POSTMASTER GENERAL, JAMMU AND KASHMIR CIRCLE,
MEGHDOOT BHAWAN, RAIL HEAD COMPLEX JAMMU-180012

Memo No. REP-2-320Con/1/2026-Rectt-J&K-556091
Dated at Jammu, the, 6th November, 2026

In pursuance of Postal Directorate letter No. DE-12/3/2026-DE-DOP dated 26.05.2026, the notification for Competitive Examination for recruitment to the cadre of Postman and multi-Tasking staff from eligible Gramin Dak Sevaks(GDSs) for the vacancies earmarked for GDS and unfilled vacancies of LDCE for Postman for the vacancy year 2026 (01.01.2026 to31.12.2026) was issued vide this office letter No. REP-2-370Con/1/2026-Rectt-J&K-556091dated: 01.06.2026.

2. As per schedule announced, the examination for Paper-I, Paper-II & Paper-III was conducted on 12.07.2026 and Paper-IV (DEST) was conducted on 30.08.2026 for the recruitment year 2026 at three Examination Centers, viz. Jammu, Srinagar and Leh.

3. As per Postal Directorate letter no. 03-03/2019-SPN-I (Pt.I) dated 11.06.2026, the unfilled vacancies of Postman cadre of 2025 vacancy year has been added to the vacancies of 2026 vacancy year to fill up the total vacancies as per the prevailing Recruitment Rules and accordingly as per available vacancy position reported by Divisions, the tentative vacancy of MTS to Postman cadre and GDS to Postman Cadre was issued vide this letter no. REP-2-10/1/2026-Rectt-J&K-556091 dated: 08.09.2026.

4. The following resultant vacancies in the Postman cadre were available for filling up through the Competitive Examination from eligible GDS candidates for the vacancy year 2026. These vacancies include the unfilled vacancies of the MTS-to-Postman cadre, for which the result was declared on 11.09.2026 and the supplementary result on 27.10.2026. The details are as under : -

Resultant Vacancies in the GDS-to-Postman Cadre, Including Unfilled Vacancies of the MTS-to-Postman Cadre											
Division	UR	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	Total	VH	HH	OH	PH-IV & V	Total
Udhampur	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	1
Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rajouri	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jammu	9	11	8	17	1	46	0	2	2	0	4

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Srinagar	6	11	6	14	2	39	0	0	0	1	1
Baramulla	1	1	1	1	1	5	0	1	1	0	2
Total	17	24	16	34	4	95	0	4	3	1	8

- As per Department of Posts, Postman & Mail Guard (Group C Post) Recruitment (Amendment)Rules 2023, issued vide notification no. G.S.R 157(E) dated 05.03.2020, the unfilled vacancies of MTS to Postman Examination will be added to GDS to Postman Examination in the respective categories and will be filled accordingly.

5. As per Postal Directorate letter No. 17-08/2018-SPN-I dated 05.04.2022 and letter no. 17-08/2018-SPN-I dated 19.12.2022, the following parameters have been followed while preparing the result of Postman cadre: -

Category	**Minimum qualifying marks in Paper-I & Paper-II (collectively) and minimum qualifying marks in Paper-III separately.**	**Minimum qualifying marks in Paper-IV (DEST)**
General	40%	75%
OBC/EWS	37%	75%
SC/ST	33%	60%
PWD	33%	60%

6. The result has been made as per instruction of Postal Directorate issued vide letter No. 17-08/2018-SPN-I dated 18.10.2023 and dated 31.10.2023, based on marks secured in Paper-I & Paper-II (collectively) only. Paper-III & Paper-IV are qualifying in nature and the marks secured in Paper-III & Paper-IV has not been taken into account for assessment of merit.

7. The selected candidates have been allotted to the Divisions/Units as per merit, category wise,(i.e. UR, SC, ST,OBC, EWS, PwD) vis a vis the order of preferences exercised by the candidates subject to availability of vacancies in the Division/Unit.

8. While preparing the result, where the marks obtained by the candidates in Paper-I & Paper-II (collectively) are same, the inter-se rank/ merit has been decided as per instructions contained in Postal Directorate letter no. 04-08/2019-SPN-I dated 11.12.2020.

