

ARMY RECRUITING OFFICE : SHIMLA (HP)

ARMY RECRUITMENT RALLY FOR SOLDIER GENERAL DUTY (SOL GD), SOLDIER TECHNICAL(SOL TECH) AND SOLDIER CLERK/STORE KEEPER TECHNICAL (SOL CLK/SKT) CATEGORY AT PRITHI MILITARY STATION, AVERIPATTI, RAMPUR BUSHAR, SHIMLA (HP) FROM 16 APRIL TO 25 APRIL 2020

1. Army recruitment Rally will be held for eligible candidates of Districts **Shimla, Sirmaur, Solan and Kinnaur** in Himachal Pradesh from **16 April to 25 April 2020** at **PRITHI Military Station, Averipatti, Rampur Bushar, Shimla (HP)** for **Soldier General Duty (Sol GD), Soldier Technical (Sol Tech) and Soldier Clerk/ Store Keeper Technical (Sol CLK/ SKT)** category. Online registration is mandatory and will be open from **16 February 2020 to 31 March 2020**. Admit cards for the rally will be sent through **registered e-mail from 31 March 2020**. Candidates should reach the venue on given date and time as mentioned in the Admit Card.
2. Candidates will be screened for following categories and as per **Qualitative Requirements** as mentioned below :-

Category	Age (Years)	Born Between (Both dates inclusive)	Minimum Physical QR			Education QR
			Height (CM)	Weight (KG)	Chest (CM)	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Soldier General Duty (Sol GD)	17 ½ - 21	01 Oct 1999 to 01 Apr 2003	163	48	77 (+ 5 CM expansion)	Class 10 TH / Matric pass with 45% marks in aggregate and 33 % in each subject. For Boards following grading system Minimum of D Grade (33-40) in individual subjects or grade which contains 33 % and overall aggregate of C2 grade.
Soldier Technical	17 ½ - 23	01 Oct 1997 to 01 Apr 2003	163	48	77 (+ 5 CM expansion)	10+2/Intermediate Exam pass in Science with Physics, Chemistry, Maths and English with minimum 50% marks in aggregate and minimum 40% in each subject.
Soldier Clerk/ Store Keeper Technical	17 ½ - 23	01 Oct 1997 to 01 Apr 2003	162	48	77 (+ 5 CM expansion)	10+2/Intermediate Exam pass in any stream (Arts, Commerce, Science) with 60 % marks in aggregate and minimum 50% in each subject. Securing 50% in English and Maths/Accounts /Book Keeping in class 12 th is mandatory.

Note :- Education Certificates issued by Education Boards affiliated to/ listed by COBSE, AICTE, CBSE and NIOS only will be considered.

Special Physical Standards

Class/ Category	Height (Cm)	Chest (Cm)	Weight (Kg)
Indian Gorkhas (All Categories)	157	77 (+5 CM expansion)	48
Tribals of Recognised Tribal Areas (All Categories)	162	77 (+5 CM expansion)	48

@ Relaxation in Physical Standards.

Category	Height (Cm)	Chest (Cm)	Weight (Kg)
Sons of Servicemen (SOS)/ Ex-servicemen(SOEX)/ War widows (SOWW)/ Widows of Ex-Servicemen	02	01	02
Adopted son / son-in-law of a War Widow, if she has no son including a legally adopted son of Serving Soldier/ Ex-servicemen	02	01	02
Outstanding Sportsmen (International/ National/ State/ District level having secured 1 st / 2 nd position in last two years)	02	03	05

@ Note : Relaxation in Physical Standards is either for wards of servicemen/ ex-servicemen or sportsmen (not both) and is in addition to the special Physical Standards.

3. Candidates will be tested as stated below :-

Physical Fitness Test (At Rally Site)						Remarks
1.6 Km Run		Beam (Pull Ups)		9 Feet Ditch	Zig-Zag Balance	
Group	Marks	Pull Ups	Marks			
Group I – Uptill 5 Min 30 Sec	60	10	40	Need to Qualify	Need to Qualify	
	48	9	33			
Group II – 5 Min 31 Sec to 5 Min 45 Sec		8	27			
		7	21			
		6	16			

Physical Measurement (At Rally Site)

Physical measurements will be carried out as per the Physical Standards listed at Para 2 above.

