



MANIPUR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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NOTIFICATION

Imphal, the 16th April, 2026

No. 7/4/2026-MPSC(DR): Applications are invited for recruitment to **4 (four)** posts of Research Assistant in the Planning Department, Manipur **on contractual basis for a period of 1 (one) year which may be extended from time to time.**

Name of Post/ Department	Scale of pay	Class & Service	No. of posts	UR	ST
Research Assistant	Level - 7 (Rs 9,300-34,800 + GP: 4200)	Group-B	4	3	1

2. **Period of probation:** 2(two) years

3. **Eligibility Conditions:** -

- The candidate must be a citizen of India.
- The candidate must be able to speak Manipuri or any of the Tribal dialect of Manipur.
- The candidate must be a permanent resident of Manipur provided that a candidate whose parent or any of his/her ancestors in his/her direct lineage are permanent resident of the State, with proper documentary proof.
- Age Limit:** A candidate shall not be less than **21 year** and not more than **38 years** as on 5th May, 2026 (upper age limit is relaxable for Govt. Servants appointed under the Govt. of Manipur to the extent of the period of continuous services put in the post/service and by 5 years for ST candidates and a Govt. servant who belongs to ST category will get the facility admissible to a Govt. servant in addition to the relaxation admissible to ST candidates).

However, the upper age limit for those candidates who had already applied for the post of Research Assistant vide Notification No. 1/57/2015-Plg(Pt-1) dated 27.12.2019 and PLG1-201/6/2022-PLG-PLANNING dated 12.02.2024, Planning Department, Government of Manipur shall be relaxed, subject to submission/upload of relevant supporting documents i.e.

- Admit card** as proof in case of candidates who applied under the notification No. 1/57/2015-Plg (Pt-1) dated 27.12.2019 and
- Acknowledgement receipt** in case of candidates who applied under the notification No. PLG1-201/6/2022-PLG-PLANNING dated 12.02.2024.

Note: *There will be NO age relaxation for the categories of candidates in cases where no posts are reserved for these categories.*

4. **Essential educational Qualifications:** -

Graduate in Economics/Commerce/Mathematics & Statistics preferably having aptitude for research/ Investigation.

Note 1. Candidate should possess all the requisite essential qualification on the last date of submission of application i.e. 5th May, 2026.

Note 2. **Documents required to be uploaded by the candidate at the time of online application submission:**

- Class X marksheet and Certificate
- Class XII marksheet and Certificate
- Bachelor's/Master's degree marksheet and Certificate etc.
- Experience/Desirable qualification (if any)
- Latest Category Certificate (like ST/SC/OBCs etc. certificates).
- PRC (Latest Permanent Resident Certificate) etc. (Domicile certificates, including any other types of residential certificates, shall not be accepted).**
- Supporting documents for age relaxation for those candidates who had already applied for the post, i.e. Admit Card/Acknowledgement receipt. **(If applicable).**

CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED TO VERIFY AND ENSURE THAT ALL THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY UPLOADED BEFORE FINAL SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION.

5. STARTING AND CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF ONLINE APPLICATION:

The online application should be applied at www.empsconline.gov.in w.e.f. 18th April, 2026 to 05:30 PM of 5th May, 2026 after which the link will be disabled. Submission of application in any other mode will not be entertained.

Note: 'No' queries, representations etc. shall be entertained by the Commission in respect of correcting details that are required to be filled up by the candidates by exercising due diligence and caution as the timely completion of examination process is of paramount importance.

6. MODE OF SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS:

Fee: Candidates are required to pay a fee of Rs. 600/- for General & OBC and for Rs. 400/- for SC & ST by using net banking, VISA/MASTER CARD/Debit Card through www.empsconline.gov.in portal. **No fee is payable for DAPs (Differently Abled Persons).**

Note 1: Candidates should note that payment of examination fee can be made only through online mode as mentioned above. Payment of fee through any other mode is neither valid nor acceptable. Application submitted without prescribed fee/mode shall be summarily rejected.

Note 2: Fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances nor can the fee be held in reserve for any other examination or selection.

7. All candidates in service shall submit/upload the "NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE" duly issued by the concerned Department/Authority.
8. All candidates in service other than casual or muster roll will be required to submit/upload the "NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE" duly issued by the concerned Department/Authority for appearing in the examination.
9. The decision of the Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate shall be final. If on verification at any stage of the recruitment or after the recruitment, it is found that a candidate does not fulfil any of the eligibility condition, his/her candidature for the Examination will be cancelled by the Commission.

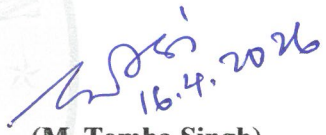
10. Scheme & Syllabus of Examination:

Paper(s)	Syllabus	Duration	No. of MCQs	Marks
Paper-I	a) Current Affairs: International, National and State (Manipur) b) Geography: World, India and Manipur c) Basic knowledge of History and important event: India and Manipur d) Political system of India. e) Aptitude & Reasoning.	2 hours	100	100
Paper-II	a) Planning in India: National and Manipur • Concept, objectives, key features. • Reforms (e.g. Economic, Agriculture, Education etc). b) Economics, Statistics & Commerce: • National Income, Economic planning, Indian economy and development economics. • Hypothesis testing, regression models, time series and probability. • Research Methodology • Accounting principle, Business Finance. c) Knowledge of Computer (MS Office/ Operating System & basics/Internet & E-Governance/ Data & Portal Skills). d) Mathematics: Quantitative Aptitude.	2 hours	100	100
Interview				25
Total				225

Note:

- i). There shall be "No Negative" marking.
- ii). The number of candidates to be called for interview will be 3(three) times the number of vacancies for each category. Candidates securing equal marks with the last candidate of each category in written examination will also be called for interview.
- iii). The final merit list of the candidates would be based on the total of the written and Interview marks. In case more than one candidate have the same total marks then, the candidate securing higher marks in the written examination will be ranked higher. In case, both the written and Interview marks are same then, the candidate older (in age) will be ranked higher.
- iv). **A candidate found to be furnishing false information to the Commission or suppressing information, violating instructions, adopting various unfair means in the Examination like impersonation, cheating, etc is liable to be disqualified and/or debarred from writing MPSC Examinations as decided by the Commission.**
- v). **The appointment, pay/remuneration, service condition etc will depend upon the Office Memorandum notified by the Government of Manipur vide No. RRD-30/1/2021-DP-DP dated 16th July, 2021 or any other subsequent OM/ Notification/ decision of the Government of Manipur in this regard.**
- vi). **The candidature of the candidate is purely provisional subject to being found eligible in all respects.**

11. Written Examination will be held on **20th May, 2026**. The venue and detailed schedule will be notified in due course.


16.4.2026

(M. Tomba Singh)
Registrar,
Manipur Public Service Commission

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