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No.A.2/SI (LDCE)/CAPFs Exam-2026/Pers(Rectt)/BSF/2026/7179-98

Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Directorate General Border Security Force
(Pers Dte : Rectt Section)

Block No.10, CGO Complex
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Dated, the 10 **Nov**' 2026

To

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iii) The DIG (Rectt),
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Sub:- **RECRUITMENT OF SUB-INSPECTOR (LDC) EXAM – 2026 IN CAPFs : INSTRUCTIONS THEREOFF.**

1. Kindly refer to this Dte e-mail dated 28.10.2026.

2. It is intimated that, advertisement on the subject cited above will become live on BSF website (https://bsf.mha.gov.in) tentatively from 12.11.2026. Eligible candidate of your respective forces may apply for the subject exam through BSF website and may follow the instructions available with the advertisement.

3. In view of above, all forces are requested to kindly circulate the information on the subject matter down to lowest formation for their further necessary action. Copy of advertisement is also enclosed herewith for your information and necessary action, please.

Encl : **As above**

TO 11/11/26

(Sanjay Singh)
Comdt (Rectt)
___Nov' 2025

Copy to :-

i) All RAs of BSF : For similar action.
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DETAILED ADVERTISEMENT FOR SELECTION TO THE POST OF SUB-INSPECTOR IN CAPFs EXAMINATION-2026 THROUGH LIMITED DEPARTMENTAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION (LDCE).

Start date of submission of applications form	**12 Nov'2026**
Last date and time for receipt of applications form	**31 Dec'2026**

1. Online applications are invited from serving male and female Constables(GD), Head Constables (GD), ASIs (GD), Constables (Tradesmen) of **BSF, CRPF & ITBP and ASI (GD) of SSB** including those on deputation / attachment outside their parent Units/ Forces, for the post of Sub Inspector(GD) through Limited Departmental Competitive Examination(LDCE) for the vacancy year-2026.

2. **Vacancies**:- Force wise and category wise vacancies are as follows:-

Force	Gender	SC	ST	UR	Total	Grand Total
BSF	Male	33	17	173	223	235
	Female	2	1	9	12	
CRPF	Male	52	26	269	347	377
	Female	05	02	23	30	
SSB	Male / Female	19	9	97	125	125
ITBP	Male / Female	56	32	342	430	430
G/Total						**1167**

2.1 Vacancies are subject to change (may increase or decrease) due to administrative reasons.

3. **PAY SCALE**: -The post of SI carries pay scale of Pay Metrix Level-6 (Rs.35400-112400/-) and other allowances as admissible from time to time.

4. **Eligibility conditions: -**
Constables (GD)/Constables(Tradesmen), Head Constables (GD) and ASIs (GD), **as provided in the RRs of respective Forces,** will be eligible to appear in the said LDCE.

However, eligibility conditions for BSF/CRPF/ITBP/SSB personnel are as under:
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a)	Service eligibility	:	Should have completed four years regular service including basic training.
b)	Upper age	:	Upper age limit for appearing in the LDC Exam will be 32 years. **The Crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date of submission of applications.**
c)	Age Relaxation	:	Relaxation of 5 years in age limit to the candidates belonging to SC/ST is permissible in accordance with the instructions issued by the Govt. of India from time to time.
d)	Educational qualification	:	Degree from a recognized university or equivalent.
e)	Clean Record	:	They should have maintained minimum Good APARs grading of last five years and should have **"unblemished clean record of entire service until issue of offer of appointment"**. (However, in case candidates have completed only 4 years of service, then APAR, grading of four years shall be applicable).
f)	Physical Standards		

	Height/Chest	Height in Cms	Chest	
			Unexpanded	Expanded
i)	**For Male Candidates**			
	For General	170 Cms	80 Cms	85 Cms

