

PRESS RELEASE

ARMY RECRUITMENT RALLY AT GOPALPUR (ODISHA) BY ARMY RECRUITING OFFICE CUTTACK (12-24 MARCH 2021)

An Army Recruitment Rally will be conducted by Army Recruiting Office Cuttack at Gopalpur from 12 March 2021 to 24 March 2021 for Soldier GD, Soldier Technical, Soldier Technical (Aviation/Ammunition Examiner), Soldier Technical (NA), Soldier Clerk/SKT and Soldier Tradesman categories. Eligible candidates from Cuttack, Mayurbhanj, Kendrapara, Jagatsinghpur, Nayagarh, Balasore, Khordha, Jajpur, Puri and Bhadrak districts can take part in the rally.

The candidates will have to register first on Directorate General of Recruitment website <http://joinindianarmy.nic.in>.

Online application for recruitment rally will open from 11 January 2021 to 24 February 2021. On successful registration and submission of online application, admit card is required to be printed by the candidate himself by logging in using his Username and Password.



ARMY RECRUITMENT RALLY AT GOPALPUR (ODISHA) FROM 12 MAR TO 24 MAR 2021
BY ARMY RECRUITING OFFICE, CUTTACK



DATE : 12 MAR TO 24 MAR 2021
PLACE : GOPALPUR (ODISHA)
REPORTING TIME : 4.00 AM TO 6.00 AM.
IMPORTANT NOTE : Candidates will have to apply online to appear in recruitment rally on website www.joinindianarmy.nic.in. Application procedure will start on **11 Jan 2021** and will close on **24 Feb 2021**. Admit card will be sent on registered e-mail address.

CATEGORY	AGE CRITERIA	BORN BETWEEN
Soldier General Duty	17 ½ Years to 21 Years (As on 01 Oct 20)	01 Oct 1999 to 01 Apr 2003
- Soldier Technical - Soldier Technical (Aviation/ Ammunition Examiner) - Soldier Technical Nursing Assistant / Nursing Assistant Veterinary - Soldier Clerk/ SKT (All Arms) - Soldier Tradesmen (All Arms) 10 th Pass - Soldier Tradesmen(All Arms) 8 th Pass	17 ½ Years to 23 Years (As on 01 Oct 20)	01 Oct 1997 to 01 Apr 2003

DATE	CATEGORY	DISTRICTS	Remarks
12 Mar 2020 to 24 Mar 2020	- Soldier Technical - Soldier Technical (Aviation/ Ammunition Examiner) - Soldier Technical Nursing Assistant / Nursing Assistant Veterinary - Soldier Clerk/ SKT (All Arms) - Soldier Tradesmen (All Arms) 10 th Pass - Soldier Tradesmen(All Arms) 8 th Pass	Mayurbhanj Balasore, Bhadrak, Jajpur, Kendrapara Cuttack, Jagatsinghpur Khordha Nayagarh Puri	Candidates to report as per dates given in Admit Card.
Common Entrance Exam (CEE)	Common Entrance Exam dates and venue will be confirmed later. All candidates who have been declared successful in physical and medical tests will be issued admit card for common entrance exam at Gopalpur (Rally Site).		

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Category	Height (Cm)	Chest (Cm)	Education Qualification
Soldier General Duty	169	77 (+ 5 CM expansion)	CI 10 th / Matric pass with 45 % mks in aggregate and 33% in each subject. For boards following grading sys min of D Grade (33-40) in indl subjects or grade which contains 33% and overall aggregate of C2 grade.
Soldier Technical	169	77 (+ 5 CM expansion)	10+2/Intermediate Exam Pass in Science with Physics, Chemistry, Maths and English with min 50% marks aggregate in all subject and 40% in each subject.
Soldier Technical (Aviation / Ammunition Examiner)	169	77 (+ 5 CM expansion)	10+2/ Intermediate exam pass in Science with Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English with min 50% marks aggregate in all subject and min 40% in each subject.
Soldier Technical Nursing Assistant / Nursing Assistant Veterinary	169	77 (+ 5 CM expansion)	10+2/ Intermediate exam pass in Science with Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and English with min 50% marks aggregate in all subject and min 40% in each subject.
Soldier Clerk / Store Keeper Technical / (All arms)	162	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.
Soldier Tradesman (All Arms) 10 th Pass	169	76 (+ 5 CM expansion)	(i) CI 10 th Simple Pass. (ii) No stipulation in aggregate percentage but should have scored min 33% in each subject.
Soldier Tradesman (All Arms) 8 th Pass	169	76 (+ 5 CM expansion)	(i) CI 8 th Pass (for Syce House Keeper & Mess Keeper). (ii) No stipulation in aggregate percentage but should have scored min 33% in each subject.

