

**GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT  
GENERAL SERVICES-III BRANCH  
No. 22/10/2013-IGS III**

Dated Chandigarh, the ...6<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to Government of Haryana.
2. All the Heads of Departments and all the Divisional Commissioners in the State of Haryana.
3. The Registrar General of Punjab & Haryana, High Court.
4. All the Deputy Commissioners & Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil) in the state of Haryana.
5. Registrars of all the State Universities in the State of Haryana.
6. All Heads of Boards/Corporations/Public Service Undertakings in the State of Haryana.

**Subject:- Regarding reservation in jobs for sportspersons and defining eligible sportspersons for each of Groups A, B, C and D.**

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Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to Government letter No. 12/44/88-2GS-1, dated 10-11-1993, No. 22/10/2013-1GSIII, dated 15.07.2014 and letter No. 22/10/2013-1GSIII dated 27.03.2017 wherein 3% horizontal reservation was provided to Outstanding Sports Persons (OSP) in case of Direct recruitment in Group A, B, C and D posts.

State Government has reconsidered the matter and decided as follows:

1. It has been decided that the reservation for Outstanding Sports Persons (OSP) shall be termed as reservation for Eligible Sports Persons (ESP).
2. While the quantum of reservation for ESP in direct recruitment in respect of posts of Group A, B and C will continue to be 3%, it shall be 10% in respect of Group D posts.
3. The definition of the eligibility for sportspersons in each of the Group A, B, C and D was prescribed by Government vide. Letter no. 12/44/88-2GSI dated 30<sup>th</sup> of November, 1993. The eligibility for ESP (Eligible Sports persons) has been reconsidered and in supersession of above-mentioned letter, the re-defined eligibility shall be as detailed below:

**3.1 Eligibility for jobs reserved for sportspersons:**

- i) He/She played for Haryana State at the national level; or
- ii) He/She is a Haryana domicile and did not represent a State/UT other than Haryana at the national level.

**3.2 Sports Disciplines covered:**

- i) Only those Sports/Games which are included in the Haryana Sports & Physical Fitness Policy, as amended from time to time.
- ii) For international/Asian/Commonwealth tournaments, the individual/team should be sent/sponsored by Ministry of Sports & Youth Affairs or Sports Authority of India or National level Sports Federation affiliated to Indian Olympic Association.

**3.3 Eligibility of Sportspersons under different Groups A, B, C or D:**

In order to determine the eligibility of a sportsperson for Group A, B, C or D posts, the tournaments are hereby categorized as under in decreasing order of level of competitive difficulty:

Table I

Category No.	Tournament	Organizing Authority
1.	Olympics	International Olympic Committee
2.	4-year World Championship	International Federation of the concerned game, recognized by the International Olympic Committee.
3.	Asian Games	Olympic Council of Asia
4.	Commonwealth Games	Commonwealth Games Federation
5.	Other world/ International Championship	International Federation of the concerned game, recognized by the International Olympic Committee
6.	World University Games	International University Sports Federation
7.	Other Asian/Commonwealth Championship	Asian Federation of the concerned game, affiliated to the Olympic Council of Asia/International Federation/Commonwealth Games Federation
8.	SAF Games	South Asian Games Federation.
9.	International/Domestic Cricket Test/One day	ICC/BCCI
10.	National Games	Indian Olympic Association
11.	National Championship	National Federation Affiliated to IOA/Ministry of Sports & Youth Affairs (GOI)
12.	National School Games/All India Inter University Games/All India Women Sports/All India Civil Services/ All India Police/All India Rural Sports etc.	School Games Federation of India/AIU/Ministry of Sports & Youth Affairs (GOI)
13.	State Games/State Women Sports/State School/State Rural & Panchayats/State Inter-University	Haryana State Associations recognized by the concerned National Federation affiliated to IOA/Department of Sports & Youth Affairs (Haryana)

Note: Tournaments include corresponding tournaments for Persons with Disabilities.

The eligibility to apply for a job reserved for sportspersons in any of Group A, B, C or D advertised posts, shall be as per Table II below:

Table II

Group A	Participation in a tournament of Category 2 or above; Or Medal winner in a tournament of Category 7 or above (Olympic Games) Medal winner in a tournament of Category 4 or above (Non-Olympic Games).
Group B	Participation in a tournament of Category 7 or above; Or Medal winner in a tournament of Category 9 or above (Olympic or Non-Olympic Games).

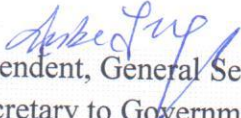
Group C	Participation in a tournament of Category 9 or above; Or Medal winner in a tournament of Category 11 or above (Olympic Games) Medal winner in a tournament of Category 9 or above (Non-Olympic Games).
Group D	Participation in a tournament of Category 11 or above; Or Medal winner in any Category.

**Note:** In case of a team game, the candidate should be or have been an active player of the team, that is, he should have played in not less than 25% of the games in the tournament. A reserve player in one or more particular games shall not be considered an active player in that games.

An eligible sportsperson must seek an appropriate gradation certificate from the Department of Sports and Youth Affairs for the purpose of applying for any Group A, B, C or D post.

This may please be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance in letter and spirit.

Yours faithfully,

  
Superintendent, General Services-III,  
for: Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana.

