



भारत संचार निगम लिमिटेड

(भारत सरकार का उद्यम)

**BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LTD.**

(A Government of India Enterprises)

No. 250-8/2009-Pers-III

Dated: 22.12.2009

**MOST IMMEDIATE/EXAMINATION**

To

**All Heads of the Telecom Circles,  
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited.**

**Sub: Holding of Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) for promotion to the cadre of Telecom Mechanic for the Recruitment year 2008-----Clarification thereon.**

I am directed to refer to this office letter of even No. dated 6.7.2009 on the above mentioned subject and to say that various clarifications with regard to the provisions of Recruitment Rules for the post of Telecom Mechanic are being sought by Circles. It has been now been decided to clarify the doubts/points as follow:-

S.No.	Doubts raised	Clarifications
1.	The cut-off date for calculating the vacancies for LDCE-2008 shall be 31.3.2008 or the recruitment year is 2009	The cut-off date for determining the vacancy position shall be 31.3.2009 as envisaged in letter dated 6.7.2009 for the recruitment year 2008 and the date for ascertaining the eligibility of the candidate shall be 1.7.2008 as prescribed in RRs
2.	Is there any minimum qualification prescribed for Gr 'D' officials.	As per the provisions of RRs, no minimum qualification has been prescribed for Gr- 'D' officials.
3.	Any upper-age limit for the eligible officials.	As per the provisions of RRs, no upper-age limit has been prescribed for LDCE.
4.	The minimum year of service required for arriving eligibility.	The RRs have not spelt out any minimum qualifying service to be eligible for the LDCE. However, the official should hold the post on regular basis and not on adhoc/officiating basis.

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5.	The minimum qualifying service for appearing the examination.	As per Sl. No. 4 above.
6.	Whether Telecom Mechanic is an identified cadre against PH reservation in promotion.	As per DoT's letter No. 1-8/2001-AD(SNG) dated 21.4.2003, the post of TM is identified for the purpose of reservation for physically handicapped persons.
7.	Whether a Wireman who is Matriculate is eligible to appear for LDCE for TM.	Under Para 12(B) (1) of RR, the Wireman who are even non matriculate are eligible to appear for LDCDE for TM.
8.	Whether Wireman of Electrical wing is eligible for absorption/promotion.	It has been clearly mentioned in the RRs under Rule 12 (A)(ii) that Lineman/Wireman belonging to the Engineering wing of BSNL are eligible against promotion/absorption quota. As such, Wireman of Electrical wing are not eligible.



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