

4. CITY OF EXAMINATION: The candidate has to indicate five (5) options/choices as Exam city for online/Tier-I Exam from the following (list to be read vertically):

A&N Island		HARYANA		74	Chattrapati Sambhaji Nagar	112	Gangtok
1	Port Blair	37	Ambala	75	Jalgaon	TAMIL NADU	
ANDHRA PRADESH		38	Hisar	76	Kolhapur	113	Chennai
2	Anantapur	HIMACHAL PRADESH		77	Latur	114	Coimbatore
3	Guntur	39	Bilaspur HP	78	Mumbai MMR	115	Madurai
4	Kadapa	40	Baddi	79	Nagpur	116	Salem
5	Kakinada	41	Hamirpur	80	Nanded	117	Tiruchirappalli
6	Kurnool	42	Kangra	81	Nashik	118	Tirunelveli
7	Nellore	43	Mandi	82	Pune	119	Vellore
8	Rajahmundry	44	Shimla	83	Sangli	TELANGANA	
9	Tirupathi	JAMMU AND KASHMIR		84	Satara	120	Hyderabad/Secunderabad
10	Vijayawada	45	Jammu	85	Solapur	121	Karimnagar
11	Visakhapatnam	46	Samba	MANIPUR		122	Khammam
12	Vizianagaram	47	Srinagar	86	Imphal	123	Mahabubnagar
ARUNACHAL PRADESH		JHARKHAND		MEGHALAYA		124	Warangal
13	Naharlagun	48	Dhanbad	87	Shillong	TRIPURA	
ASSAM		49	Hazaribagh	88	Ri-Bhoi	125	Agartala
14	Dibrugarh	50	Jamshedpur	89	Tura	UTTAR PRADESH	
15	Guwahati	51	Ranchi	MIZORAM		126	Agra
16	Jorhat	KARNATAKA		90	Aizawl	127	Aligarh
17	Silchar	52	Belagavi (Belgaum)	NAGALAND		128	Ayodhya
18	Tezpur	53	Bengaluru	91	Dimapur	129	Bareilly
BIHAR		54	Hubballi (Hubli)	92	Kohima	130	Gorakhpur
19	Arrah	55	Mangaluru (Mangalore)	ODISHA		131	Jhansi
20	Bhagalpur	56	Mysuru (Mysore)	93	Balasore	132	Kanpur
21	Darbhanga	57	Shivamogga (Shimoga)	94	Berhampur-Ganjam	133	Lucknow
22	Muzaffarpur	58	Udupi	95	Bhubaneswar	134	Mathura
23	Patna	KERALA		96	Cuttack	135	Meerut
24	Purnea	59	Ernakulam	97	Dhenkanal	136	Moradabad
CHANDIGARH		60	Kannur	98	Rourkela	137	Muzaffarnagar
25	Chandigarh/Mohali	61	Kollam	99	Sambalpur	138	Prayagraj
CHHATTISGARH		62	Kottayam	PUNJAB		139	Varanasi
26	Bhilai Nagar/Durg	63	Kozhikode	100	Amritsar	UTTARAKHAND	
27	Bilaspur CG	64	Thiruvananthapuram	101	Bathinda	140	Dehradun
28	Raipur	65	Thrissur	102	Jalandhar	141	Haldwani
DELHI		LADAKH		103	Ludhiana	142	Roorkee
29	DELHI/NCR	66	Leh	104	Patiala	WEST BENGAL	
GOA		MADHYA PRADESH		RAJASTHAN		143	Asansol
30	Panaji	67	Bhopal	105	Ajmer	144	Burdwan
GUJARAT		68	Gwalior	106	Bikaner	145	Durgapur
31	Ahmedabad/Gandhinagar	69	Indore	107	Jaipur	146	Kalyani
32	Anand	70	Jabalpur	108	Jodhpur	147	Kolkata
33	Mehsana	71	Satna	109	Kota	148	Siliguri
34	Rajkot	72	Ujjain	110	Sikar		
35	Surat	MAHARASHTRA		111	Udaipur		
36	Vadodara	73	Amravati	SIKKIM			

Note-1: While filling in the online application form, the applicant should carefully decide about his/her choice of City of Examination.

Note-2: Examination City, once opted, will not be changed under any circumstances.

Note-3: In case of over-subscription/under-subscription at a particular City, the candidates may be shifted to some other City.

Note-4: Candidates could be accommodated in any one of the five examination Centres/Cities opted by him/her for Tier-I examination.

Note-5: IB reserves the right to cancel any of the examination centres and/or add some other centres, allot the candidates to any Centre/City other than the one opted by them, at its discretion, depending upon the administrative feasibility.

Note-6: Tier-I exam may be conducted in one or more shifts at one or more examination centres where the candidates are large in number.

Note-7: The date, time & centre of Tier-II & Tier-III/Interview would be intimated to the successful candidates through E-mail given by them in online application.

Note-8: Tier-II exam & Tier-III/Interview may or may not be conducted at all city/centres mentioned in Para 4 above. The department reserves the right to conduct Tier-II & Tier-III/Interview at a city/centre by clubbing the candidates of nearby centres.

5. SELECTION OF CANDIDATES:

- a) The candidate has to appear in Tier-I at one of the 5 centres allotted to him/her out of his/her choice of five cities. There will be negative marking of $\frac{1}{4}$ mark for each wrong answer. No marks would be awarded for an un-attempted question. The questions marked as "Mark for Review" by the candidates will not be considered for evaluation.
- b) In order to achieve qualitative selection & recruit the best available talent, there **would be cut-off marks (out of 100) in Tier-I exam as under:**
UR-35, OBC-34, SC/ST-33 & EWS-35 (all Ex-servicemen would be treated in their own category viz., UR/OBC/SC/ST/EWS)
- c) On the basis of their performance & normalization of marks in Tier-I exam, candidates would be shortlisted for Tier-II @ 10 times the number of vacancies, subject to the condition that the candidate should have scored minimum cut-off in Tier-1.
- d) However, cut-off for Tier-I exam in different categories may go higher depending upon the marks obtained by candidates and number of vacancies. Similarly, the criteria of 5 times the number of vacancies (Tier-III) may also remain restricted due to said cut-off in Tier-I.
- e) On the basis of their combined performance in Tier-I and Tier-II, the candidates would be shortlisted for Tier-III/Interview @ 5 times the number of vacancies subject to the condition that the candidate secures minimum 33% marks (17 out of 50) in Tier-II exam.
- f) On the basis of combined performance in Tier-I, Tier-II and Tier-III/Interview exam, a final merit list for the post of ACIO-II/Exe will be prepared.
- g) The Final selection to the posts would be further subject to successful completion of **Character & Antecedent** verification followed by **Medical Examination**, etc.
- h) Appointment to the post will be temporary. However, appointment in permanent capacity will depend on various factors governing permanent appointment in such posts in force at that time.
- i) The candidates would be required to adhere to the instructions contained in admit card/call letter of Tier-I, Tier-II & Tier-III exam relating to entry/exit, conduct inside the venue, frisking, etc failing which their candidature would be cancelled.