

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

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New Delhi, dated 13.05.2011

**The General Managers,  
All Indian Railways,  
Production Units etc.**

**Sub: Promotion from Group 'B' to Group 'A'/Jr. Scale of organized services –  
Procedure for conducting DPCs.**


Reference Board's letters No. E(GP)97/1/5 dated 7.7.97 and 6.9.2002, and No. E(GP)2005/1/2 dated 29.6.2007 on the above subject.

2. As per existing practice, while promoting Group 'B' officers to Group 'A'/Jr. Scale, Railway-wise Eligibility Lists for each department in the order of Group 'B' seniority are prepared strictly in accordance with the seniority lists provided by the individual Railways/Units. The UPSC also provides Railway-wise panels for Group 'A'/Jr. Scale accordingly.

3. The issue of improving the existing system has been under consideration of Railway Board for quite sometime. After detailed deliberations with IRPOF, the Board have decided that a common Eligibility List of Group 'B' officers of each organized service may be prepared on All India basis, in the order of their dates of induction into Group 'B' without disturbing the prevailing inter-se Group 'B' seniority on each Railway/Unit, instead of preparing the same Railway-wise as per the existing practice.

4. On the basis of a common Eligibility List, UPSC will provide a common Group 'A'/Jr. Scale panel on All India basis for each service. This procedure will, however, have limited application to the extent of forming only Group 'A'/Jr. Scale panels on All India basis, and will be effective from vacancy year 2010-11 onwards.

5. The above revised DPC procedure may be circulated for information and guidance of all concerned.

  
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