

RECRUITMENT BRANCH

FAQs

EWS CATEGORY CANDIDATES:

1. Who are entitled to reservation under the EWS category ?

Answer : Candidates belonging to EWSs who are not covered under the Scheme of reservation for SCs, STs and OBCs and whose annual family income is below Rs. 8 Lakhs, are entitled to 10% reservation in direct recruitment in Civil Posts and services in Government of India.

2. What will be the number of vacancies reserved for EWS category candidates?

Answer : The reservation position ie, the number of vacancies reserved for candidates belonging to different categories including that for EWS category candidates are indicated by the indenting departments in the recruitment requisitions submitted by them. Number of vacancies reserved for EWS category are accordingly published by the Commission in the recruitment advertisement for the concerned post.

3. Are EWS category candidates entitled to relaxation in upper age limit ?

Answer : EWS category candidates are not entitled to any relaxation in upper age limit.

4. Are EWS category candidates entitled to relaxed standards of selection ?

Answer : Shortlisting criteria for EWS category can be fixed at a lower level depending upon the number of

applications received and the need for shortlisting reasonable number of candidates.

5. Are EWS category candidates required to pay application fee ?

Answer : candidates belonging to EWS category are required to make payment towards application fee and are **NOT** exempted from payment of application fee.

6. What is the minimum suitability marks in the interview for EWS candidates ?

Answer – Candidates are given marks in the Interview out of 100. The marks for minimum standard of suitability for unreserved category candidates is 50 marks; for candidates belonging to EWS category also, the minimum level of suitability in interviews is 50 marks at par with that of General Category candidates.

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