OFFICE OF THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL ASSAM RIFLES, SHILLONG - 793 010
ASSAM RIFLES TECHNICAL AND TRADESMAN RECRUITMENT RALLY 2026
(www.assamrifles.gov.in)

Memo No. I.12016/A Branch (Rect Cell)/2026/1892 **Dated: 03 Nov 2026**

(a) Last date of receipt of applications from eligible candidates for Assam Rifles Technical and Tradesman Recruitment Rally 2026 is **14 Dec 2026 (23:59 hrs).** Applications received thereafter will not be entertained. The online application SERVER will start functioning **from 15 Nov 2026.**

(b) Applications will be accepted through online mode only.

1. **Assam Rifles Technical and Tradesman Recruitment Rally 2026** is tentatively scheduled from **18 Jan 2027** onwards for enrolment into Group C posts against **354** vacancies based on applications received from **eligible male candidates for the trades/** posts as mentioned in Appendix **'A' & 'B'. Candidates** must be a citizen of India. Vacancies have been earmarked **on all India, all class basis for each category like Schedule Caste (SC)/ Schedule Tribes (ST) / Other Backward Classes (OBC)/ Economically Weaker Section (EWS), Unreserved (UR) as mentioned in Appendix 'B'** for recruitment and there is no state wise quota. Candidates must submit Domicile/ Permanent Resident Certificate (PRC) and Schedule Caste (SC)/ Schedule Tribes (ST) / Other Backward Classes (OBC)/ Economically Weaker Section (EWS) certificate (if applicable) while filling online application form. State mentioned in his/her application, he/she shall not be allowed to change the State at the time of Verification of documents and his/her candidature shall be cancelled straightaway. Therefore candidates should fill the application form very carefully.
2. Candidates will be considered for recruitment on production of valid "Domicile/ Permanent Residential Certificate (PRC)" issued by the Competent Authority so authorized by the concerned State/UT to prove their domiciliary status.
3. **This notice is also available on the official website of the Assam Rifles at www.assamrifles.gov.in.**
4. **How to Apply**. To apply, fill up the online application by clicking on **"ONLINE APPLICATION"** option on the website. The candidates will fill the requisite details as prescribed in the application form. After the application has been filled up, the candidates have the option to make online payment via link given for online payment or alternatively the payment can be made at **SBI Bank Counters** as well. **In both options the candidate will have to upload copy of the challan or receipt online.** Candidates while reporting for RFID based Physical Standard Test (PST)/ Physical Efficiency Test (PET) will produce original copy of payment receipt / challan for official records. In case of non submission of receipt / challan the application may be rejected. The candidates will also produce the printed copy of online Application Form duly completed and a copy of notification downloaded from the Assam Rifles website, failing which the candidature of the applicants may be rejected. The online applications portal will be functioning from the day of publications of the advertisement to the last date of receipt of the applications.
5. All further information regarding conduct of various events of the recruitment rally will be intimated to the candidates through Email/SMS only. Hence, providing functional Email ID and mobile phone number in Online Application Form by the applicants is mandatory. The mobile phone number so provided should not be DND activated. The candidates will be responsible for non-receipt of information regarding recruitment process due to providing of wrong Email ID and mobile phone numbers in Online Application Form filled by them. Before submission of the online application, candidates must check that they have filled correct details in each field of the form. After submission of the online application form, no change/correction/modification will be allowed under any circumstances. Request received in this regard in any form like Post, Fax, Email, by hand etc shall not be entertained. Assam Rifles will not be responsible for the candidates not being able to submit their applications for any reason before closing date.
