

NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY
RECRUITMENT AGAINST SPORTS QUOTA FOR THE YEAR 2023-24

Employment Notice No. 01 /2024

Closing Date: 02.03.2024 (17:30 hrs)

Applications are invited from eligible citizens of India for appointment of sportspersons through open advertisement against the following sports disciplines:-

1. Details of Posts:

Sl. No.	Grade Pay	Event	No. of Post	Men/ Women	Position
i	2800 or 2400	Weightlifting	01	Women	71 Kg weight category
			01	Women	59 Kg weight category
ii		Boxing	01	Women	57 Kg weight category
			01	Women	48 Kg weight category
iii		Cycling	01	Men	Individual Team Pursuit (Track Event)

2. Minimum Educational Qualification:

For appointment in Grade Pay Rs. 2800 / 2400 (PB-1) – Graduate or equivalent. The candidate must possess the minimum qualification of degree or its equivalent exam passed from recognised university / Institution.

3. Age: a) Minimum age 18 years and maximum age 25 years **as on 01-July-2024**. No relaxation in upper or lower age limit will be permissible in this recruitment. (b) Proof of Age viz., Matriculation certificate issued by a recognised board or equivalent must be produced / attached.

4. Period for Reckoning Sports Achievement: For recruitment against Sports Quota through Open Advertisement, the recognized sports achievement should be in the current and immediate previous two-financial year and the sports person shall be an active player. The sports achievement in recognized championships / events on or after 01.04.2021 shall only be considered for appointment. For validity of sports achievement, concluding day of the championships events shall be taken into account.

5. Sports Norms: The minimum sports norms for recruitment of sportspersons against sports quota in Grade Pay and Pay Bands for both team and individual events shall be as per the table shown below:

SN	Grade Pay	Pay Band	Minimum Sports Norms for Recruitment
(i)	Rs. 2800 or 2400	Rs. 5200- 20200	At least 3 rd position in any of the Category-B championships/events.

NOTE: Categories of International Championships:-

Category-A: Olympic Games (Senior Category)

Category-B: World Cup (Junior/Youth/Senior), World Championships (Junior/Senior), Asian Games (Senior), Commonwealth Games (Senior), Youth Olympics, Davis Cup (Tennis), Champions Trophy (Hockey), Thomas / Uber Cup (Badminton).

Category-C: Commonwealth Championships (Junior/Senior Category), Asian Championships/Asia Cup (Junior/Senior Category), South Asian Federations (SAF) Games (Senior Category), USIC (World Rails) Championship (Senior Category), World University Games.

Note: In boxing discipline, the achievements of players in “Youth” category on or after 25.09.2016 in International Championships will be considered in place of “Junior” category.

(a) Weightlifting :- The eligibility for recruitment & trials for considering the cases of Weightlifters having recognized sports achievements as per old and new weight categories, shall be as under:-

Weight Categories in Men		Revised weight categories in Women	
New Weight Categories (Kg.)	Equivalent Old Weight Categories (Kg.) for Recruitment and Trials	New Weight Categories (Kg.)	Equivalent Old Weight Categories (Kg.) for Recruitment and Trials
55 Kg.	56 Kg.	45 Kg. & 49 Kg.	48 Kg.
61 Kg.	62 Kg.	55 Kg.	53 Kg.
67 Kg. & 73 Kg.	69 Kg.	59 Kg.	58 Kg.
81 Kg.	77 Kg.	64 Kg.	63 Kg.
89 Kg.	85 Kg.	71 Kg.	69 Kg.
96 Kg.	94 Kg.	76 Kg. & 81 Kg.	75 Kg.
102 Kg.	105 Kg.	87 Kg.	90 Kg.
109 Kg. & + 109 Kg.	+ 105 Kg.	87 Kg. & + 87 Kg.	+ 90 Kg.

Junior National Weightlifting Championship is to be considered for recruitment Under-20 for both Men & Women section.

(b) Boxing: The sports achievements in the events conducted by Boxing Federation of India shall be considered for recruitment. **Note:** In Boxing discipline the achievement in “Youth Category” in International Championship will be considered in place of “Junior Category” as per RBE-20/2018.

(c) Cycling: The sports achievements in the events conducted by Cycling Federation of India shall be considered for recruitment.

