

No. 22/05/2025-5HR-III
HARYANA GOVERNMENT
HUMAN RESOURCE DEPARTMENT
(Human Resources-III Branch)

Dated: Chandigarh the 18th August, 2026

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to Govt. Haryana.
2. All the Heads of Departments in the State of Haryana,
3. All the Managing Directors of Boards/Corporations in the State of Haryana.
4. The Registrar General, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh,
5. All the Divisional Commissioners in Haryana.
6. All the Deputy Commissioners in the State of Haryana.
7. The Registrar of all the Universities in the State of Haryana.

Subject: Reservation in direct recruitment to Ex-Agniveers.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite your attention to Government Instructions of even number dated 20.08.2025 and 20.07.2026 on the subject cited above and to say that matter regarding grant of benefit of reservation in direct recruitment to the Agniveers on their return from military service has been reviewed. After careful consideration, the Government has decided to grant the benefit of horizontal reservation to Ex-Agniveers who are domicile of Haryana State as under:-

Sr. No.	Nomenclature / Group of Posts	Rate of Horizontal Reservation	Roster Points			
(I)	Group-B Posts (relatable to skill specialization)	1%	After the recruitment process, Ex-Agniveers will be selected as per their merit, irrespective of their category. Their selection will be made against the post(s) reserved for the vertical category to which they belong.			
(II)	Group-C Posts {other than those mentioned in Sr. No. III and IV.	5%				
			Sr. No.	Quantum of Reservation	Category	Roster Points
			1	1%	Deprived S/Caste & Other S/Caste	55 in first cycle and 50 in second cycle
			2	1%	BC-A & BC-B	49 for BC-A in first cycle and 63 for BC-B in second Cycle.
			3	3%	Unreserved & EWS	23, 57, 93 in first cycle and 23 & 57 in second cycle for Unreserved and 83 for EWS in second cycle only.
			Total	5%		
(III)	(a) Police Constable (Home Department) (b) Constable	20%				
			Sr. No.	Quantum of Reservation	Category	Roster Points
			1	2%	Deprived S/Caste	15, 65

	(IRB) (c) Constable (SDRF)		2	2%	Other S/Caste	40, 90
			3	3%	BC-A	26, 56, 86
			4	2%	BC-B	36, 89
			5	2%	EWS	34, 83
			6	9%	Unreserved	7, 17, 28, 39, 51, 67, 77, 87, 97
			Total	20%		
(IV)	(a) Forest Guard (Environment, Forests and Wildlife Department) (b) Warder (Prisons Department) (c) Mining Guard (Dept. of Mines and Geology) (d) Wildlife Guard (Environment, Forest and Wildlife Department) (e) Fire Operator-cum-Driver (Revenue and Disaster Management Department)	20%				
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			4	2%	BC-B	36, 89
			5	2%	EWS	34, 83
			6	9%	Unreserved	7, 17, 28, 39, 51, 67, 77, 87, 97
			Total	20%		

2. It has also been decided that in case of non-availability of suitable Ex-Agniveer for a post, that post may be filled up from amongst the suitable candidate of the respective category of vertical reservation.

3. In addition to above, it has also been decided by Government that for recruitment to the post of Police Constables (Home Department), Forest Guards (Environment, Forests & Wildlife Department), Warders (Prisons Department), Mining Guard (Department of Mines and Geology), the Ex-Agniveer will be exempted from Physical Screening Test which is a part of eligibility criteria for recruitment to these posts.

Apart from this, Ex-Agniveer has already been exempted from Common Eligibility Test for appointment to the posts of Group-C in the policy for recruitment to Group-C posts through Common Eligibility Test, 2024 issued (Vide notification no. 42/119/2019-5HR-II, dated 31.12.2024). Further, for recruitment to these Group-C posts, he/she will also be exempted from the test relatable to skill specialization obtained by the Agniveer during his/her training. But the Ex-Agniveer has to appear in the "Written test" prescribed by the recruitment agency for the advertised posts.

The exemption shall be provided at the time of application in response to the advertisement for such posts issued by the Haryana Staff Selection Commission.

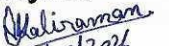
4. These instructions will be applicable from the 1st September, 2026.

5. These consolidated instructions incorporate all amendments issued from time to time relating to reservation for Ex-Agniveers. Accordingly, the earlier instructions dated 20.08.2025 and 20.07.2026 are hereby withdrawn, and these instructions shall govern the matter henceforth.

6. These instructions may please be brought to the notice of all concerned for compliance in letter and spirit. Requisite consequential amendments in the Departmental Service Rules, if any, be carried out immediately without any approval of CMM because the same has already been obtained by HRD.

Yours faithfully,


**Superintendent, Human Resources-III
for Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana**


1st 08/2026