**Recruitment of 351 vacancies for the post of Technician ’A’ (TECH ’A’) under Defence Research & Development Organisation Technical Cadre (DRTC)**

**AdVERTISEMENT NO.: CEPTAM-09/TECH ’A’**

**Crucial date of eligibility:** 26th June 2019  
**Closing date for submission of application:** 26th June 2019  
**Date of Examination [Tier-I (CBT) & Tier-II (Trade Test)]:** To be announced on website

**DRDO offers exciting and challenging career opportunities to work on defence systems, infrastructure & related activities in a broad spectrum of subjects/disciplines at its more than 60 laboratories/establishments/units spread throughout the country. Online applications are invited for recruitment to the post of Technician ’A’ (TECH ’A’) through examination in various trades/disciplines as per section-1 below. Candidates are advised to read the complete advertisement carefully, before filling up the online application form. Instructions for filling-up of online application and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) are available on CEPTAM notice board of DRDO website www.drdo.gov.in. This advertisement consists of five sections. All details given in these sections are applicable to candidates. Translation ambiguity, if any, shall be resolved by referring to the English version of the advertisement published in the Employment News. In case of any ambiguity, the decision of DRDO will be final. Any dispute will be subject to the courts/tribunals having jurisdiction over Delhi only.**

### SECTION-1

#### 1.1 ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT (EQR):  
(i) Xth Class pass or equivalent from a recognised Board or Institute; and (ii) Certificate from a recognised Industrial Training Institute in the required discipline; or Certificate of minimum one year duration from a recognised Institution in the required discipline if the Industrial Training Institutes do not award certificate in that discipline; or National Trade Certificate in the required discipline; or National Apprenticeship Certificate in the required discipline.  
Candidates must have acquired the EQR as on crucial date of eligibility for the posts they are applying. Those awaiting results of the final examination as on crucial date of eligibility for the prescribed qualification are not eligible and hence should not apply. Please note that the candidates possessing higher qualification, viz., M.Sc. or B.Tech. or B.E. or Ph.D. degree etc., as on crucial date of eligibility, shall not be considered for the recruitment. Mere fulfillment of the minimum eligibility does not entitle any candidate to claim his/her candidature for selection to any post.