Medical Test

(a) As per laid down medical standards at the Rally Site.

(b) Unfit candidates will be referred to **MH/ CH/ BH** for specialist review. Candidates referred for specialist review should present themselves to the nominated MH/ CH/ BH on 5th day from date of generation of Medical Review barring Sunday & Closed Holidays and report back to ARO for issue of Admit Card for CEE in case declared FIT.

Written Test Through Common Entrance Examination (CEE)

- (a) Will be conducted for medically fit candidates at nominated venue. Location, date and time of written test will be intimated at rally site and through Admit Cards.
- (b) Admit Card for the CEE for the Rally Fit candidates will be issued at Rally Site itself.
- (c) Admit Card for the CEE for Review Fit cases will be issued at **ARO, Shimla (HP)** after getting medically fit by concerned specialist / specialists at MH/ CH / BH.

4. Candidates are required to bring following documents/ certificates in original with **two attested photocopies** with them to the rally site :-

- (a) **Admit Card**. Printed with Laser Printer on good quality paper (Do not shrink the size).
- (b) **Photographs**. Twenty copies of unattested passport size colour photographs developed on good quality photographic paper in white background not more than three months old. Computer printouts/ photoshopped photographs will **NOT** be accepted SIKH and SIKH (M&R) candidates photographs should be with Turban/ Putka.
- (c) **Education Certificates**.
- (i) Education Certificates with marks sheet in original of all educational qualifications achieved by candidate i.e. Matric / Intermediate / Graduation etc from recognised School / College / Board / University.
- (ii) Provisional/ online education certificate should be certified ink signed by the head of the educational institution of concerned Board / University.
- (iii) Candidates with matric certificate from Open School/ NIOS/ CISCE should bring School Leaving Certificate/ Transfer Certificate (TC) of last class attended in regular school duly countersigned by **BEO/ DEO**.
- (d) **Bonafide Himachal / Native Domicile Certificate**. Bonafide Himachal/ Native Domicile Certificate with photograph issued by Tehsildar/District Magistrate.
- (e) **Dogra Class & Caste Certificate**. Dogra Class and Caste Certificate affixed with photograph issued by Tehsildar/ District Magistrate.
- (f) **Religion Certificate**. Religion Certificate issued by the Tehsildar/SDM (if religion as "**SIKH/ HINDU/ MUSLIM/ CHRISTIAN**" is not mentioned in caste certificate)
- (g) **School Character Certificate**. School Character Certificate issued by the School/ College Principal/ Headmaster where the candidate last studied.
- (h) **Character Certificate**. Character Certificate with photograph issued by Village Sarpanch/Municipal Corporation **within last six months**.
- (j) **Unmarried Certificate**. Unmarried Certificate for candidates less than 21 years of age with photograph issued by Village Sarpanch/Municipal Corporation **within last six months**.

(k) **Relationship Certificate.** SOS/ SOEX/ SOW/ SOWW candidates are required to produce the following documents :-

(i) Relationship certificate issued from respective Record Office only duly signed by Record Officer with Personal Number, Rank, Name and particulars of the Record Officer issuing the Relationship Certificate with office seal/stamp is endorsed.

(ii) A declaration to the affect as mentioned in the Affidavit on Ten Rupees Non-Judicial Stamp paper prepared by the ESM duly signed by 1st Class/ Executive/ Judicial Magistrate is required to be submitted by the candidate at rally site. **Format of affidavit is att as per Appendix A.**

(iii) Original Discharge Book of Ex-Serviceman also to be produced. Name and date of birth of the candidate must have been recorded in it.

(l) **Sports Certificate.**

(i) Sportsmen who have represented India at International level and State at National Level within the last two years. For list of sports under which relaxation in physical standards is admissible, attention is invited to www.joinindianarmy.nic.in website.

