



दक्षिण रेलवे/Southern Railway
(कर्मचारी लाभ निधि/Central Staff Benefit Fund)

No.P(W)641/CSBF Applications/2025-2026

प्रधान कार्यालय/ Headquarters Office
कार्मिक शाखा/Personnel Branch
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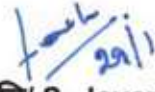
विषय/ Sub: **Central Staff Benefit Fund 2025-2026-Extension for submission of online applications for "Developing Occupational Skills for Physically/Mentally Challenged Employees/Wards"- reg.**

संदर्भ/Ref: This office letter of even No. dt. 13.10.2025 & 05.01.2026

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Reference to the above cited letter, it is hereby advised that the last date for submission of applications under CSBF for the year 2025-2026 for grant of financial assistance towards "**Developing Occupational Skills for Physically/Mentally Challenged Employees/Wards**" is now **further extended up to 16.02.2026**. The mode of submitting applications by employee will be **'Online Mode Only'**

All the Divisions/ Units are advised to give wide publicity among the employees


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विषय/ Sub: **Central Staff Benefit Fund 2025-2026** Calling for Online applications for:-

- i. **Higher Technical/Professional Degree Courses.**
- ii. **Non-Professional/Non-Technical Degree Courses.**
- iii. **Relief of Distress/Sickness.**
- iv. **Developing Occupational Skills.**

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Online applications are called for grant of financial assistance from the various schemes, under different heads of CSBF for the year 2025 - 2026.

The details of applications called for are as follows:

1. Education :

- i. Scholarship application for Higher Technical/Professional Degree Courses for wards of all Non-Gazetted Staff.
- ii. Scholarship application for Non- Professional/Non-Technical Degree Courses for wards of staff in GP up to Rs. 2,400/- and below. (i.e. Level -1 to Level -4 only).

2. Relief of Distress/Sickness:

- i. Application for financial Assistance for Sickness (Rs.50,000/- and above).

3. Developing Occupational Skills :

- i. Financial Assistance to Physically/Mentally challenged Railway Employees
- ii. Financial Assistance to Physically/Mentally challenged Railway Wards.

The notification calling for all the above applications will be uploaded in the web portal www.southernrailway.gov.in/srhqpb/home .

- The opening date for the Scholarship applications under **Education (1)** will be **30.10.2025** and
- the opening date for **Relief of Distress/Sickness & Developing Occupational Skills (2&3)** will be **31.10.2025**
- The closing date for applying all the above applications **31.12.2025** .

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The link for the web portal is available under the link **Personnel Department section of the Southern Railway**. Employees will have to submit their application in the prescribed format as available in the web portal' www.southernrailway.gov.in/srhqpb/home

The detailed instructions for applying 'on line' will also be available in the web portal. The employees will have to click on the appropriate link in the portal. The link will lead to application format in which the employee needs to fill up the required particulars.

Divisions are hereby advised that wherever employees are not able to submit online applications, they may be allowed to submit offline applications also (Downloaded from the website) and the same has to be uploaded in the online portal by the respective Personnel Department so that all the applications will be accounted and dealt in an effective way. This will avoid duplication of applications. It is to be noted that no Offline Applications/Physical copy will be received directly by Hqrs. Welfare Section.

It may be ensured that only eligible applications are forwarded online and while uploading the scanned applications, care must be taken in confirming that the said applications are complete in all aspects.

The portal to upload the applications by the respective Divisions/Units will be closed at 23.59 hrs. on 15.01.2026 and no further correspondence in this connection will be entertained.

- Divisions/Units should scrutinize the applications and forward online only after ensuring the employee belongs to their bill unit and proper supporting documents are attached.
- Applications for financial assistance for sickness below Rs.50,000/- claim shall not be forwarded to Headquarters.

Any spurious claim preferred by the employees and noticed at a later date will be viewed seriously duly invoking D&A rules.

Vide publicity may be given by the Divisions/Units to the employees duly calling online applications for the above schemes from the Central Staff Benefit Fund.

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