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No. 797-E/NCR/Policy/2026/Recruitment

Dated: .04.2026

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Sub: Adoption of procedure by RRBs for Aptitude Test in recruitment of
Assistant Loco Pilots.

Ref: Railway Board Letter No. 2023/E(RRB)/25/38-A dated 16.04.2026.

Copy of Railway Board Letter No. 2023/E(RRB)/25/38-A dated 16.04.2026 (along with its enclosures) regarding adoption of procedure by RRBs for Aptitude Test in recruitment of Assistant Loco Pilots, is annexed herewith for further necessary action.

Policy Letter Circulated under NCRPS/NCRBE is also be available on website www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in (About us→Department→Personnel→NCR Policy Circulars).

DA: as above.

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for General Manager/P

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Reason: Approved

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रेलमंत्रालय / MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवेबोर्ड / RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2023/E(RRB)/25/38-A

New Delhi, Dated: 16.04.2026

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways/Production Units
DG/RDSO.

The Chairperson,
All Railway Recruitment Boards.

Subject:- Adoption of procedure by RRBs for Aptitude Test in recruitment of Assistant Loco Pilots.

Reference:- Railway Board's letter RRCB No.10/2003 dated 04.06.2003

Please refer to Board's letter RRCB No. 10/2003 dated 04.06.2003 regarding adoption of procedures by RRBs for Aptitude test for the post of ALP wherein 70% weightage is given for marks obtained in Part-A of 2nd Stage Computer Based Test (CBT) and 30% weightage for score obtained in the Computer Based Aptitude Test (CBAT).

2. In this regard, competent authority has decided that **50:50 weightage** for 2nd Stage CBT - Technical Test (Part-A only) & CBAT respectively should be adopted for the post of ALP from CEN No. 01/2026 onwards, in place of the existing ratio of 70:30. Other guidelines already issued vide Railway Board's letter under reference would continue to be applicable.

DA-RRCB No.10/2003

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(Railway Board)

RBE No. 90/2003
RRCB No. 10/2003

No.E(RRB)/2003/257

New Delhi, dated 04.06.2003

The General Managers/CAOs,
All Indian Railways/Production Units, etc.,

The Chairmen,
All Railway Recruitment Board.

**Sub: Procedures to be adopted for RRBs Recommendations by
High Level Committee on Psycho-Testing on Indian Railways.**

Ref: Board's letter No.E(RRB)/2000/23/9 dated 13.10.2000.

The recommendations in respect of procedures for adoption by RRBs as made by High Level Committee on Psychotesting on Indian Railways have been considered and approved by the RRCB as under:

- i) Psycho Test for the 'identified categories' should be continued both 'at the time of recruitment' as well as at the stage of 'in service promotion'. However, instead of calling it 'Psycho-Test', it should, henceforth, be named as 'Aptitude Test'.
- ii) The following categories of staff and stages only are recommended for Aptitude Test for the time being:

Direct Recruitment	At the stage of In-service Promotion
(a) ASM	(a) ASM
(b) Assistant Driver (Diesel/Electric)	(b) Assistant Driver(Diesel/Electric)
(b) Motorman (EMU/ MEMU/DMU)	(c) Motorman (EMU/MEMU/DMU)
	(d) For deployment of High Speed Driver (beyond 110KMPH)
	(It need not be given to drivers of Rajdhani/Shatabdi Express running at lower speeds; but drivers running even non-Shatabdi/Rajdhani trains running over 110 Kmph should be subjected to the test.)

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iii) Out of both the components i.e. Written Test & Aptitude Test, for selection for the safety category the Written Test will contain 100/110/120/140 questions i.e. maximum marks 100/110/120/140, which would be converted to 70 marks base and Aptitude Test of 30 marks maximum. Marks obtained in written test should be added to marks obtained in Aptitude Test to prepare a combined merit list on basis of total marks of 100. However, a candidate is required to obtain minimum qualifying pass marks in written test. A candidate who fail to obtain minimum qualifying marks in written test would not be called for "Aptitude Test". Further a candidate must obtain minimum laid down qualifying marks on basis of "aggregate of both the written and aptitude test" also.

iv) Ratio of candidates to be called for aptitude test vis-à-vis number of vacancies, would be as per instructions issued vide Railway Board Letter No.E(RRB)/2000/23/9 dated 13.10.2000 for the time being. It may be reviewed after a year or so, if necessary, after gaining experience. Further ED/Psycho/RDSO confirmed that Test Batteries for administering "Aptitude Test" would be ready by July, 2003. So any Empl. Notice issued after 1.9.2003, should incorporate "Aptitude Test" in lieu of "Psycho Test" for the specified safety categories. All existing/on-going selections would be finalized as per Empl. Notice already issued.

2. Instructions issued vide Railway Board's letter No.E(RRB)/2000/23/9 dated 13.10.2000, would continue to be followed.

3. Receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

(V.K. Medgal),
Deputy Director/Estt.(RRB),
Railway Board.

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No.E(RRB)/2003/25/7

New Delhi, dated 4.6.2003

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The FA& CAOs, All Zonal Railways/FUs.

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(V.K. Modgal)

Deputy Director, Establishment (RRB)
Railway Board.

No.E(RRB)/2003/25/7

New Delhi, dated 4.6.2003

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