Note : Education Certificate issued by Educational Board, affiliated to/listed by AICTE, CBSE and NIOS only will be considered.

Special Physical Standards (As Applicable) :-

Class/ Category	Minimum Height (CM)	Minimum Chest (Cms)	Minimum Weight (Kg)
Tribals (ST) of authorised Tribal Areas	162	77 (+ 5 CM expansion)	2
Relaxation in Physical Standards :-			
Sons of Servicemen (SOS)/ Ex-Servicemen (SOEX)/ War Widows (SOWW) / Widows of Ex- Servicemen.	2	1	2
Adopted son / son-in-law of a War Widow, if she has no son including a legally adopted son of Serving Soldier / Ex-Servicemen	2	1	2
Outstanding Sportsmen (International / National/State level having secured 1st / 2nd Position in last two years)	2	3	5

STEPS OF TESTS IN ARMY RECRUITMENT

STEP 1 : PHYSICAL FITNESS TESTS (PFT) CONDUCTED DURING THE RALLY

Group	Marks	Beam (Pull Ups)		9 Feet Ditch	Zig-Zag Balance	Remark
		Pull Ups	Marks			
Group I- Uptill 5 Min 30 Sec	60	10	40	Need to Qualify	Need to Qualify	For following cats, candidates only need to qualify in PFT :- (a) Soldier Technical. (b) Soldier Technical (Aviation/ Ammunition Examiner). (c) Soldier Nursing Assistant / Nursing Assistant Veterinary (d) Soldier Clerk/ Store Keeper Technical Inventory Management (All arms)
		9	33			
		8	27			
Group II- 5 Min 31 Sec to 5 Min 45 Sec	48	7	21			
		6	16			

STEP 2 : MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Instruction for Medical Examination

- Maintain proper body hygiene on the day of medical examination.
- Clean wax from both ears.
- Pubic hairs should be removed.
- Take treatment for hernia, hydrocele, skin diseases etc.
- Candidates are liable to be tested for use of physical performance enhancing drugs recruitment rally.
- Decision of medical fitness by the Army Medical authority will be final and binding.

STEP 3 : COMMON ENTRANCE EXAM (WRITTEN TEST)

- 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 Medical Fit candidates will be issued at Rally Site itself.
(c) Admit card for the CEE for the Review Medical Fit cases will be issued after getting medically fit by concerned specialist / specialists at MH / CH / BH.
- Award of Bonus Mks.** The following Bonus mks will be awarded on qualifying in the written examination to under mentioned categories :-

Category	Sol GD (200 Mks)	Sol Clk/ SKT, Sol Tech & Sol NA (200 Mks)	Sol Tdn (200 Mks)
SOS/SOEX/SOWW/SOW (One son only)	20 Mks	20 Mks	20 Mks
NCC 'A' Certificate	05 Mks	05 Mks	05 Mks
NCC 'B' Certificate	10 Mks	10 Mks	10 Mks
NCC 'C' Certificate	Exempted from CEE	15 Mks	Exempted from CEE
NCC 'C' Certificate participated in Republic Day Parade	Exempted from CEE	Exempted from CEE	Exempted from CEE
Candidates having O+ level Computer Certificate issued by DOEACC Society	-	15 Mks for Sol Clk/SKT only	-

