

**DEPARTMENT OF POST, INDIA**  
**Office of the Chief Postmaster General, TamilNadu Circle, Chennai 600 002**

**Memo No. REP/5-1/2024-CON-I dated at Chennai - 600 002 the 26.09.2024**

The Competent Authority is pleased to declare the results of the Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) for promotion to the posts of Postman and MailGuard from eligible officials for the vacancy year 2024 (01.01.2024 to 31.12.2024) held on 25.08.2024 and DEST held on 15.09.2024.

2. The minimum qualifying criteria prescribed by Directorate in Annexure-"I" of letter no: 17-08/2018-SPN-I dated 05.04.2022 & 19.12.2022 for LDCE/CE for Postman/ Mail Guard and in accordance with the Standard Operating Procedure issued by Directorate vide letter no. A-34012/02/2022-DE dated 11.08.2022, the minimum qualifying marks are as follows.

<b>Minimum Qualifying Criteria for LDCE/CE for Postman/ Mail Guard held on 25.08.2024 &amp; 15.09.2024</b>						
<b>Category</b>	<b>Total of Paper-I &amp; Paper -II</b>	<b>Total of Paper-I &amp; Paper -II (Maximum Marks: 146*)</b>	<b>Paper-III</b>	<b>Paper-III (Maximum Marks: 50)</b>	<b>Paper-IV(DEST)</b>	<b>Paper-IV(DEST) (Maximum Marks: 25)</b>
UR	40%	58.4	40%	20	75%	18.75
SC/ST/PwD	33%	48.18	33%	16.5	60%	15

\*Due to deletion of 2 questions in Paper I maximum marks for Paper I and Paper II is revised as 146 and accordingly qualifying marks is fixed as above in accordance with Directorate Letter No.A-34012/02/2022-DE dated 21.09.2023.

3. LDCE is a promotional examination and no reservation in promotion for OBC and EWS candidates. Hence, the minimum qualifying percentage of UR category will be applicable for them.

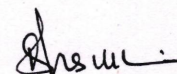
4. Vacancies notified before declaration of results are as follows:

Cadre	Category				Horizontal Reservation			
	UR	SC	ST	Total	VH	HH	OH	Total
Postman	362	96	46	504	4	14	9	27
MailGuard	10	1	2	13	0	2	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>

*(Signature)*



5. The LDCE results are declared based on the Department of Posts, Postman and Mail Guard Recruitment Rules, 2018 and as amended from time to time, SOP vide letter no. A-34012/02/22-DE dated 11.08.2022, model notification issued by Directorate vide letter No.34012/03/2024-DE dated 10.07.2024 and Notification issued vide this office letter No.REP/5-1/2024 dated 15.07.2024.
6. In pursuance to instructions contained in Directorate letter No.17-08/2018-SPN-I dated 18.10.2023 and 31.10.2023 and Department of Posts, Postman and Mail Guard Recruitment Rules, 2018 & Department of Posts, Postman and Mail Guard Recruitment Rules(Amendment), 2023 selection of candidates through examination has been done by preparing a single merit list at Circle Level. The selected candidates have been allotted to the Divisions/Units as per merit (Category wise, UR, SC & ST, PwBD) vis-a vis order of preference exercised by the candidates subject to availability of vacancies in the respective Cadre & Division / Unit.
7. The results containing list of the successful candidates of LDCE for Postman/MailGuard, 2024 held on 25.08.2024 and 15.09.2024 are arranged in the Circle-wise merit order is shown in **Annexure**. As there are only 2 eligible ST candidates in Postman cadre and 1 eligible ST candidate in Mail Guard cadre qualified in ST category, the unfilled ST vacancies are carried forward to CE, 2024. The inter se rank/merit of candidates has been decided as per Directorate's letter No.04-08/2009-SPN-I dated 11.12.2020. Consequent to this, if there is change in the merit list, the same may be communicated to this office for issuing correction. The result is also available in the Departmental websites([www.indiapost.gov.in](http://www.indiapost.gov.in)& <https://tamilnadupost.cept.gov.in>).
8. Candidates in this merit list who have joined the Division / Unit allotted to them will not be eligible for re-consideration for re-allotment to other Divisions / Units (which were their top preferences and could not be allotted due to non-availability of vacancies on their turn) in which vacancies may arise due to declination and these declination vacancies will be allotted to the next meritorious candidates.
9. The information relating to names of the candidates, their roll numbers and categories have been shown on the basis of information furnished by the Heads of Region/Division/Unit. In case there are any mistakes in the details of candidate(s), the same may be intimated to this office for necessary action. In case, if it is found subsequently that any of the selected candidate(s) was/were not eligible to take the examination under the existing rules/instructions on the subject or for any reasons or in case any mistake is found with regard to announcement of results of any candidate for any reason whatsoever his/her name will be deleted from the list of successful candidates, as the case may be.
10. In respect of PwBD candidates, instructions issued from time to time should be followed. The Division concerned should verify category of physically challenged person in which he/she sought relaxation from appearing DEST and obtain the medical certificates issued by the competent authority from the candidates concerned as per relevant instructions and GOI orders.







11. The selection of the candidates from reserved category viz., SC/ST/PwBD is subject to verification of their certificates by the Divisions/Units concerned, as per extant instructions on the subject.
12. The candidates of reserved category i.e SC/ST/PwBD who are selected against UR vacancies should be adjusted under UR vacancies in the roster.
13. In accordance with the instructions contained in Directorate's letter No. W-17/10/2023-SPN-I-DOP dated 06.03.2023, the candidates who were declared successful through LDCE for promotion, but declined their promotion already and have again been declared successful through LDCE for promotion to Postman/MailGuard cadre for vacancy year 2024, **now should be promoted only after completion of one year from the date of last declination.**
14. The selection of the candidates is purely provisional subject to the fulfilment of required conditions of relevant Recruitment Rules. **It may be ensured that no provisional candidate is given appointment without regularization of their candidature.** The Divisions/Regions are requested to verify the current status of the candidature of the qualified candidates before issue of appointment order to the official. **The official/candidate against whom vigilance or disciplinary case is pending/those undergoing punishment should not be promoted and such cases should be referred back to this office as per Directorate's letter No. X-7/6/2022-SPN-II dated 17.05.2023 as amended vide letter No.X-7/6/2022-SPN-II dated 22.09.2023 and 04.03.2024.**
15. In r/o of candidates against whom any vigilance or disciplinary case is pending / those undergoing punishment should not be appointed and such cases should be referred to Regional Office concerned for further action in accordance with the instructions issued by Directorate vide letter No. X-7/6/2022-SPN-II dated 17.05.2023 on the subject.
16. Name, Roll Number, Category and other details like DOB/ DCCS of the allotted candidates are based on the information furnished by the Regions/Divisions/Units. Hence, it is requested to check all information of the allotted candidates with the available records thoroughly before issuing order of appointment/ order of relief.
17. The following condition may also be incorporated in the selection memo without fail:

**"In case, if it is found subsequently that any of the selected candidate(s) was not eligible to take the examination under the existing rules/instructions on the subject or for any reasons or in case, any error is found with regard to announcement of results of any candidate for any reasons whatsoever, his/her name will be deleted from the select list, as the case may be. This result is subject to orders in any case pending before any court of law and is also subject to change in the merit list of successful candidates due to any unforeseen reason in accordance with the existing rules and instructions on the subject".**