#### 1.2 DESCRIPTION OF VACANCIES FOR TECHNICIAN ’A’ (TECH ’A’)

<table>
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<tr>
<th>POST CODE</th>
<th>TRADE/ DISCIPLINE</th>
<th>ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT (EQR) [Refer: 1.1, 2.3 &amp; 5.4]</th>
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<td>0201</td>
<td>Automobile</td>
<td>(i) Xth Class Or equivalent and (ii) Certificate from ITI in Automobile Trade.</td>
<td>SC ST OBC EWS UR TOTAL ESM MSP PWD</td>
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<td>Book Binder</td>
<td>(i) Xth Class Or equivalent and (ii) Certificate from ITI in Book Binder or Offset Machine Operator cum Book Binder Trade.</td>
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<td>CAT A [04 Vacancies]: (a) Blindness and low vision C1, D2, P2</td>
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<td>Carpenter</td>
<td>(i) Xth Class Or equivalent and (ii) Certificate from ITI in Carpenter Trade.</td>
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<td>CAT B [04 Vacancies]: (b) Deaf and hard of hearing B2, H1, J1, K2, P2, V1</td>
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<td>0204</td>
<td>COPA</td>
<td>(i) Xth Class Or equivalent and (ii) Certificate from ITI in Computer Operator &amp; Programming Assistant (COPA) Trade.</td>
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<td>Draughtsman (Mechanical)</td>
<td>(i) Xth Class Or equivalent and (ii) Certificate from ITI in Draughtsman (Mechanical) Trade.</td>
<td>3 2 3 3 9 20 0 0</td>
<td>CAT C [04 Vacancies]: (c) Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy, dwarfism, acid attack and muscular dystrophy B2 A1, A3, B1, B2, C1, C2, D2, H1, K2, P1, P2</td>
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<td>0206</td>
<td>DTP Operator</td>
<td>(i) Xth Class Or equivalent and (ii) Certificate from ITI in Desktop Publishing Operator Trade.</td>
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<td>Electrician</td>
<td>(i) Xth Class Or equivalent and (ii) Certificate from ITI in Electrician/Wireman/ Electrical Fitter Trade.</td>
<td>5 3 9 3 29 49 3 0</td>
<td>CAT D [03 Vacancies]: (d) Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness A1, A2, A3, B1, B2, C1, C2, D1, D2, H1, K2, N1, P1, P2, V1</td>
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<td>0208</td>
<td>Electronics</td>
<td>(i) Xth Class Or equivalent and (ii) Certificate from ITI in Electronics/Electronic Mechanic/ Radio &amp; TV, Mechanic/Radar Mechanic/IT &amp; Electronic System Maintenance/Maintenance of Industrial Electronics Trade.</td>
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<td>Fitter</td>
<td>(i) Xth Class Or equivalent and (ii) Certificate from ITI in Fitter/Bench Fitter Trade.</td>
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<td>0210</td>
<td>Machinist</td>
<td>(i) Xth Class Or equivalent and (ii) Certificate from ITI in Machinist/Mill Wright Mechanic/Machinist (Composite) Trade.</td>
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<td>0211</td>
<td>Mechanic (Diesel)</td>
<td>(i) Xth Class Or equivalent and (ii) Certificate from ITI in Mechanic (Diesel) Trade.</td>
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*Note: Details for each post, eligibility criteria, and the number of vacancies are provided in the document.*
0212 Medical Laboratory Technology (i) Xth Class Or equivalent and (ii) Certificate from ITI in Medical Laboratory Technology.  
1 0 1 0 2 4 0 0 0 (e) Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deafblindness  
D2  
0213 Motor Mechanic (i) Xth Class Or equivalent and (ii) Certificate from ITI in Motor Mechanic Trade.  
0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 (a)  
N1, P2  
0214 Painter (i) Xth Class Or equivalent and (ii) Certificate from ITI in Painter Trade.  
0 1 1 0 0 2 0 0 (c)  
K1  
0215 Photographer (i) Xth Class Or equivalent and (ii) Certificate from ITI in Photographer Trade.  
0 0 2 0 5 7 0 0 0  
A1, B1, B2, D2, H1  
0216 Sheet Metal Worker (i) Xth Class Or equivalent and (ii) Certificate from ITI in Sheet Metal Worker Trade.  
0 0 2 0 5 7 1 0 0  
B2, C2, D2, H1, P2  
0217 Turner (i) Xth Class Or equivalent and (ii) Certificate from ITI in Turner Trade.  
3 2 6 1 12 24 1 0 0 0  
B2, D1, D2, H1, M1, N1, P1, P2  
0218 Welder (i) Xth Class Or equivalent and (ii) Certificate from ITI in Welder Trade.  
2 2 4 2 4 14 1 0 0  
A3, B2, B1, H1, N1, P2  
TOTAL 38 22 84 34 173 351 22 3 15  
Note: The number of vacancies may increase or decrease depending upon requirement. A vacancy may be kept unfilled if no candidate is found suitable. SC/ST/OBC/EWS vacancy reservations are applicable vertically and PWD/ESM/MSP vacancy reservations are applicable horizontally as per Govt. of India rules. Total numbers of vacancies are inclusive of number of vacancies of ESM/MSP/PWD.  
1.3 PAY: Pay at level 2, as per 7th CPC Pay matrix and other benefits (Approx. Rs. 28,000 per month including allowances in class ‘X’ cities)  
1.4 AGE LIMIT AS CRUCIAL DATE OF ELIGIBILITY: Candidate must be between 18 and 28 Years of age (relaxable for SC/ST/OBC/ESM/PWD/WIDOWS/ DISPLACED WOMEN/Women Judicially Served FROM THEIR HUSBANDS WHO ARE NOT REMARRIED etc. as per Govt. of India rules).  
1.5 CODES OF POSTING STATIONS (REFER TABLE 1.2 IN SECTION 1): A1 = AGRA; A2 = AHMEDNAGAR; A3 = AMBERNATH(EAST); B1 = BALASPURA; B2 = BENGALURU; C1 = CHANDIGARH; C2 = CHENNAI; D1 = DEHRADUN; D2 = DELHI; H1 = HYDERABAD; J1 = JAGDALPUR; J2 = JODHPUR; K1 = KANPUR; K2 = KOCHI; M1 = MYSORE; N1 = NASIK; P1 = PANAGARH; P2 = PUNE; V1 = VISAKHAPATNAM  