	For candidates falling in the categories of Garhwalis, Kumaonis, Gorkhas, Dogras, Marathas and candidates belonging to the states of Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Kashmir and Leh & Ladakh regions of J&K.	165 Cms	80 Cms	85 Cms
	For all candidates belonging to Schedule Tribes	162.5 Cms	77 Cms	82 Cms
	For all candidates belonging to Schedule Tribes of NE region.	157 Cms.	77 Cms	82 Cms
ii)	**For Female candidates only**			
	For General	157 Cms	Not Applicable.	
	For candidates falling in the categories of Garhwalis, Kumaonis, Gorkhas, Dogras, Marathas and candidates belonging to the states of Sikkim, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Assam, Manipur, Himachal Pradesh, Kashmir and Leh & Ladakh regions of J&K.	155 Cms	Not Applicable.	
	For all candidates belonging to Schedule Tribes	154 Cms		
iii)	**Weight (Male/Female)**	Corresponding to height		

Weight will not be a disqualification at the stage of PET. It would be assessed and decided during medical examination w.r.t. Height/Age Standard Chart.

Medical Category	:	SHAPE-I (Applications of candidates having Low Medical Category will not be entertained).

5. **Scheme of Examination**

a)	**Stage-I**	:	Written Examination (CBT Mode)
b)	**Stage-II**	:	Physical Efficiency Test (PET), Documents Verification and Medical Examination.

6. **How to apply :-**

6.1 Candidates are required to apply **online only** at **https://bsf.mha.gov.in** For detailed instructions, please refer to **Annexure-I** of this notice. Sample proforma for one-time registration and online applications are attached as **Annexure-II**.

6.2 A service cum eligibility certificate as per format given at **Annexure –III** is to be obtained and uploaded by the candidates with online application form.

6.3 Undertaking by the candidate as per format given at **Annexure -IV** is required to be uploaded with online application form.

6.4 Candidates are required to obtain NOC as per format given at **Annexure-V** from competent authority for applying for the SI/LDC exam, 2026 and to upload said NOC with online application.

6.5 In online application form, photograph of candidate to be uploaded should not be more than three (03) months old from the date of publication of this notice in compliance of order dated 05.03.2020 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Shantanu Kumar & Ors WP (C) No. 234/2018, failing which his/her application/candidature will be rejected/cancelled/ **Photograph should be without cap and spectacles.** The frontal view of the face should be clearly visible.

6.6 The application portal will be operational from **12.11.2026 (00:01hrs)** to **31.12.2026 (till 23:59hrs).**

6.7 Candidates are advised at their own interest to submit online applications much before the closing date and not to wait till the last date to avoid the possibility of such inability or failure to login on account of heavy load on the website during the closing days.

6.8 Before submission of online application, candidates must ensure that they have filled correct details in each field of the form. After submission of online application form, no changes/ correction/ modification will be allowed under any circumstances. Requests received in this regard in any form like post, Fax, Email, by hand, etc. will not be entertained.

7. Following establishments of CAPFs are designated as the centres for exam.

S/No	Name of CAPF	Name & Complete Address of the Centre
1	CRPF	DIG GC, CRPF Hiranagar, Kootah Morh, PO/Teh/PS-Hiranagar, NRS-Kathua, Distt-Kathua, (J&K)- 184142.
2	CRPF	DIG GC, CRPF, VILL.- Khewra, PO. - Bahalgarh, Meerut Road, Sonepat Haryana - 131021.
3	CRPF	DIG GC, CRPF, Mokamaghat, Distt. Patna Bihar - 803303.
4	CRPF	DIG GC CRPF, Panihar Road, Naya Gaon, Gwalior (MP)-475330
5	CRPF	DIG, GC, CRPF, PO Amerigog, Guwahati, Assam 781023
6	CRPF	DIG, GC, CRPF, Langjing Imphal, PO Imphal, Distt Imphal West Manipur PIN - 795113
7	CRPF	DIG,GC, CRPF, Avadi, Chennai, Tamilnadu 600065
8	CRPF	DIG,GC, CRPF, Nagpur, Maharashtra 440019,
9	ITBP	23 BN, ITBP, Address: PO-Seemadwar, Distt-Dehradun (UKD), Pin-248146
10	ITBP	50 Bn, ITBP, Address: PO-Sector-26, Panchkula (Hry.), Pin-134116
11	SSB	41 Bn, SSB, Ranidanga at Kalarmajote, PO-Sushrutanagar, Distt- Darjeeling (WB)-734012
12	SSB	3rd Bn SSB, Garhi Road Parade Ground, Lakhimpur Kheri (UP)- 262701
13	SSB	SSB Academy Bhopal, Vill-Chandukheri, PO-Gandhi Nagar, Dist-Bhopal (MP)-462036
14	BSF	Ftr HQ BSF Kashmir, PO-Humhama, Distt-Budgam, Srinagar, J&K-190003
15	BSF	Ftr HQ BSF Jammu, Palaura Camp, Jammu (J&K)-181124
16	BSF	Ftr HQ BSF, Jalandhar, BSF Campus , Jalandhar Cantt (Punjab) -144006
17	BSF	Ftr HQ BSF Gujarat, PO-CRPF Group Center,Chiloda Road, Gandhinagar , Gujarat-382045
18	BSF	Ftr HQ BSF Rajasthan, Mandore Road, Jodhpur , Rajasthan-342026