6. **Application Fee**. Fee structure and other details are as follows: - (a) Fee Structure. For Group C posts application fee is ₹ **100/-** (Rupees one hundred only) (b) The fee will be deposited online by the candidates into **SBI Current Account No. 37088046712** in favour of HQ DGAR, Recruitment Branch, Shillong -10 at SBI Laitkor Branch IFSC Code - SBIN0013883. **(c) NO Fee is charged from candidates belonging to Schedule Caste, Scheduled Tribes and Ex-servicemen candidates. Fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances nor will it be adjusted against any other expenses.**
7. **Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID) Based Physical Standard Test (PST) / Physical Efficient Test (PET).** RFID Based PST/PET will be conducted at **Jorhat (Assam) or Diphu (Assam)** centre. Reporting date for RFID Based PST/PET will be informed later through notification **on the official website of the Assam Rifles at www.assamrifles.gov.in** after successful submission of the online application.
8. Candidates **seeking reservation** benefits as Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/ Other Backward Classes/Economically Weaker Section (EWS) must ensure that they are in possession of the certificates in proper format prescribed by the competent authority **in support of their claim at the time of reporting for RFID Based Physical Efficiency Test (PET), Physical Standard Test (PST) & Documents verification.**
9. Candidates **seeking appointment** on the basis of reservation of EWS must ensure that he **possesses the Income & Asset** Certificate valid for the financial year 2025-26 issued on the basis of income for the financial year 2024-2025 in accordance with the DoPT OM No. 36039/1/2019 - Estt (Res) dated 31.01.2019.
10. Candidates **seeking relaxation** in physical standards i.e. height, weight & chest by virtue of belonging to the specified categories (i.e. Garhawalis, Kumaonis, Gorkhas, Dogras and Marathas) as applicable will have to furnish appropriate certificate as per format duly issued by the competent authority. ST candidates may avail the relaxation on the production of valid ST certificate in support of their claim **at the time of reporting for Physical Standard Test (PST), Physical Efficiency Test (PET).**
11. **CANDIDATE BELONGING TO THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CATEGORY ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THIS EXAMINATION.**
12. Only a single application per candidate will be accepted through online mode. Multiple applications will not be accepted.
13. **Change of category and trade during any stage of the recruitment rally will not be entertained.**
14. **MOBILES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC GADGETS ARE BANNED WITHIN THE PREMISES OF RALLY SITES/TEST CENTRES.**
15. **Qualitative Requirement and Age Criteria**. The Qualitative Requirements (QRs) and age criteria for enrolment into advertised trades are mentioned at **Appendix-A.**
16. **Candidates should** note that only the Date of Birth and Name as recorded in the Matriculation / Secondary Examination Certificate or an equivalent certificate will be accepted by the Assam Rifles for determining the age and name. Subsequent request for its change will not be considered or granted.
17. **Cut off Date and Age Limit: 01 July 2026** will be the cut off date for all candidates for determining the age criteria.
18. **AGE RELAXATION**. Age Relaxation available to different category of eligible candidates, are as under:-