* All the championships should be conducted under the aegis of recognized International/National/State sports and Federations and also recognized by the Railway Sports Promotion Board.

* A sportsperson will be considered for recruitment only for event/position/game advertised in which he/she has recognized sports norms.

6. Selection Procedure: Short-listed eligible candidates will be called for -

- (i) Trial of sports performance.
- (ii) Interview and assessment of sports achievement, educational qualification etc.

7. Procedure for Recruitment:

(a) Trials of the candidates shall be conducted to assess their sports performance and suitability for Railway/Unit team as well as Indian Railways team. Trial Committee shall give its recommendation in terms of either FIT or NOT FIT, for consideration for next stage, by giving marks (maximum 40 marks), as per the criteria given below:

- (i) For game skill, physical fitness & coach’s observations during trials : 40 Marks
- (ii) FIT Candidate : Candidate securing 25 marks or more
- (iii) NOT FIT Candidate : Candidate securing marks below 25

(b) After Trial only the FIT candidates shall be considered for the next stage i.e., interview stage by the Recruitment Committee. Recruitment Committee shall award 60 marks for sports achievement and educational qualification as per following marks distribution indicated at (f) below.

(c) Recruitment Committee shall take interviews and award the marks (out of 60 marks) only to the FIT candidates for their sports achievements, educational qualifications etc. Candidates declared ‘NOT FIT’ will not be assessed further by the Recruitment Committee.

(d) Interviews of the candidates shall invariably be held on the same day, just after trials or at the most, next day of the trials.

(e) Recruitment Committee is to add the marks given by the Trial Committee to the FIT candidates (i.e., out of 40 Marks), in order to make the final merit list (out of 100 Marks).

(f) Distribution of Marks: Maximum marks which can be awarded by the Trial Committee for performance during Trial and Recruitment Committee during Interview stage, shall be as follows:-

- (i) For game skill, physical fitness & Coach’s observations during Trials : 40 Marks
- (ii) For assessment of recognized Sports Achievements as per norms : 50 Marks
- (iii) Educational Qualification : 10 Marks

Total : 100 Marks

Note: For educational qualification, 6 (six) marks shall be given to the candidate fulfilling only the minimum educational qualification, to the post against which he/she is being considered for appointment. Candidate having higher educational qualification shall be given higher marks.

(g) Minimum qualifying marks for recruitment through Open Advertisement in different Grade Pay and Pay Bands, shall be as follows:-

SN	Name of Pay Band/Scale	Grade Pay	Level	Minimum Qualifying Marks
			(In Rupees)	
(i)	PB – 1	Rs. 2800	Level-5 of Pay Matrix as per 7 th Pay Commission	70 Marks
(ii)	PB – 1	Rs. 2400	Level-4 of Pay Matrix as per 7 th Pay Commission	

NOTE: The offer of appointment shall be given purely on the basis of merit. In case more than one sportsperson score the same marks, preference should be given to younger candidate to decide the merit.

08. All the candidates getting appointment through Sports Quota will undergo probation period of two years.

09. Essential Certificates/Documents Required: Photocopy of certificates of sports performance, educational qualification, date of birth, caste, etc. should be sent duly self-attested along with the application. There is no reservation for SC/ST/OBC/ EWS being a sub-quota. However, the candidates claiming to belong to SC/ST/OBC/EWS communities are required to submit self-attested photocopy of Caste Certificate issued by the Competent Authority. In case of OBC-NCL Certificate, it should not be older than one year at the time of trial / interview.

10. HOW TO APPLY: Candidates fulfilling the eligibility criteria should apply as per application format given at **Annexure-A** by the candidate in his/her own handwriting on a good quality A-4 size plain paper along with two recent (taken within last two months) passport size photographs duly self-attested without wearing any wig, cap or coloured glasses. The application should be duly filled and signed by the candidate in his/her own handwriting.

Note: Allotment of post / Division shall be decided by the Railway Administration as per administrative requirement and Educational Qualification of the Sportsperson.

Applications must be sent through ordinary post addressed to **Assistant Personnel Officer (Recruitment & Bill), Northeast Frontier Railway HQ, Maligaon, Guwahati – 781 011 (Assam)** OR dropped physically in the APPLICATION DROP BOX in the Recruitment Section in the Office of Pr. Chief Personnel Officer, NF Railway HQ, Maligaon, Guwahati (Assam)-781011 **on or before 02.03.2024**. (For candidates residing in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Jammu & Kashmir, Lahaul & Spiti Districts, Pangi Sub-Division in Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, and Lakshadweep the last date is **11.03.2024** by post only).

