



केंद्रीय सीट आवंटन बोर्ड -2026 (सीएसएबी-2026)

CENTRAL SEAT ALLOCATION BOARD - 2026 (CSAB-2026)



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, SHIBPUR

Date: 17.07.2026

IMPORTANT NOTICE (Restoration of Category)

Candidates whose category was changed from OBC-NCL/GEN-EWS/SC/ST to GEN category and PwD status changed from Yes to No during Document Verification in JoSAA Rounds due to non-submission of a valid category certificate and valid PwD certificate may request restoration of their original category status before registering in CSAB Special Rounds 2026.

- Such candidates MUST have a valid category certificate now.
- They need to apply online from the CSAB portal (<https://csab.nic.in>) to restore their original category status from 22.7.2026 (10:00 hrs) to 23.7.2026 (17:00 hrs.) without fail.
- The scanned copy of the Valid Category Certificate/ PwD Certificate issued by the competent authority must be uploaded to the above portal. The attachment should be in PDF format with a size of less than 500 KB.
- After verifying the validity of the certificate, the candidate's category will be restored to the original category.
- The candidate will then be able to register accordingly on the CSAB portal (<https://csab.nic.in>) to participate in the CSAB Special Rounds 2026.
- These candidates must start their registration process only after receiving confirmation of category restoration.
- The other rules and regulations of JoSAA/CSAB-2026 remain unchanged for these candidates.

The following is the schedule of events for category restoration.

Event	Date
Online Request for category restoration STARTS	22 July 2026 (10:00 hrs)
Online Request for category restoration ENDS	23 July 2026 (17:00 hrs)
Last day to respond queries regarding category restoration	24 July 2026 (12:00 hrs)

Please refer to Section V of the CSAB 2026 Special Rounds Information Brochure for further details.

(S/d Chairperson, LOC)
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