18.1	SC/ST - 5 years
18.2	OBC - 3 years
18.3	Ex-Servicemen (UR) - 3 years after deduction of the military service rendered from the actual age as on the date of reckoning.
18.4	Ex-Servicemen (OBC) - 6 years (3+3) years after deduction of the military service rendered from the actual age as on the date of reckoning.
18.5	Ex-Servicemen (SC/ST) - 8 years (3+5) years after deduction of the military service rendered from the actual age as on the date of reckoning.

19. 10% vacancies are earmarked for Ex-servicemen (ESM) in Warrant Officer (Cipher), Rifleman (Electrical Fitter Signal), Rifleman (Lineman Field), Rifleman (Armourer), Rifleman (Engineer Equipment Mechanic), Rifleman (Recovery Vehicle Mechanic), Rifleman (Electrician Mechanic Vehicle), Havildar (Instrument Repairer/Mechanic), Rifleman (Metalsmith), Rifleman (Upholster), Rifleman Store Keeper, Technical Electrical Mechanical Engineer, Rifleman (Vehicle Mechanic/Fitter), Rifleman (Welder), Warrant Officer (Draughtsman), Warrant Officer (Operation Theatre Technician), Warrant Officer (Physiotherapist) & Rifleman (Mason) trades. If suitable ESM candidates are not available, vacancies reserved for ESM will be filled by non-ESM candidates of respective categories. All three-Armed Forces i.e Regular Army Navy and Air Force of the Union will be treated as Ex-Servicemen.
20. **Physical Standard Test (PST) for** Warrant Officer (Cipher), Rifleman (Electrical Fitter Signal), Rifleman (Lineman Field), Rifleman (Armourer), Rifleman (Engineer Equipment Mechanic), Rifleman (Recovery Vehicle Mechanic), Rifleman (Electrician Mechanic Vehicle), Havildar (Instrument Repairer/Mechanic), Rifleman (Metalsmith), Rifleman (Upholster), Rifleman Store Keeper, Technical, Electrical Mechanical Engineer, Rifleman (Vehicle Mechanic/Fitter), Rifleman (Welder), Warrant Officer (Draughtsman), Warrant Officer (Operation Theatre Technician), Warrant Officer (Physiotherapist) & Rifleman (Mason) trades only.

S/ No	Division/State/Region	Height	Chest for Male Candidates		Weight
			Normal	Expanded	
20.1	All over India except: - Candidates falling in the categories of Garhwalis, Kumaonis, Dogras, Marathas and candidates belonging to the State of Assam, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Himachal Pradesh, Kashmir, Leh and Ladakh Divisions of Jammu and Kashmir States.	170 cms (For male)	80 cms	85 cms	For male: Proportionate to height and age as per medical standard
20.2	Minimum height of candidates falling in the categories of Garhwalis, Kumaonis, Dogras, Marathas and candidates belonging to the State of Assam, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Himachal Pradesh, Kashmir, Leh and Ladakh Divisions of Jammu and Kashmir States.	165 cms (For male)	78 cms	83 cms	For male: Proportionate to height and age as per medical standard
20.3	Minimum height for candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribes (ST)	162.5 cms (For male)	76 cms	81 cms	For male: Proportionate to height and age as per medical standard
	Weight corresponding to height and age as per medical standard.				

21. **RFID Based Physical Efficiency Test (PET):** PET will be conducted for all the candidates qualified in initial verification of the documents. The parameters for PET are as follows: -

21.1 All India except Ladakh Region **For Male Candidates - 05 km run to qualify within 24 minutes. Ladakh Region only For Male candidates - 1.6 Km run to qualify within 7.00 minutes.**

21.2 The candidates who are successful in the RFID Based PET/PST/ Documentation will be considered eligible for short-listing to the next stage i.e Computer Based Test (CBT), Skill Based Trade Test and Documents Verification (DV) and Detailed Medical Examination (DME)/Review Medical Examination (RME).

22. **Computer Based Test (CBT):** The question paper of Computer Based Test will comprise of 100 marks. Minimum pass marks for General/EWS candidates is 35% and 33% marks for SC, ST, OBC candidates. The candidates who are successful in the RFID Based PET, PST, Documentation verification & Computer Based Test (CBT) will be shortlisted to the next stage i.e Skill Based Trade Test.

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23. **Trade Skill Test:** Trade Skill Test for Technical & Tradesman personnel will be based on Computer Test & Specific Practical Skill Test. No marks will be awarded for Trade Skill Test. The candidates declared pass in the Trade Skill Test will be eligible for Documents Verification (DV) and Detailed Medical Examination (DME). This shortlisting of candidates will be on the basis of their merit in the Computer Based Test (CBT) and will be about 4 times of the number of vacancies (1 : 4) ratio in each trade/categories.