(ii) Sportsmen who have represented District at State level and University team or regional team at District level with 1st/ 2nd position within last two years. Sports certificates should be with registration number and from govt recognized sports institutes / bodies as under :-

(aa) All Sr/Jr National Championship certificates - Respective National Federation.

(ab) All State & Dist level certificates - Respective State Sports Association.

(ac) All University level certificate - Inter University Sports Board

(ad) All School level certificates - All India School Games Federation.

(m) **Certificate of Bonus Marks.** All original certificates/photocopy duly attested pertaining to Bonus Marks will be accepted only during the rally. No certificates to include NCC certificates, Sports certificates, Relationship certificate or any other certificates to claim Bonus Marks/ Relaxation would be accepted after termination of the rally, and only at rally site.

(n) **Affidavit.** Duly signed by candidate on Rs. 10/- Non-Judicial Stamp Paper as per specimen given at Appendix B duly attested by notary will be submitted by all candidates. For ESM candidates, this Affidavit will be in addition to Affidavit given at Para 4 (k) (ii) (Appendix 'A') of Rally Notification.

(o) **Single Bank A/C, PAN Card & AADHAR Card.** Single Bank A/C, PAN Card & Aadhar Card are mandatory documents for final enrolment for purpose of Pay & Allowances and other social benefits scheme.

5. **Special Instructions :-**

(a) **NCC Certificate.**

- (i) NCC 'C' certificates - Sol GD & Tradesman candidates are exempted for CEE.
- (ii) NCC 'C' certificates and - CEE exempted for all candidates less participated in Republic Day Parade Sepoy Pharma.
- (iii) Candidates who are holder of NCC 'C' cert and have participated in Annual Republic Day Parade camp will be treated at par with those candidates who have participated in Republic Day Contingent Parade at Delhi.
- (iv) NCC A / B / C certificates and Republic Day Parade certificate should have photograph of the candidate duly attested by issuing authority. Provisional NCC A/ B/ C pass certificates will only be accepted if authenticated by concerned NCC Group Commanders and only at Rally Site.
- (b) Producing of fake certificate will be dealt severely.
- (c) Candidates are allowed to take part in one category only during recruitment rally.
- (d) Suggestions and complaints on recruitment can be submitted in writing by candidates through suggestion box held with Grievance Cell at the rally site/ **Army Recruiting Office, Shimla (HP).**
- (e) Candidates found using unfair means will be disqualified and punitive action will be taken against them. FIR will be lodged against candidates caught using unfair means at any stage.
- (f) Recruitment is purely based on merit depending on available vacancies. Candidates do not have any right to claim recruitment in Army just by passing the recruitment tests.
- (g) **Candidate will report at 0200hrs at entry gate of Prithi Military Station, Averipatti, Rampur Bushar, Shimla (HP) on the days of the rally. GATE WOULD CLOSE AT 0600hrs AM EVERYDAY.**
- (h) Use of **Mobile phone is NOT allowed** inside the Rally site & Written Exam premises.
- (j) Married candidates below 21 Yrs of age are not eligible for enrolment into the Army.
- (k) Candidates/Father/Mother/relative of candidate will not have any rights for claiming compensation or to hold Indian Govt/Indian Army responsible for any injury, death, disease or disability suffered during the various physical tests undergone by the candidate at the time of recruitment. All candidates will be appearing for various tests in their own interest and risk.
- (l) Candidates not in possession of requisite certificates are liable for rejection.
- (m) **Candidate will not get entry without documents mentioned at Para 4 above and he will be rejected at the time of pre height checking itself.**
- (n) Candidates will not be permitted to leave the rally ground once allowed to enter, so they are advised to bring their own refreshments as required.

(o) **Domicile (HP Candidates only)**. Domicile/ Resident certificate signed by SDM/ Tehsildar which is verified on concerned website of state Government (given below) is also required to be produced by the candidates.

(i) edistict.hp.gov.in

(ii) admis.hp.nic.in

(p) **WARNING:-**

(i) Beware of touts and antisocial elements. Touts **can not** get you recruited in Indian Army. Do not waste your money on touts. Recruitment process has been computerized and touts cannot do anything. Have faith on your hard work.

