



What is DASA UG 2026 and who can apply?

DASA UG 2026 is for Foreign Nationals, NRIs, OCIs / PIOs seeking admission to UG programs in engineering, architecture, and planning at NITs, IIITs, SPAs, Other-GFTIs, and other technical institutes. Admission is based on JEE (Main) 2026 ranks.

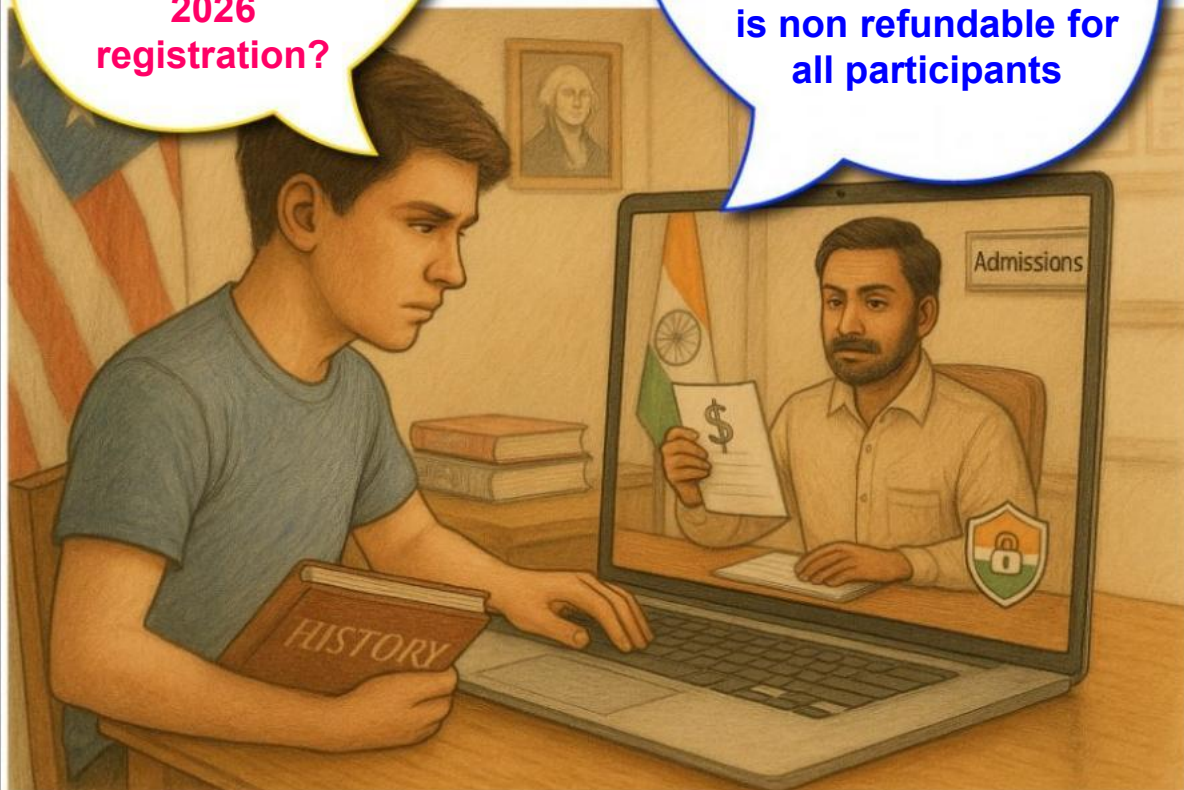


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Do I need to pay
any fee for DASA
2026
registration?