24. **Detailed Medical Examination (DME) and Review Medical Examination (RME):** Detailed Medical Examination (DME) and Review Medical Examination (RME) will be conducted in terms of Uniform Guidelines for recruitment Medical Examination for GOs and NGOs in CAPFs, AR issued vide MHA UO No. A.VI-1/2014-Rectt(SSB) dated 20 May 2015, MHA OM No. E.32012/ADG(Med)/DME&RME/DA-1/2020(Part File)/1166 dated 31 May 2021 as amended from time to time by the government. Review Medical Examination (RME) of unfit candidates in Detailed Medical Examination (DME) will be conducted in continuation.

25. **Merit List and Call for Training:** The candidates who qualify in all aspects i.e RFID Based Physical Standard Test (PST), Physical Efficiency Test (PET), Computer Based Test (CBT)/ Computer Based Trade Test (Skill Test), and Medical Examination Test will be placed in Merit List depending upon the trade, category wise vacancies shown **in Appendix - 'B' of this advertisement.** Instructions to join the Training Centre for enrolment will be issued on the basis of Merit List. **Please note that merely qualifying in all tests does not guarantee the Final Selection into the Assam Rifles.** The Final Selection will only be made on the basis of position of the candidates in Merit List in accordance with the availability of vacancies against respective Category / Trade.

26. **Pay Scale:** Pay scale and other allowances will be applicable/admissible as per the pay scale applicable to the Assam Rifles Personnel.

27. **Rejection of Applications:** In case the information furnished by the candidates in the Application Form is found to be false at any stage of the Recruitment Rally and even at a later stage, the candidature of such candidates will be summarily rejected without any notice. Appropriate action will also be taken against such candidates as per the provisions of law by registering an FIR with the Police.

28. **Vacancies are tentative and may increase or decrease.** The vacancies so notified are subject to variation and the Department has right to make any changes in the advertisement or cancel it without assigning any reasons.

29. Compassionate ground appointment scheme is not applicable in this Rally.

30. In case of any query, the following help line numbers / email may be contacted from 0900 hours to 1730 hours on any working day:-

30.1 0364-2585118 30.2 0364-2585119 30.3 8794101693

30.4 Email - rectbrdgar@gmail.com

31. **Conditions:**

31.1 **Probation & Training.** Selected candidates will be on probation for a period of two years.

31.2 ***Recovery of Training Costs.*** If an enrolled candidate withdraws from the course or resigns from the Force prematurely, they must refund the full cost of training or three months pay and allowances.

31.3 ***Exclusive Territorial Jurisdiction.*** Any dispute or legal proceedings arising out of this recruitment process (including notifications, tests, or final selection) shall be subject to the exclusive territorial jurisdiction of the courts having jurisdiction over the place where the recruitment selection physically takes place. No other court shall have jurisdiction to entertain any application or petition.

31.4 **Indemnity Clause.** Candidates participate in all stages of the recruitment process including PET/ PST, Computer Based Test, Trade Skill Test and medical examinations voluntarily. The Department and Assam Rifles shall not be held liable for any injuries, illnesses, accidents or medical emergencies occurring during these processes.

31.5 **No TA/ DA Admissible.** No Travelling Allowance (TA) or Daily Allowance (DA) will be paid to any candidate for appearing in any phase of the recruitment process. All expenses related to travel, boarding and lodging must be borne exclusively by the candidate.

32. **Trade applicable for Assam Rifles Serving Personnel (Departmental Candidates):** Assam Rifles serving personnel (Departmental candidates) can apply in following trades only against the above advertised vacancy for their Category if meeting the qualitative requirements as per followings trade/ post. Application received other than these trades will be rejected. Immediately on issue of notification, departmental candidates must apply for NOC to their CO/OC of Unit. NOC will be issued by Col (Record), HQ DGAR in the devised format. The candidates who fulfils the criteria laid down for applied post and based on service records entry will only be issued NOC by Col (Rec), HQ DGAR after written recommendation receive from his/her CO/OC Unit through proper channel. **The Departmental Candidates must bring their NOC while attending RFID Based PET/ PST.** Departmental candidates must be qualified through all recruitment events. However, departmental candidates may avail age relaxation only the followings Trade/ Post.

