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A copy of Railway Board's letter No.E(NG)I/2025/PM1/3 dated 13.02.2026 on the above subject is enclosed for information, guidance and necessary action.

Railway Board's letters RBE 47 / 2025 and RBE 75 / 2025 referred therein have been circulated as PBC No. 109 / 2025, PBC No. 105 / 2025 and PBC No. 158 / 2025.

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भारत सरकार/**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**
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(रेलवे बोर्ड/**RAILWAY BOARD**)

No.E(NG)I/2025/PM1/3

New Delhi, dated 13.02.2026

The General Manager (P),
All Zonal Railways only.

Sub: Administrative reforms in Departmental Promotions - Issue of Model Selection Calendar.

With a view to streamlining the conduct of promotion examinations through Computer Based Tests (CBT) in a time bound manner a need has been felt to have a Model selection Calendar issued from the Railway Board to assist Zonal Railways/PUs to plan CBT based departmental examinations, the guidelines for which have already been issued vide RBE 47 & 75 of 2025. Accordingly, a model Selection Calendar has been devised and being issued for information and guidance of all concerned.

Following points should be borne in mind at the time of consideration of this model selection calendar: -

1. This model Selection Calendar is boardly indicative in nature and while it may be adopted as far as possible, it is meant to assist the Railways/PUs to formulate their own selection calendars as per guidelines issued earlier.
2. This model Selection Calendar is devised in a manner in which different categories can be grouped together for the purposes of departmental examinations to facilitate expeditious finalisation of selections. Also, care has been taken to ensure that no overlap of examination with common feeder grade is held simultaneously to the disadvantage of a staff. However, this model calendar is not comprehensive and is intended to be used as a roadmap for the field units to build their individual selection calendars thereupon. If the Railways/PUs want to expand the scope of this calendar by including additional categories, Suitability Tests, Trade Tests, LDCE and GDCEs, they can do so.
3. The category shown against a month in the model selection calendar suggests that the panel of the notified vacancies shall be issued during that month. Therefore, all activities required to be undertaken prior to the issue of the panel will have to be planned accordingly by the Railways/PUs
4. After bringing about modern technology in the conduct of the departmental examinations it is expected that a CBT based Selection may be completed within 45 to 60 days time period and a CBT based LDCE in about 90 days time. The Railways/PUs should plan the related activities accordingly at their level.
5. Railways may suitably plan their departmental promotion calendar for the year and in liaison with the ECA arrange to schedule the conduct of CBT selection exams in advance.

Hindi version will follow.



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Month	Civil Engg	Electrical	Mechanical	S&T	Traffic/Operating	Commercial	Medical
January	JE/Works (DPQ)	JUNIOR ENGINEER/ELECT/G 25 % P.Q.	ASSISTANT LOCO PILOT 50 % P.Q.	JUNIOR ENGINEER/SI GNAL (40 % DPQ)	STATION MASTER 25 % PQ	CHIEF COMMERCIAL CUM TICKET SUPERVISOR (75 % DPQ)	Health & Malaria Inspector GR-II
February	JE/Track Machine	JUNIOR ENGINEER/TRD 25 % P.Q.	Chemical and Metallurgical Assistant (CMA) 33.33 % DPQ Tech-III /C&W 25 % I.Q.		SECTION CONTROLLER 75% P.Q.		
March	Technician-III/Track Machine (LDCE)	JUNIOR ENGINEER/EMU 25 % P.Q.	JUNIOR ENGINEER/C&W 25 % P.Q.	JUNIOR ENGINEER/TE LE (30 % DPQ)		COMMERCIAL CUM TICKET CLERK (33.33 % DPQ)	
April	JE/P.Way (DPQ)	JUNIOR ENGINEER/ELECT/ELS 25 % PQ Tech.III/ELECT./ELS 25% IQ	JUNIOR ENGINEER/DSL/MECH 25 % P.Q.		TRAIN MANANGER/GOODS 60 % P.Q.		Lab Supritendent
May	Technical-III/P.Way trades (LDCE)	JUNIOR ENGINEER/RSO 25 % P.Q. Tech.III/RSO 25% IQ	JUNIOR ENGINEER/DSL/ELECT 25 % P.Q.	TECH-III/ESM (25% LDCE)	TRAIN CLERK 33.33% P.Q.	CHIEF COMMERCIAL CUM TICKET SUPERVISOR (10 % LDCE)	Physiotheripist
June	JE/Bridge (DPQ)	Tech.III/ELECT./G (FITTER, AC, TL, OEPF, WIREMAN, PED, SBA, POWER ETC) 25% IQ	JUNIOR ENGINEER/Mech (Workshop) 25 % P.Q.				
July	Technician-III/Works related trades (LDCE)	JUNIOR ENGINEER/ELECT/G 25 % IQ	Chemical and Metallurgical Superintendent (CMS) 33.33 % LDCE Tech-III/Dsl/Mech & Elect. 20 % LDCE	JUNIOR ENGINEER/SI GNAL (20 % LDCE)	STATION MASTER 15 % LDCE		Radiographer / X-ray Tech.
August	JE/Works (LDCE)	JUNIOR ENGINEER/TRD 25 % I.Q.		OTHER TECHNICIANS OF S&T 25% LDCE	SECTION CONTROLLER 25% LDCE		
September	JE/Track Machine	JUNIOR ENGINEER/EMU 25 % I.Q.	JUNIOR ENGINEER/C&W 25 % I.Q.	JUNIOR ENGINEER/TE LE (20 % LDCE)		COMMERCIAL CUM TICKET CLERK (16.66 % LDCE)	Lab Asst.Gr-II
October	JE/P.Way (LDCE)	JUNIOR ENGINEER/ELECT/ELS 25 % I.Q.	JUNIOR ENGINEER/DSL/MECH 25 % I.Q.		TRAIN MANANGER /GOODS 15 % LDCE		
November	JE/Bridge (LDCE)	JUNIOR ENGINEER/RSO 25 % IQ	JUNIOR ENGINEER/DSL/ELECT 25 % I.Q.	TECH-III/TCM 25 % LDCE	TRAIN CLERK 16.66% P.Q.		OTA-III/Dresser,
December	Technician-III/Bridge (LDCE)	Tech.III/TRD (INCLUDING BOND FITTER, RC ETC) 25 % IQ	JUNIOR ENGINEER/Mech (Workshop) 25 % I.Q. JUNIOR ENGINEER/MECH 25 % I.Q.				