

CENTRALISED EMPLOYMENT NOTICE (CEN) NO. 05/2025

Recruitment of JE/DMS/CMA

IMPORTANT DATES:

Date of Indicative Notice in Employment News	04.10.2025
Opening date of Online application	31.10.2025
Closing date for Submission of Online Application	30.11.2025 (23:59 hours)
Last Date for Application fee payment for the submitted applications	02.12.2025
Dates for Modification window for corrections in application form with payment of modification fee (Please Note: Details filled in 'Create an Account' form and 'Chosen RRB' cannot be modified)	03.12.2025 to 12.12.2025
Dates during which eligible scribe candidates must provide their scribe details in the application portal	13.12.2025 to 17.12.2025

Note:

The detailed CEN-05/2025 will be uploaded on the official websites of the RRBs (see Para 16.0). The link for submission of the online application will be made live on these websites.

1. Dates for the CBT, Document Verification and Medical Examination will be communicated from time to time through the official websites of the concerned RRBs.
2. The results of the CBT and Empanelment will be uploaded on the official websites of the concerned RRBs.

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the following posts mentioned in the table below. Applications complete in all respects must be submitted ONLINE ONLY latest by 23.59 hours of 30.11.2025.

No.	Post	Pay Level in 7 th CPC	Initial pay (Rs.)	Medical Standard	Age (as on 01-01-2026)	Total Vacancies (All RRBs)
1.	Junior Engineer, Depot Material Superintendent and Chemical & Metallurgical Assistant	Level 6	35,400	See Annexure-A	18-33 years	2569
Grand Total (All RRBs)						2569
RRB-wise & Railway Zone-wise detailed distribution of vacancies is given in the Annexure B						

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- (i) Please read the information given in the CEN thoroughly before filling up the ONLINE application.
- (ii) Candidates must ensure that they possess and fulfill all the prescribed educational and technical qualifications for the post on or **before** the closing date for submitting application against this CEN. **Candidates waiting for final results of prescribed educational /technical qualifications are NOT eligible to apply.**
- (iii) Applications must be submitted ONLINE only through the link provided on official RRB websites. Candidates are required to go through Annexure A (i.e., Post- wise Parameters) and Annexure B (i.e., RRB & Zone-wise vacancy details) of this detailed CEN to ascertain their eligibility before applying through online mode. RRB-wise & Railway-wise vacancies indicated in this CEN are provisional and these may increase or decrease as per the requirement of Railway administrations concerned.
- (iv) **Selection of RRB and Preferences for posts: Candidates can choose only one RRB and indicate their preference for Railway Zones and posts/categories notified, for which the candidate is interested to apply and eligible, in that chosen RRB only.** Candidates with partial options will be considered only for the specific Railway Zones and posts/categories opted by them, subject to vacancy position at the time of allotment. In case no option is given for certain posts/categories, it will be considered as their unwillingness for the same. Options once exercised shall be final and no change shall be entertained. **Multiple applications to different RRBs or same RRB, will lead to rejection of all the applications. Any attempt to submit more than one application by a candidate against this**

- (c) Information on examination schedule and venues will be given to eligible candidates in due course through RRB websites, SMS and/or email.
- (d) Request for postponement of any of the stages or for change of venue, date and shift will not be entertained under any circumstances.
- (e) **NOTE-I:** - Candidates are not permitted to use calculators and other electronic gadgets. They should not, therefore, bring the same inside the Examination Premises. If any candidate is found to possess mobile phone, Bluetooth or any other means of wireless communication, in working or switched off mode, his/her candidature shall be cancelled forthwith and he/she will be debarred from RRB examinations besides legal action as deemed fit.
- (f) Candidates will have to download the city and date intimations, e-call letters and travel authority (wherever applicable) from the links provided on the official web-sites of RRBs. Candidates should read the instructions on the e-Call Letter carefully and follow them scrupulously. Failure to comply with the instructions may lead to cancellation of their candidature.
- (g) Mock/Practice tests will also be made available on RRBs official website to the candidates to acquire familiarity with the online examination process.