Yes, the registration
fee is US\$300, which
is non refundable for
all participants

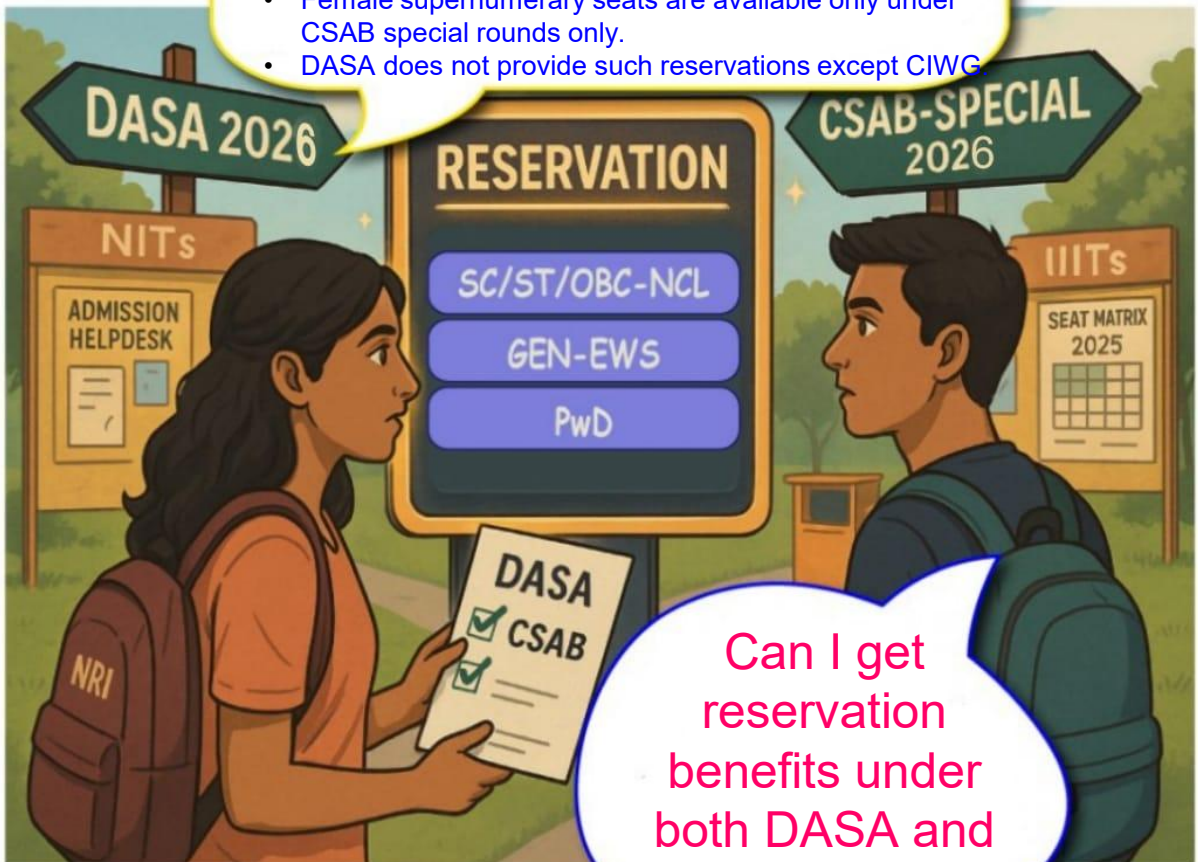


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Following are the options for the reservation:

- CSAB Special rounds provides reservations (like SC/ST/OBC-NCL/GEN-EWS/PwD)
- Female supernumerary seats are available only under CSAB special rounds only.
- DASA does not provide such reservations except CIWG.



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Is there any residential requirement for Indian Nationals studying abroad to be eligible for DASA seats?