9. One candidate, bearing Roll No. 302009, namely Sh. Balwan Chand, ABPM, Kawa BO (Udhampur HO), was provisionally permitted to appear in the examination, as a penalty of *"Withholding of annual increase from the date it falls due next in TRCA for a period of 01 year without cumulative"* has been imposed upon him vide Inspector (Posts) Udhampur Sub Division, Udhampur Memo No. B-5/Balwan Chand dated 22.01.2026. As per Letter No. B-5/Balwan Chand dated 22.01.2026.

10. In view of the instructions contained in Postal Directorate (GDS Section) letter No. 17-47/2024-GDS dated 14.10.2024, Para 2 of annexure of said letter states that:

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"In case of currency of any penalty (other than compulsory discharge/removal /dismissal from engagement), the appointment will be given effect on once the currency of punishment is over. In case of penalty of recovery of loss, the appointment will be made after the amount of penalty is fully recovered from such GDS. 'Censure' will have no affect and the GDS may be appointed on the Departmental Post.

11. In view of the above instructions, the result of the candidate bearing Roll No. 302009, namely Sh. Balwan Chand, ABPM, Kawa BO (Udhampur HO), may be declared. However, in the event of his selection, his recruitment to Postman Cadre may be made effective after the expiry of currency of punishment i.e., after the expiry of the currency of the penalty imposed upon him vide Inspector (Posts), Udhampur Sub-Division, Udhampur Memo No. B-5/Balwan Chand dated 22.01.2026.

12. Furthermore, as per the guidelines of the Postal Directorate contained in letter No 17-08/2018-SPN-1 dated 18.10.2023, the result of examination of GDS to Postman must be declared after the declaration of result of examination from MTS to Postman cadre .The meritorious and shortlisted candidates selected as Postman will be given a time period of 07 days to join the post so that process of declaring GDS to MTS Examination may be processed soon after their joining or declining.

13. Now, the Competent Authority has been pleased to announce the result of candidates who had appeared in the Competitive Examination for eligible GDS for recruitment to the cadre of Postman for which examination held on 12.07.2026 and Paper-IV (DEST) held on 30.08.2026 annexed as **Annexure-I.** The details of unfilled vacancies is annexed as Annexure -II.

14. Offer of appointment/promotion order in respect of successful candidates will be issued by the concerned Divisions/Units i.e. concerned appointing authority to the selected candidates giving 07 days' time to candidate(s) to either accept or refuse the offer/order. If a candidate(s) does not give his/her acceptance or refusal within stipulated time, the offer /order shall be deemed to have been refused and accordingly supplementary result will be declared and vacancies will be offered to next eligible available candidate as per RRs. The provision of **'deemed refusal'** shall be communicated to the candidate.***[Controlling officers are advised to contact successful candidates who are on leave for obtaining their consent to join the post in writing. Similarly, candidates who are not willing to join the posts may also be encouraged to communicate the same in writing.]***

15. Candidates who are provisionally recommended due to non-submission of valid category certificate, the result of that candidate may be declared subject to the condition that these candidates shall submit the valid category certificate before joining the post, if they are selected on the basis of respective category, and subject to successful verification of said category certificate by the concerned appointing authority

16. While issuing offer of appointment/appointment letter to the candidate the Divisional Heads shall ensure that the person appointed to the post shall have/acquire a driving license to drive two-wheeler or three-wheeler or light motor vehicle within a period of two years from the

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date of his appointment. However, persons with disability shall be exempted from the requirement of driving license. A candidate not having valid driving license at the time of appointment shall not earn periodical increment in pay till production of such license or for a period of five years from the date of appointment whichever is earlier and after the production of such license or expiry of such five years period, pay shall be restored prospectively to the level pay would have reached had the periodical increment in pay was not withheld and no arrears of pay shall be paid for the intervening period.**[This condition is required for recruitment to the cadre of Postman only]**

17. The information related to the names of the candidates, their roll number and community have been shown on the basis of information furnished by the Heads of Division/Unit. The Heads of the Division/Units are requested that particular of successful candidate viz. their names, roll number, community and their eligibility is re-checked before issuing offer of appointment/appointment order. If any discrepancy is found the same shall be corrected and matter should be reported to this office.

18. The Divisional heads are requested to immediately finalize the candidature of **provisional candidates** if any, so that they may not have to wait for the result inordinately. However, it shall be ensured that no provisionally permitted candidate is given appointment without regularization of his/her candidature. The concerned units are requested to verify the current status of the selected candidate before promoting/appointing him/her.