SECTION-2  
2.1 REMUNERATION AND SERVICE CONDITION: Pay, as per 7th CPC Pay matrix, at level 2 and other benefits include dearness allowance, house rent allowance, transport allowance, children education allowance, leave travel concessions, travel on official duties, medical facilities, and other facility allowances/advances. The recruited candidates will be posted at various locations in the country including field offices / remote areas, as and when required, as per Govt. of India rules. The recruited candidates will be governed by the central government rules. The personnel in the DRDO are well paid down. The selected candidates will be appointed on probation and are likely to be served anywhere within limits of Union of India including field locations / remote areas, as and when required, as per Govt. of India rules. These posts are covered under merit based limited flexible complementing scheme of DRTC for promotion to next higher grade.  
2.2 TERMS OF POSTING: The preference for posting to various stations related to the post code will be obtained from candidates at an appropriate time. The preference of posting to stations once given by the candidate will be treated as final and irreversible. Subsequent request for change in preference will not be entertained under any circumstances/ reasons. Candidates are, therefore, advised to give preference of posting stations carefully along with its rights to nominate the candidate anywhere in India depending upon organizational requirement. Candidates are required to serve a minimum of five years at the first place of posting and no request for transfer will be entertained during this period. However, they may be transferred to other locations in public interest by DRDO.  
2.3 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: All eligibility conditions will be determined with reference to the crucial date of eligibility as mentioned in this advertisement.  
A) NATIONALITY: Candidate must be a citizen of India.  
B) Age Limit: Please refer 1.4 of this advertisement for age limit.  
C) EQR: EQR as per section-1 should be from recognized Institutions and approved by suitable bodies like NCVT/SCVT/UGC/AICTE/State/Central education board or similar appropriate statutory authority.  
D) MEDICAL FITNESS: Candidates must be in good mental and physical health and free from any physical deformity which may interfere in efficient discharge of duties. Provisionally shortlisted candidates will be subjected to a medical examination as prescribed by the competent authority, before the offer of appointment is issued. If a candidate is found unfit, he/she will not be offered an appointment. For PWD candidates, medical fitness standards are as per Govt. of India rules.  
E) NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE (NOC): Candidates serving in any Central/State Government Departments, Autonomous and Governmental organizations, Autonomous and Departmental candidates must apply through proper channel. Candidate should obtain NOC from the present employer at appropriate time. Application submitted without NOC will be treated as provisional. NOC must be submitted along with other documents at the time of document verification, if shortlisted.  
Note: i) Candidates should ensure that they fulfill all the eligibility criteria for the post they are applying. Their admission at all stages of the selection process will be purely provisional, subject to fulfilling prescribed eligibility criteria. If, on verification, at any time during or after the selection process, it is found that, they do not fulfill any of the eligibility criteria, their candidature/appointment will be cancelled without notice, and no representation in this regard will be entertained under any circumstances. ii) Provisional short listing/selection at any stage of the process or success in the examination confers no right of appointment, unless the DRDO is satisfied after due enquiries may be made to the candidate in all respects for appointment to the service/post.  
iii) The decision of DRDO in all matters related to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of the applications, mode of selection, conduct of examination(s), allotment of examination centres and nomination of provisionally shortlisted candidates to a specific cadre will be final & binding on the candidates and no correspondance will be entertained in this regard.  
2.4 RESERVATION/RELAXATION BENEFITS: A) Reservation/relaxation benefits regarding age, minimum qualifying criteria etc. are applicable to the SC/ST/OBC/EWS/ESM/PWD etc. candidates applying against vacancies earmarked for them, in accordance with the instructions / orders / circulars, as per extant Govt. of India orders. As per DoPT OM no. 3639/1/2019-Estt.(Res.) dated 31st Jan, 2019, the benefit of reservation under EWS can be availed upon production of an Income and Asset Certificate (as on or before crucial date of eligibility of this Advt.) issued by a Competent Authority. Candidates who are not covered under the scheme of reservation for SC/ST/OBC and whose family gross annual income is below Rs 8 Lakh (Rupees eight lakh) are to be identified as EWS for benefit of reservation for EWS. All candidates applying against reserved (UR) vacancies will be treated as general candidates. B) Candidates seeking reservation/relaxation benefits must support their claim with duly self-attested copies of relevant certificates issued by Govt/notified competent authority, at the time of document verification or whenever required by DRDO, else their claim to any relaxation/obliviation etc. will not be considered and their application will be treated under unreserved (UR) category.  
C) A candidate seeking reservation/relaxation benefits of OBC must ensure that he/she possesses a genuine caste/community certificate in central Govt. format and does not fall in creamy layer on the crucial date of eligibility. D) Candidates with benchmark physical disability of 40% and above will only be considered as person with disability (PWD) and entitled to reservation for PWD. E) It may be noted that, candidate will remain provisionally till the veracity of the concerned documents are verified/re-verified by the appointing authority.  
2.5 AGE RELAXATION: A) The candidate must be within prescribed age limit on the crucial date of eligibility. However, upper age limit is relaxable for SC, ST, OBC, PWD, ESM, Widows, Divorced Women & Women Judicially separated from their Husbands who are not remarried, Central Govt. Civilian Employees, Disabled Defence Servicemen, Persons who have been hosted in Jammu & Kashmir state during the period from 01-01-1980 to 31-12-1989 as per the rule prescribed by the Government of India. No age relaxation is allowed to SC/ST/OBC candidates applying against unreserved (UR) vacancies. Candidates belonging to PWD, ESM, Central Govt. Civilian Employees, Disabled Defence Services Personnel and Persons domiciled in Jammu & Kashmir state during the period from 01-01-1980 to 31-12-1989 categories, who are applying against UR vacancies will get age relaxation benefit only for their respective category as above and no additional relaxation will be given for belonging to SC/ST/OBC category (Refer FAQs for further details). B) For relaxation, proforma for certificates may be downloaded (if required) from the CEPTAM notice board on DRDO website www.drdo.gov.in
**SECTION-3**

