



GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ARUNACHAL PRADESH STAFF SELECTION BOARD
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**SPECIAL RECRUITMENT DRIVE FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES i.e., CONSTABLE BAND (IRBn),
CONSTABLE BUGLER (IRBn), CONSTABLE (IRBn), CONSTABLE CIVIL POLICE (FEMALE),
CONSTABLE CIVIL POLICE (MALE), FIREMAN AND SPECIAL TIGER GUARD (STPF)
COMBINED EXAMINATION 2026**

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

Opening Date of Application: - 23-03-2026 (11:00 AM)
Closing Date of Application: - 10-04-2026 (03:00 PM)
Tentative Date of Written Examination: - 10-05-2026 (SUNDAY)
Tentative Date of PET, PST & Trade Test: - 25-05-2026 onwards

Online Applications are invited for **SPECIAL RECRUITMENT DRIVE FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES i.e., CONSTABLE BAND (IRBn), CONSTABLE BUGLER (IRBn), CONSTABLE (IRBn), CONSTABLE CIVIL POLICE (FEMALE), CONSTABLE CIVIL POLICE (MALE), FIREMAN AND SPECIAL TIGER GUARD (STPF) COMBINED EXAMINATION 2026** from eligible candidates for recruitment to Gr 'C' Posts of Uniformed Services 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	APST	UR	Total	Ex-SM
5/26	Constable Band (IRBn)	Level-3 (21700-69100)	PHQ	39	5	44	6
6/26	Constable Bugler (IRBn)	Level-3 (21700-69100)	PHQ	2	0	2	0
7/26	Constable IRBn	Level-3 (21700-69100)	PHQ	185	51	236	0
8/26	Constable Civil Police (Female)	Level-3 (21700-69100)	PHQ	115	55	170	0

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9/26	Constable Civil Police (Male)	Level-3 (21700-69100)	PHQ	194	22	216	58
10/26	Fireman	Level-3 (21700-69100)	Fire and Emergency Services	58	15	73	3
11/26	Special Tiger Guard under STPF	Level-3 (21700-69100)	Environment & Forest	194	49	243	0
Grand Total				787	197	984	67

- Candidates must apply online through the website www.apssb.nic.in. The closing date for the submission of online application is **10/04/2026 (03:00 PM)**, after which the link will be disabled. Application received through any other mode would not be accepted and will be summarily rejected.

NOTE: -

- 1.1. The Number of vacancies is provisional and liable to change.
- 1.2. Out of 984 vacancies, 67 vacancies are reserved for Ex-Servicemen category.
- 1.3. 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 reserved categories etc.
- 1.4. In pursuance to OM No. 36011/1/98-Estt. (Res), Dated 01.07.1998 issued by DoPT, it is to clarify that only such APST candidates who are selected on the same standard as applied to general candidates shall not be adjusted against the reserved vacancies. In other words, when a relaxed standard is applied in selecting an APST candidates, for example in the age limit etc., the APST candidates are to be counted against reserved vacancies. Such candidates would be deemed as unavailable for consideration against Unreserved vacancies.

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

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Name of Post	Constable Band (IRBn) (reserved for male candidates)		
Educational and Other Qualifications	i)	Class X pass.	
	ii)	Knowledge in playing band.	
	iii)	Physical Standards:	
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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 candidate shall be determined as per order of preference indicated by the candidate for particular posts.

3. **EXAMINATION FEES AND MODE OF PAYMENT:-**

A Non-Refundable Fee of ₹150 for APST candidates and ₹200 for unreserved candidates (to be paid online only).

4. AGE: - The age limit shall be determined for the under mentioned posts as on **10/04/2026**:

Post Code	Age limit
5/26, 6/26, 7/26, 8/26 & 9/26	18-22 years
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Category	Age Relaxation
APST	Relaxable upto 05 (five) years.
Ex-Servicemen	Every Ex-Servicemen who has put in not less than 6 months continuous service in the Armed Forces of the Union shall be allowed to deduct the period of such 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.

- An 'Ex-Serviceman (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.