The envelope should be superscribed **“RECRUITMENT AGAINST SPORTS QUOTA:: EVENT NAME - , POSITION.....GP Rs.....”**.

11. FEES: (i) *For all candidates except those mentioned in sub-para (ii) below: Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred) only with a provision for refunding Rs. 400/- to candidates actually appearing in the trial*. The IPO should be drawn in favour of PFA /NF Railway, and payable at **Maligaon Post Office, Guwahati – 781011 only**. Candidates must write their names & full address in the IPO.

(ii) *For candidates belonging to SC/ST/Ex. Servicemen, Women, Minorities and Economically Backward Classes: Rs. 250/- (Rupees Two Hundred Fifty) only with a provision for refunding the same to those who actually appear in the trial.*

(iii) **‘Minority’** means Muslims, Christians, Buddhists, Zoroastrians (Parsis) & Sikhs. **Economically backward classes** will mean those candidates whose family income is less than Rs. 50,000/- per annum. The following officials are authorized to issue income certificate for the purpose of identifying economically backward classes:

- (a) District Magistrate or any other Revenue Officer up to the level of Tehsildar.
- (b) Sitting MP of Lok Sabha for persons of their own constituency.
- (c) BPL Card or any other certificate issued by Central Government under a recognized poverty alleviation programme or Izzat MST issued by Railways.
- (d) Union Minister may also recommend for any persons from anywhere in the country.
- (e) Sitting MP of Rajya Sabha for persons of the District in which the MP normally resides.

The income certificate issued by the authorities mentioned in Para – 11 (iii) above must be as per format given at **Annexure-B** enclosed herewith. This will have to be issued on the letterhead of the issuing authority.

12. Medical Examination: The sportsperson (male/female) appointed, must fulfil the minimum medical norms for the post, for which he/she is being appointed.

13. Important Instructions:

- i. Eligibility will be considered only on the strength of information provided in the application.
- ii. Candidate who does not possess minimum educational qualification, achievements, sports norms etc. as on date of notification need not apply.
- iii. Candidates should carefully read the instructions mentioned hereunder before filling up the application form. The form can be downloaded from **www.nfr.indianrailways.gov.in**.
- iv. The candidate has to fill up required information in his/her own handwriting using blue / black ball point pen. Application filled in any language other than Hindi / English and having any change in the format of application will lead to rejection of application summarily.
- v. Spellings of name, father’s name and other details in the application form must be as per the original certificates. If any discrepancy is found, the application can be rejected at any stage of the selection.
- vi. Application which is not as per format (**Annexure-A**) will be rejected.
- vii. The candidature of candidate may also be rejected if (a) the candidate submits multiple applications for the same post and category (b) the candidate submits multiple applications with different community for the same post & category; (c) the candidate submits multiple applications with different photo (face) for same post & category.
- viii. Unsigned applications OR signature in block letters OR incomplete applications will be rejected.
- ix. If left thumb impression not affixed/blurred/smudged on the application form, the application will be rejected.
- x. The application will be rejected if the applicants are found over aged, under aged, date of birth unfilled or wrongly filled.

- xi. IPO issued before the date of issue of Employment Notice will not be accepted and the application will be rejected.
- xii. Candidates must write their name and address on the IPO and enclose it with the application form with one self-addressed stamped (worth Rs. 6/-) envelope (size 24x10 cm).
- xiii. IPO should be drawn in favour of PFA/N.F.Railway and payable at Maligaon Post Office only, otherwise application will be rejected.
- xiv. Applications received with cash/cheque/Central Recruitment Stamp OR money order will not be accepted and application will be rejected.
- xv. Candidature of those candidates who fail to appear for trials, interview and other selection procedures on the date and venue fixed for the purpose, will be cancelled without further notice.
- xvi. Railway Administration reserves all rights for recruitment of sports persons at any time/position for which suitable outstanding sports persons are available.
- xvii. The application can be filled in either English or Hindi but item nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 & 18 should be filled up in English only.
- xviii. Only self-attested copies may be sent with application form. Original Certificates should be produced only at the time of selection/interview.
- xix. Selected candidates will be liable to serve on any post/department anywhere in N.F. Railway subject to training courses, if any so prescribed.
- xx. Selected candidates will be required to undergo medical examination as per the prescribed norms for different posts.
- xxi. Candidates already employed should submit their application through proper channel or "No Objection Certificate" from the employer should be attached.
- xxii. The Railway administration reserves rights to rectify inadvertent error or omission at any stage of recruitment and an erroneously appointed candidate shall be liable to be summarily removed from Railway Service.