STEP 3 : COMMON ENTRANCE EXAM (WRITTEN TEST)

Category	Sol GD (200 Mks)	Sol Clk/ SKT, Sol Tech & Sol NA (200 Mks)	Sol Tdn (200 Mks)
Outstanding Sportsmen for individual/ Team Sports event within last two years :-			
Represented India at the International Level	20 Mks	20 Mks	20 Mks
Represented State in the Senior / Junior National level and have won any medal in individual event or have reached up to eighth position in Team event	15 Mks	15 Marks	15 Mks
Represented College / University in Inter University Championship and have won any medal in individual event or have reached upto sixth position in the team event	10 Mks	10 Mks	10 Mks
Represented State at National level in Khelo India Games and have won any medal in individual event or have reached upto sixth position in the team event	10 Mks	10 Mks	10 Mks
Represented District at the State level and have won any medal in individual event or have reached upto fourth position in the team event	05 Mks	05 Mks	05 Mks
Represented the State School team in the event organised by All India School Games Federation and have won any medal in individual event or have reached upto sixth position in the team event	05 Mks	05 Mks	05 Mks

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR RECRUITMENT

- Admit Card.** Printed with Laser Printer on good quality A4 size paper (Do not shrink the size and fold the paper).
- Photographs.** Twenty copies of unattested Passport size colour photographs developed on good quality photographic paper in white background not more than three months old. Computerised/ photoshopped photographs will NOT be accepted.
- Education Certificates (IN ORIGINAL).**
(a) All educational qualifications achieved by candidate i.e Madhyamik/ Intermediate/ Graduation etc from recognized School/ College/ Board/ University. Degree holder candidate will Produce Provisional/ Original Degree issued by University.
(b) Provisional / online education certificate should be certified ink signed by the head of the educational institution of concerned Board / University.
(c) Candidates with 10th class certificate from Open School should bring School Leaving Certificate countersigned by BEO/ DEO.
- Online Domicile/Permanent Residential Certificate (For Odiya Candidates).** Nativity/ Permanent Residence Certificate is required to be issued by DM/ ADM(G)/ SDM/ SDO and Domicile Certificate issued by DM/ SDM on office letter pad with candidate's photograph, office round stamp specifying that candidate is Permanent Resident of that village. Temporary/ Ordinary Residential Certificate will not be accepted.
- Online Domicile/Permanent Residential Certificate in case of Non-Odiya Candidates.** Nativity/ Permanent Residence Certificate issued by DM/ ADM(G)/ SDM/ SDO and Domicile Certificate issued by DM/ SDM as per rules applicable in respective Districts with round stamp and designation stamp. Temporary/ Ordinary Residential Certificate will not be accepted.
- Caste Certificate for Schedule Tribe.** To be issued by DM/ ADM (G)/ SDM/ SDO with photograph of candidate duly attested by issuing authority as per prescribed format for issue of Caste/ Tribe Certificate by the Government of Odisha.
- Religion Certificate.** Religion Certificate issued by the Tehsildar/ SDM. (if religion as "SIKH/HINDU/ MUSLIM/ CHRISTIAN" is not mentioned in caste certificate).
- School Character Certificate.** School Character Certificate issued by the School/College Principal/Headmaster, where the candidate last studied.
- Character Certificate.** Character Certificate with photograph issued by Village Sarpanch/ Municipal Corporation within last six months.
- Unmarried Certificate.** Candidates less than 21 years of age should be unmarried and in possession of unmarried certificate with candidate's photo duly attested from Village Sarpanch/ Municipal corporation on official pad affixed with Office Stamp and Appointment Stamp within six months
- Relation Certificate (Only for SOS/SOEX/ SOW/SOWW)** Relationship Certificate/SOS/SOEX/SOW/SOWW candidates are required to produce the following documents on the rally site :-