S/No	Rank/Trade
32.1	Warrant Officer (Cipher)
32.2	Rifleman (Electrical Fitter Signal)
32.3	Rifleman (Lineman Field)
32.4	Rifleman (Armourer)
32.5	Rifleman (Engineer Equipment Mechanic)
32.6	Rifleman (Recovery Vehicle Mechanic)
32.7	Rifleman (Electrician Mechanic Vehicle)
32.8	Havildar (Instrument Repairer Mechanic)
32.9	Rifleman (Metalsmith)
32.10	Rifleman (Upholster)
32.11	Rifleman Store Keeper Technical, Electrical, Mechanical Engineer
32.12	Rifleman (Vehicle Mechanic Fitter)
32.13	Rifleman (Welder)
32.14	Warrant Officer (Operation Theatre Technician)
32.15	Warrant Officer (Physiotherapist)

33. **The competent authority is vested with the inherent powers to make any alteration, addition, omissions in the present advertisement or cancel it subject to Force exigencies.**

Appendix-'A'.

TRADE/ INITIAL RANK/ EDUCATION QUALIFICATION/ AGE LIMIT

(a) **Trade - Cipher:** (For Male candidates only), **Initial Rank** - Warrant Officer. **Education Qualification** - 12th standard pass or equivalent from a recognised board or Institution and Two years Industrial Training Institute certificate in 'Radio and Television' or 'Electronics' from a recognised Institute or Bachelor's Degree in Electronics or Information Technology **Age Limit between 18 and 25 years.**

(b) **Trade - Electrical Fitter Signal:** (For Male candidates only), **Initial Rank** - Rifleman, **Education Qualification** - 10th class pass with Science, Math and English as subjects from a recognised Board. **Age Limit between 18 and 23 years.**

(c) **Trade - Lineman Field:** (For Male candidates only), **Initial Rank** - Rifleman, **Education Qualification** - 10th class pass from a recognised Board with Industrial Training Institute certificate in electrician trade from a recognised Institute. **Age Limit between 18 and 23 years.**

(d) **Trade - Armourer:** (For Male candidates only), **Initial Rank** - Rifleman, **Education Qualification** - 10th class pass from a recognized Board. **Age Limit between 18 and 23 years.**

(e) **Trade - Engineer Equipment Mechanic:** (For Male candidates only), **Initial Rank** - Rifleman, **Education Qualification** - 10th class pass from a recognized Board with Industrial Training Institute certificate in Engineer Equipment Mechanic trade from a recognised Institute. **Age Limit between 18 and 23 years.**

(f) **Trade - Recovery Vehicle Mechanic:** (For Male candidates only), **Initial Rank** - Rifleman, **Education Qualification** - 10th class pass and Industrial Training Institute (ITI) certificate in Recovery Vehicle Mechanic or Recovery Vehicle Operator from a recognized Board or University. **Age Limit between 18 and 25 years.**

(g) **Trade - Electrician Mechanic Vehicle:** (For Male candidates only), **Initial Rank** - Rifleman, **Education Qualification** - 10th class pass from a recognised Board with Industrial Training Institute certificate in Motor Mechanic from a recognized Institution. **Age Limit between 18 and 23 years.**

(h) **Trade - Instrument Repairer / Mechanic:** (For Male candidates), **Initial Rank** - Havildar, **Education Qualification** - 10+2 Pass from recognised Board or University and Industrial Training Institute (ITI) certificate in instrumentation from a recognised Institute. **Age Limit between 18 and 23 years.**

(j) **Trade - Metalsmith:** (For Male candidates), **Initial Rank** - Rifleman, **Education Qualification** - 10th class pass from recognised Board with Industrial Training Institute (ITI) certificate in metalsmith trade from a recognised Institute. **Age Limit between 18 and 23 years.**

