

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Filling up of various teaching and non-teaching posts through LDE/LDCE in KVS against notification dated 11.12.2025

1. What is the main purpose of an LDE?

The LDE's primary purpose is to fill a specific quota of vacancies in a higher grade from among eligible internal candidates. It allows senior and experienced employees to achieve a faster promotion through the qualifying –cum-seniority basis.

2. Who is eligible to appear for an LDE?

The employees who have essential qualification and required length of service in a feeder post as per notification dated 11.12.2025 are eligible to apply through LDE.

3. Is LDE the same as LDCE?

No, the LDE is qualifying cum seniority basis whereas LDCE is merit-cum-qualifying basis.

4. What is the scheme of the examination?

The scheme involves a Tier- I examination having subject knowledge examination with combination of pen-paper and OMR based. This examination will be of two and half hours duration with 60 objective type questions and 10 descriptive questions. The minimum qualifying marks will be 40% for UR category and 35% for SC/ST/PwBD candidates.

5. What will be the criteria for Interview/Personal Interaction?

There will be Interview for 100 marks for the post of Principal and Vice-Principal whereas 100 marks of personal interaction for the post of Finance Officer and Section Officer. The minimum qualifying marks for interview /personal interaction will be 40% for UR category and 35% for SC/ST/PwBD candidates.

6. Is requirement of CTET mandatory for the post of TGT and HM.

Yes, there is a requirement of CTET Paper I for the post of HM and CTET Paper II for the post of TGT as per the existing Recruitment Rules. The teacher will be eligible only if he has qualified CTET on the closing date of submission of application form for LDE/LDCE.

7. What will be the crucial date for determining eligibility?

The crucial date of determining eligibility with regard to age, length of service and educational qualification will be 1.1.2026.

8. Whether services rendered during deputation will count as regular service for the purpose of qualifying service in feeder cadre?

Please refer point 23 under "Important instructions to the applicants" where it has been laid down that Services rendered as KVS regular employee only on a specific feeder post(s) will be counted for Service Experience and accordingly services of KVS employee on deputation even in higher/ lower capacity shall be counted at par with the post held in KVS actually. Whereas, counting of past service in other Departments/ organizations at whichever post/ cadre shall not be reckoned as experience required for promotion through LDE/LDCE.

9. Can the online application be edited after submission?

No. No change is permitted once the online application is submitted.

Offline applications will not be entertained.

10. What APAR details are required?

The APAR gradings are required for the year 2020-21,2021-22,2022-23,2023-24 and 202-25.For details, please see point 6 under Important Instructions to the applicants of the Notification dated 11.12.2025.

11. Does qualifying the exam guarantee promotion?

No. Merely applying or scoring minimum qualifying marks does not confer any right to promotion.

12. How is seniority considered for LDE applicants?

Seniority number will auto-reflect as per the updated All India Seniority List as on 01.01.2025.

13. Is temporary disability certificate acceptable for reservation?

No. As per DoPT OM dated 17.05.2022, temporary disability certificates are not valid for reservation benefits.

14. Will answer keys be provided?

Yes, OMR sheet images and answer keys will be uploaded for a limited period. For details, please see point 14 -Important Instructions to the applicants of the Notification dated 11.12.2025.

15. Can candidature be cancelled after selection or joining?

Yes. Candidature can be cancelled at any stage, even after joining, if -Information is incorrect/incomplete/suppressed or Candidate is found ineligible as per RRs/Notification.

16. Can candidates apply for more than one post?

PRT → TGT and Head Master

ASO → Section Officer and Finance Officer

Separate online applications required with order of preference

Candidate will be selected for only one post as per preference, if got selected for both applied posts.

17. Whether the employee is eligible with regard to minimum qualifying service when the employee joined other deptt after technical resignation from KVS?

On technical resignation, seniority in the post held by the Government servant on substantive basis continues to be protected. However, in case of a Government servant

deciding to rejoin his substantive post, the period spent in the another Department which he had joined after submitting his technical resignation will not count for minimum qualifying service for promotion in the higher post. (Ref DoPT OM dated 27.08.2018.)

18. Whether the employee on lien is eligible to apply through LDE/LDCE ?

An employee who has been appointed to an ex-cadre post or to another service on transfer and continues to have a lien in the post for the time being shall also be eligible to be admitted to the examination, if otherwise eligible. However, the length of service rendered by them in the parent-department (KVS) will only be counted for experience/qualifying service.