(a) Relationship certificate as per prescribed format issued from respective Record Office duly signed by Record Officer with personal Number, Rank, Name and particular of the Record Officer issuing the Relationship certificate with office seal/ stamp should be endorsed clearly on all such certificates. In case name of the son is not found recorded in discharge book then the relationship certificate will not be considered as valid document for grant of any relaxation/bonus marks to SOEX/SOS/SOWW.
(b) Relationship certificate issued from Zila Sainik Board will not be accepted.
(c) Original Discharge book of Ex-serviceman also to be produced, name and date of birth of the candidate must have been recorded in it.
(d) A declaration on an affidavit on Ten Rupees Non-Judicial stamp prepared by Ex-servicemen (ESM) duly signed by 1st Class/Executive/Judicial magistrate is required to be submitted by the candidate at rally site. The ESM will mention particular of all sons including name, date of birth and their employment/ occupation in the affidavit and declare that 'I am willing to avail SOEX benefits for only one son named...whose date of birth is.....I have not availed SOS/SOEX benefits for another son earlier, if my statement is found fake/wrong at later stage, legal action can be initiated against me besides candidature of my son is cancelled by the military authority. I shall never challenge for the same in the Hon'ble Court of Law.
(e) Original Discharge Book of Ex-Serviceman also to be produced, name and date of birth of the candidate must have been recorded in it.
- NCC Certificate.** Candidates having NCC A/ B/ C certificates should have photograph of the candidate duly attested by issuing authority. Provisional NCC A/B/C pass certificates will only be accepted till original certificate is made available. Certificates issued prior to the date of the run of the candidate will only be accepted
- Sports Certificate.**
(a) 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.
(b) Sportsmen who have represented District at State level and University team or regional team at State level with 1st /2nd position within last two years. Sports certificates should be with registration number and from govt recognized sports association/ bodies as under :-
(i) All Sr/Jr National Championship Certificates : Respective National Federation
(ii) All State level Certificates : Respective State Sports Association
(iii) All University level Certificate : Inter University Sports Board
(iv) All School level certificates : All India School Games Federation
- For 8th Class Pass Candidates.** 8th class pass mark sheet and transfer certificate issued by school (both certificates) should be countersigned by District Inspector of School/District Education Officer.
- Birth Certificate.** Issued by the Registrar of Birth and Death as per the Registration of Births and Deaths Act 1996. Birth certificate to be carried by candidates during registration and rough document check.
- Outsider Sanction.** Outsider sanction issued by Recruiting Directorate, IHQ of MoD (Army)/HQ Recruiting Zone, Kolkata is applicable in case of candidates from other states.
- Xerox Copies.** All Xerox copies will be self attested as per policy of Govt of India. Candidates will carry three sets of Xerox Copies of all above documents duly self attested.
- Attestation of Certificates.** All educational, residential and caste certificates are required to be verified and attested by the concerned authorities.
- 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. Those candidates who have applied for Aadhar Card and PAN Card and yet to receive them should produce copy of the acknowledgment received from the concerned agency on the day of the rally.

20. **Affidavit** An affidavit on Non Judicial Stamp Paper signed by individual duly attested by Notary/Executive Magistrate as per format given below is required on the day of run in the rally :-

AFFIDAVIT
ON NON JUDICIAL STAMP PAPER

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 (Resident Certificate)**
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 No, Lane/ Street/ Road Village/ Town/ Mohalla, Thana, Post Office, Tehsil and District
1.			

