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(युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्रालय के तहत एक स्वायत्त निकाय)



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ADDENDUM

Reference is invited to the Notification issued on 16.01.2026 regarding “*Sports Authority of India invites applications for the post of Assistant Coaches in various sports disciplines on a regular basis.*”

2. In partial modification to the earlier notification of recruitment of Assistant Coaches, dated 16.01.2026, the Competent Authority has approved the following provisions which are as under:

- a) PwBD inclusion:** As per the Notification F.No- J-17011/533/2025-SP-V dated 06.03.2026 issued by the Department of Sports, MYAS the following categories of benchmark disabilities have been identified as suitable for inclusion under the PwBD category. [Kindly refer **(Appendix-I)**]

S.No.	Category for Benchmark Disabilities
1.	LV
2.	D, HH
3.	OA, OL, BA, BL, OAL, BLOA, BLA, LC, Dw, AAV, MDy
4.	MD involving 1) to 3) above

Accordingly, based on the above notification, the PwBD category shall be included for consideration of horizontal reservation in various disciplines. Additionally, age relaxation of 10 years for PwBD shall be provided as per DOPT OM. No. 15012/2/2010-Estt. (D) dated 27.03.2012 and the same is being incorporated in Point 4 (I) of the notification.

- i. The Persons with Benchmark Disabilities in the categories of blindness, locomotor disability (both arms affected – BA) and cerebral palsy will be provided the facility of scribe, if desired by the person. In case of other category of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities as defined under section 2(r) of the RPWD Act, 2016, the facility of scribe will be allowed to such candidates on production of a certificate to the effect that the person concerned has physical limitation to write, and scribe is

essential to write examination on his/her behalf, from the Chief Medical Officer/ Civil Surgeon/ Medical Superintendent of a Government Health Care institution as per proforma provided in the **Annexure- I**.

- ii. The Persons with Benchmark Disabilities in the category of blindness, locomotor disability (both arms affected – BA) and cerebral palsy will be allowed **Compensatory Time of twenty minutes per hour of the examination**. In case of other categories of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities, this facility will be provided on production of a certificate to the effect that the person concerned has physical limitation to write from the Chief Medical Officer/ Civil Surgeon/ Medical Superintendent of a Government Health Care institution as per proforma at **Annexure- I**.
- iii. The candidates have discretion of opting for his/her own scribe. The details of scribe will be sought at the time of filling up the application form online as per the **Annexure- II** (for Candidates having 40% disability or more) and as per the **Annexure- III** (for Candidates having less than 40% disability and having difficulty in writing). Suitable provisions in Application Form have been made.

Note: A candidate of Persons with Benchmark Disability will be considered to be eligible for appointment only if the candidate (after such physical examination as the Government or the Appointing Authority, as the case may be, may prescribe) is found to satisfy the requirements of physical and medical standards for the concerned Services/Posts to be allocated to candidates of Persons with Benchmark Disability by the Government.

- iv. Furthermore, the Undertaking for bringing own scribe provided at Annexure -II or III has to be duly filled by the candidate and has to bring and submit the same at the centre.

b) Recognition of Post Graduate Diploma in Sports Coaching awarded by State Universities:

Post Graduate Diploma in Sports Coaching awarded by State Universities recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and established and run by State/UT Governments shall be treated as a valid educational qualification for the post, in accordance with the communication issued by the Department of Sports vide F. No. 70-24/2018-SP-VI dated 8th August, 2018.

- c) **Removal of Point 4.2**, which states that “Age concession will not be admissible to Ex-Servicemen and Commissioned Officers, including ECOs/SSCOs who are released on own request.”
- d) **Anti-doping Clause- Addition of a point under General Instructions** stating that *“At the time of document verification, the candidate shall submit an undertaking that there is no doping-related case against the candidate.”*
- e) **Amendment of Point 7.4** to state that *“The syllabus attached as annexure is only tentative and indicative in nature and not exhaustive.”*
- f) **Addition of Tie-Breaker Criteria:** In the event of a tie in overall marks, the following tie-breaking criteria shall be applied sequentially:
 - i. Higher cumulative marks in CBT
 - ii. Older candidate in age
 - iii. Alphabetical order of the candidate’s name.