14. Miscellaneous:

- (i) Railway Administration will not be responsible for any inadvertent error in the advertisement and will not be held responsible for any postal delay or wrong delivery.
- (ii) The decision of the Railway Administration in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of applications etc. will be final and binding on the candidates and no enquiry or correspondence will be entertained in this connection.
- (iii) Applications not fulfilling any of the terms and conditions given in this notification shall be summarily rejected.
- (iv) Application should possess requisite educational qualification and sports achievements on the date of submission of application.
- (v) Discrepancies in the application submitted would render the candidate ineligible at any time during the selection.
- (vi) Selected candidates have to pass the requisite medical fitness standards prior to appointment.
- (vii) Selected candidates will have to submit 'Service Bond' requiring them to serve 5 years with the railway.
- (viii) Decision of Northeast Frontier Railway in all matters relating to this recruitment shall be final.
- (ix) In case of any legal dispute, the jurisdiction will be Central Administrative Tribunal, Guwahati.

15. Canvassing: Canvassing in any form, misbehaviour or misconduct will lead to summarily rejection and cancellation of candidature and no correspondence will be entertained in this matter.

NB: The above notification and application forms are also available in our official website www.nfr.indianrailways.gov.in.

**Assistant Personnel Officer (Recruitment & Bill)
N.F. Railway, Maligaon, Guwahati - 781 011**

**FORMAT FOR INCOME CERTIFICATE FOR WAIVER OFF EXAMINATION FEES FOR
RECRUITMENT EXAMINATIONS**

(to be issued on official letter head)

1. Name of candidate : _____
2. Father's Name : _____
3. Age : _____
4. Residential Address : _____
5. Annual Family Income : _____
(in words & figures)
6. Date of issue : _____
7. Signature : _____

(Name)

8. Seal of issuing authority:

FORMATS FOR CERTIFICATES FOR RAILWAY RECRUITMENT EXAMINATION

Annexure- C

CASTE CERTIFICATE FOR SC/ST

A candidate who claims to belong to one of the scheduled caste or scheduled tribe should submit in support of his/her claim a self-attested copy of a certificate in the form given below from the district magistrate or the sub-divisional officer or any other officer as indicated below of the district in which his/her parents (or surviving parents) ordinarily reside and who has been designated by the State Government concerned as competent to issue such a certificate. If both the parents are dead, the officer signing the certificate should be of the district in which the candidate himself/herself resides otherwise than for the purpose of his/her own education. Wherever, photograph is an integral part of the certificate, the Zonal Railway would accept only self-attested photocopies of such certificates and not any other attested or true copy.

(The Form of the certificate to be produced by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates applying for appointment to posts under the Government of India)

This is to certify that Shri/Shrimati/Kumari * son/daughter of *
..... of Village/Town* in District/Division*
of State/Union Territory* Belongs to the Caste/Tribe* which is recognized as
Scheduled Caste/Tribe* under:-

The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950*

The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950*

The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) (Union Territories) Order, 1951*

The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) (Union Territories) Order, 1951*

(As amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Lists (modification) Order, 1956, the Bombay Re-organisation Act, 1960, the Punjab Re-organisation Act, 1966, the State of Himachal Pradesh Act, 1970 and the North Eastern Area (Re-organisation) Act, 1971 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders, (Amendment) Act, 1976)

The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Castes Order, 1956 ©

The Constitution (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1959 © as amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Act, 1976 ©

The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Castes Order, 1962 ©

The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1962 ©

The Constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Castes Order, 1964 ©

The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) (Uttar Pradesh) Order, 1967 ©

The Constitution (Goa, Daman and Diu) Scheduled Castes Order, 1968 ©

The Constitution (Goa, Daman and Diu) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1968 ©

The Constitution (Nagaland) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1970 ©

The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Castes Order, 1978 ©

The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1978 ©

Shri/Shrimati/Kumari* and /or his/ her * family, reside(s) in village /town*
..... of* District/Division* of the State/Union Territory* of
.....

Signature

Place:

*Designation

Date:

(with seal of office) State/Union Territory*

Please delete the words which are not applicable.

© Please quote the specific presidential order.

Note: The term "ordinarily reside(s)" used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the Peoples Act, 1950.

** Officers competent to issue Caste/Tribe certificates:

** District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner/ Deputy Collector/1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate/City Magistrate/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/Executive Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of 1st class Stipendiary Magistrate) Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate/Revenue Officers not below the rank of Tahsildar/ Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and /or his/her family normally reside(s).

Note: ST candidates belonging to Tamil Nadu State should submit caste certificate ONLY from the REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER.

FORMATS FOR CERTIFICATES FOR RAILWAY RECRUITMENT EXAMINATION

Annexure- D

OBC CERTIFICATE

CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES
APPLYING FOR APPOINTMENT TO POST UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kum. * son/ daughter*
of Shri of Village/Town District
..... in State belongs to community which is
recognized as Backward Class under: (indicate the Sub Caste above).

1. Resolution No. 12011/68/93-BCC dated 10th September 1993, published in the Gazette of India - Extraordinary - part 1, Section 1, No. 186 dated 13th September 1993.
2. Resolution No. 12011/9/94-BCC, dated 19th October 1994, published in the Gazette of India - Extraordinary - part 1, Section 1, No. 163, dated 20th October 1994.
3. Resolution No. 12011/7/95-BCC, dated 24th May 1995, published in the Gazette of India - Extraordinary - part 1, Section 1, No. 88, dated 25th May 1995.
4. Resolution No. 12011/44/96-BCC, dated 6th December 1996, published in the Gazette of India - Extraordinary - part 1, Section 1, No. 210, dated 11th December 1996.
5. Resolution No. 12011/68/93-BCC, published in the Gazette of India - Extraordinary No. 129, dated the 8th July 1997.
6. Resolution No. 12011/12/96-BCC, published in the Gazette of India - Extraordinary No.164, dated the 1st September 1997.
7. Resolution No. 12011/99/94-BCC, published in the Gazette of India - Extraordinary No.236, dated the 11th December 1997.
8. Resolution No. 12011/13/97-BCC, published in the Gazette of India - Extraordinary No.239, dated the 3rd December 1997.
9. Resolution No. 12011/12/96-BCC, published in the Gazette of India - Extraordinary No.166, dated the 3rd August 1998.
10. Resolution No. 12011/68/93-BCC, published in the Gazette of India - Extraordinary No.171, dated the 6th August 1998.
11. Resolution No. 12011/68/98-BCC, published in the Gazette of India - Extraordinary No.241, dated the 27th October 1999.
12. Resolution No. 12011/88/98-BCC, published in the Gazette of India - Extraordinary No.270, dated the 6th December 1999.
13. Resolution No. 12011/36/99-BCC, published in the Gazette of India - Extraordinary No.71, dated the 4th April 2000.

Shri/Smt./Kum.* and /or his/her family ordinarily reside(s)
in the District of the State.

This is also to certify that he/she does not belong to the persons/sections (Creamy layer) mentioned in column 3 (of the Schedule to the Government of India, Department of Personnel & training O.M. No. 36012/22/93-Estt (SCT), dated 8.9.1993) and modified vide Government of India, Department of Personnel and Training O.M. No. 36033/3/2004-Estt. (Res) dated 09.03.2004.

Place:

Date:

District Magistrate / Dy. Commissioner etc.

***Strike out whichever is not applicable
(with seal of Office)**

NB: (a) The term 'ordinarily' used here will have the same meaning as in section 20 of the Representation of Peoples Act 1950. (b) The Authorities competent to issue caste certificates are indicated below: (i) District Magistrate / Additional Magistrate / Collector / Deputy Commissioner / Additional Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector / 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate / Sub- Divisional Magistrate / Taluk Magistrate / Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of 1st class Stipendiary Magistrate) (ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate (iii) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tahsildar, and (iv) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the Candidate and or his family resides.