19. In case, it is subsequently found that any of the selected candidate (s) was not eligible to take the examination under the extant rules or instructions on the subject or for any other reasons or in case any mistake is found with regard to announcement of result of any candidate for any reason whatsoever, his /her name will be deleted from the list of successful candidates, as the case may be. This should be incorporated in the promotion /appointment letter to be issued by the Divisions.

20. The selected candidates should note that the selection to the post of Postman cadre is **provisional** subject to satisfactory verification of credential like **Date of Birth, Educational Qualification, Caste Certificate etc**. If later on at any stage it may come to notice of the authority that any of these candidates are not eligible to take the examination, under the rules or instructions on the subject or if the result of the candidate is found not correct for any other reasons, his/her name will be deleted from the selection list.

21. Further in respect of selected reserved category candidates, the Appointing Authority is required to obtain category certificate in the prescribed format as prescribed by Central Government of India and issue appointment orders only after the verification of category certificate and after the completion of other formalities as required under rules for all selected candidates.

22. Divisional Heads /Units are requested to issue formal orders/appointment orders immediately and before giving appointment to the selected candidates, it may ensure that the

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newly recruited candidates fulfill all required conditions of relevant Recruitment Rules. Also, the Divisional Heads are advised to recheck the prerequisite condition prescribed for candidates with reference to their recommendations made while forwarding the application forms.

23. **Before appointment, it should be ensured that, no disciplinary /vigilance/criminal case is pending or contemplated or punishment is current against the selected candidates.**

24. In case, at any time, it is detected that the candidate so selected had applied and appeared in examination with false declaration or data, his/her selection will be cancelled without notice.

Annexures= As Above

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8) Notice Board Circle Office, Jammu/Srinagar. All the Divisional Heads/ Unit will get the result displayed on their notice board as well as on the notice board of Head Post Offices.

Annexure I

Result of CE for recruitment to the cadre of Postman from Eligible GDS candidates for the vacancy year 2026

S.No.	Name of the Candidate	Designation	Category	Roll No.	Division	Total Marks in Paper-I & Paper-II	Total Marks in Paper-III	Marks in DEST	Allocation	Remarks
1	Narender	Dak Sevak Chanderkot SO	EWS	302014	Udhampur	108	42	24.17	UR-1 Jammu	Selected as UR
2	Haya Malik	ABPM Darvan Nowgam	UR	202013	Srinagar	100	41	25	UR-1 Srinagar	
3	Sh Balwan Chand	ABPM Kawa BO (Udhampur HO)	UR	302009	Udhampur	98	37	23.7	UR-2 Srinagar	Punishment is current
4	Sheikh Mohsin Ali	BPM Batagund Verinag	UR	202004	Srinagar	96	38	25	UR-3 Srinagar	
5	Sh Abhinandan Gudda	ABPM Bali BO (Udhampur HO)	UR	302010	Udhampur	96	41	25	UR-4 Srinagar	
6	Smt Priyanka Kumari	BPM Jakheni BO (Udhampur HO)	UR	302007	Udhampur	88	39	25	UR-2 Jammu	
7	Safoora Nazir	ABPM Yall BO	UR	402004	Baramulla	86	36	24.72	UR-5 Srinagar	
8	Sh. Kashish Abrol	Dak Sevak Jammu Tawi HPO	UR	102001	Jammu	80	44	25	UR-3 Jammu	
9	Asiya Rashid	BPM Suhama BO	UR	202002	Srinagar	80	40	25	UR-6 Srinagar	
10	Ms. Anamika	Dak Sevak Bishnah SO	UR	102004	Jammu	80	36	25	UR-4 Jammu	
11	Anju Bharti	ABPM Surjandhar BO (Reasi SO)	UR	302013	Udhampur	78	33	24.16	UR-5 Jammu	
12	Shahida Bashir	BPM Babareshi BO	UR	202014	Srinagar	78	36	25	UR-1 Baramulla	
13	Sh. Anil Kumar	ABPM Nathal BO	UR	102009	Jammu	76	37	25	UR-6 Jammu	

