

स/No. 17-37/2025-GDS
भारत सरकार/Government of India
संचार मंत्रालय/Ministry of Communications
डाक विभाग/Department of Posts
(जीडीएस अनुभाग/GDS Section)

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दिनांक/Date : 13-01-2026

To

1. All Chief Postmasters General
2. The GM, CEPT Bengaluru

Subject: GDS Online Engagement Schedule-I, January 2026 – Revised preparatory Exercise and timelines for online applications - reg.

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to this directorate letter No. 17-37/2025-GDS dated 31.12.2025 and 07.01.2026 on the above mentioned subject.

2. In view of the recent development related to vacancy capturing by the Divisions', local language provision for Sikkim and revision in reservation for PwBD candidates for GDS engagement in the portal and technical constraints raised by CEPT, the timelines issued for different activities vide *ibid* letter dated 31.12.2025 have been revised as follows:

S. No.	Activity	Revised Timelines
1	Vacancy capturing by the Division	05.01.2026 to 15.01.2026
2	Approval of the vacancies by the Circle	16.01.2026 to 19.01.2026 (upto 1200 Hrs)
3	Approval of vacancies by the Directorate	19.01.2026 (1200 Hrs onwards)
4	Online Registration	31.01.2026 to 14.02.2026
5	Submission of online applications and fee payment	02.02.2026 to 16.02.2026 (upto 1700 Hrs)
6	Corrections in Application Forms, including payment of the online fee, if applicable.	18.02.2026 to 19.02.2026 (upto 1700 Hrs)
7	Release of the first list (Tentative)	28.02.2026

3. All circles are therefore requested to complete the vacancy capturing as per the above timeline. CEPT is further requested to complete the pending

developments and to carry out adequate testing so as to ensure a smooth, stable, and reliable Go-Live of the portal on schedule date.

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully

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