

**भारत वरकार /GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
रेल मंजालप /MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(रेलवे बोर्ड /RAILWAY BOARD)**

No. 2024/E(RRB)/25/38

New Delhi, dated 05.12.2025

**The PCPOs,  
All Zonal Railways & Production Units.**

**The Chairpersons,  
All Railway Recruitment Boards.**

**Sub:- Annual Calendar for RRB recruitments for the year 2026 and nomination of Nodal RRBs.**

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It has been decided with the approval of competent authority to follow the Annual Calendar for the year 2026 for recruitments to be undertaken by Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs). Zonal Railways/Production Units should assess their vacancies as per the following time schedule:

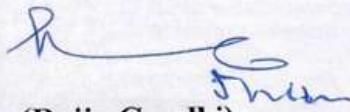
| <b><u>Annual Calendar for RRB Recruitments-2026</u></b> |   |                                  |   |   |                               |
|---|---|----------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|
| <b>Period</b>   | <b>Categories</b>   | <b>Vacancies Assessment upto</b> | <b>Assessment of Vacancies in OIRMS</b> | <b>Indenting of vacancies &amp; Nominal RRBs for approval</b> | <b>Proposal for draft CEN</b> |
| <b>January-March</b>                                    | Assistant Loco Pilot  | 30.06.2027                       | December 2025                           | January 2026  | February 2026                 |
| <b>April-June</b>                                       | Technicians   | 30.06.2027                       | January 2026                            | February 2026   | March 2026                    |
|   | Section Controller  | 30.06.2027                       | February 2026                           | March 2026  | April 2026                    |
| <b>July-September</b>                                   | Junior Engineer/ Depot. Material Supervisor/Eechnicum/ Metallurgical/ Chemical/Signal & Telecommunicat., Metallurgical/ Chemical) | 30.06.2027                       | February 2026                           | March 2026  | April 2026                    |
|   | Paramedical Categories  | 30.09.2027                       | May-June 2026                           | June-July 2026  | April 2026                    |
| <b>July-September</b>                                   | Non-Technical Popular Categories (Graduat/ NGC and Isolation  | 30.09.2027                       | May-June 2026                           | July 2026   | July 2026                     |
| <b>October-December</b>                                 | Paramedical Categories (Evel & & above') Including Typist/Sten Level 2&3)   | 30.09.2027                       | August 2026                             | September 2026  | July 2026                     |
|   | Isolated Categories Level 1   |                                  |   |   |                               |
|   | <b>Level 1</b>  | 31.12.2027                       | August 2026                             | September 2026  | October 2026                  |

2. Further, competent authority has also nominated following Nodal RRBs for all aspects related to recruitment for the year 2026:

| S.No. | Categories  | Nodal RRB              |
|-------|---|------------------------|
| 1.    | Assistant Loco Pilot                              | RRB/Jammu              |
| 2.    | Technicians (Gr--1 Signal and Grade-III)          | RRB/Thiruvananthapuram |
| 3.    | JE/DMS/CMA  | RRB/Bhubaneswar        |
| 4.    | Non-Technical Popular Categories (Graduate)       | RRB/Prayagraj          |
| 5.    | Non-Technical Popular Categories (Under Graduate) | RRB/Ahmedabad          |
| 6.    | Paramedical Categories                            | RRB/Bilaspur           |
| 7.    | Level-1   | RRB/Chandigarh         |
| 8.    | Ministerial & Isolated Categories                 | RRB/Guwahati           |
| 9.    | Section Controller                                | RRB/Mumbai             |

3. Zonal Railways/Production Units are advised to deduct vacancies already indented in the recruitment year 2025 while finalizing the assessed vacancies if recruitment process has not been completed by that time.

4. Chairperson, RRB/Bengaluru will be circulating the detailed schedule for assessment of vacancies. Immediate action as indicated above may be taken by the Zonal Railways, Production Units and RRBs and progress be advised for information/consideration of Board.

  
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