

F. No. P-13013/75/2023-Policy-DD-III
Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

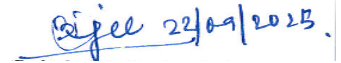
Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan,
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Date: 22 September, 2025

Office Memorandum

Subject: DEPwD's clarification dated 10.09.2025 on applicability of revised Comprehensive Guidelines for conducting competitive written public examinations dated 01.08.2025 for Persons with Disabilities under the RPwD Act, 2016.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to say that, the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD), vide its OM dated 01.08.2025 had revised the written examination Guidelines that were earlier issued in 2018 and 2022. Subsequently, vide OM dated 10.09.2025 (copy enclosed), DEPwD issued a clarification that, all competitive public examinations notified or to be notified up to and including 31st December, 2025, shall continue to be conducted as per the system in vogue prior to the Guidelines dated 01.08.2025. Accordingly, such examinations are to be conducted as per the DEPwD Guidelines dated 29.08.2018, the subsequent corrigendum, and the Guidelines issued on 10.08.2022. All copies of the Guidelines are available at <https://depwd.gov.in/en/guidelines-2/>.

2. In view of the above, DoPT and D/o Financial Services are requested to issue suitable instructions to the examining bodies/ recruitment agencies under their administrative control to strictly adhere to the DEPwD OM dated 10.09.2025 (copy enclosed) for all examinations being conducted up to 31.12.2025.

 22/09/2025.

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To,

1. The Secretary, DoPT
2. The Secretary, D/o Financial Services