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ADMINISTRATION OF THE
UNION TERRITORY OF LAKSHADWEEP
INDIA RESERVE BATTALION
LAKSHADWEEP, DAMAN & DIU AND DADRA NAGAR HAVELI
KAVARATTI Dated. 11/8/2026

NOTIFICATION

F.No. 2/7/2009 (P-1) :- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to the Article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of Recruitment Rules of Lakshadweep, Daman & Diu and Dadra Nagar Haveli, India Reserve Battalion Group- 'C' posts Recruitment Rule 1999 (notified vide No. U-13034/33/96-GP dated 9.12.1998 & Notification F. No. 2/7/2009-IRBn dated 17.11.2012, except as respect things done or admitted to be done before such suppression, the Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep hereby makes the following rules regulating the methods of recruitment for Group C posts in the India Reserve Battalion, Lakshadweep, Daman & Diu and Dadra Nagar Haveli Police, under Ministry of Home Affairs namely:-

1. Short Title and Commencement :-

- (i) This rule may be called Lakshadweep, Daman & Diu and Dadra Nagar Haveli Police, India Reserve Battalion (Constable (Executive) (Group C posts) Recruitment Rule 2026.
- (ii) This shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazattee

2. Number of posts, classification and scale of pay:-

The number of said post, classification and the Pay Level attached thereto shall be as specified in column 2 to 4 of the schedule annexed to this rule.

3. Method of recruitment, age limit and qualifications etc.. –

The method of recruitment to the said post, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in column 5 to 13.

4. Disqualification :- No person.

(a) Who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; or

(b) Who having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the said post:

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such persons and other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rules.

5. Power to Relax:-

Where the Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep is the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, he may, by order and for reasons to be recorded in writing relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons except rule 4 of these rules.

6. Savings.

Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Schedule Cast, Schedule Tribes, Ex-servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

This has issued with the approval of Hon'ble Administrator, UT of Lakshadweep vide Diary No.553 dated 11.08.2026_.

Sd/-

(Dr. S.B Deepak Kumar, IAS)
Principal Secretary (Home)
UT of Lakshadweep.

SCHEDULE-III

01	Name of Post	: Constable (Executive).
02	Number of Post	: 675*(2026) (Subject to variation depend on workload).
03	Classification	: General Central Service Group 'C' Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial.
04	Pay Scale / Pay Matrix	: Level 3 (Rs. 21700-69100)
05	Whether selection or non selection post	: Not applicable
06	Age limit for Direct recruitment	: <i>Between 18 and 30 years</i>

Note:- The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in the Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of J & K State, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi sub-division of Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep).

The upper age limit relaxable by:

- (i) 5 years for Scheduled Cast/Scheduled Tribe.
- (ii) 3 years for other backward classes.

(iii) The age concession for Ex-Servicemen and departmental candidates shall be allowed in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time.

(iv) 5 years age relaxation for Ex-Agniveers.

(v) In case of post being filled up by all India open competition, age concession shall be allowed in accordance with the orders issued by Central Government from time to time.

07	Educational & other qualification required for direct recruits.	: Essential: 10+2 pass
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10th pass for Ex- Agniveers

Bonus Marks:

- (1) NCC 'B' certificate: 1%
- (2) NCC 'C' certificate: 2% (if both B&C 2%)
- (3) UT/State level sports certificate: 1%
- (4) National level sports certificate: 2%
(if both UT/State and National: 2%).

Physical Standard:

The candidates should meet the following requirements: -

(i) Chest: Minimum 80 cms. (85 cms. after expansion)

(ii) Height: 165 cms.

(iii) Weight: Corresponding to height as per medical standards.

Endurance: -

(i) Race: 1600 Mtrs. In 6.30 Minutes. Ex-service & department candidates - 8.30 Minutes

(ii) Long Jump: 13 feet in 3 chances Ex-service & department candidates - 11 feet in 3 chances.

(iii) Chin Up : 4, Ex-service & department candidates – 3

Shot-put: 7.26 Kgs-5.60 Mtrs, Ex-service & department candidates - 4.60 Mtrs.

Medical Standards: - (a) Eye sight

Distant vision

Near vision

Better eye

worse eye corrected vision

(corrected vision)

6/6

6/12

J.I

J.II

or

6/9

6/9

To pass the colour vision test.

(b) The candidate must not have knock knees, flat feet, varicose vein or squint in eyes. They must be in good mental and bodily health and free from physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient performance of the duties.

Training: -

The selected candidates will have to successfully undergo Police training of at the Central/ State Police training School/College.

Note:- For Ex Agniveer, exemption from the physical efficiency test (PET).

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| 08 | Whether age & Educational qualification prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes | : Not applicable |
| 09 | Period of probation if any | : 02 years. |
| 10 | Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by | : By direct recruitment: - 50% from the natives of Union Territory of Lakshadweep including wards of Government servant of Union Territory of |

- promotion or by deputation transfer and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.
- Lakshadweep and 50% from the natives of Union Territories of Daman and Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli including the wards of Union Territories of Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli.
- 10 % is reserved for the departmental candidates for direct recruitment those who are working in India Reserve Battalion as MSE possessing the educational qualification prescribed above.
- 20% posts reserved for Ex-Agniveers (10 % from UT of Lakshadweep and 10 % from UT of Daman, Diu- DNH). This over and above ex-servicemen.**
- If eligible candidates in Ex-Agniveers are not available then vacancies would be filled up by non Agniveers categories.*
- 11 In the case of recruitment by promotion transfer grades from which Promotions / Deputation, transfer to be made. : Not applicable
- 12 If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition
1. *Commandant, India Reserve Battalion- Chairman*
 2. *Deputy Superintendent of Police- Member*
 3. *Assistant Commandant, India Reserve Battalion- Member*
 4. *A Gazetted Officer to represent the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/Minorities- Member*
- 13 Circumstances in which UPSC to be consulted in making recruitment : Not applicable

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