- (c) I am married/unmarried.
(d) I hereby certify that I am not involved in any civ/criminal case.
OR
I was involved in following cases but was acquitted :-
(i) _____ (ii) _____ (iii) _____
OR
Following court cases/FIR are pending against me :-
(i) _____ (ii) _____ (iii) _____

(e) **Consent Cert.** I am below 18 years and my parents give their consent for attending the Army Rect 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 _____ am 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 to attend 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 district Nativity/ Domicile certificate, my candidature will be cancelled and if enrolled, I will be dismissed form 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	Cert No	Dt of Issue	Validity	Issuing Authority
(a)				

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)				

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)					

6. I give an undertaking that all documents submitted by me are correct. All documents issued by Govt Org/Offices have been signed by authorized designated and 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** _____

HOW TO APPLY ONLINE

- Go to www.joinindianarmy.nic.in
- JCOs/OR Apply/ Login
- Click Registration
- Continue
- Fill up details
- Save
- Under already registration enter login details
- Login
- Dashboard Opens
- Click Apply on category you are eligible
- Read Instruction Continue
- Fill in Personal Information Save & Continue
- Enter Communication Details Save & Continue
- Enter Non Dispensation/Sports/NCC Details Save & Continue
- Enter Education Details Add
- Click on Added Education Certificate & Enter Marks of all subject
- Continue Enter Marks of All Subjects Continue
- Now you can see summary of your information
- Submit Now
- Roll No is generated

Login 10-15 days prior to start of rally to download & Print Admit Card
ASSISTANCE : For online application assistance will be provided to candidate at Army Recruiting office Cuttack on working days from 10.00 AM to 1.00 PM or contact on tele No 0671-2305280.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- Registration/Online Application mandatory to appear in the rally.
- Candidate can register any time but can apply only from 45 to 15 days before start of Rally.
- Candidate can apply in only one category. Choose wisely before applying.
- Personal email ID and mobile number is a must.
- All important messages will be sent to registered e mail ID/Mobile number like short listing/call letter/joining instruction/result etc.
- Sharing of e-mail ID and mobile number is not permitted.

(vii) Candidate's Name, Father's Name, Mother's Name, DOB must be entered exactly as per matriculation/10th Board cert.

(viii) Candidate must enter contact details exactly as per Nativity/ Permanent residential cert.

(ix) Admit Card will be issued approx 15 days before start of Rally.

(x) Remember the user name and password for future use. Remember the Roll number allotted. This roll number will be used for tracking of application.

WARNING

- Candidates producing fake documents/impersonating are liable to be rejected besides legal action.
- Do not encourage touts but help Army to eradicate them. Any one indulging in touting will be liable to punishment and will be handed over to police.
- To avoid overcrowding only candidates are allowed at the rally site. Parents/friends should not accompany the candidates.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Selection of candidates will be PROVISIONAL L even after passing successive stages of screening for recruitment till completion of all the pre-enrolment validation and verification.
- Army will not be responsible for any mishappening during the run/other physical test due to consumption of drugs or otherwise
- Body Tattoo.** Permanent body tattoos are only permitted on inner face of forearm i.e from inside of elbow to wrist and on the reverse side of palm/ back (dorsal) side of hand. Permanent body tattoo on any other part of body is not acceptable and candidate will be barred from further selection.

Precautionary Anti Covid Measure.

- All candidates must be in possession of the following while reporting for rally site, without which they will not be allowed to participate in the rally :-
(i) **COVID-19 Free / Asymptomatic Certificate.** Candidates are required to be examined by a doctor from Government hospital and obtain a COVID-19 Free / Asymptomatic Certificate published on www.joinindianarmy.nic.in. The certificate should have been issued within 48 hours prior to the rally reporting day.
(ii) No Risk Certificate published on www.joinindianarmy.nic.in.
(iii) Personal face masks, gloves and hand sanitizers.
- Medical screening will be carried out at the rally site prior to conduct of physical fitness test. Candidates having higher than normal temperature / showing symptoms will be directed to report again on a designated day earmarked by the ARO for all such cases. If the candidate is again having symptoms on the designated day, he will not be allowed to participate in the rally.
(c) Candidates are advised to download **Arogya Setu Application** at least 15 days prior to date of rally and take self assessment regularly.
(d) **Candidates from Containment Zone will not be allowed to attend the recruitment rally.**

DISCLAIMER

Information provided in this leaflet is to provide guidelines to candidates and not the final authority of recruitment. For any doubt please refer joinindianarmy.nic.in.

BEWARE OF TOUTS