19	BSF	Ftr HQ BSF South Bengal, Plot No. II/E/I, Action Area-II E, New Town Kolkata (WB)-700161
20	BSF	Ftr HQ BSF North Bengal, PO- Kadamtala (Siliguri), Distt-Darjeeling (WB)-734011
21	BSF	Ftr HQ BSF Meghalaya, PO- Umpling, Distt-East Khasi Hills, Shillong, Meghalaya- 793006
22	BSF	Ftr HQ BSF Tripura, PO-Salbagan, Agartala, Tripura-799012
23	BSF	Inspector General, Ftr HQ M&C, PO- Arunachal, Distt-Cachar, State-Assam, Pin- 788025
24	BSF	BSF TC&S Hazaribagh, Meru Camp, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand–825317
25	BSF	CSWT BSF Indore, Bijasan Road, Indore (MP)-452005
26	BSF	IG (HQ) BSF FHQ, West Block No. 08, R K Puram Sector-1, New Delhi.
27	BSF	BSF Academy Tekanpur, Gwalior , MP-475005.
28	BSF	Ftr HQ (Spl Ops) BSF at Bengaluru, PO-AF Station, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560063
29	BSF	THQ IG (Spl Ops) Chhattisgarh, C/O BSP De-notified Higher Secondary School Building, Opposite SBI Marora Branch, Raisali, Bhilai, Distt- Durg, Chhattisgarh, Pin- 490006
30	BSF	Ftr HQ BSF Guwahati, PO-Azara, Distt-Kamrup, Guwahati, Assam-781017

Efforts will be made that Computer Based Test (CBT) for the examination is conducted at the nearest CBT Centre of Candidates' place of posting as far as possible: -

7.1 No request for change of Centre (s) will be considered under any circumstances. Hence, candidates should select the Centre carefully and indicate the same correctly in their applications.

7.2 BSF reserves the right to cancel any Centre and ask the candidates of that Centre to appear form another Centre. BSF also reserves the right to divert candidates of any Centre to some other Centre to take the examination.

8. Admit Cards will be allotted to eligible candidates by the firm.

9. **Computer Based Test (CBT)**

9.1 Outsourced firm will conduct Computer Based Test (CBT) for candidates of all CAPFs. Computer Base Test will consist of only one paper objective type multiple choice questions of 200 marks on following subjects: -

Timing – 03:30 hrs

1.	General Intelligence and reasoning	- 50 Marks
2.	Comprehension and communication skill	- 50 Marks
3.	Numerical ability	- 50 Marks
4.	General Awareness and professional Knowledge.	- 50 Marks Total = 200 Marks

Note :- To qualify, a candidate must secure at least 45% marks in each part and 50% in aggregate. Relaxation of 5% marks will be given to candidates belonging to SC/ST categories.