(ii) Producing fake documents & giving false info will liable you for terminating your service in spite of any number of years service you may render.

Important Instructions.

6. **Administration.** Candidates are advised to bring sufficient eatables and drinking water with them since recruitment is a time consuming process.

7. Candidates will be permitted entry into the rally site only on production of Admit Card in duplicate generated online through the official website www.joinindianarmy.nic.in. Anyone found with fake admit card will be handed over to Civil Police.

8. **Recruitment into the Army is a free service.** Candidates are advised not to pay bribe to anyone for recruitment as it is based purely on merit. Selection process during recruitment at all stages is computerized and transparent. Therefore, candidates are advised to beware of touts as they cannot help them at any stage.

9. Candidates are advised to check their age & education criteria before participating in the rally. Candidates found under age/overage and not meeting education criteria will be disqualified.

10. Giving / taking bribe, production of bogus / fake certificates and indulging in unfair means is a criminal offence and liable for punishment under law.

11. Certificates with overwriting, tampering of seals or erasing/ alteration of any type will not be accepted.

12. All documents submitted by the candidates are verified by government agencies before enrolment into Army. Strong legal action will be taken against individuals submitting fake documents. Even after recruitment, the service will be terminated if candidates are found to have produced fake documents or given wrong information at the time of recruitment, despite the number of years of service individual may have rendered.

13. No compensation for Death/ injury/ loss etc during the rally and no Travelling Allowance/ Dearness Allowance for journey is admissible. Candidates will participate in the rally at their own risk and the participation is totally and entirely voluntary. The signing of Indemnity Bond is a mandatory requirement.

14. **Use of Performance Enhancing Drugs.** Use of any kind of performance enhancing drugs is strictly banned. Candidates having been found to have used the same will be debarred from further screening.

15. **Tattoo.** Permanent body tattoos are only permitted on inner face of forearms i.e from inside of elbow to the wrist and on the reverse side of palm/back (dorsal) side of hand. Permanent body tattoos on any other part of the body are not acceptable and candidates will be barred from further selection.

16. If 180 days or more lapse between screening medical at the rally and despatch, medical will be done again and unfit candidates in this review will not be recruited.

17. Selection is provisional till Rahdari Certificate is issued and candidates are despatched for training.

18. Mobile phones or any such communication devices are not permitted in the rally site and at the time of CEE.

19. Candidates are advised in their own interest to undergo medical exam before coming for selection especially with respect to flat foot, poor vision, deformities and physical measurements. All are advised to ensure that their ears are free of wax by getting it cleaned by a doctor prior to the rally.

20. Candidates may have to present themselves at rally site for three to four days. Candidates should make arrangements for stay under their own arrangements.

21. Negative marking would be applicable in CEE.

22. Result of written examination will be declared on the official website www.joinindianarmy.nic.in. No separate letter will be sent to the candidate. It is responsibility of candidate to check his result and report to ARO for documentation.

23. For more details contact on

(a) Telephone Number (ARO, Shimla) - 0177-2652804

(b) Telephone Number (HQ Rtg Zone, Ambala) - 0171-2600216

Disclaimer. Terms and conditions, given in the notification and on the website are subject to change and should therefore, be treated as guidelines only. In case of any ambiguity, the existing policies, rules and regulations of Indian Army / Government of India will be final. Details are also available on website www.joinindianarmy.nic.in.

Station : c/o 56 APO

Date : 15 Feb 2020

Sd/-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x
Col Tanvir Singh Mann
Director Recruiting
Army Recruiting Office, Shimla (HP)

FORMAT OF AFFIDAVIT

(SHOULD BE ONLY APPLICABLE TO SOS, SOEX, SOW & SOWW)

Joint Photographs of candidates with father/mother/ brother
Self attested by father/mother/ brother (as the case may be)

1. I, No _____ Rank _____ Name _____ of
(Unit) _____ hereby declare that (Candidate Name) s/o (Father's Name) _____
(in case of brother) whose photograph is affixed above is my son/real brother.
2. Date of Birth of (Candidate) _____ is _____ as per the birth
certificate No _____ issued by _____ (issuing
authority) and as recorded in the Matriculation Certificate No _____ issued by
_____ (Education Board).
3. I understand that I am liable to be punished under Army Act if the declaration made by me at
paragraph 1 and 2 above are found to be incorrect/false at any stae.