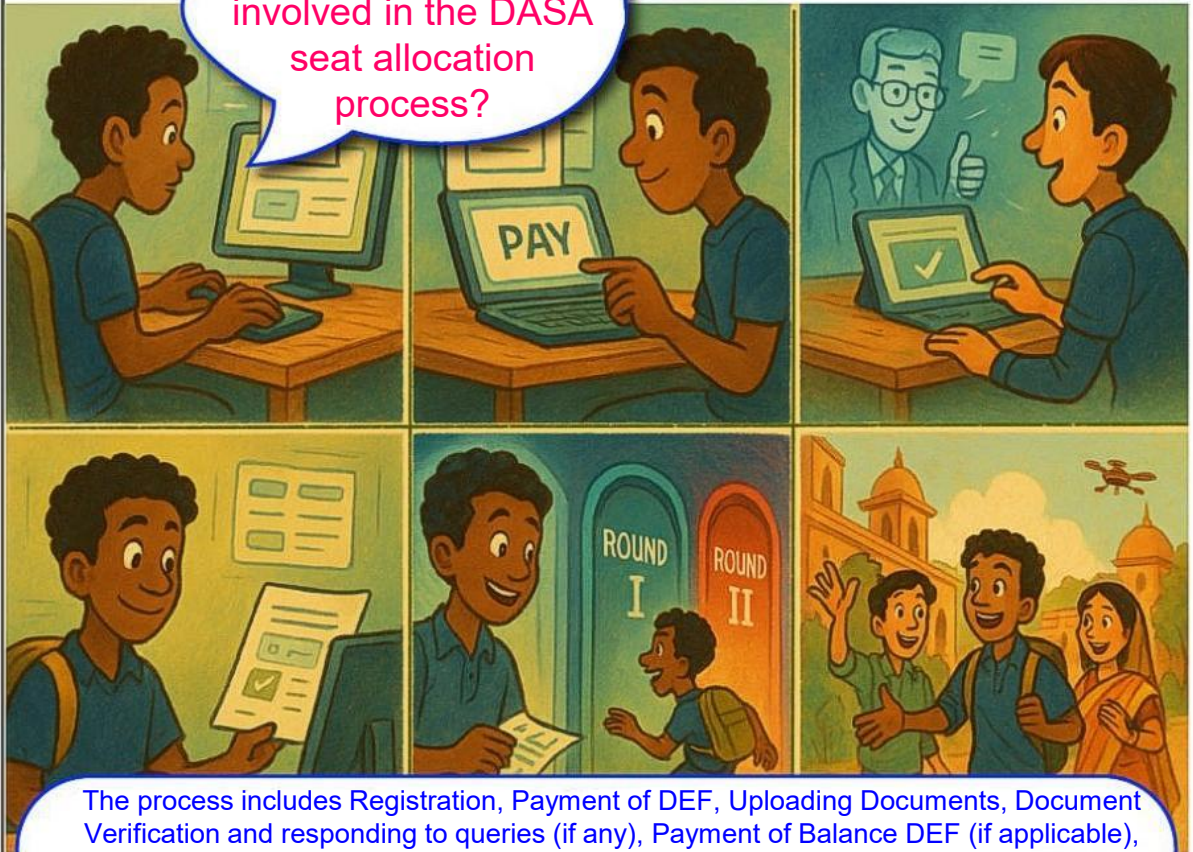
Indian nationals studying abroad must have at least two years of education, inclusive of 11th and 12th or equivalent (not beyond), in a foreign country during the last 8 years and must pass the same from abroad.



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What are the steps involved in the DASA seat allocation process?



The process includes Registration, Payment of DEF, Uploading Documents, Document Verification and responding to queries (if any), Payment of Balance DEF (if applicable), Online Choice Filling and Locking, Rounds of Seat Allotment (Round-I, Round-II), Exercising willingness and finally, Physical Reporting at the Admitting Institute.