- g) **Correction in Detailed Syllabus:** The term “**Para TT**” is inadvertently mentioned in the syllabus for all sports disciplines and is to be corrected to “**Para Sports**” in the syllabus.
- h) *The application fees shall be exclusive of bank charges and service tax.*
- i) It is also proposed that, the cut-off date for calculation of age shall be the date of issue of the Notification i.e. 16.01.2026.
- j) The schedule for online application is as under:
- **Date of opening of online application:** 23.03.2026 (10:00 AM)
 - **Closing date for submission of online application:** 21.04.2026 (05:00 PM)
- k) The application link for applying to the said post i.e., Assistant Coach (on regular basis) is as under:
<https://test.cbexams.com/EDPSU/SAI/AssistantCoaches/Regstep.aspx>
- l) All other terms and conditions of the advertisement shall remain unchanged.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Sd/-
Executive Director
(Human Resources Division)
Sports Authority of India

APPENDIX -I

Categories of benchmark disabilities identified as suitable for the various disciplines of Assistant Coach Recruitment (Regular)

S. No.	Designation	Reservation will be provided to following Benchmark Disabilities
1.	Assistant Coach	a) LV b) D, HH c) OA, OL, BA, BL, OAL, BLOA, BLA, LC, Dw, AAV, MDy d) MD involving 1) to 3) above

CATEGORY ABBREVIATIONS USED: LV=Low Vision, D=Deaf, HH= Hard of Hearing, OA=One Arm, OL=One Leg, BA=Both Arms, BL=Both Leg, OAL=One Arm and One Leg, BLOA=Both Leg & One Arm, BLA=Both Legs Arms, LC=Leprosy Cured, Dw=Dwarfism, AAV=Acid Attack Victims, MDy= Muscular Dystrophy

Annexure – I

Certificate regarding physical limitation in an examinee to write

This is to certify that, I have examined Mr./Ms./Mrs _____ (name of the candidate with benchmark disability), a person with _____ (nature and percentage of disability as mentioned in the certificate of disability), S/o/D/o _____, a resident of (Village/District/State) and to state that he/she has physical limitation which hampers his/her writing capabilities owing to his/her disability.

Signature

Chief Medical Officer/Civil Surgeon/

Medical Superintendent of a Government Health Care Institution.

Note: Certificate should be given by a specialist of the relevant stream/disability (eg. Visual Impairment – Ophthalmologist, Locomotor disability – Orthopaedic specialist/PMR).

Letter of Undertaking for Using Own Scribe

(To be filled by the candidates online to the Sports Authority of India)

I _____, a candidate with _____ (name of the disability) appearing for the _____ (name of the Post with discipline) bearing Roll No _____ at _____ (name of the centre) in the District _____, _____ (name of the State). My qualification is _____.

I do hereby state that _____ (name of the scribe) will provide the service of scribe/reader/lab assistant for the undersigned for taking the aforesaid examination.

I do hereby undertake that his qualification is _____. In case, subsequently it is found that his/her qualification is not as declared by the undersigned and is beyond my qualification, I shall forfeit my right to the post and claims thereto.

(Signature of the candidates with Disability)

Place:

Date:

Annexure – III

Letter of Undertaking by the person with specified disability covered under the definition of Section 2(s) of the RPwD Act, 2016 but not covered under the definition of Section 2(r) of the said Act, i.e. persons having less than 40% disability and having difficulty in writing

I _____, a candidate with _____ (name of the disability) appearing for the _____ (name of the Post with discipline) bearing Roll No _____ at _____ (name of the centre) in the District _____ (name of the State). My educational qualification is _____.

I do hereby state that _____ (name of the scribe) will provide the service of scribe/reader/lab assistant for the undersigned for taking the aforesaid examination.

I do hereby undertake that his qualification is _____. In case, subsequently it is found that his/her qualification is not as declared by the undersigned and is beyond my qualification, I shall forfeit my right to the post and claims thereto.

(Signature of the candidates with Disability)

Place:

Date: