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GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND TRAINING
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NOTIFICATION

The 26th August, 2026

No. AR-33/17/2026-SECT-1-AR(Computer No. 326793)/III.—In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and in pursuance of the decision taken by the Hon'ble Cabinet in its meeting vide No. CAB/M-11/8/2026 dated 13th August, 2026, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh is pleased to approve and notify the adoption of uniform eligibility criteria for Direct Recruitment through the competitive examinations to all posts/services under the Government of Arunachal Pradesh, including State Government Departments, Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), Autonomous Bodies and Local/Urban Bodies.

1. **Mandatory Eligibility Criteria for Direct Recruitment :**

Every candidate applying for direct recruitment to any post under the Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Public Sector Undertakings, Autonomous Bodies and Local/Urban Bodies must satisfy the following conditions :

(i) **Permanent Residence Criterion :**

The candidate must be a citizen of India and an inhabitant of Arunachal Pradesh holding a valid Permanent Residence Certificate (PRC) of Arunachal Pradesh issued by the designated Competent Authority under the Government of Arunachal Pradesh.

(ii) **Indigenous Status and Arunachal Pradesh Scheduled Tribe Criterion :**

The candidate must be a original inhabitant of Arunachal Pradesh and hold an Arunachal Pradesh Scheduled Tribe (APST) Certificate issued by the Competent Authority of the Government of Arunachal Pradesh, as per the list of Tribes notified by the Government of India in the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950, as amended from time to time.

(iii) **Indigenous Tribal Language Proficiency Criterion :**

The candidate must be able to speak any of the Indigenous Tribal Languages of Arunachal Pradesh as per the list of Tribal Languages notified by the Government of India under the Constitution of India Scheduled Tribes Order, 1950, as amended from time to time and must possess working knowledge of the local indigenous tribes.

2. **Implementation Mechanism for Language Test**

Until such time that the Arunachal Pradesh Scheduled Tribes Language Proficiency Test is formally structured in a written format as part of the initial Competitive Examination, the following mechanism shall govern Language Proficiency Evaluation :-

- Post-Joining Probation Period :** A mandatory Language Test shall be conducted after the candidate joins service, within a probation/stipulated period of three (3) years.
- Consequences of Non-Compliance :** Failure to pass the Language Test within the Probation/ stipulated period of three (3) Years shall result in the withholding of annual increments and further promotions until the candidate successfully passes in any notified Arunachal Pradesh Scheduled Tribes Language.

3. **Applicability and Compliance :**

1. The Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission (APPSC) and the Arunachal Pradesh Staff Selection Board (APSSB) shall immediately incorporate these mandatory eligibility clauses and post-joining Language Test Mechanisms in all future recruitment advertisements and rules.
2. These rules shall be applicable to all the Recruitment Rules/Service Rules of Group 'A', 'B' and 'C' posts/service and equivalents with immediate effect.

(By order and in the name of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh).

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Government of Arunachal Pradesh,
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