13.1 1st Stage CBT (Common for all notified posts of this CEN) :

Duration : 90 minutes (120 Minutes for candidates who are eligible for use of a Scribe)

No. of Questions: 100

The 1st stage CBT is of screening nature and the standard of questions for the CBT will be generally in conformity with the educational standards and/or minimum technical qualifications prescribed for the posts. The normalized score of 1st stage exam shall be used only for short listing of candidates for 2nd stage exam as per their merit. **Candidates who are shortlisted for 2nd stage CBT availing the reservation benefits of a community, PwBD and ExSM shall continue to be considered only against that community for all subsequent stages of recruitment process.** The Questions will be of objective type with multiple choices and are likely to include questions pertaining to:

a. Mathematics:

Number systems, BODMAS, Decimals, Fractions, LCM and HCF, Ratio and Proportion, Percentages, Mensuration, Time and Work, Time and Distance, Simple and Compound Interest, Profit and Loss, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Elementary Statistics, Square Root, Age Calculations, Calendar & Clock, Pipes & Cistern.

b. General Intelligence and Reasoning:

Analogies, Alphabetical and Number Series, Coding and Decoding, Mathematical operations, Relationships, Syllogism, Jumbling, Venn Diagram, Data Interpretation and Sufficiency, Conclusions and Decision Making, Similarities and Differences, Analytical reasoning, Classification, Directions, Statement – Arguments and Assumptions etc.

c. General Awareness:

Knowledge of Current affairs, Indian geography, culture and history of India including freedom struggle, Indian Polity and constitution, Indian Economy, Environmental issues concerning India and the World, Sports, General Scientific and technological developments etc.

d. General Science:

Physics, Chemistry and Life Sciences (up to 10th Standard CBSE syllabus).

The section wise Number of questions and marks are as below:

Subjects	No. of Questions	Marks for each Section
	CBT-I	CBT-I
Mathematics	30	30
General Intelligence & Reasoning	25	25
General Awareness	15	15
General Science	30	30
Total	100	100
Time in Minutes	90	

- i. . The section wise distribution given in the above table is only indicative and there may be some variations in the actual question papers.
- ii. There shall be negative marking in CBT (Computer Based Test/Examination) and marks shall be deducted for each wrong answer @ 1/3 of the marks allotted for each question.
- iii. **Minimum percentage of marks for eligibility in various categories:** UR -40%, EWS-40%, OBC(NCL)-30%, SC-30%, ST -25%. This is also applicable to Ex-servicemen candidates, as per their community. These percentage of marks for eligibility may be relaxed by 2 marks for PwBD candidates in case of shortage of PwBD candidates against vacancies reserved for them.

13.2 2nd Stage CBT:

Short listing of Candidates for the 2nd Stage CBT exam shall be based on the normalized marks obtained by them in the 1st Stage CBT Exam. Total number of candidates to be shortlisted for 2nd Stage shall be **15 times** the community wise total vacancy of Posts notified against the RRB as per their merit in 1st Stage CBT. However, Railways reserve the right to increase/decrease this limit in total or for any specific category(s) as required to ensure availability of adequate candidates for all the notified posts.

Duration : 120 minutes (160 Minutes for candidates who are eligible for use of a Scribe)

No of Questions: 150

Syllabus: The Questions will be of objective type with multiple choices and are likely to include questions pertaining to General Awareness, Physics and Chemistry, Basics of Computers and Applications, Basics of Environment and Pollution Control and Technical abilities for the post. The syllabus for General Awareness, Physics and Chemistry, Basics of Computers and Applications, Basics of Environment and Pollution Control is common for all notified posts under this CEN as detailed below:

a) General Awareness:

Knowledge of Current affairs, Indian geography, culture and history of India including freedom struggle, Indian Polity and Constitution, Indian Economy, Environmental issues concerning India and the World, Sports, General Scientific and Technological Developments etc.

b) Physics and Chemistry: Up to 10th standard CBSE syllabus.

c) Basics of Computers and Applications:

Architecture of Computers; input and Output devices; Storage devices, Networking, Operating System like Windows, Unix, Linux; MS Office; Various data representation; Internet and Email; Websites & Web Browsers; Computer Virus.

d) Basics of Environment and Pollution Control:

Basics of Environment; Adverse effect of environmental pollution and control strategies; Air, water and Noise pollution, their effect and control; Waste Management, Global warming; Acid rain; Ozone depletion.

e) Technical Abilities:

The educational qualifications mentioned against each post shown in Annexure-A, have been grouped into different exam groups as below. Questions on the Technical abilities will be framed in the syllabus defined for various Exam Groups given at Annexure-VII-A, B, C, D, & E.

The section wise Number of questions and marks are as below:

Subjects	No. of Questions	Marks for each Section
	CBT-II	CBT-II
General Awareness	15	15
Physics & Chemistry	15	15
Basics of Computers and Applications	10	10
Basics of Environment and Pollution Control	10	10
Technical Abilities	100	100
Total	150	150
Time in Minutes	120	

- i. The section wise distribution given in the above table is only indicative and there may be some variations in the actual question papers.
- ii. There shall be negative marking in CBT (Computer Based Test/Examination) and marks shall be

deducted for each wrong answer @ 1/3 of the marks allotted for each question.

- iii. **Minimum percentage of marks for eligibility in various categories:** UR-40%, EWS-40%, OBC(NCL)-30%, SC-30%, ST-25%. This is also applicable to Ex-servicemen candidates, as per their community. This percentage of marks for eligibility may be relaxed by 2 marks for PwBD candidates, in case of shortage of PwBD candidates against vacancies reserved for them.
- iv. **Virtual calculator will be made available on the Computer Monitor during 2nd Stage CBT.**

13.3 Discipline Mapping Table Table One

S. N.	Three years Diploma in Engineering or Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology	Exam Group
1	Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical and Allied Engineering
	Production Engineering	
	Automobile Engineering	
	Manufacturing Engineering	
	Mechatronics Engineering	
	Industrial Engineering	
	Machining Engineering	
	Tools and Machining Engineering	
	Tools and Die Making Engineering	
	Combination of any sub stream of basic streams of above disciplines	
2	Electrical Engineering	Electrical and Allied Engineering
	Combination of any sub stream of basic streams of Electrical Engineering	
3	Electronics Engineering	Electronics and Allied Engineering
	Instrumentation and Control Engineering	
	Communication Engineering	
	Computer Science and Engineering	
	Computer Engineering	
	Computer Science	
	Information Technology	
	Combination of sub streams of basic streams of above disciplines.	
4	Civil Engineering	Civil and Allied Engineering
	Combination of any sub stream of basic streams of Civil Engineering	
	B.Sc., in Civil Engineering of 3years duration	

Table Two

S. N.	Educational Qualifications	Exam Group
1	B.Sc., Chemistry and Physics	CMA

Note:

- a) All the candidates with the above qualification shall be tested in the Exam Group mapped as per the above chart. A candidate possessing more than one minimum educational qualification, mapped to different Exam Groups, can choose any one Exam Group, provided he/she opts for the post(s) whose educational qualification is mapped to the chosen exam group. However, these candidates would be eligible for all the opted posts as per educational qualification.
- b) The educational qualification for the post of DMS (Depot Material Superintendent) is Three Years Diploma in Engineering i.e., a candidate with Three Years Diploma in any of Engineering disciplines, can apply for these posts as applicable. Candidates with educational qualifications not figuring in the above chart and eligible for DMS posts have to choose any one of the above listed Exam Groups other than CMA Exam Group, during the