



Government of India

Ministry of Defence

RECRUITMENT OF CIVILIAN PERSONNEL IN INDIAN NAVY-2025
RECRUITMENT OF BOAT CREW STAFF IN INDIAN NAVY

NOTIFICATION 01/2025-BCS

1. Indian Navy invites applications for the posts of Boat Crew Staff classified as Group 'C', Non-Gazetted, Non-Industrial from eligible candidates to apply online through Indian Navy website: www.joinindiannavy.gov.in for the term of Syring of Letters, Lascars, Fireman & Topase. Selected candidates normally will have to serve in the unit under administrative control of Headquarters, Western Naval Command, Mumbai. They can however be posted anywhere in India, as need arises, commensurate with administrative requirement. The vacancy details are as follows:

S. No.	Name of Post	General Central Services, Group 'C', Non-Gazetted, Non-Industrial							Category of disability suitable for jobs with functional requirement	Pay Matrix (as per 7th CPC)		
		Distribution of vacancies* (Subject to variation)										
		SC	ST	OBC	EWS	UR	TOTAL	Horizontal Reservation				
								PwBD	ESM	Ex-Agrivars		
(i)	Syring of Letters	06	04	15	06	26	67	02	05	05		
(ii)	Lascars-I	32	13	52	19	78	182	07	13	15		
(iii)	Fireman (Boat Crew)	16	06	32	08	37	93	02	01	01		
(iv)	Topase	01	01	—	01	02	05	—	—	—		

The above vacancies also include the given below blocking vacancies:-

S.No.	Name of Post	SC	ST	OBC	Total	PwBD
(i)	Lascars-I	02	09	02	13	01(01& 02)01
(ii)	Fireman (Boat Crew)	02	02	—	06	—
(iii)	Topase	01	—	—	01	—

Physical requirement suitability for PwBDs:- As per details identified by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment notification No. 06-10-2020-001 dated 04 Jun 2020 amended vide notification No. 06-12-2020-00-01 dated 06 Aug 2020, the PwBD candidates belonging to following suitable categories of benchmark disability may apply for above posts accordingly:-

S. No.	Name of Post	Categories of Benchmark Disability suitable for jobs with functional requirement
(i)	Syring of Lascars	(a) D/H/ O, H/H (c) CP, LC, Dv, AAV (d) ABD (f) M/M, SLD, MI (e) MD (excluding (a) to (d) above)
(ii)	Lascars-I	—
(iii)	Fireman (Boat Crew)	—
(iv)	Topase	(a) D, H/H (b) CL/SD, SI without neurological/muscular dysfunction, CP, LC, Dv, AAV (d) ABD (f) M/M, SLD, MI (e) MD (excluding (a) to (d) above)

* Persons with 30% with associated WHO dysfunction shall be covered under the respective sub category such as OL, GA etc, as the case may be.

Note:- PwBD candidates must be in possession of disability certificate issued by the Competent Authority prior to applying Online in the prescribed format as mentioned at Rule 10(1) of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Notification G.S.R.591(E) dated 15 Jun 2017. The format is also available at www.joinindiannavy.gov.in/Join_Navy->Way-to-Join->Civilian->Boat_Crew_Staff. This tab is linked with recruitment portal. The former is available in the recruitment portal under Reference Document 2: Abbreviations used. UR- Unreserved, SC- Scheduled Caste, ST- Scheduled Tribe, OBC- Other Backward Class, EWS - Economic Weaker Section, PwBD- Person with Benchmark Disabilities, ESM - Ex-Serviceman, VH- Visually Handicapped, HH- Hearing Handicapped, OH- Orthopedically handicapped, OL- One Leg, OA- One Arm, SD- Spinal deformity, SI- Spinal injury, LV- Low Vision, D- Dual, CP- Cerebral Palsy, CL- Cleft Lip/Cleft Palate, Dv- Deafness, AAV- Acid Attack Victim, ABD (f)- Autism Spectrum Disorder (f), Mild, Mod- Moderate, SLD- Specific Learning Disability, MI- Mental illness, MD- Multiple Disabilities, S- Sitting, ST- Standing, W- Walking, BB- Bending, MF- Manipulation with Fingers, SE- Seeing, C- Communication.