9.2 Candidates are **not** permitted to use calculator and other electronic gadgets. Therefore, they should not bring the same inside the Examination Hall.

9.3 The Objection Management Link will be available on BSF website 2-3 days after conduct of CBT to invite objections from the candidates related to questions and answers keys of CBT, if any.

9.4 There is no provision of re-evaluation/rechecking of the scores. No correspondence in this regard will be entertained.

10 PST/PET:

10.1 PST/PET will be conducted by outsourced firm. The minimum physical requirements for the candidates are mentioned at Para.2 (d). Relaxation for SC/ST candidates will be admissible as per Govt. Rules.

Note :- Those candidates who are not satisfied with the result of their measurements taken by RFID firm/Board especially in case of height and chest, can prefer an appeal to the Appellate Authority of the Board on the same day and same venue of PST/PET itself, if they so desire. Hence, concerned RAs will detail an Appellate Authority who is senior than the Chairman of PST/PET Board to dispose of the appeal of the candidate on the last day of PST/PET. The Appellate Authority of the board will again measure the physical standards of such candidate on the last day and the outcome of the measurement will be communicated to the candidate which will be final and no further appeal or representation will be entertained. Representation submitted at a later date will not be entertained.

10.2 Physical Efficiency Test (PET): It will consisting of the following events:-

Male	Events	Timings
(a)	100 mtrs race	In 16 Seconds

(b)	1.6 Km race	In 6 Minutes 30 Seconds
(c)	Long Jump	12 Feet in 3 chances
(d)	High Jump	3.9 Feet in 3 chances
(e)	Shot Put (16 lbs)	14.8 Feet in 3 chances
Female	**Events**	**Timings**
(a)	100 mtrs race	In 18 Seconds
(b)	800 mtrs race	In 4 minutes
(c)	Long Jump	9 feet in 3 chances
(d)	High Jump	3 feet in 3 chances

Note :-

(i) PET will be qualifying only. *Failure in one of the events will lead to disqualification and such a candidate will not be allowed to undergo further events.*

(ii) No appeal/representation will be entertained at PET level.

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11. Documents Verification:-

11.1 Candidates shall be required to produce all their **original** documents of Age proof, Educational qualification, caste certificate & other testimonials/certificates, Medical Fitness Certificate and Service cum eligibility certificate (as per **Annexure-III),** undertaking (as per **Annexure-IV**) and NOC (as per **Annexure-V**) as per given formats in original before DV Boards.

11.2 Board of officers to recommend these cases, after having been satisfied with the records provided before them.

12. Medical Examination:-

The Candidates who qualify the Physical Efficiency Test (PET), will be eligible for undergoing Detailed Medical Examination (DME) to be conducted by the duly constituted Medical Boards of concerned CAPFs. The DME will be conducted as per revised Medical Guidelines issued by MHA dated 20.05.2015, F.No.32012/ADG (Med)/DME &RME /DA-1/2020(Part File)/1166 dated 31.05.2021 and as amended from time to time for recruitment of SIs in CAPFs. There would also be a provision for Right to Appeal as per the existing guidelines. Review Medical Examination will be conducted in continuation of Detailed Medical Examination.

13 **Merit List**:-

On completion of recruitment process the Nodal Force will prepare final merit list of the candidates for the vacancy year -2026 as per the date of CBT provided by the firm and final result will be declared accordingly. A list of finally selected candidates (Force wise) will be uploaded on BSF website and will be sent to respective Directorate General for issue of offer of appointment.

14. **Tie Cases**

In cases where more than one candidate secure equal aggregates marks, in Computer Based Test, tie will be resolved by applying following methods one after another: -

14.1 Date of birth - Older candidates will be awarded higher rank.

14.2 Alphabetical order in which the first name of the candidates appear.

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15. No TA/DA is allowed for attending LDCE. The period of LDCE will be treated as on leave for the candidates appearing, which would be sanctioned by the leave sanctioning authority.