Date :

(Signature of Serving Soldier/Ex-servicemen)
(Army No, Rank, Name & Unit)

(Should be affirmed before 1st class Judicial Magistrate or Notary)

(THIS AFFIDAVIT IS MANDATORY FOR PARTICIPATING IN RECRUITMENT RALLY)

Appendix B

(Refer to para 4(n) of Rally Notification)

FORMAT OF AFFIDAVIT

NON JUDICIAL STAMP PAPER

Passport Size Photograph
3.5 cm x 4.5 cm

1. I, Name _____ Son of _____ while applying for enrolment in Army solemnly affirm & state the following in my respect:-

(a) I belong to the following Caste / Religion :-

Caste _____ Sub Caste _____ Religion _____

(b) My Residential Addresses are as under :-

(i) **Permanent Address**

Father's Name _____ House No _____

Vill/Mohalla _____ Tehsil _____

Distt _____ State _____

(ii) **Postal Address.**

Father's Name _____ House No _____

Vill/Mohalla _____ Tehsil _____

Distt _____ State _____

(iii) I fully understand that if enrolled, a detailed verification of my character and antecedents will be carried out by police and civil administration from my permanent address submitted above and also places where I have resided in the last five years.

(iv) My places of residence in the last five years are as stated under :-

Ser No	From	To	Residential address in full i.e., House Number, Lane/ Street/ Road, Village/ Town/ Mohalla, Thana, Post Office, Tehsil and district
(a)			
(b)			

- (c) I am married / unmarried.
- (d) I hereby certify that I am not involved in any civ / criminal case.

OR

I was involved in the following cases but was acquitted :-

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____

OR

Following court cases/ FIR are pending against me :-

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____

- (e) **Consent Certificate**. I am below 18 years and my parents give their consent, for attending the Army Recruitment Rally. (if applicable)

Signature of Father _____.

- (f) I am authorized to attend UHQ rally because I am son/ brother of No _____ Name _____ Regt _____.

- (g) I hereby certify that I, son of No _____ Name _____ Regt _____ is eligible for claiming bonus marks as non of my brothers have been enrolled in Army earlier / I am not eligible to claim bonus marks (Cut whichever is not applicable).

2. I am aware that there is only one recruitment rally conducted in a recruiting year (01 April to 31 March) for every district and therefore I am entitled only once every recruiting year from my home town district based on my nativity/ domicile certificate. I fully understand that if I attend another recruitment rally in the same recruiting year, based on a different Nativity/ Domicile certificate, my candidature will be cancelled and if enrolled, I will be dismissed from service.

3. I am attending this recruitment rally based on the Nativity/ Domicile certificate issued by _____ (mention the state government), details of which are as stated below :-

Ser No	Certificate No	Date of Issue	Validity	Issuing Authority
(a)				
(b)				
(c)				

4. Details of Nativity/ Domicile certificate held by me in past (if any) are as stated below :-

Ser No	District	Issued by	Issuing date	Present status (Valid/ Expired)
(a)				
(b)				
(c)				

5. I hereby certify that till date I have attended the following Army Recruitment Rallies :-

Ser No	Recruitment Rally Venue	Army Recruitment Office	Month and Year	Category Applied For	Nativity/ Domicile Certificate Address used
(a)					
(b)					
(c)					

6. I given an undertaking that all documents submitted by me are correct. All documents issued by govt org / offices have been signed by authorized designated govt officials. If any document at any stage is found fake or wrong info is furnished by me, I am aware that I will be dismissed from service and FIR will be lodged against me.

Signature of Notary

Signature of Candidate