NOTE:

4.1. As per the NOTIFICATION vide No.HOME-11011 (13)/57/2025/9941, Dated 05th September 2025, ONE- TIME RELAXATION of the Upper Age Limit as one time measure will be granted to those candidates who had appeared in the written examination dated 13/07/2025 vide Advertisement No.09/2020 for the post codes 65/20 [Constable (GD) Civil Police Male], 66/20 [Constable (GD) Civil Police Female] & 67/20 [Constable IRBn (Band/ Bugler)] conducted by the Arunachal Pradesh Staff Selection Board in respect of Constable (Civil Police, Arunachal Armed Police Battalion, Indian Reserved Battalion) to enable them to appear for the vacancies for the posts of Constables in the said examination.

4.2. A separate annexure with the name of the candidates those had appeared in the written examination dated 13/07/2025 will be uploaded in the website in due course.

4.3. Accordingly, the ONE TIME AGE RELAXATION is restricted to Post Code 5/26 [Constable Band (IRBn)], 6/26 [Constable Bugler (IRBn)], 8/26 [Constable Civil Police (Female)] and 9/26 [Constable Civil Police (Male)] of the instant advertisement. The relaxation will not be applicable for Post Code 7/26, 10/26 and 11/26.

5. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:-

- The candidate must be a citizen of India.
- 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 dated **10.04.2026**.

6. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:-

The scheme of examination will consist of 3 stages (Stage-I, Stage-II & Stage-III) for Post Code-5/26 to 10/26 and Stage-I & Stage-II for Post Code- 11/26.

Post Code	Stage
5/26, 6/26, 7/26, 8/26, 9/26 & 10/26	Stage-I, Stage-II & Stage-III
11/26	Stage-I & Stage-II

6.1. Stage- I: Objective Type Multiple Choice Questions

(Objective Type Multiple Choice Questions) 200 Marks: Duration - 2 Hours

The test will comprise of the following subjects:

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| i. | General Awareness | -- 50 Marks |
| ii. | General Intelligence & Reasoning Ability | -- 50 Marks |
| iii. | Arithmetical & Numerical Ability | -- 50 Marks |
| iv. | <u>Test of English Language and Comprehension</u> | -- 50 Marks |

Total: 200 Marks

6.2. Syllabus:

Constable Band (IRBn) (5/26), Constable Bugler (IRBn) (6/26), Constable IRBn (7/26), Constable Civil Police (Female) (8/26), Constable Civil Police (Male) (9/26), Fireman (10/26) & Special Tiger Guard (STPF) (11/26),

(a) General Awareness – 50 marks (25 questions of 2 marks each)

Syllabus: - Questions will be designed to test the ability of the candidate's General Awareness of the environment around him/her and its application to society. The questions will be designed to test knowledge of Current Events and of such matter of everyday observation as may be expected of an educated person. The test will also include questions relating to History, Polity, Constitution, Sports, Art & Culture, Geography, Economics, Everyday Science, Scientific Research, National/International Organizations /Institutions, etc. State Specific questions may also be asked.

(b) General Intelligence & Reasoning Ability - 50 marks (25 questions of 2 marks each)

Syllabus: -The syllabus of General Intelligence & Reasoning Ability includes questions of both verbal and non-verbal types. Test may include questions on analogies, similarities, differences, space visualization, problem solving, analysis, judgment, decision making, visual memory, discrimination, observation, relationship concepts, arithmetical reasoning, verbal and figure classification, arithmetical number series, etc. The test will also include questions designed to test the candidate's abilities to deal with abstract ideas and symbols and their relationship, arithmetical computation and other analytical functions.

(c) Arithmetical & Numerical Ability – 50 marks (25 questions of 2 marks each)

Syllabus: - The test of Arithmetical and Numerical Abilities will cover Number Systems including questions on Simplification, Decimals, Data Interpretation, Fractions, L.C.M, H.C.F, Ratio & Proportion, Percentage, Average, Profit & Loss, Discount, Simple & Compound Interest, Mensuration, Time & Work, Time & Distance, Tables & Graphs.

(d) Test of English Language and Comprehension – 50 marks (25 questions of 2 marks each)

Syllabus: - Questions in this component will be designed to test the candidate's understanding and knowledge of English Language and will be based on spot the error, fill in the blanks, synonyms, antonyms, spelling/ detecting misspelled words, idioms & phrases, one word substitution, improvement of sentences, active/ passive voice of verbs, conversion into direct/ indirect narration, shuffling of sentence parts, shuffling of sentences in a passage, cloze passage & comprehension passage.