(k) **Trade - Upholster:** (For Male candidates only), **Initial Rank** - Rifleman, **Education Qualification** - 10th class pass from a recognised Board with Industrial Training Institute Certificate in Upholster trade from recognised Institute. **Age Limit between 18 and 23 years.**

(l) **Trade - Store Keeper Technical, Electrical Mechanical Engineer:** (For Male candidates only), **Initial Rank** - Rifleman, **Educational Qualification:** Matriculation with English, Mathematics and Science with Physics from a recognised board. **Age Limit between 18 and 23 years.**

(m) **Trade - Vehicle Mechanic/Fitter:** (For Male candidates only), **Initial Rank** - Rifleman, **Education Qualification** - Matriculation with English, Mathematics and Science and Diploma / ITI certificate from recognised institute. **Age Limit between 18 and 23 years.**

(n) **Trade - Welder:** (For Male candidates only), **Initial Rank** - Rifleman, **Education Qualification** - 10th class pass from a recognised Board with Industrial Training Institute certificate in Welder trade from a recognised Institute. **Age Limit between 18 and 23 years.**

(o) **Trade - Draughtsman:** (For Male candidates only), **Initial Rank** - Warrant Officer, **Education Qualification** - 10+2 pass or equivalent from a recognised Board and three years Diploma in Architectural Assistantship from any recognized Polytechnic college or Institution. **Age Limit between 18 and 25 years.**

(p) **Trade - Operation Theatre Technician:** (For Male candidates only), **Initial Rank** - Warrant Officer, **Education Qualification** - 10+2 pass with Diploma in Operation Theatre Technician from a recognised board or university. **Age Limit between 18 and 23 years.**

(q) **Trade - Physiotherapist:** (For Male candidates only), **Initial Rank** - Warrant Officer, **Education Qualification** - 10+2 pass with Diploma in Physiotherapy from a recognised board or university. **Age Limit between 18 and 23 years.**

(r) **Trade - Mason:** (For Male candidates only), **Initial Rank** - Rifleman, **Education Qualification** - 10th class pass from a recognised Board. **Age Limit between 18 and 23 years.**

Appendix-'B'.

ALLOTMENT OF VACANCIES OF ASSAM RIFLES TECHNICAL AND TRADESMAN RECRUITMENT RALLY: 2026

Sl. No.	Trade	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	UR	Total Vacancy
(a)	Warrant Officer (Cipher)	19	09	33	12	51	124
(b)	Rifleman (Electrical Fitter Signal)	05	02	09	03	13	32
(c)	Rifleman (Lineman Field)	03	02	06	02	08	21
(d)	Rifleman (Armourer)	04	02	08	03	12	29
(e)	Rifleman (Engineer Equipment Mechanic)	02	01	02	01	04	10
(f)	Rifleman (Recovery Vehicle Mechanic)	02	01	04	01	05	13
(g)	Rifleman (Electrician Mechanic Vehicle)	03	02	06	02	09	22
(h)	Havildar (Instrument Repairer/ Mechanic)	01	00	02	01	02	06
(j)	Rifleman (Metalsmith)	03	01	05	02	08	19
(k)	Rifleman (Upholster)	01	00	01	00	01	03
(l)	Rifleman Store Keeper, Technical, Electrical Mechanical Engineer	02	01	04	02	07	16
(m)	Rifleman (Vehicle Mechanic/ Fitter)	04	02	06	02	09	23
(n)	Rifleman (Welder)	00	00	01	00	01	02
(o)	Warrant Officer (Draughtsman)	00	00	01	00	01	02
(p)	Warrant Officer (Operation Theatre Technician)	00	00	00	00	01	01
(q)	Warrant Officer (Physiotherapist)	00	00	01	00	01	02
(r)	Rifleman (Mason)	04	02	08	03	12	29
	G/Total	**53**	**25**	**97**	**34**	**145**	**354**

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