

ADVERTISEMENT FOR ENGAGEMENT OF APPRENTICES

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Proof & Experimental Establishment (PXE)

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Chandipur, Balasore-756025

Advt. No. PXE/HRD/AT/01/2026-27

APPLICATION FOR ENGAGEMENT OF APPRENTICES
(Under Apprentices Act 1961 as amended in 1961, 1973, 2014, 2025)

Proof & Experimental Establishment (PXE), Chandipur a premier Establishment under Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), Ministry of Defence, is engaged in dynamic test and evaluation of armament systems.

This Establishment invites applications from eligible candidates for engagement of Apprentices for a one-year Apprenticeship Training programme in the following categories

S.No	Apprentice Category	Discipline / Branch	Essential Qualifications	No. of Vacancies	Stipend per month
01	Graduate Apprentice (B.Tech)	Electronics & Communication	B.Tech in Electronics & Communication Engg.	04	Rs. 12,300/-
		Mechanical	B.Tech in Mechanical Engg.	04	
		Comp. Science	B.Tech in Comp. Science & Engg.	05	
		Chemical	B.Tech in Chemical Engg.	02	
02	Technician Apprentice (Diploma)	Civil	Diploma in Civil Engg.	10	Rs. 10,900/-
		Computer Science	Diploma in Computer Science Engg.	05	
		Electronics & Communication	Diploma in Electronics & Communication Engg.	05	
		Mechanical	Diploma in Mechanical Engg.	08	
		Chemical	Diploma in Chemical Engg.	01	
		Electrical	Diploma in Electrical Engg.	02	
		Cinematography	Diploma in Cinematography Engg.	02	
		Automobile	Diploma in Automobile Engg.	02	

A. Application Procedures:

01. Application form may be downloaded from the website www.drdo.gov.in. Candidates are required to fill up the application form **by typing only**. The completed and duly filled application form should be sent to this Establishment by **Speed Post/Regd. Post only**, addressed to:

The Director,
Proof & Experimental Establishment (PXE),
Defence R&D Organisation,
PO- Chandipur,
Dist- Balasore,
Odisha- 756025
 (Kind Attn. OIC, HRDC)

02. The applicant should clearly mention “**Application for Engagement of Apprentices, Apprentice Category (Degree/Diploma) and Discipline/Branch.....**” on the envelope.

03. Handwritten application forms submitted by candidates will be rejected.

04. Last date for the receipt of application: **12 October 2026.**

B. Correspondence with Candidates:

- All correspondence including offer letter (if selected) will be communicated through email only.
- Candidates will be responsible for downloading and printing of the Offer letter. PXE will not be responsible for any loss of e-mail sent due to invalid/wrong e-mail ID provided by the candidate or delivery of email to SPAM/Bulk mail folder etc.

C. Selection Procedures:

- The Selection Board of PXE will go through the applications and shortlist the candidates based on the percentage of marks secured in the essential qualification.
- Shortlisted candidates will be called for Written test/Interview which will be held at PXE, Chandipur
- After Interview, selected candidates will be offered joining letter through e-mail only.

D. Terms & Conditions for selection of Apprentices:

1. Candidates for Graduate Apprentice (BE/B.Tech) and Technician Apprentice (Diploma) are required to register on the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) portal (<https://www.nats.education.gov.in>)
2. Applications received from non-registered candidates or candidates having an invalid Enrollment No. will be rejected.
3. Only candidates who **passed their respective courses in the year 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 & 2026** are eligible to apply.
4. Candidates with post-graduation degrees will not be considered for selection and hence need not apply.
5. Candidates who have completed the essential qualification through regular mode only are eligible to apply.
6. Graduate/Diploma holders who have training or job experience for a period of one year or more after acquiring the essential qualification will not be considered for selection.
7. The reservation category eligible for selection will be applied as per the provisions of the Apprenticeship Act, 1961 and Apprenticeship Rules 1992, as amended from time to time. Candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/PWD/EWS need to produce their caste certificates issued by the competent authority at the time of documents verification.
8. The selected candidates must execute a contract for one-year tenure of training as per provisions of the Apprenticeship Act, 1961 and rules framed thereunder.
9. Before applying, candidates are advised to ensure that they fulfil the eligibility criteria and other norms mentioned in the advertisement.
10. The offer of the Apprenticeship Training does not confer any right to employment in PXE, DRDO.
11. Suppression of facts will lead to disqualification at any stage of the selection process or thereafter.
12. PXE reserves the right to increase/decrease the number of vacancies for Apprenticeship engagement.
13. Any canvassing or personal follow-up with the intention of influencing the process of selection of Apprentices, by or on behalf of any, will lead to immediate cancellation of his/her candidature.
14. PXE reserves the right to withdraw/cancel the advertisement/selection process if circumstances so warrant, without assigning any reason thereof.
15. Apprentices will not be provided any accommodation/transport by PXE during the training period.
16. No TA/DA will be provided for joining or attending the interview.

**Sd/-
Director, PXE**