3.1 HOW TO APPLY: Candidates must satisfy themselves, before applying, about their eligibility for the post. Candidates are, therefore, urged to carefully read the advertisement and complete the application form and submit it in the same as per the instructions to avoid rejection later. A) All candidates must apply online through the link available on CEPTAM notice board (https://www.drdo.gov.in/drdo/ceptam/ceptamnoticeboard.html). Applications received by any other mode will be summarily rejected. B) The online application portal will be opened on 03rd Jun 2019 (10:00 AM) and closed on 26th Jun 2019 (05:00 PM). C) Firstly, the candidate must register online by filling up the basic details. After registration, the candidate will get a user ID & password (note down it & keep safely), which will be used to login for filling of application. D) Candidates are advised not to wait until last date to submit their application. CEPTAM will not entertain any request to enable candidates to submit their applications on time due to last minute heavy rush, network congestion etc. E) The following documents and their scanned copies must be kept ready before filling the application: (i) Xth class or equivalent mark sheet/certificate. (ii) Educational Certificate from ITI (NOCVT/SCVT)/National Trade Certificate/National Apprenticeship Certificate in required discipline (as applicable). (iii) Photograph (Use only recent colour photograph taken within last 30 days. Keep 07 copies of the same photograph for future use.) (iv) Signature on plain white paper. v) Identity proof (ID) (e.g. Aadhaar, Passport, Voter ID, PAN, Govt. issued ID, etc.) which must be carried during the examination & document verification. F) Candidates must fill their name, date of birth, father's name & mother's name as given in matriculation/secondary examination certificate; otherwise their candidature may be cancelled. G) Candidates should have their own mobile number and valid & active personal email id. CEPTAM will not entertain any request for change of mobile number & email address at any stage. H) Contact details such as e-mail, mobile number, correspondence & permanent address etc. must be correct & active during the recruitment cycle as all communication will be done through them. I) Submission of Application: (i) Candidates should read the instructions carefully before making any entry or selecting options. The detailed instructions for filling-up of online application are available on our website. (ii) Candidates should save and review his/her application before final submission. (iii) Candidates are required to make online payment of application fee (whichever applicable). (iv) Eligibility of the candidate will be considered on the strength of the information furnished in the online application form. If any subsequent submission, request for change/correction in the particulars given in the application form, shall not be entertained under any circumstances. CEPTAM will not be responsible for any consequences arising out of non-acceptance of any correction/deletion in any particular given by candidates in application form. Mere issue of e-admit card to the candidates will NOT imply that their candidature has been finally accepted by the CEPTAM. J) When application is successfully submitted, it will be accepted/ considered provisionally. Candidates are advised to take a printout of application and keep safely. No printed copy of application is required to be sent to CEPTAM. However, candidates have to produce duly signed printed copy of application at the time of document verification, if provisionally shortlisted.

3.2 APPLICATION FEE, EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF FEE AND MODE OF PAYMENT: A) APPLICATION FEE: Non-refundable application fee of Rs. 100/- (Rupees one hundred only) is to be paid by the candidates. The fee paid by women candidates is exempted from payment of application fee, as per Govt. of India rules. B) EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF FEE: All women and SC/ST/PWD/ESM candidates are exempted from payment of application fee, as per Govt. of India rules. C) Ex-servicemen, who have already secured employment in civil side under Central Government on regular basis after availing any benefits of reservation given to ex-servicemen for re-employment, are NOT eligible for fee concession. D) MODE OF PAYMENT: Fee is to be paid online through credit card/debit card/net banking. Application fee paid by the candidates who have not submitted their application or whose application is rejected, will not be refunded. All applicable service charges shall be borne by candidates only.

3.3 A) EXAMINATION CITIES FOR TIER-I: Candidates are advised to choose any three different cities from the following list in order of preference for Tier-I examination. The option/preference once given by the candidate will be treated as final and irreversible. Remember that the examination city/centre/shift will not be entertained. CEPTAM reserves the right to add/delete any examination city and allot the candidates to any examination city other than chosen by candidate depending upon the operational constraints.

| Agra | Hyderabad | Nasik |
| Ahmedabad | Jhansi | Panaji |
| Ajmer | Jodhpur | Patna |
| Akhnoor | Jammu | Pune |
| Ambala | Jodhpur | Raipur |
| Amritsar | Jodhpur | Ranjha |
| Anantnag | Jaisalmer | Ranchi |
| Anuppur | Jhansi | Siliguri |
| Anwaltalpur | Jhansi | Siliguri |
| Bhopal | Kolkata | Varanasi |
| Bhavnagar | Kolhapur | Varanasi |
| Bhilai | Lucknow | Vizianagaram |
| Bikaner | Ludhiana | Vizianagaram |
| Bilaspur | Latur | Visakhapatnam |
| Bongaigaon | Ludhiana | Visakhapatnam |
| Chandigarh | Madurai | Visakhapatnam |
| Chennai | Mumbai | Visakhapatnam |
| Coimbatore | Nagpur | Visakhapatnam |
| Coimbatore | Nashik | Visakhapatnam |
| Delhi | NCR | Visakhapatnam |
| Durgapur | Patna | Visakhapatnam |
| Dwarka | Patna | Visakhapatnam |
| Guntur | Patna | Visakhapatnam |
| Guwahati | Patna | Visakhapatnam |
| Gwalior | Patna | Visakhapatnam |
| Allahabad | Patna | Visakhapatnam |

3.4 REJECTION CRITERIA: The rejection of applications will be based on following grounds: A) Not meeting EQR. B) Incomplete or partially filled applications. C) Applications without Fees (wherever applicable) D) Applications not received through proper mode/channel. E) Applications having blurred/irrelevant photo, signature or other documents. F) Underage or overage as on crucial date of eligibility. G) Higher qualification viz. M.Sc. or B.Tech. or B.E. or Ph.D. degree etc. as on crucial date of eligibility. H) If a candidate submits more than one application successfully for same post code, then only the latest application with application fee (if applicable) will be considered and other applications will be rejected.

3.5 A) DATE OF EXAMINATION AND ADMIT CARD (TIER-I (CBT) & TIER-II (TRADE TEST)): The date of examination will be published on website notice board. The date, time, venue and details of examination will be communicated to the candidates by e-mail. The e-admit cards will be available on our website (https://www.drdo.gov.in/drdo/ceptam/ceptamnoticeboard.html) for download /print, at least 02 weeks prior to examination. Admit cards will not be sent by post. Candidates must print (preferably in colour) the admit card and carry it for appearance in examinations. Valid original photo id (as mentioned in the application form) is mandatory with admit card to appear in the examination. CEPTAM reserves the right to divert candidate of any centre to other centre depending upon operational constraints. CEPTAM will not entertain any request for any change in examination city, centre, date and shift allotted to candidate(s). Mere issue of e-admit card to the candidates will NOT imply that their candidature has been finally accepted by the CEPTAM.

B) APPLICATION FOR MULTIPLE POSTS: Candidates applying for more than one post code should submit their application, complete in all respects, separately for each post code. Candidates, who have paid Fee for more than one post code, should be careful that centre for each examination may be different, and examination may be on the same day/shift. If the examinations are in two different shifts on the same day, it will be the candidate's responsibility to reach the allotted centre. If the examination for two post codes applied by candidate is in the same shift, he/she will be able to appear in the examination of one post code as per his/her own choice.

C) Tier-II (TRADE TEST): Trade test will be of ITI level in the related trade, to test the practical skills of the candidates. The test may be of about one to two hours duration. It is to be noted that schedule for Trade Test will be available on our website after declaration of Tier-I examination result.

**SECTION-4**

4.1 SELECTION PROCESS: The selection process will consist of Tier-I (CBT) and Tier-II (Trade Test) as described in Table-1: i) The Score of Tier-I (CBT) may be normalized as per requirement. ii) The Tier-I (CBT) will consist of objective type-multiple choice questions only. iii) The syllabus of the examinations will be commensurate to essential qualification required for the post code. iv) The medium for examination will be Hindi and English. v) Tier-I examination is for Provisional selection and Tier-II (Trade Test) is qualifying in nature.

4.2 RESOLUTION OF TIE CASES FOR TIER-I (CBT): In cases where more than one candidate secure the equal aggregate marks in Tier-I examination, tie cases will be resolved by applying following criteria, one after another, as applicable till the tie is resolved. (i) Date of birth, older candidate placed higher in merit list. (ii) Alphabetical order (English Language) in which the names of the candidates appear.

4.3 PROVISIONS FOR PWD CATEGORY: (i) Visually impaired, orthopedically handicapped (afflicted by cerebral palsy), orthopedically handicapped (both arm affected), and person who has a locomotor disability wherein the dominant writing extremity is affected to the extent of slowing down the performance of the candidate (such deficiency to be indicated in the certificate, issued by competent authority, submitted by the candidate) will be allowed compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour in the examination. Candidates may apply for compensatory time once they are eligible for scribe as per GOI OM F. No. 34-02/2015-DD-III dated 29th August 2018. (ii) For visually impaired candidates, there will be no component of maps/graphs/diagrams/statistical data in the Question paper.

4.4 PRELIMINARY DOCUMENT VERIFICATION: Candidates will be called for Tier-I examination without any detailed scrutiny, therefore, their admission in examinations are only provisional. Candidates are advised to ensure meeting all eligibility criteria to avoid rejection in future. The original certificates pertaining to EQR and other relevant documents will be examined at the time of document verification. Preliminary document verification will be held along with Tier-II (Trade Test). The date, time, venue and detailed instructions will be given on website later. Provisionally shortlisted candidates for Tier-II (Trade Test) need to produce all the relevant certificates in original at the time of preliminary document verification, failing which the candidature of such candidate will be cancelled. Candidates may be asked at any stage of the recruitment process to produce original documents/certificates for the verification of its authenticity by forensic expert/issuing authority.

4.5 NOMINATION FOR POSTING TO LABS/ESTS/UNITS: The function of the CEPTAM is to select and nominate the name of suitable candidates to the concerned DRDO Lab/Estb/Unit on the basis of availability of vacancies in
various DRDO Labs/Estts/Units. Nomination shall be on the basis of merit of the candidates in the Tier-I examination, outcome of Tier-II (Trade Test) & preliminary panel of candidates and preference of posting to stations to be determined by the Selection Board (2.2) given by the candidates for further processing of their candidature. Offer of appointment will be issued by concerned Lab/Estt/Unit subject to satisfying all eligibility criteria including antecedents and character. DRDO reserves the right to nominate candidates to any place in India depending upon organisational requirements/constraints.

### Table 1

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<td>I</td>
<td>CBT (Provisional Selection*)</td>
<td>Section-A: Quantitative ability/aptitude, General intelligence &amp; Reasoning ability, General awareness, English language (basic knowledge), General science and Section-B: Specific to trade/discipline of post-code</td>
<td>50 (Section-A)</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>120</td>
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<td>II</td>
<td>Trade Test (Qualifying in nature **)</td>
<td>Specific to trade/discipline of post-code (Trade test will be of ITI level in the related trade to test the practical skills of the candidates)</td>
<td>100 (Section-B)</td>
<td>The Trade test may be of about one to two hours duration.</td>
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**Note:**

- **I:** The mode of selection may change depending upon the organizational requirement / Govt. of India policy.
- **II:** For more details, visit frequently asked questions (FAQs) section on our website.

**PROVISIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA:** The provisional selection will be based on the merit obtained in Tier-I examination depending upon the post/category of the candidate. The minimum qualifying marks for Tier-I is 40% for UR/OBC candidates and 35% for SC/ST candidates.

**NOTE:**

A. SC, ST, OBC, EWS, ESM, MSP and PWD candidates, who are selected on their own merit without relaxed standards, will be considered against the reserved vacancies as per Govt. of India orders. B. The reserved vacancies will be filled up separately from amongst the eligible SC, ST, OBC, EWS, ESM, MSP and PWD candidates.

C. Shortlisted candidates will be called for Tier-II (Trade Test).

**TRADE TEST (Qualifying in nature) CRITERIA:** Candidates will be provisionally shortlisted based on Tier-I examination merit in a ratio of 1:12 (No of vacancy : No. of shortlisted candidates). However, the final selection will be dependent upon organisational requirement. The last candidate securing equal marks in the bracket will also be included. Provisionally shortlisted candidates in Tier-I will be called for Tier-II (Trade Test). It is mandatory to qualify Tier-II (Trade Test) for final selection.

### SECTION-5

5.1 IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER FOR CANDIDATES:

- B) Read the detailed instructions and frequently asked questions (FAQs).
- C) Note down the application number/roll number for future use.
- D) Take a printout of the application form and keep it with you.

E) No printed copy of application is required to be sent to CEPTAM.

F) E-admit card would be available on DRDO website at least 02 weeks prior to the examination which is required to be downloaded and printed for appearing in examination. Admit card for examination will not be sent by CEPTAM by post.

G) Mode of examination will be CBT in Tier-I.

H) Bring the admit card & preferably same Photo ID (original as mentioned in application form) at examination centre.

I) Candidates seeking relaxation benefits as per SC/ST/OBC/NEW/ESM /MSP/PWD/DIVORCED/WOMEN/WOMEN JUDICALLY SEPARATED FROM THEIR HUSBANDS WHO ARE NOT REMARRIED etc. must ensure that they are entitled to such reservation/relaxation as per Govt. of India rules and are in possession of relevant certificate(s).

J) To familiarize with CBT process, candidates are advised to go through the mock test available on website, 02 weeks prior to examination.

K) There will be no provision of re-evaluation/re-checking of answers given by candidates in CBT.

L) Candidates are advised to visit only official website of DRDO (www.drdo.gov.in) for any information & updates and be very cautious about fake websites, news, messages and job racketeers.

M) Candidates will go through biometric attendance & metal detector for frisking at examination centres.

N) Electronic gadgets like Mobile phones, Bluetooth devices, pen drive, laptops, calculators etc., any other communication devices, wrist watches, pen/pencil, ornaments & jewellery and any other prohibited items are strictly NOT ALLOWED inside the examination hall.

O) Candidates are advised in their own interest not to bring any of the prohibited items including mobile phones etc. to the venue of the examination, as arrangements for safe keeping cannot be assured.

P) Signatures of the candidates on all documents should be identical and must be in running hand writing and not in block/capital or joined letters. Signatures in different style or language at the time of Tier-I (CBT), Tier-II (Trade Test) and document verification etc. may result in cancellation of candidature.

Q) In case of fake/fabricated application/registration by misusing any digitaries name/photo, such candidate will be held responsible for the same and liable for suitable legal action under Cyber/IT act.

5.2 DISCLOSURE OF SCORES AND RANKING OF CANDIDATES PUBLICLY: In accordance with the directions issued by DOPT vide its O.M. No.39020/1/2016-Estt. (B) Dated 21.06.2016, after declaration of result, DRDO will publish the scores/rankings of the candidates appearing in the Tier-II (Trade Test) examination on the website in descending order of ranking. Accordingly, following details of the candidates will be made available on the website: (i) Name (ii) Father’s name (iii) Date of Birth (iv) Category & sub category (v) Gender (vi) Educational qualifications (vii) Total marks obtained in the qualifying examination (viii) Rank in merit. (ix) Correspondence address (x) E-mail. However, at the time of filling up of application form, the candidate will have the option to opt out of disclosing the above details, publicly.

5.3 ACTION AGAINST CANDIDATES FOUND GUILTY OF MISCONDUCT: Misrepresentation, hiding or falsification of facts detected at any stage of the selection process, document verification will result in cancellation of candidature, without any notice, and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained. Candidates are warned that the candidature will be summarily cancelled at any stage of the recruitment, in respect of candidates found to have indulged in any of the following: A) In possession of mobile phone & accessories, Bluetooth devices and other electronic gadgets within the premises of the examination centres, whether in use or in switched off mode. B) Involved in malpractices or using unfair means in the examination.

C) Submitting fabricated documents or documents which have been tampered with.

D) Making statements which are incorrect or false or suppressing material information.

E) Impersonation.

F) Resorting to any other irregular or improper means in connection with his/her candidature for the examination.

G) Misconduct/ misbehaving in any manner in the examination hall with the invigilators, exam duty officials or DRDO representatives.

H) Canvassing in any form or disruption of examination.

I) Carrying any arms/weapons, objectionable items.

J) Sharing examination terminal through remote desktop software/Apps/LAN/WAN, etc.

K) Attempt to hack or manipulate examination servers, data and examination systems at any point before, during or after the Examination.

The defaulter candidate may be debarred permanently or for a specified period from future recruitments. Canvassing in any form will lead to disqualification.

In addition to that, CEPTAM reserves the right to initiate legal action against such candidates. Candidature can also be cancelled at any stage of the recruitment on any ground which the organisation considers to be the sufficient cause for cancellation of candidature.

CAUTION: A) Candidates are advised not to fall in trap of fraudulent recruitment advertisements and job offers being made by some unscrupulous elements forging DRDO name/logo.

The official website of DRDO is www.drdo.gov.in for any information/updates etc.

B) Please note that CEPTAM does not request any payment at any stage of selection process except an application fee of Rs. 100/- wherever applicable (required along with the application submission). If you are contacted with any request, please do not respond/act on such E-mail/phone call etc. and inform us immediately, at our E-mail or helpline number.

5.4 Abbreviations: CAT = Category, CBT = Computer Based Test, CPC = Central Pay Commission, CSD = Canteen Store Department, EQR = Essential Qualification Requirement, ESM = Ex-Serviceman, EWS= Economically Weaker Section, ID = Identification with photo, ITI=Industrial Training Institute, MSP=Meritorious Sports Person, NCVT=National Council for Vocational Training, NOC = No Objection Certificate, OBC = Other Backward Class, PSU=Public Sector Undertaking, PWD = Person With Disability, SC = Scheduled Caste, SCVT=State Council for Vocational Training, ST = Scheduled Tribe, UR = Unreserved, # Class X cities = Hyderabad, Delhi, Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Greater Mumbai, Pune, Chennai, Kolkata.

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