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S.No.	Name of the Candidate	Designation	Category	Roll No.	Division	Total Marks in Paper-I & Paper-II	Total Marks in Paper-III	Marks in DEST	Allocation	Remarks
14	Ms. Taniya Chib	Dak Sevak Raipur Satwari SO	UR	102007	Jammu	72	37	25	UR-7 Jammu	
15	Ms. Neha Sharma	ABPM Sarna BO	UR	102005	Jammu	68	33	23.03	UR-8 Jammu	
16	Sh Ankush Singh	Dak Sevak Majalta SO	UR	302012	Udhampur	68	38	24.72	UR-9 Jammu	
17	Shazia Gulzar	ABPM Takiya Imam	UR	202012	Srinagar	66	34	25	UR-1 Rajouri	
18	Ms. Kajal	BPM Gho Manhasan BO	SC	102002	Jammu	60	37	24.72	SC-1 Jammu	
19	Sh. Aditya Bhagat	ABPM Nikkian BO	SC	102012	Jammu	58	37	25	SC-2 Jammu	

Note : The result of GDS candidate bearing Roll No:302009 namely Sh. Balwan chand, ABPM, Kawa BO of Udhampur Division may be declared. However, in the event of his selection, his recruitment to Postman Cadre may be effective after the expiry of currency of punishment i.e. after the expiry of the currency of penalty imposed upon him vide Inspector (Posts), Udhampur Sub Division , Udhampur Memo No: B--5/Balwan Chand dated :22.01.2026

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Annexure -II

Table 1: MTS to Postman Vacancy 2026

Division	UR	SC	ST	Total	VH	HH	OH	PH-IV & V	Total
Udhampur	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ladakh	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rajouri	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jammu	19	10	5	34	0	2	0	0	2
Srinagar	14	7	3	24	1	0	0	0	1
Baramulla	2	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	1
Total	38	19	10	67	1	2	1	0	4

Table 2: Actual Vacancy filled in MTS to Postman Cadre

Division	UR	SC	ST	Total	VH	HH	OH	PH-IV & V	Total
Udhampur	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ladakh	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rajouri	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jammu	16	1	1	18	0	0	0	0	0
Srinagar	14	0	1	15	1	0	0	0	1
Baramulla	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35	1	3	39	1	0	0	0	1

Table 3 (Table 1 - Table 2) : Vacancies remained unfilled in MTS to Postman Cadre

Division	UR	SC	ST	Total	VH	HH	OH	PH-IV & V	Total
Udhampur	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rajouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jammu	3	9	4	16	0	2	0	0	2
Srinagar	0	7	2	9	0	0	0	0	0
Baramulla	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1
Total	3	18	7	28	0	2	1	0	3

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Table 4: GDS to Postman vacancies

Division	UR	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	Total	VH	HH	OH	PH-IV & V	Total
Udhampur	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1
Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rajouri	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jammu	6	2	4	17	1	30	0	0	2	0	2
Srinagar	6	4	4	14	2	30	0	0	0	1	1
Baramulla	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	1
Total	14	6	9	34	4	67	0	2	2	1	5

Table 5 (Table 3+ Table 4) : Resultant total vacancy of GDS to Postman after including unfilled vacancy of MTS to Postman cadre

Division	UR	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	Total	VH	HH	OH	PH-IV & V	Total
Udhampur	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	1
Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rajouri	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jammu	9	11	8	17	1	46	0	2	2	0	4
Srinagar	6	11	6	14	2	39	0	0	0	1	1
Baramulla	1	1	1	1	1	5	0	1	1	0	2
Total	17	24	16	34	4	95	0	4	3	1	8

Table 6 :Actual vacancy filled in GDS to Postman Cadre

Division	UR	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	Total	VH	HH	OH	PH-IV & V	Total
Udhampur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rajouri	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jammu	9	2	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
Srinagar	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Baramulla	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	17	2	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0

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Table 7: Resultant total unfilled vacancy of GDS to Postman cadre

Division	UR	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	Total	VH	HH	OH	PH-IV & V	Total
Udhampur	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	1
Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rajouri	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jammu	0	9	8	17	1	35	0	2	2	0	4
Srinagar	0	11	6	14	2	33	0	0	0	1	1
Baramulla	0	1	1	1	1	4	0	1	1	0	2
Total	0	22	16	34	4	76	0	4	3	1	8

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