16. A total of 03 (three) chances will be given to a departmental candidate for appearing in the LDC Exam.

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(Sanjay Singh)
Comdt(Rectt)
Nov'2026

Annexure-I

PROCEDURE/INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION OF ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

1. Candidates on deputation with other departments and on attachment with other HQ will apply through their parent Units for obtaining requisite certificates/documents i.e. NOC, Service cum eligibility certificate etc.
2. Candidates must apply online by visiting BSF website https://bsf.mha.gov.in No other mode for submission of application will be accepted. Online submission of application form comprises of following steps: -

   a) **One Time Registration (OTR) (Step-I)**
   b) **Filling of online application (Step-II)**

3. **Step-I** :-

   1. Candidates to first complete **'ONE TIME REGISTRATION'** (OTR) process by filling basic information relating to them i.e. Name, Mobile Number and E-mail ID. Candidates to ensure that only active/functional mobile number and E-mail ID must be used for **One Time Registration** purpose.
   2. On submission of information, candidates will receive their **Registration ID and password** on their given mobile number as well as E-mail address. Candidates are advised to keep memorize Registration ID and password as same will essential to obtain access to your profile throughout the entire recruitment process.
   3. After completing the registration part, candidates can view the active advertisement under '**online application**' link by logging in using their credentials.
   4. Once registration has been successfully completed, the applicant will not be able to change or modify the details provided in the registration.

4. **Step-II**:-

   a. Candidates may apply for recruitment to the post as mentioned in detailed advertisement by clicking on '**Apply Here**' link available next to relevant advertisement.

   b. Candidates are advised to read the instructions mentioned in recruitment notification carefully before proceeding to online submission of online application form.

   c. After reading instructions, candidates should carefully fill the relevant fields of online application form and upload all essential documents as mentioned in relevant Paras of detailed advertisement and other documents as per their category, photograph, signature and thumb impression. Mandatory fields are marked with* (asterisk) sign. Only the application of candidate, who fulfilling eligibility conditions, will be accepted by system.

d. Candidates will have to fill basic personal information. After filling up all relevant information, candidate can see complete preview of their application form. If candidate desires to make any correction, then press "back". **No correction in the application can be made after clicking "submit" button. Hence, candidates are advised to press "submit" button only after confirmation of correctness of filled information by him.**

e. Digital size of photographs-30 to 100 KB, Signature-20 to 50 KB, Documents-30 to 100 KB and thumb impression should not be more than 50 KB. Photographs and signature must be clearly visible and latest photographs must be uploaded. Format should be jpg, jpeg, png formats.

f. Candidates to upload NOC (as per **Annexure-V**) and other Certificates as per annexure-III & IV with online application form in pdf size - 30 to 100 KB.

g. Candidates should thoroughly check all entries filled in online application form, before final submission. In case of any discrepancy, relevant entry may be corrected/edited. After final submission of online application, no change in any particular shall be allowed.

5. **Step -III**

a. Candidates are required to make fee payment (candidates who are exempted from fee payment are not required to pay fee). Fee can be paid through Net Banking, Debit Card, Credit Card and nearest Common Service Centre. Candidate's application will not be considered, if fee is not paid for that application.

b. Candidates are required to follow below mentioned procedure to pay fees:-

i) After login, application history is visible at bottom side of page.

ii) Candidates will able to see application submitted by him to the advertisement with fee payment status. Application for which fee payment status is unpaid. Pay now link will be available there.

iii) Three options will be available after clicking on pay now link.

a) Net Banking, b) Debit Card, c) Credit Card.

c. After shown successful completion of fee payment, application will be completed. Candidate may take printout of his application for own record. Printout of application is not required to be sent to BSF.

d) Online application submission will be completed after payment of examination fee.

Note. All eligible candidates, who apply in response to this advertisement before closing date, will be assigned Roll Numbers, if they fulfil the terms and conditions as given in this advertisement and found eligible for the post. Only such eligible candidates will be communicated through e-mail/SMS for call letters/admit cards through online mode for appearing in various selection

processes i.e. PST, PET, Computer Based Test,, Documents Verification and Medical Examination.