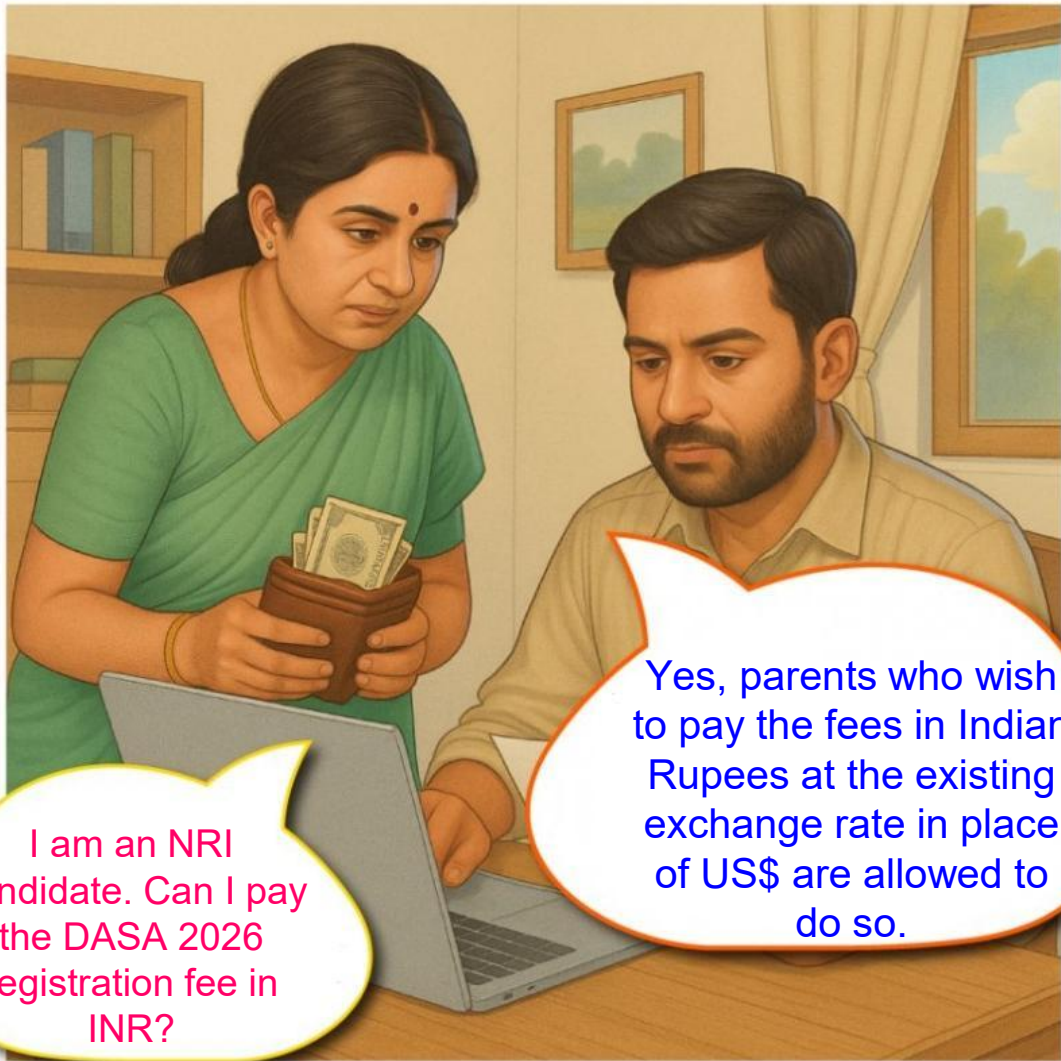


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I am an NRI candidate. Can I pay the DASA 2026 registration fee in INR?

Yes, parents who wish to pay the fees in Indian Rupees at the existing exchange rate in place of US\$ are allowed to do so.



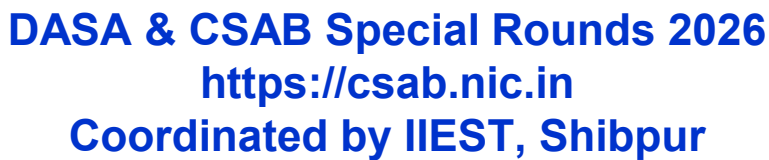
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Am OCI/PIO card holder issued before March-2021. Am I eligible For DASA-CIWG seats?

No, only NRIs whose either or both parents working in specified Gulf countries are eligible for DASA CIWG. (Subject to Satisfying Other Conditions)

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Where can I find
official information
and updates about
CSAB 2026?

The official website for CSAB
Special Rounds 2026 is
<https://csab.nic.in>. Candidates
are advised to visit this website
regularly for updates and to read
the Information Brochure
carefully.



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Candidates may seek help in their registration and choice filling process from any of the Help Centres or from the CSAB 2026 Headquarters (IEST, Shibpur)

The eligible candidates desirous of participating in DASA and CSAB Special Rounds must register @ <https://csab.nic.in>. Remember, no seat will be allocated without registration

I had ready registered in JoSAA portal. Is it necessary to Register again online DASA & CSAB Special Rounds for seat allocation to vacant seats of NITs/ IEST/ SPAs/ IIITs and GFTIs?