2. Reservation:- Reservation for SC/ST/OBC/EWS categories are available as per Government Order. The reserved vacancies will be filled up separately from General Vacancies SC, ST, OBC, EWS candidates which will thus comprise of SC, ST, OBC, EWS who are either lower in merit than the last candidate or meet leg of UR category or SC/ST/OBC candidates who have availed age relaxation for respective category irrespective of their position in merit list. Similarly, reserved vacancies for PwBDs, ESM & Ex-Agrivars will be filled up here amongst such eligible candidates of respective category who are lower in merit than the last candidate on merit list of respective category but otherwise found suitable for the appointment even

if relaxed standard. Reservations for PwBDs, ESM & Ex-Agrivars till date are categorized under horizontal reservation which cuts across vertical reservation i.e. reservation for SC/ST/OBC/EWS cannot be called interlocking reservation.

The candidates selected against the PwBDs, ESM & Ex-Agrivars quota will be placed in the appropriate category of UR/SC/ST/OBC/EWS as the case may be.

4. Essential Qualification

S. No.	Post	Essential Qualification
(i)	Syring of Letters	(a) 50th pass from a recognised Institute or Board. (b) Syring Certificate granted under Indian Vessels Act, 1911 or Merchant Shipping Act, 1911 or Merchant Shipping Act, 1911/2021 with a valid 'Certification of Survey'. If the vessel is a fishing vessel, the vessel is to be registered and licensed as per the Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1978 or under any of the Fishing Regulation Act of States, U.Ts.
(ii)	Lascars-I	(a) 10th pass from a recognised Institute or Board. (b) Knowledge of swimming. (c) One year experience on a registered vessel.
(iii)	Fireman	(a) 10th pass from a recognised Institute or Board. (b) Knowledge of swimming. (c) Certificate of having completed pre-sea training course.
(iv)	Topase	(a) 10th pass from a recognised Institute or Board. (b) Knowledge of swimming.

Note:- (a) Syring certificate granted under Indian Vessels Act, 2021 will also be accepted as Indian Vessels Act, 1911 has been superseded by Indian Vessels Act, 2021.

(b) The experience gained for the posts of Syring of Lascars and Lascars-I need be obtained on a vessel registered under Merchant Shipping Act, 1911 or Indian Vessel Act, 1911/2021 with a valid 'Certification of Survey'. If the vessel is a fishing vessel, the vessel is to be registered and licensed as per the Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1978 or under any of the Fishing Regulation Act of States, U.Ts.

(c) For the post of Fireman, the certificate of having completed pre-sea training course is required to be issued by Director General of Shipping (DGS) Circular No. 18 of 2020 dated 24 Apr 2020 and 23 of 2020 dated 27 May 2020. The format for course completion certificate shall be as per that mentioned at DGS Circular 20 of 2020. For certificates awarded prior to 21 Jun 2020, the certificate of having completed pre-sea training course is to be issued by DGS Circular issued from time to time for that relevant period. The name and logo of the Maritime Training Institute (MTI) is to be clearly mentioned at the top of the certificate along with the MTI No. and Certificate No. The MTI is required to have been registered and approved by Director General of Shipping during the period the pre-sea training course was undertaken. The candidates are required to submit the following attachments:-

(i) Attachment 1 - Copy of the pre-sea course completion certificate (Degree/Diploma course certificate)

(ii) Attachment 2 - Copy of the certificate for successful assessment of TAR book Cadet record book of the approved shipboard training.

(d) All supporting documents necessary to prove experience and essential qualifications are required to be submitted at the time of filing online application. The same shall be verified at the time of document verification, pre-appointment formalities and thereafter induction. Navy reserves the right to issue provisional Offer of Appointment only after verifying, scrutiny of / and completion of verification of all supporting documents with relevant authorities.