

**GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
NAGALAND STAFF SELECTION BOARD
NAGALAND : KOHIMA**

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**COMBINED EDUCATION AND TECHNICAL SERVICES EXAMINATION 2026
(CETSE 2026)**

IMPORTANT DATES	
Opening date for submission of online application	7th February 2026
Last date for submission of online application Forms	2nd March 2026
Date of written examination (Tentative)	11th April 2026

1. Online Applications are invited from Indigenous Inhabitants of Nagaland for filling up the following Group C vacancies under the Government of Nagaland to be recruited by the Nagaland Staff Selection Board (NSSB) in the manner prescribed below:

Item No	Name of The Post	Department	Post code	Pay Matrix Level	Number of vacancies	Reservation for PwBDs /Backward Tribe
Item No 1	S.O Gr-II	Water Resources	007	Level 7	4	1 post each reserved for BT Zeliang & BT Sangtam
Item No 2	Soil Conservation Assistant	Soil & Water Conservation	141	Level 6	5	2 Backlog Vacancy CETSE 2023(BT Yimkhiung/Tikhir, BT Zeliang) 3 Backlog Vacancy CETSE 2025 (BT Chang, BT Khamniungan, BT Konyak);
Item No 3	Surveyor Gr-III	Water Resources	071	Level 5	8	1 post each reserved for BT Yimkhiung/Tikhir, BT Zeliang & BT Chakhesang
Item No 4	Agriculture Field Assistant	Agriculture	063	Level 5	24	5 Backlog Vacancy CSRE 2022 (1 post each reserved for BT Konyak, BT Sumi of Kiphire, BT Pochury) 2 post reserved for BT Chakhesang, 1 post each reserved for, BT Chang, BT Khamniungan, BT Konyak, BT Phom, BT Sangtam
Item No 5	Library Assistant	Technical Education	170	Level 5	1	
		Higher Education	142	Level 5	1	1 Backlog vacancy CETSE 2023 (BT Chang)

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Item No 6	Horticulture Extension Assistant	Horticulture	068	Level 5	4	1 post each reserved for BT Khamniugan, BT Konyak & PwBD
Item No 7	Drawing Teacher	School Education	060	Level 5	2	2 Backlog vacancy CSRE 2022 (1 Post each reserved for BT Zeliang & BT Pochury)
Item No 8	Physical Education Teacher		061			
Item No 9	Sericulture Field Assistant	Sericulture	162	Level 4	3	3 Backlog vacancy CETSE 2025 (1 post each reserved for BT Yimkhiung/Tikhir, BT Zeliang, BT Chang)

2. Educational Qualification:

	Required Qualification
Item No 1	(1) Degree in Agri/Civil Engineering (OR) (2) 3 years Diploma in Agri/Civil Engineering
Item No 2	HSSLC with 2 (two) year training course passed from Soil Training Institute Sechu, Zubza
Item No 3	(1) Degree in Agri/Civil Engineering (OR) (2) 3(Three) years Diploma in Agri/Civil Engineering (3) ITI Surveyor
Item No 4	100 % of the post shall be filled up amongst the eligible candidates having Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination or its equivalent in the Science Stream with a Diploma/IETC in Agriculture.
Item No 5	Bachelor in Library Science
Item No 6	B.Sc (Horti/Agri) in case of a tie, the candidate with B.Sc (Horti) will be given preference over B.Sc (Agri)
Item No 7	HSSLC or its equivalent grade with Diploma of one year duration in Fine Arts
Item 8	(1). HSSLC with atleast 50 % marks (or equivalent grade) relaxable by 5 % for ST/SC candidates with Physical Education as an elective subject from a recognised Board. Or

	Candidates who have passed the Senior Secondary examination or its equivalent and have participated in sports/games atleast in school/college/district level in accordance with National Council for Teacher Education (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2007 notified on 19-12-2007. (2). Degree/ Diploma in Physical Education of duration not less than three years (or its equivalent) from any National Council for Teacher Education recognized Institution.
Item 9	Matriculate with 1 (one) year certificate course in Sericulture.

3. Age as on 01-01-2026:

Minimum : 21 years

Maximum : 32 years

4. Venue of Written Examination:

The examination will be conducted in Kohima and Chumoukedima/ Dimapur.

5. Mode of Recruitment:

The mode of examination will be as follows:

	Component of Examination	Questions	Marks	Time
Tier I	Paper I	100 questions	100	2 Hrs
	Paper II	200 questions	200	3 Hrs
1. Paper I is compulsory for all posts 2. Paper II is omitted for Item 9				

NOTE :

- The upper age limit is relaxable by:
 - 5 (five) years for candidates belonging to SC/ST.
 - Age concession for serving Government employees will be allowed, the equal number of years they are in service subject to a maximum of 5(five) years.