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I have written The improvement examination for Class XII. The result of my improvement examination is awaited. What shall I do?

Candidates **MUST** satisfy the minimum eligibility criteria as given in Annexure 2 of Information Brochure of CSAB Special Round.

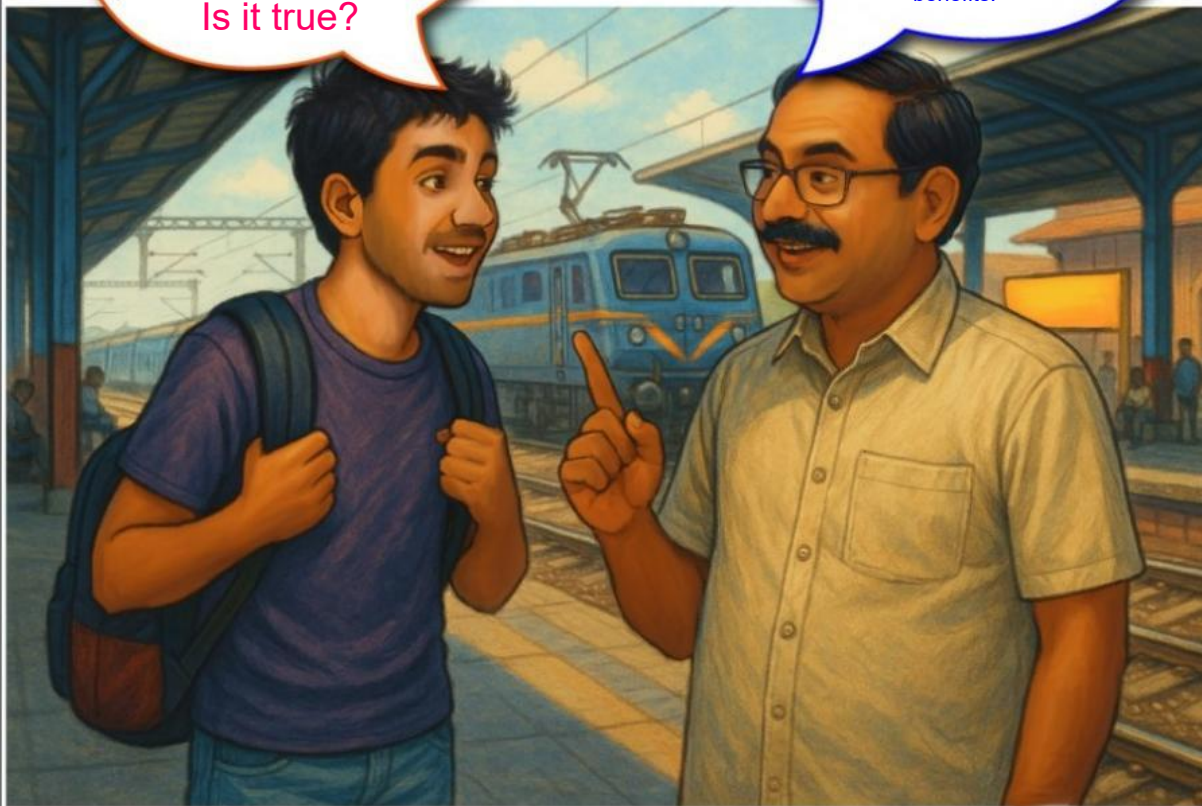


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I heard that DASA UG
2026 is not being
conducted separately
Is it true?

"Yes, you heard it right! DASA 2026
and CSAB Special Rounds 2026 are
now under one umbrella from 2025.
It begins right after final round of
JoSAA 2026. One-time payment,
single choice list and many more
benefits.



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What are the
rules regarding
refund of fees in
DASA?



The registration fee of US\$
300 is non-refundable.
Please refer DASA
Information Brochure for
Rules and Mode Pertaining to
Tuition Fee Refund.



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How is document verification done for DASA / CSAB candidates?



