THE CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED IN THEIR OWN INTEREST TO GO THROUGH THE DETAILED ADVERTISEMENT AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE OF MHA (www.mha.gov.in) TO ENSURE THAT THEY FULFILL THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS BEFORE FILLING UP THE ONLINE APPLICATION.

INTELLIGENCE BUREAU

(Ministry of Home Affairs)
Government of India

ASSISTANT CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER-GRADE-II/ EXECUTIVE EXAMINATION- 2023

Online applications are invited from Indian Nationals for direct recruitment to the **post of Assistant Central Intelligence Officer, Grade II/ Executive i.e. ACIO-II/Exe in IB,** (Ministry of Home Affairs), Govt of India.

1. DESCRIPTION OF POST

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Name	**ACIO-II/Exe**					
Classification	**General Central Service, Group 'C' (Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial)**					
NUMBER OF APPROX. VACANCIES						
Rank	**UR**	**EWS**	**OBC**	**SC**	**ST**	**Total**
ACIO-II/Exe	**377**	**129**	**222**	**134**	**133**	**995**
Pay scale	Level 7 (Rs.44,900-1,42,400) in the pay matrix plus admissible Central Govt. allowances. **Note:** **On initial appointment, the following pay and allowances are admissible:** **(a)** Basic Pay - Rs. 44,900/- **(b)** DA (@46% of basic pay as on date) - Rs. 20,654/- **(c)** SSA (20% of basic pay) - Rs. 8,980/- **(d)** HRA (ranging from 9% to 27% of basic pay, depending upon the classification of city of posting) - X (27%), Y (18%) & Z (9%) **(e)** Transport Allowance - Higher TPTA cities (Rs. 3600/- + DA on 3600) & Other places (Rs. 1800/- + DA on 1800) **(f)** Government contribution towards NPS (@14%) - Rs. 6,286/- **In addition to above, other admissible facilities/allowances -** **(i)** Cash compensation in lieu of duty performed on holidays subject to a ceiling of 30 days. **(ii)** Annual increment. **(iii)** Medical facilities for self and dependent family members (CGHS/AMA) **(iv)** LTC facilities (for self and dependent family members) **(v)** Children Education Allowance **(vi)** Government accommodation (as per entitlement) - subject to availability					
ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS						
Graduation or equivalent from a recognized university.						
DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS						
Knowledge of computers.						
Age limit	**18-27 years** ➢ Upper age limit is relaxable by 5 years for SC/ST and by 3 years for OBC candidates. ➢ Upper age limit is relaxable for departmental candidates' upto 40 years of age who have rendered 3 years of regular and continuous service. ➢ The age limit is relaxable up to age of 35 years for general candidates and up to 40 years for SC/ST in case of widows, divorced women and women judicially separated from their husbands and not remarried. ➢ The age limit is relaxable for ex-servicemen as well as for the children & dependents of victims of communal riots of 2002 in Gujarat & Sikh riots of 1984 as per the Govt. instructions in this regard issued by the Central Government from time to time. ➢ The age limit is relaxable up to maximum 5 years to the meritorious sportspersons specified in Para 1 (a) of DoP&AR O.M. No. 14015/1/76-Estt.(D), dtd 4.8.1980. The candidate claiming age relaxation in this category must have the desired certificate in the form & from the authority prescribed in OM under reference.					

Note 1: The post of ACIO-II/Exe, being an operational post, is not reserved for PwD. Hence, they **NEED NOT** apply.

Note 2: The reservation of vacancies for EWS, OBC, SC, ST, Ex-Servicemen is as per rules/roster.

Note 3: The number of vacancies is provisional and liable to change.

Note 4: The eligibility of the candidates in terms of age, educational qualification, caste/category, etc. will be determined on the closing date. The candidate must possess essential qualification for the post i.e. Graduation or equivalent on the closing date, i.e., **15.12.2023 (till 2359 hours).**

Note 5: Successful completion of mandatory induction training of at least two weeks duration is a pre-requisite for completion of probation.

2. SERVICE LIABILITY: The post involves All India Service Liability. **Therefore, the candidates willing to serve anywhere in India only need to apply.**

3. CITY OF EXAMINATION: The candidates may refer to the detailed advertisement.

Note 1: While filling in the online application form, the applicant should carefully decide about his/her choice of City of Examination.

Note 2: The candidate has to choose five (5) options/choices as Examination City from the list provided in the detailed advertisement.

Note 3: Examination City, once opted, will not be changed under any circumstances.

Note 4: In case of over subscription/under subscription at a particular City, the candidates may be shifted to some other City.

4. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:

	DESCRIPTION OF EXAMINATION	TIME	MARKS
Written Examination	**Tier-I exam:** 100 Objective type MCQs, divided into 5 parts containing 20 questions of 1 mark each on: a) Current Affairs b) General Studies c) Numerical aptitude d) Reasoning/logical aptitude e) English [Negative marking of ¼ mark for each wrong answer.]	1 hour	100
	Tier-II: Descriptive type paper of 50 marks: Essay (30 marks) & English comprehension & précis writing (20 marks).	1 hour	50
Interview	**Tier-III/Interview**	-	100

Note-1: Candidates appearing in interviews may be subject to Psychometric/Aptitude test which will be a part of interview.

Note-2: The cut-off marks (out of 100) in Tier-I exam would be UR-35, OBC-34, SC/ST-33 & EWS-35 (all Ex-Servicemen would be treated in their own category viz., UR/EWS/OBC/SC/ST).

Note-3: On the basis of their performance & normalization of marks in Tier-I exam, candidates would be shortlisted for Tier-II @ 10 times the number of vacancies, subject to the condition that the candidate should have scored minimum cut-off.

Note-4: On the basis of their combined performance in Tier-I and Tier-II, the candidates would be shortlisted for Tier-III/Interview @ 5 times the number of vacancies subject to the condition that the candidate secures minimum 33% marks (17 out of 50) in Tier-II exam.

7. HOW TO APPLY:

a) Applications should be submitted only through **ONLINE** registration by logging on to the website **www.mha.gov.in** or **www.ncs.gov.in.** Applications will **NOT** be accepted through any other mode.

b) The application portal will be operational from **25.11.2023 to 15.12.2023 (till 2359 hours)**. Registration done, prior to **25.11.2023 and after 15.12.2023**, will not be accepted.

c) Candidates can apply for the post provided they fulfil the prescribed eligibility conditions.

8. EXAMINATION FEE:

The fee has 02 components i.e., Examination Fee: Rs. 100/- & **Recruitment Processing Charges:** Rs. 450/- which are required to be paid as under:

Category	Fee to be paid
All candidates	Recruitment Processing Charges @Rs. 450/-
Male candidates of UR, EWS and OBC categories	Examination Fee @Rs. 100/- in addition to Recruitment Processing Charges

Note 1: Ex-servicemen who have already secured employment in civil side under Central Govt in Group 'C' post on regular basis after availing benefits of reservation of Ex-servicemen available to them, are required to pay the examination fee, i.e. Rs. 100/- also along with recruitment processing charges of Rs. 450/-.

Note 2: Banking charges, if applicable, will be borne by the candidate.

9. MODE OF PAYMENT (ONLINE/ OFFLINE MODE):

a) The application form is integrated with the payment gateway & the payment process can be completed by following the instructions.

b) Payment can be made online via SBI EPAY LITE through Debit Cards (RuPay/Visa/MasterCard/Maestro), Credit Cards, Internet Banking, UPI, SBI challan etc.

c) After submitting your payment online, **PLEASE WAIT FOR THE INTIMATION FROM THE SERVER. DO NOT PRESS BACK OR REFRESH BUTTON IN ORDER TO AVOID DOUBLE CHARGE.**

d) To ensure the security of your data, please close the browser window once your transaction is complete.

e) There is facility to print application form containing fee details after payment of fee.

f) Fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

g) Online payments can be made only till the last date of submission of online application form.

h) Payments through SBI challan generated on the last day of closure of online application forms can be submitted in the bank till **19.12.2023 (during banking hours only).**

10. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

For all other information in detail such as eligibility criteria, reservation benefits & relaxations, selection of candidates/scheme of examination, resolution of tie cases, how to apply, submission of online application, mode of payment and other instructions, the candidates are advised to refer to our detailed advertisement available on the website of MHA **(www.mha.gov.in).**

While every care has been taken for inclusion of GOI instructions in vogue, IB reserves the right to rectify omissions, if any, noticed subsequently.

9. CLOSING DATE: 15.12.2023 (till 2359 hours).

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WARNING

It has been noticed that some unscrupulous elements are fraudulently inviting applications for various posts in the Intelligence Bureau. Such elements are also alluring the aspirants appearing in various examinations conducted by IB for providing assistance during the examination and are even issuing fake appointment letters to some of the candidates. The prospective candidates/job aspirants are, therefore, cautioned not to fall prey to the designs of such unscrupulous elements who try to dupe the unsuspecting aspirants/ candidates for their personal gain.

There have been several reports in the Social Media wherein some unknown persons claiming to be Ex IB Officers give false assurance to the prospective candidates that they would help them in getting through this Examination by virtue of their long association with the IB. Candidates in their own interest are advised not to fall prey to such false, baseless, misleading and exaggerated claims of these persons as IB do not share any input regarding the content of question papers of any Examination conducted by IB with anyone.

Candidates are advised to apply through the website of MHA only i.e. www.mha.gov.in.