Age relaxation is as per the Government of Nagaland Office Memorandum issued vide No.AR/GEN-6/7/2024/A dated 15th October 2024.

- Syllabus** may be downloaded from the official website: <https://nssb.nagaland.gov.in/>
- As per Section 24 of the NSSB Regulations 2020 (Amendment), there will be a qualifying cut-off mark of 30% of the total marks for paper II (technical paper).

4. 100% of the vacancies are reserved for Indigenous Inhabitants of the State of Nagaland.
5. Candidates shall be given an opportunity for exercising preference of posts and department before the conduct of the interview.
6. Implementation of reservation for Backward Tribes in the State shall be in accordance with the Notification issued vide NO.RCBT 5/87(pt-II) dated 14-04-2011, 15-06-2012 & 04.09.2015.
7. Reservation for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBDs), wherever applicable as sanctioned by the user department in accordance with the Government Notification NO.AR-3/Gen-9/97 dated 13th August 2020. And as per Rights of Persons with disabilities Act, 2016, Section 2 (r), Person with Benchmark Disability means a person with not less than Forty percent (40%) of a specified disability.
8. For item No. 1, 4 & 9, the backlog posts for PwBD reservation (CSRE 2022 backlog posts) stands lapsed due to non-availability/suitable candidates.
9. Terms & conditions.
 - i. *Only those candidates who possess the requisite qualification acquired from a recognized university/institution at the time of applying/ or before the close of registration will be eligible to apply for the post(s).*
 - ii. *Candidates must produce attested/self-attested photocopies of the following documents/materials to the Board as and when called for:*
 - a) *HSLC/Matriculation/Equivalent Admit Card for proof of Date of Birth. No other Certificate will be accepted for age proof.*
 - b) *Indigenous Inhabitant Certificate, Scheduled Tribe Certificate, and Backward Tribe Certificates as relevant and applicable (new FORMAT).*
 - c) *For Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBDs), a certificate from a Competent Medical Authority is required.*
 - d) **Proof of Educational Qualifications:** *Mark Sheet/transcript & Pass Certificates/Provisional Pass certificates from matriculation onwards till requisite qualification. If for any reason, pass certificates/ provisional pass certificates are not issued by the Board/ Institute/University, a letter/certificate to that effect from the Board/Institute/University must be submitted.*
 - e) *No Objection Certificate from the Head of Department/Public Undertaking to be furnished in case the applicant is an employee of the Government or Public Undertaking. The signing Authority shall be the Head of the Department only.*
 - f) *All relevant documents/certificates to be submitted should have been issued by the concerned authority/institution/board/university on or before the last date of submission of the application form.*
 - g) *All original documents are also to be produced as and when called for and also during interview without which candidates will not be allowed to appear the interview.*
10. Indigenous Inhabitant Certificate, Scheduled Tribe & Backward Tribe Certificates should be signed only by District Authority not below the rank of Additional Deputy Commissioner.

Information is given in advance that henceforth Schedule Tribe/ Indigenous Inhabitant Certificate and Backward Tribe Certificate are to be submitted to the Board as per the new revised Government Format at the time of document verification. Therefore, candidates are informed to keep the documents ready in advance.

10. In case it is detected at any stage of recruitment that a candidate does not fulfil the eligibility norms and/or that he/she has furnished incorrect/false information or has suppressed any material fact(s), his/her candidature shall stand cancelled.
11. The Board will not entertain any relaxation in the educational qualification criteria from the Departments after the close of the registration.
12. The decision of the Board in all matters regarding eligibility, conduct of examination, other tests and selection would be final and binding on all candidates. No representation or correspondence shall be entertained by the Board in this regard.
13. Application forms **will not** be issued from the office of the Nagaland Staff Selection Board (NSSB). Only online application is available. Candidates can submit the online application through <http://nssb.nagaland.gov.in>
14. **One Time Registration** (OTR) is mandatory. Candidates are to first register themselves in the OTR and further proceed for registration of online submission of forms.
15. The Online application will be available **from 7th February 2026 till 2nd March 2026 (12:00 noon)**
16. Examination Fee of **Rs 300/- (Rupees Three Hundred)** only will be charged for all Combined Education and Technical Services Examination 2026. PwBDs candidates are exempted from payment of examination fee.
17. For candidates who are Government employees, **“NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE”** signed by the Head of Department (HoD) only should be uploaded while submitting the online application. NOC format may be downloaded from the Board’s website <http://nssb.nagaland.gov.in>. No other format will be accepted.
18. For any queries/assistance candidates can call the NSSB helpdesk number: **9366495971** or send an email to helpdesk@nssbrecruitment.in during office hours (10:00 hrs to 15:00 hrs)

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