Following are the detailed information:

- You must upload DASA-specific documents first for pre-verification.
- If later a seat is allotted in CSAB Special Round, you'll need to upload CSAB-related documents separately for a second verification.
- Both verifications are independent.



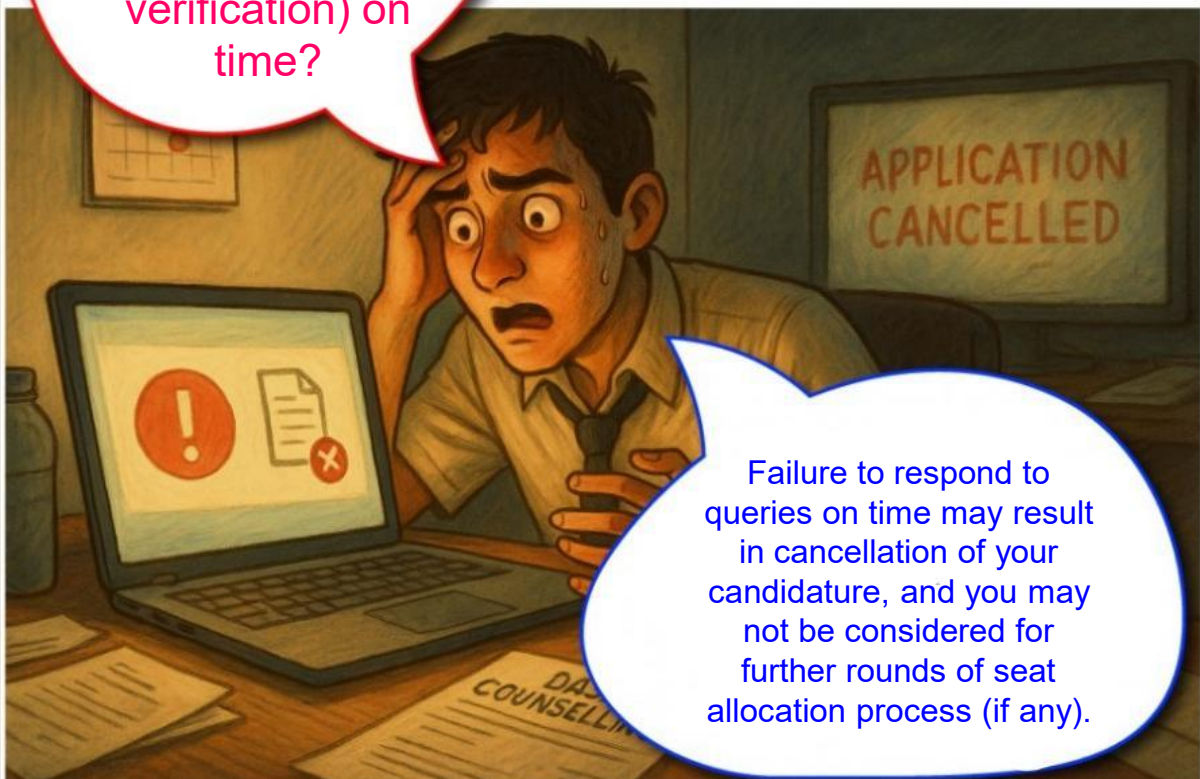
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What happens if I
don't respond to
raised queries
(during document
verification) on
time?



Failure to respond to
queries on time may result
in cancellation of your
candidature, and you may
not be considered for
further rounds of seat
allocation process (if any).



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How do eligible candidates participate in the DASA seat allotment process?

Candidates must log in to the "DASA and CSAB-Special 2026" portal using their JEE (Main) 2026 Application Number and Password. They must register, pay the DEF, upload documents, respond to raised queries, and fill and lock choices. The process is fully online, computer-based, and follows strict deadlines as per schedule mentioned in CSAB website.



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Will female candidates get the benefit of female supernumerary seats in both DASA UG 2026 and CSAB Special Rounds 2026



The female candidates who are NRI or OCI/PIO(I) can get the benefit of female supernumerary seats only in CSAB Special Rounds 2026. Such female supernumerary seat provisions are not available in DASA UG 2026.



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