NOTE:

- 6.2.1. **A candidate must secure a minimum of 33% or more marks in aggregate in the written examination paper. Candidates securing less than 33% of marks in aggregate shall be deemed not eligible for selection. There is no negative marking.**

6.3. Stage-II: Physical Standard Test (PST), Physical Efficiency Test (PET) and Trade Test

- i. The candidates for all **post codes 5/26 to 11/26** will have to qualify PST and PET as mentioned against each post code of this advertisement.
- ii. The candidates for post code 5/26 & 6/26 will have to qualify Trade Test
- iii. **The total number of candidates shortlisted for stage-II (PST, PET & Trade Test) will be in 1:3 ratio subject to the candidates securing a minimum of 33% marks in aggregate in the written examination paper.**
- iv. The Ex-Servicemen candidates are exempted from appearing the Physical Efficiency Test (PET) and Trade Test. However, they will have to appear and qualify the Physical Standard Test (PST).

6.4. Stage-III: Medical Fitness Test

- i. The candidates for **post codes 5/26 to 10/26** will also have to qualify the medical fitness test as mentioned against each post code of this advertisement.

NOTE:

- 6.4.1. Stage-II (PST, PET & Trade Test) and Stage-III (Medical Fitness Test) shall be qualifying in nature only.**
- 6.4.2. The final merit shall be prepared on the basis of merit-cum-preference in objective type written examination only.
- 6.4.3. Other details, if any, will be informed through the official website.

7. SCANNED COPIES OF FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION ARE TO BE ATTACHED/UPLOADED: -

- i. Scanned signature of the candidate on white paper with black ink pen (10-50 kb in jpg/jpeg/png format).
- ii. Latest/recent passport size photo (50-100 kb in jpg/jpeg/png format).

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

- i. Recent passport size Photograph (2 copies).
- ii. Matriculation Certificates issued by the Board/University for proof of date of birth.
- iii. Education Qualification Certificate as prescribed for respective posts.
- iv. APST Certificate (if applicable).
- v. Intimation letter to HoD for those who are in regular Govt. Service.
- vi. Discharge book and Pay and Pension Order (PPO) issued by the competent authority for Ex-Servicemen.
- vii. Admit Card and printout of online application form.
- viii. Any other documents as may be relevant.
 - The shortlisted candidates will be required to submit legible self-attested copies of the documents and Admit Card at the time of verification of documents (*any information contained in the attached certificates shall not be considered unless it is claimed in the application form*).
 - **Shortlisted candidates will have to upload copies of the above-mentioned documents on the APSSB portal when notified to do so. The candidates will also have to produce the above-mentioned Certificates/ Documents and mark sheet, both in original and photocopies, during 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. Candidates may duly take note that no additional time shall be given for the production of documents.**

NOTE: -

- 8.1. There is no provision for re-evaluation /re-checking of Answer Sheet /Answer Scripts in respect of the examinations conducted by APSSB.
- 8.2. The APSSB reserves the right to cancel/withdraw any question/questions from the Test.
- 8.3. 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 recommends 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.

9. 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:

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| 1. Bomdila | 2. Seppa | 3. Pasighat | 4. Aalo | 5. Itanagar Capital Region | 6. Papum Pare |
| 7. Ziro | 8. Tezu | 9. Namsai | 10. Changlang | 11. Tawang | 12. Khonsa |
| 13. Roing | 14. Longding | 15. Yingkiong | | | |

ii. The Board will endeavour 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.

10. 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 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. 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, UR – Unreserved, Ex-SM - Ex-Servicemen, IRBn- Indian Reserved Battalion, STPF – Special Tiger Protection Force.

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.

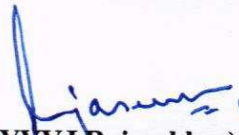
xiii. All candidates have to download their respective ADMIT CARD from the website **www.apssb.nic.in**. No individual ADMIT CARD will be sent to any candidates.

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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1. The Principal Secretary (Home).
2. The Chairman, APSSB.
3. The Member, APSSB.
4. The PCCF (Environment, Forest and Climate Change).
5. The Joint Secretary-cum-Dy Controller of Examination (APSSB).
6. Notice Board.
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