

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)  
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No. E(NG)II/2024/RR-2/1

New Delhi, dated 26.02.2024

General Manager (P),  
All Indian Railways/PUs

**Sub:** Recruitment against Cultural quota in Level-2 of 7th CPC Pay Matrix -reg.

A proposal has been received from one of the Production Units of Railways for revision of qualifications prescribed for recruitment against Cultural Quota in Level-2 of 7th CPC Pay Matrix as given below:

- "(a) *Educational qualification: The minimum qualification prescribed for Level-2 recruitment.*  
(b) *Possession of Degree /Diploma /Certificate in Music /Dance / Drama, etc. from Govt. recognized Institute.*

(OR)

*Grade 'B' and above awarded by AIR for Music (Grading in the specific style of Music for which candidates are called for Selection) and Doordarshan for Dance (Grading in the Dance form for which candidates are called for Selection)."*

2. In this connection, Railways are requested to provide feedback on the proposal indicating desirable improvements in the existing policy on recruitment against cultural quota duly covering the following aspect :

(i) Details of the Govt. recognised Colleges / institutes etc. imparting Degree /Diploma / Certificate alongwith specific field ( viz Music /Dance / Drama, etc.) which are presently being accepted by the Railways ;

(ii) Comments of your Railway on the proposal as at Para-1 above .

(iii) Suggestions if any regarding minimum educational /artistic/ cultural qualification for recruitment against Cultural quota .



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