



ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
19, DR. P.K. PARIJA ROAD, KATAKA, 753001

NOTICE

No. 5447 /PSC, Dt. 22/09/26
(1E-06-2026/27) (DR-III)

**2nd Corrigendum to Advertisement No. 09 of 2026-27 for Recruitment
to the posts of Assistant Public Prosecutor**

It is for information of all concerned that at the Para-7 of Short Advertisement and Para-8 of the Long Advertisement No. 09 of 2026-27, the Date of Preliminary Examination has been mentioned as 01.11.2026 (Sunday).

Keeping in view scheduling of OCS Main (Written) Examination-2025, pursuant to Advt. No. 05 of 2025-26 from 29.10.2026 to 07.11.2026, the **Date of Preliminary Examination for the recruitment to the posts of Assistant Public Prosecutor is here by rescheduled to 22.11.2026 (Sunday) vide Notice No. 5325/PSC dtd. 11.09.2026.**

Hence, the Date of Preliminary Examination mentioned at Para-7 of Short Advertisement and Para-8 of Long Advt. No. 09 of 2026-27 shall now be read as **22.11.2026 (Sunday).**

All other terms and conditions of the advertisement shall remain unchanged.

The concerned candidates are advised to visit the website of the Commission at www.opsc.gov.in for further information.


Secretary



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NOTICE

No. 5251/PSC, Dt. 09/09/26.
(DR-III)(1E-06-2026/27)

**1st Corrigendum to Advertisement No. 09 of 2026-27 for Recruitment
to the post of Assistant Public Prosecutor**

It is for information of all concerned that at the 3rd line of the "Format for Submission of Experience Certificate as a Practising Advocate from the Concerned District & Session Judge" enclosed as ANNEXURE-B to Advt. No. 09 of 2026-27, only **Bar Council, Odisha** has been mentioned.

Keeping in view queries received from the candidates, **with reference to Para 12(g) of the Advertisement**, it is clarified that the candidates, who have got themselves registered under Bar Council other than the Bar Council of Odisha, can modify the 3rd line of the format accordingly.

All other terms and conditions of the advertisement shall remain unchanged.

The concerned candidates are advised to visit the website of the Commission at www.opsc.gov.in for further information.

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NOTICE

No. 4696 PSC, Dt. 20/08/26
(DR-III)(1E-06-2026/27)

ADVERTISEMENT NO. 09 OF 2026-27
WEBSITE - <https://www.opsc.gov.in>

I.	Assistant Public Prosecutor in Group-B of Odisha State Prosecution Service under Home Department
II.	No. of Vacancies – 172 (58-w)

Online applications are invited from the prospective candidates through the Proforma application to be made available on the website (<https://www.opsc.gov.in>). The link for Online Application and submission shall be available from **28.08.2026 to 28.09.2026 (05.00P.M.)** for recruitment to **172 (One Hundred Seventy Two)** posts of **Assistant Public Prosecutor** in Odisha State Prosecution Service under Home Department in the scale of pay of Rs. 44,900/- in Level 10 of Pay Matrix under ORSP Rules, 2017 with usual Dearness and other Allowances as may be sanctioned by the Government of Odisha from time to time.

2. VACANCY POSITION:

As per requisition furnished by the Home Department, Government of Odisha, out of a total of **172 (58-w)** vacancies, 86(29-w) vacancies are for UR category, 23(08-w) vacancies are reserved for SEBC category, 27 (09-w) vacancies are reserved for SC category and 36(12-w) vacancies are reserved for ST category.

Also, 08 posts are reserved for Person with Disabilities whose permanent disability is 40% or more, 09 posts are reserved for Ex-Servicemen and 02 posts are reserved for Sports Persons.

Candidates belonging to the categories of PWD, Ex-Servicemen & Sports Persons shall be adjusted against the categories to which they belong.

3. AGE:

A candidate must have attained the age of **21(twenty-one)** years and must not be above the age of **42 (Forty-two)** years on the **1st day of January, 2026** i.e., he/she must have been born **not earlier than 2nd January, 1984 and not later than 1st January, 2005.**

4. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

A candidate must possess the following educational qualifications:

- A candidate must possess a Bachelor's Degree in Law from a recognised University;
- He/She should have at least 02 (two) years of experience as practising Advocate.

5. EXAMINATION FEE:

The candidates **other than SC, ST and PwD** category shall have to pay the examination fee amounting to **Rs. 700/- (Rupees Seven hundred) only** through online mode while filling the Online Application Form. The examination fees **paid shall be refunded only to those candidates who actually appear in the Preliminary Examination. Applications without payment of examination fees (except SC/ST/PwD candidates) will be taken as incomplete and outrightly be rejected.**

Refund shall be issued in due course after completion of the preliminary examination. Refunds will be processed to the original mode of payment used at the time of the transaction by the candidate. (Credit Card, Debit Card, UPI, Wallet, etc.)

6. METHOD OF SELECTION:

The Recruitment for the said post shall comprise of the following: -

SL.	COMPONENT		MARKS	
1.	Preliminary Examination (Objective type)		100	
2.	Main Examination	Written Examination (Subjective and Descriptive Answer type)	600	650
		Interview	50	

The details of Plan of Examination, Scheme, Subjects & Syllabus for the Preliminary and Main (Written) Examinations is available in the Long Advertisement.

7. DATE OF PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION:

The Preliminary Examination will be held on **01.11.2026 (Sunday)**. The detailed Schedule and Centre of Examination will be notified in due course.

Candidates are advised to visit the website of the Commission at <https://opsc.gov.in> for detailed information for applying to the above post. Applications received through any other mode would not be accepted and summarily be rejected.

PLACE: KATAKA
DATE : 20.08.2026


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ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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ADVERTISEMENT NO. 09 of 2026-27

Recruitment to the posts of Assistant Public Prosecutor in Group-B of Odisha State Prosecution Service under Home Department.

WEBSITE – <https://opsc.gov.in>

Online applications are invited from the prospective candidates through proforma application to be made available on the Website (<https://www.opsc.gov.in>). The link for Online Application and submission shall be available from 28.08.2026 to 28.09.2026 (5.00 P.M.)(Note: 28.09.2026 is the last date/ closing date for submission of Registered Online Application) for recruitment to 172 (One Hundred Seventy Two) posts of Assistant Public Prosecutor in Group-B of Odisha State Prosecution Service under Home Department in the scale of pay of Rs.44,900/- in Level 10 of Pay Matrix under ORSP Rules, 2017 with usual Dearness and other Allowances as may be sanctioned by the Government of Odisha from time to time. The recruitment is to be conducted according to provisions mentioned in the Odisha State Prosecution Service Rules, 1997 and its amendment from time to time.

2. VACANCY POSITION:

As per requisition furnished by the Home Department, Government of Odisha, the category wise vacancy position along with reservation thereof is given below: -

Sl. No.	Category	No. of Vacancy
1.	Un-reserved (UR)	86 (29-w)
2.	Socially & Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC)	23 (08-w)
3.	Scheduled Caste (SC)	27 (09-w)
4.	Scheduled Tribe (ST)	36 (12-w)
	Grand Total	172 (58-w)

Out of the total 172 number of vacancies mentioned above, the reservation for Ex-Servicemen, Sports Persons and Persons with Disabilities whose permanent disability is 40% or more are detailed below : -

Sl. No.	Category	No. of Posts reserved
1	Ex-Servicemen	09 (05 + 04 carry forward from last recruitment)
2	Sports Person	02
3	Persons with Disability (Permanent Disability is 40% or more)	08 (07 + 01 carry forward from last recruitment)

The types of disabilities for 04 (four) categories for Persons with Disabilities (**whose permanent disability is 40% or more**) are given below –

Sl. No.	PwD Category	Types of Disabilities	Vacancy
1.	Cat-I	(a) Blind (B), Low Vision (LV)	01
2.	Cat-II	(b) Hard of Hearing (HH)	02
3.	Cat-III	(c) One Leg (OL), One Arm (OA), Both Arms (BA), Both Leg (BL), One Arm and One Leg (OAL), Both Leg & One Arm (BLOA), Both Leg Arms (BLA), Leprosy Cured (LC), Dwarfism (Dw), Acid Attack Victims (AAV)	02
4.	Cat-IV	(d) Specific Learning Disability (SLD) (e) Multiple Disability (MD) involving (a) to (d)	03

Persons with Temporary Disability are not eligible for reservation.

Candidates belonging to the categories of Ex-Servicemen, Sports persons & Persons with Disabilities (whose permanent disability is 40% or more) shall be adjusted against the categories to which they belong.

NOTE: -

a) The candidates applying against SEBC Category (Non-Creamy Layer) must submit Caste Certificate issued by the Competent Authority not more than 03 years before the first date of submission of Online Application Form. Candidates furnishing SEBC certificate which is issued more than 03 years prior to the first date of submission of Online Application, shall not be considered under SEBC category. **The SEBC certificate must be issued on or after 29.08.2023.**

b) PwD Candidates must upload their Permanent Disability Certificate. Certificate showing Temporary Disability will not be accepted for consideration of reservation under PwD category.

c) Candidates claiming reservation against Sports Persons Quota shall submit Sports Identity Card/ Certificate issued by the Director of Sports, Odisha only as per General Administration Department Resolution No. 24808/GA, dt. 18.11.1985. Prizes, Participation Certificates, other Sports Credentials shall not be accepted.

d) As per Rule-2 (ii) of Odisha Ex-Servicemen (Recruitment to State Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1985 - an Ex-Servicemen, amidst other definitions as stated therein, is a person who has to serve for not more than six months for completing the period of service as a requisite for becoming entitled to be released or transferred to the reserve. Further, according to the Odisha Ex-Servicemen (Recruitment to State Civil Services and Posts) Amendment Rules, 2021 issued vide General Administration and Public Grievance Department Notification No. 15318/Gen., dt. 09.06.2021, those Ex-Servicemen who have already secured regular employment under the State Government in civil posts and services shall not be eligible for benefit of reservation if any, for Ex-Servicemen in the State Government, but, they would be permitted the benefit of age relaxation as admissible for Ex-Servicemen for securing another employment in any higher post or service under the State Government.

e) Experience has shown that, some candidates obtain SC/ST/SEBC certificate etc. immediately ahead of the date of Application and upload the same along with Online Application, only to secure admission to the examination, which sometimes get cancelled subsequently on the grounds of inadmissibility or fraud etc. If any such cancellation of any uploaded certificate is detected at any stage of the recruitment examination, the candidature of such candidates will be cancelled under that category.

f) In case of non-availability of eligible/suitable women candidates belonging to the respective categories, the unfilled vacancies of that category shall be filled up by eligible or suitable male candidate(s) of the same category.

g) Exchange of reservation between Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe will not be considered in the event of non-availability of eligible and suitable S.C. / S.T. candidates.

h) The number of vacancies to be filled up on the basis of this recruitment is subject to change by the Government without notice, depending upon the exigencies of public service at the discretion of the State Government.

3. AGE:

A candidate must have attained the age of **21(Twenty-one)** years and must not be above the age of **42 (Forty-two)** years on the **1st day of January, 2026** i.e., he/she must have been born **not earlier than 2nd January, 1984 and not later than 1st January, 2005.**

The upper age-limit prescribed above shall be relaxed by **05 (five) years** for candidates belonging to the categories of **Socially & Educationally Backward Classes (S.E.B.C.), Scheduled Castes (S.C.), Scheduled Tribes (S.T.), Women & Ex-Servicemen** and **10 years for Persons with Disabilities** whose **permanent disability is 40% (Forty percent) or more.**

Persons with Disabilities belonging to the categories of SEBC/SC/ ST are eligible for cumulative age relaxation benefit of 15 years.

Although age relaxation is permissible to Persons with Permanent disabilities, reservation of post is only meant for Persons with permanent disabilities belonging to Cat-I, II, III & IV, as requisitioned by the Government.

Provided that, a candidate who comes under more than one category mentioned above, he/ she shall be eligible for only one benefit of upper age relaxation, which shall be considered most beneficial to him/her.

SAVE AS PROVIDED ABOVE, THE AGE LIMITS PRESCRIBED CAN IN NO CASE BE RELAXED.

Date of birth entered in the High School Certificate or equivalent certificate issued by the concerned Board/Council will only be accepted by the Commission.

4. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

A candidate must possess the following educational qualifications:

- (i) A candidate must possess a Bachelor's Degree in Law from a recognised University;
- (ii) He/She should have at least 02 (two) years of experience as practising Advocate.
(Required certificate from the District & Sessions Judge in the prescribed format at Annexure-B and Certificate of Enrolment under Bar Council of India/State Bar Council to be uploaded).

5. KNOWLEDGE IN ODIA:

A candidate must be able to speak, read & write Odia and must have passed either the Middle School standard language test in Odia conducted by the Board of Secondary Education, Odisha or the Matriculation (Class-X/10th standard) Examination with Odia as a subject

6. EXAMINATION FEE, MODE OF PAYMENT & REFUND:

As per Odisha payment of recruitment examination fees and Refund Rules, 2025 published vide Government in G.A. & P.G. Department Notification No. 34124-GADSC-rules-0020/2025/Gen. dated 10.10.2025, **the candidates other than SC, ST and PwD category shall have to pay the Examination fees.**

The candidates other than SC, ST and PwD category shall have to pay the examination fee amounting to **Rs. 700/- (Rupees Seven hundred) only** through online mode while filling the Online Application Form. The examination fees paid shall be **refunded only to those candidates who actually appear in the Preliminary Examination. Applications without payment of examination fees (except SC/ST/PwD candidates) will be taken as incomplete and outrightly be rejected.**

Refund shall be issued in due course after completion of the Preliminary Examination. Refunds will be processed to the original mode of payment used at the time of the transaction by the candidate. (Credit Card, Debit Card, UPI, Wallet, etc).

However, the candidates shall have to furnish their bank account details i.e. Account Number, IFSC Code, Name of the Account Holder and Name of the Bank branch in the required field in the Online Application Form which will be required in case of failure of refund of money through the original mode of payment owing to technical glitches or other issues, if any. The Bank Account must remain valid/active. The onus of furnishing the correct bank account details lies with the candidates and the Commission (OPSC) shall not entertain any correspondence from any candidate in this regard.

7. METHOD OF SELECTION:

The selection of candidates for direct recruitment to the posts of Assistant Public Prosecutor in Group-B shall be made through competitive examination to be conducted in **three stages** such as **Preliminary Examination followed by Main Written Examination and Interview as follows:**

SL. NO.	COMPONENT		MARKS	
1.	Preliminary Examination		100	
2.	Main Examination	Written Examination	600	650
		Interview	50	

I. Preliminary Examination (100 Marks):

(i) The Preliminary Examination is only a screening test to shortlist candidates for Main (Written) Examination.

(ii) It will consist of one paper of Objective Type Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ Pattern) with Optical Mark Recognition (OMR) Evaluation or Computer-based Test (CBT) as decided by the Commission.

(iii) It will consist of 100 marks with 100 questions each carrying one mark.

(iv) For each correct answer, one mark will be awarded.

(v) There will be a negative marking. For each wrong response, 25% marks will be deducted from the marks secured for correct answers.

(vi) For un-attempted questions, "zero" mark will be awarded.

(vii) The duration of the examination will be 2 (two) hours.

(viii) The qualifying marks will be decided by the Commission for each category of candidates.

(ix) The number of candidates who secure qualifying marks as fixed by the Commission will be admitted to the Main (Written) Examination as per merit nearly as possible but not more than 10 times of the total number of vacancies for each category of candidates to be filled in the year through this examination.

(x) The marks secured in the Preliminary Examination will not be counted in drawing the final Merit List for recommendation of appointment (Select List).

II. Main Examination (650 Marks):

The Main Examination will consist of a Written Examination (600 Marks) and the Personality Test/Interview (50 Marks). The marks secured by the candidates out of the 650 marks will be counted in drawing the final Merit List for recommendation of appointment (Select List).

A. Main (written) examination:

- (i) The Written Examination will be conducted in 4 (Four) Papers each carrying 150 Marks (Total 600 Marks).
- (ii) The Paper will be Subjective and Descriptive Answer type.
- (iii) The Commission will fix qualifying marks for each Paper and/or aggregate of the Written Examination.
- (iv) Candidates who secure qualifying marks will be shortlisted in the ratio of 1: 2 subject to a minimum of 5 (five) with reference to the number of vacancies in the different categories to appear for the Personality Test/Interview.

B. Personality test/ interview:

- (i) The Personality Test will carry 50 Marks.

C. Select list:

- (i) The final Merit List for recommendation of appointment (Select List) will be prepared based on the marks obtained by the candidates in the Written Examination and Personality Test/Interview taken together for different categories equal to the total number of vacancies for each category of candidates to be filled in the year through this examination.
- (ii) If more than one candidate secures equal marks in the aggregate, the candidate securing higher marks in the Written Examination will be placed higher in the merit list. In case of further tie, the order of merit shall be arranged in order of the date of birth, i.e., the older in age will be placed higher in the merit list than the younger ones.

III. Syllabus:

The Papers and Syllabus of the Preliminary and Written Examination are appended at **Annexure-A**.

NOTE: Details relating to this recruitment like mark secured by last selected candidate (LSC Mark), individual marks etc. shall only be declared on the website of the Commission after publication of the Final Results and Select List.

8. DATE OF EXAMINATION:

The Preliminary Examination will be held tentatively on **01.11.2026 (Sunday)**. The detailed Schedule and Centre of Examination will be notified in due course.

Immediately after completion of the Preliminary Examination, the Provisional Answer Key to the Paper shall be uploaded in the website, inviting suggestions/objections, if any, from the candidates through online process. Those candidates, who do not challenge the Provisional Answer Key through the prescribed online process within the specified date, shall forfeit their right to agitate the matter subsequently in any forum or in any other manner.

9. PLACE OF EXAMINATION:

The venue of both Preliminary and Main Examination will be located at **Kataka**. The details of venue etc. will be intimated in due course.

10. OTHER ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

- a) A candidate must be a citizen of India;
- b) The candidate must be of (i) good character and (ii) sound physical and mental health, good physique and active habits and free from organic defects or bodily infirmities (except Physically Handicapped) so as not to create an impairment in the due discharge of duties;
- c) A candidate if married must not have more than one spouse living provided that the State Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person or there are other grounds for doing so, exempt any person from the operation of this rule;
- d) Government servants, whether temporary or permanent, are eligible to apply provided that they are within the prescribed age-limit and possess the requisite qualification as provided under Para-3 & 4 of the Advertisement. They must inform their respective Head of Offices in writing regarding submission of their applications for this recruitment and furnish "No Objection Certificate" during document verification. So the candidates must obtain NOC well in advance;
- e) If a candidate has at any time, been debarred for a certain period/chance(s) by the Odisha Public Service Commission or other State Public Service Commission or U.P.S.C. from appearing at any examination/ viva voce test, he/she will not be eligible for such recruitment for that specified period/chance(s);
- f) A candidate who claims change in his/her name after having passed the High School Certificate Examination or equivalent examination, is required to furnish copy of publication of the changed name in local leading daily newspaper as well as copy of notification in the Gazette in support of his/her change of name;
- g) **Only those candidates, who possess the requisite qualifications, are within the prescribed age limit & fulfil other eligibility conditions strictly etc. by the closing date of submission of registered online application form, will be considered eligible;**
- h) Every candidate selected for appointment shall be examined by the Medical Board. A candidate, who does not satisfy the requirement after medical examination, shall not be appointed to the service.

11. IMPORTANT POINTS:

- a) A candidate found guilty of seeking support for his/her candidature by offering illegal gratification or applying pressure on any person connected with the conduct of the recruitment process or found indulging in any type of malpractice in course of the selection or otherwise, shall, in addition to rendering himself/herself liable to criminal prosecution, be disqualified not only for the recruitment for which he/she is a candidate, but also may be debarred, either permanently or for a specified period, from any recruitment or selection to be conducted by the Commission;

b) The provisions of the Odisha Conduct of Examination Act 1988 (Odisha Act-2 of 1988) are applicable to the examination conducted by the Odisha Public Service Commission;

c) **Online applications submitted to OPSC, if found to be incomplete in any respect, are liable for rejection without entertaining any correspondence with the applicants on that score;**

d) **Admission to Preliminary/ Main Written Examination / Document Verification will be provisional. If on verification at any stage before or after the Preliminary/ Main Written Examination/ Document Verification / Publication of Result, it is found that a candidate does not fulfil all the eligibility conditions, his/her candidature will be liable for rejection. Decision of the Commission with regard to eligibility or otherwise of candidate shall be final;**

e) This advertisement should not be construed as binding on the Government to make an appointment;

f) **Reservation and Relaxation etc. meant for S.C. / S.T. by Birth and SEBC are admissible to the Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes and Socially & Educationally Backward Classes of Odisha only;**

g) **Community (Caste status) once mentioned by the candidates in the online application form shall not be changed under any circumstances.**

h) All persons appointed under the Government of Odisha on or after 1st January, 2005 shall not be eligible for pension as defined under Sub-rule (1) of Rule-3 of the Odisha Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1992; but shall be covered by the defined Contributory Pension Scheme in accordance with the Odisha Civil Services (Pension) Amendment Rules, 2005;

i) Any misrepresentation or suppression of information by the candidate in the online application form will result in cancellation of his/her candidature or penalty, as decided by the Commission shall be imposed on the candidate;

j) Mere empanelment in the select list shall not confer any right for appointment unless the Government is satisfied after making such enquiry as may be deemed necessary that the candidate is suitable in all respects for appointment to the Service;

k) **Submission of NPS application is mandatory for all recommended candidates at the time of joining in Government services.**

12. CERTIFICATES/DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED AS WELL AS SUBMITTED AT THE DOCUMENT VERIFICATION, IF CALLED FOR:

While submitting online application, the candidates are advised to upload all the following original scanned documents/certificates in the e-Chayan portal of the Commission.

- a) H.S.C. or equivalent certificate in support of declaration of age issued by the concerned Board/Council;
- b) Intermediate/ +2 Examination Certificate issued by the concerned Board/Council;
- c) Bachelor's Degree Certificate from recognized University;
- d) Bachelor's Degree in Law (L.L.B) Certificate issued by the recognized University / College / Institution;
- e) Mark-sheets in support of all the aforesaid examinations (i.e. H.S.C to L.L.B Degree) passed including fail marks, if any, issued by the concerned Board/Council/University;

NOTE-1: (i) Candidates who have not been awarded percentage of marks, but only "GRADE MARKS", should, along with their applications, produce the Conversion Certificate from the concerned University indicating the equivalent percentage of actual marks and the conversion formula failing which, their applications shall be rejected;

(ii) While filling up the marks in the relevant box of the online application form, the candidate has to mention the actual marks secured (excepting marks secured in the Extra Optional/4th Optional Subject) in each semester/examination passed (i.e. H.S.C. to L.L.B).

f) Four recent passport size photographs within six months (**unsigned & unattested**) which has been uploaded with online application form;

g) Certificate of Enrolment under Bar Council of India or Certificate of Enrolment under Bar Council of State;

h) Certificate from respective District Judge in support of 02 years of experience at the Bar as Practicing Advocate in the prescribed format vide Annexure-B.

i) Two character certificates in original issued by two respectable persons, one of which must be a Government Servant not below Group-B Service.

j) Caste Certificate by birth in support of claim as S.E.B.C/ S.C./ S.T. wherever applicable (**Please see Note-2**);

k) Required Odia Test Pass Certificate issued by the Principal/Head Master of the School or Board of Secondary Education as the case may be;

l) Persons with Disability are required to submit/upload Permanent Disability Certificate (indicating percentage of permanent disability i.e. **40% or more**) issued by the concerned Medical Board;

m) **Ex-Servicemen** claiming reservation are required to submit/upload Release Certificate issued as per Orissa Ex-Servicemen (recruitment to State Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1985 vide G.A. Deptt. Notification No. 22586-Gen., dt.16.10.1985. Further, Ex-Servicemen candidates must submit an affidavit undertaking that he/she has not been appointed against any civil post after retirement from military service; **[Refer Note-(d) under Para-2].**

- n) Sports Identity Card/Certificate issued by the Director of Sports, Odisha;
- o) No Objection Certificate issued by the Competent Authority/ Head of Office; wherever applicable;
- p) Proof of Identity i.e. Aadhaar/ EPIC/ DL/ Passport/ PAN Card;
- q) The Third Gender/Transgender candidates shall upload their Identity Certificate/Card issued by the Competent Authority as well as requisite document in support of change of their name on getting the Third Gender/Transgender Status, if any

Also, the candidates, who qualify in the Main Written Examination, shall be required to bring with them the hard copy of online application form along with original and one set of copies of above certificates/documents for verification of their eligibility as per terms and conditions of the advertisement, the date of which shall be notified later on in due course, failing which his/her application shall be rejected for the said post. The candidates are required to mention on each copy of documents **“Submitted by me and Certified as genuine and has not been cancelled”** and put their **full signature and date on the same**. They must not attach the original certificates to their applications.

NOTE 2:

(i) Candidates claiming to be belonging to S.C. /S.T. categories of Odisha by birth & S.E.B.C. are required to submit copy of the relevant Caste Certificate issued by the competent authority in the prescribed form.

(ii) As per the prevailing norms, the SEBC Certificate issued by Competent Authority for claiming reservation under SEBC (Non-Creamy Layer) is valid for 03 (three) years only. Hence, the SEBC Certificate must be issued on or after 29.08.2023. The SEBC certificate issued before 29.08.2023 will not be treated as valid and the candidate will forfeit his/her claim for reservation under SEBC category.

(iii) Women candidates belonging to S.C. / S.T. categories by birth and S.E.B.C are required to submit Caste Certificates showing **“daughter of”**. Caste Certificates by virtue of marriage **(i.e. showing “wife of”)** are not acceptable and liable for rejection.

(iv) OBC certificate will not be accepted in lieu of SEBC certificate.

The Competent Authorities are as prescribed by the Government of Odisha under relevant Reservation Rules.

NOTE 3: Degree Certificate, Bachelor's Degree in Law (L.L.B) Certificate, Certificate of Enrolment under Bar Council of India/State Bar Council, Experience Certificate as practicing advocate, Caste Certificate, Odia Test Pass Certificate, Sports Identity Card issued by the Director of Sports, Odisha in case of Sports Persons, Permanent Disability Certificate of Person with Disabilities (indicating % of permanent disability) and Release Certificate of Ex-Servicemen [issued as per Orissa Ex-Servicemen (Recruitment to State Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1985 vide GA Department. Notification No. 22586/Gen, dt. 16.10.1985] must have been issued by the Competent Authority on or before **the date of submission of the registered online application form by the candidate.**

13. GROUND OF REJECTION OF APPLICATION:

Applications of candidates will be rejected by the Commission on any of the following grounds: -

- (a) In-complete online application form including non-uploading of required documents in the online application form.
- (b) Non-submission of hard copy of online application form at the time of verification of original documents.
- (c) Declaration not signed (full signature) by the candidate in the hard copy of online application form.
- (d) Not passing Odia Test pass evidence by the date for submission of registered online application form as required under Para-5 of the Advertisement.
- (e) Not coming within the age limit as mentioned in Para-3 of the advertisement (Age relaxation shall not be allowed to P.W.D. candidates with less than 40% permanent disability).
- (f) Not having prescribed requisite qualification by the date of submission of registered online application form as provided under Para-4 of the advertisement.
- (g) Not furnishing copies of certificates/documents as provided under Para-12 of the Advertisement.
- (h) Non-payment of Examination Fee (wherever applicable), as provided under Para-6 of the Advertisement.
- (i) Submission/ uploading of wrong information / false information/ forged or fake or manipulated certificates/ testimonials with respect to qualification/ experience/Age/ Category status (SEBC/ SC/ ST/ PWD/Ex-Servicemen/Women)/ OT pass evidence etc.
- (j) Suppression of facts / information about eligibility, if any.
- (k) Any such certificates as provided under Para-12 of the Advertisement issued after the last date for submission of Online Application Form will not be entertained to consider eligibility.
- (l) Any other ground as per the decision of the Commission.

NB: Application /candidature of a candidate shall be rejected at any stage of recruitment process, whenever discrepancy is noticed/ detected.

14. HOW TO APPLY:

- a) Candidates must carefully go through the details of this Advertisement available in the Website of OPSC before filling up online application form.
- b) Candidates must apply online through the concerned Website of the OPSC **<http://opsc.gov.in>**. Applications received through **any other mode** would not be accepted and summarily rejected.

- c) **Before filling up the online application form, the candidates must go through detailed instructions available at OPSC portal.**
- d) The online application form is automated and system driven & will guide the candidate seamlessly in filling the application. The requisite options shall be enabled and information shall be asked as per data furnished by the candidate. Before filling up the information, ensure that accurate information is fed. The candidate must also verify the submitted copy of online application after its submission. If the candidate further wants to modify any information, she/he has to cancel the application and apply again within the last date of submission of application.
- e) Candidates are requested to upload the scanned image of latest passport size photograph along with scanned image of his/her full signature and scanned image of Left-hand Thumb Impression (LTI) in the online application form. Uploaded photograph, Specimen (full) signature and LTI must be clearly identifiable / visible; otherwise, the application of the candidate is liable to be rejected by the Commission and no representation from the candidate will be entertained.
- f) Candidates should keep at least four copies of latest passport size photograph which is uploaded to the online application form for future use.
- g) *On successful submission of the online Registration, a unique **"Permanent Public Service Account Number (PPSAN)"** will be assigned to the applicant. Candidates are required to take a printout of the finally submitted online Registration/Re-registration and finally submitted Online Application forms and put his/her signature under the declaration for submission to OPSC along with copies of requisite certificate & documents as and when asked.*
- h) **The candidates are advised to submit the Online Application Form well in advance without waiting for the closing date to avoid the last hour rush.**
- i) Certificate of Admission to the written examination to the eligible candidates will be uploaded in the Website of the OPSC prior to the date of written examination, which will be published in the Website of the Commission and Newspapers. The candidates are required to download their Admission Certificate from the Website of the Commission and produce the same at the Examination centre for admission to the written examination. No separate correspondence will be made on this score.
- j) "NOTICE" to candidates for document verification shall be uploaded in the website of OPSC prior to the date of Document Verification.
- k) **Any complaint** on the conduct of examination must be sent to the Grievance Wing of the Commission by e-Mail (opsc@nic.in) within **07(Seven) days of completion of the examination.**
- l) **Experience has shown that the candidates do submit online application form with omission/error/without uploading documents and subsequently send e-mail/letter to the Commission for rectification. The Commission is under no obligation to entertain such request/representation.**

15. FACILITATION COUNTER:

To resolve any technical problem faced during online Registration and in filling up of Application forms, candidate may contact OPSC Technical Support **over Telephone No. 0671-2304707** between 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. & 2.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M. on any Odisha Government working days.

In case of any guidance/information on this advertisement & recruitment, candidates may go through the **FAQ** available in the website of the Commission or contact the O.P.S.C. Facilitation Counter over **Telephone No. 0671-2304141/ 2305611 & Extn. - 207** on any working day between **10.30 A.M. to 01.30 P.M. & 02.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M.**

The candidates are required to visit the website of the Commission at **<https://www.opsc.gov.in>** for detailed information about important notices, rejection of applications, the date & time of Written Examination/Document Verification and also keep track of publication of various notices to the effect in the leading local daily newspapers for information.

16. GENERAL:

Candidates submitting forged/manipulated documents/fake information will be debarred from appearing examination conducted by Odisha Public Service Commission for a specified period to be decided by the Commission. Candidates adopting unfair means in the Written Examination will be permanently debarred from appearing any examination conducted by Odisha Public Service Commission.

CLOSING DATES

THE LINK FOR ONLINE APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION SHALL BE AVAILABLE IN THE WEBSITE FROM 28.08.2026 TO 28.09.2026 (5.00 P.M.)

NB: - THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORMS IF FOUND DEFECTIVE IN ANY RESPECT ARE LIABLE TO BE SUMMARILY REJECTED.

**KATAKA
DATE : 20.08.2026**


**SECRETARY
ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
KATAKA**

SYLLABUS FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

A. PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION (Objective MCQ Type): (ONE PAPER)

100 Marks Duration: 2 Hours

- i. The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and Bharatiya Nagarika Surakhya Sanhita, 2023;
- ii. The Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023; and
- iii. The Indian Evidence Act, 1872 and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023.

Note- The standard of the Syllabus/ Paper shall be of LL.B. Course under University examination.

B. MAIN (WRITTEN) EXAMINATION (Descriptive Type): (FOUR PAPERS)

600 Marks

I. PAPER-I:

GENERAL ENGLISH

(150 Marks)

Duration: 2^{1/2} Hours

1. Translation from English to Odia;
2. Translation from Odia to English;
3. Essay;
4. Precise writing; and
5. Comprehension.

II. PAPER-II:

CRIMINAL MAJOR LAWS

(150 Marks)

Duration: 3 Hours

1. The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and Bharatiya Nagarika Surakhya Sanhita, 2023;
2. The Indian Evidence Act, 1872 and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023; and
3. Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

III. PAPER-III:

CRIMINAL MINOR LAWS

(150 Marks)

Duration: 3 Hours

1. The Arms Act, 1959(Act 54 of 1959) and Rules framed there under;
2. The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961;
3. The Drugs and Cosmetic Act, 1940;
4. The Odisha Excise Act, 2008(Odisha Act 10 of 2013) & Rules framed there under;
5. The Explosive Act, 1884 and Explosive Substances Act, 1908;
6. The Odisha Electricity Supply line material (unlawful possession) Act, 1989;

7. The Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006;
8. The Odisha Forest Act, 1972; and The Orissa Timber and other Forest produce Transit Rules, 1980;
9. The Information and Technology (Amendment) Act, 2008;
10. The Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956;
11. The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (Act 2 of 2016) & Rules framed under:
12. The Motor Vehicles Act, 1988;
13. The Odisha Minor Minerals (Prevention of theft, Smuggling and other Unlawful Activities) Act, 1989;
14. The Probation of Offenders Act, 1958;
15. The Odisha Prevention of Cow Slaughters Act, 1960; and
16. The Wild Life Protection Act, 1972.

IV. PAPER-IV:

MISCELLANEOUS LAWS

(150 Marks)

Duration: 3 Hours

1. Drafting of Petitions, Pleadings and Argument;
2. Law of Torts;
3. The Indian Contract Act, 1872;
4. The Transfer of Property Act, 1882;
5. The Indian Limitation Act, 1963; and
6. The Interpretation of Statutes.

NOTE:

1. A candidate shall answer the papers in English except for Translation into Odia.
2. The Papers standard of General English shall be of Degree Course and that of other shall be of LL.B Course under University Examination.

C. PERSONALITY TEST/ INTERVIEW:

50 Marks

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**FORMAT FOR SUBMISSION OF EXPERIENCE CERTIFICATE AS A PRACTISING
ADVOCATE FROM THE CONCERNED DISTRICT & SESSION JUDGE**

This is to certify that Mr./Ms. _____
son/daughter of _____ bearing Registration
No. _____ of the Bar Council, Odisha has been in the active practice as an
Advocate in the Bar of this judgeship with effect from _____.

This certificate is issued in connection with his/her application for the post of
Assistant Public Prosecutor.

Date: _____

**Signature of the concerned District and
Session Judge with Official Seal**



ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
19, DR. P.K. PARIJA ROAD, KATAKA, 753001



NOTICE

No. 4696 PSC, Dt. 20/08/26
(DR-III)(1E-06-2026/27)

ADVERTISEMENT NO. 09 OF 2026-27
WEBSITE - <https://www.opsc.gov.in>

I.	Assistant Public Prosecutor in Group-B of Odisha State Prosecution Service under Home Department
II.	No. of Vacancies – 172 (58-w)

Online applications are invited from the prospective candidates through the Proforma application to be made available on the website (<https://www.opsc.gov.in>). The link for Online Application and submission shall be available from **28.08.2026 to 28.09.2026 (05.00P.M.)** for recruitment to **172 (One Hundred Seventy Two)** posts of **Assistant Public Prosecutor** in Odisha State Prosecution Service under Home Department in the scale of pay of Rs. 44,900/- in Level 10 of Pay Matrix under ORSP Rules, 2017 with usual Dearness and other Allowances as may be sanctioned by the Government of Odisha from time to time.

2. VACANCY POSITION:

As per requisition furnished by the Home Department, Government of Odisha, out of a total of **172 (58-w)** vacancies, 86(29-w) vacancies are for UR category, 23(08-w) vacancies are reserved for SEBC category, 27 (09-w) vacancies are reserved for SC category and 36(12-w) vacancies are reserved for ST category.

Also, 08 posts are reserved for Person with Disabilities whose permanent disability is 40% or more, 09 posts are reserved for Ex-Servicemen and 02 posts are reserved for Sports Persons.

Candidates belonging to the categories of PWD, Ex-Servicemen & Sports Persons shall be adjusted against the categories to which they belong.

3. AGE:

A candidate must have attained the age of **21(twenty-one)** years and must not be above the age of **42 (Forty-two)** years on the **1st day of January, 2026** i.e., he/she must have been born **not earlier than 2nd January, 1984 and not later than 1st January, 2005.**

4. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

A candidate must possess the following educational qualifications:

- A candidate must possess a Bachelor's Degree in Law from a recognised University;
- He/She should have at least 02 (two) years of experience as practising Advocate.

5. EXAMINATION FEE:

The candidates **other than SC, ST and PwD** category shall have to pay the examination fee amounting to **Rs. 700/- (Rupees Seven hundred) only** through online mode while filling the Online Application Form. The examination fees **paid shall be refunded only to those candidates who actually appear in the Preliminary Examination. Applications without payment of examination fees (except SC/ST/PwD candidates) will be taken as incomplete and outrightly be rejected.**

Refund shall be issued in due course after completion of the preliminary examination. Refunds will be processed to the original mode of payment used at the time of the transaction by the candidate. (Credit Card, Debit Card, UPI, Wallet, etc.)

6. METHOD OF SELECTION:

The Recruitment for the said post shall comprise of the following: -

SL.	COMPONENT		MARKS	
1.	Preliminary Examination (Objective type)		100	
2.	Main Examination	Written Examination (Subjective and Descriptive Answer type)	600	650
		Interview	50	

The details of Plan of Examination, Scheme, Subjects & Syllabus for the Preliminary and Main (Written) Examinations is available in the Long Advertisement.

7. DATE OF PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION:

The Preliminary Examination will be held on **01.11.2026 (Sunday)**. The detailed Schedule and Centre of Examination will be notified in due course.

Candidates are advised to visit the website of the Commission at <https://opsc.gov.in> for detailed information for applying to the above post. Applications received through any other mode would not be accepted and summarily be rejected.

PLACE: KATAKA
DATE : 20.08.2026


SECRETARY
ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
KATAKA



ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ADVERTISEMENT NO. 09 of 2026-27

Recruitment to the posts of Assistant Public Prosecutor in Group-B of Odisha State Prosecution Service under Home Department.

WEBSITE – <https://opsc.gov.in>

Online applications are invited from the prospective candidates through proforma application to be made available on the Website (<https://www.opsc.gov.in>). The link for Online Application and submission shall be available from 28.08.2026 to 28.09.2026 (5.00 P.M.)(Note: 28.09.2026 is the last date/ closing date for submission of Registered Online Application) for recruitment to 172 (One Hundred Seventy Two) posts of Assistant Public Prosecutor in Group-B of Odisha State Prosecution Service under Home Department in the scale of pay of Rs.44,900/- in Level 10 of Pay Matrix under ORSP Rules, 2017 with usual Dearness and other Allowances as may be sanctioned by the Government of Odisha from time to time. The recruitment is to be conducted according to provisions mentioned in the Odisha State Prosecution Service Rules, 1997 and its amendment from time to time.

2. VACANCY POSITION:

As per requisition furnished by the Home Department, Government of Odisha, the category wise vacancy position along with reservation thereof is given below: -

Sl. No.	Category	No. of Vacancy
1.	Un-reserved (UR)	86 (29-w)
2.	Socially & Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC)	23 (08-w)
3.	Scheduled Caste (SC)	27 (09-w)
4.	Scheduled Tribe (ST)	36 (12-w)
	Grand Total	172 (58-w)

Out of the total 172 number of vacancies mentioned above, the reservation for Ex-Servicemen, Sports Persons and Persons with Disabilities whose permanent disability is 40% or more are detailed below : -

Sl. No.	Category	No. of Posts reserved
1	Ex-Servicemen	09 (05 + 04 carry forward from last recruitment)
2	Sports Person	02
3	Persons with Disability (Permanent Disability is 40% or more)	08 (07 + 01 carry forward from last recruitment)

The types of disabilities for 04 (four) categories for Persons with Disabilities (**whose permanent disability is 40% or more**) are given below –

Sl. No.	PwD Category	Types of Disabilities	Vacancy
1.	Cat-I	(a) Blind (B), Low Vision (LV)	01
2.	Cat-II	(b) Hard of Hearing (HH)	02
3.	Cat-III	(c) One Leg (OL), One Arm (OA), Both Arms (BA), Both Leg (BL), One Arm and One Leg (OAL), Both Leg & One Arm (BLOA), Both Leg Arms (BLA), Leprosy Cured (LC), Dwarfism (Dw), Acid Attack Victims (AAV)	02
4.	Cat-IV	(d) Specific Learning Disability (SLD) (e) Multiple Disability (MD) involving (a) to (d)	03

Persons with Temporary Disability are not eligible for reservation.

Candidates belonging to the categories of Ex-Servicemen, Sports persons & Persons with Disabilities (whose permanent disability is 40% or more) shall be adjusted against the categories to which they belong.

NOTE: -

a) The candidates applying against SEBC Category (Non-Creamy Layer) must submit Caste Certificate issued by the Competent Authority not more than 03 years before the first date of submission of Online Application Form. Candidates furnishing SEBC certificate which is issued more than 03 years prior to the first date of submission of Online Application, shall not be considered under SEBC category. **The SEBC certificate must be issued on or after 29.08.2023.**

b) PwD Candidates must upload their Permanent Disability Certificate. Certificate showing Temporary Disability will not be accepted for consideration of reservation under PwD category.

c) Candidates claiming reservation against Sports Persons Quota shall submit Sports Identity Card/ Certificate issued by the Director of Sports, Odisha only as per General Administration Department Resolution No. 24808/GA, dt. 18.11.1985. Prizes, Participation Certificates, other Sports Credentials shall not be accepted.

d) As per Rule-2 (ii) of Odisha Ex-Servicemen (Recruitment to State Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1985 - an Ex-Servicemen, amidst other definitions as stated therein, is a person who has to serve for not more than six months for completing the period of service as a requisite for becoming entitled to be released or transferred to the reserve. Further, according to the Odisha Ex-Servicemen (Recruitment to State Civil Services and Posts) Amendment Rules, 2021 issued vide General Administration and Public Grievance Department Notification No. 15318/Gen., dt. 09.06.2021, those Ex-Servicemen who have already secured regular employment under the State Government in civil posts and services shall not be eligible for benefit of reservation if any, for Ex-Servicemen in the State Government, but, they would be permitted the benefit of age relaxation as admissible for Ex-Servicemen for securing another employment in any higher post or service under the State Government.

e) Experience has shown that, some candidates obtain SC/ST/SEBC certificate etc. immediately ahead of the date of Application and upload the same along with Online Application, only to secure admission to the examination, which sometimes get cancelled subsequently on the grounds of inadmissibility or fraud etc. If any such cancellation of any uploaded certificate is detected at any stage of the recruitment examination, the candidature of such candidates will be cancelled under that category.

f) In case of non-availability of eligible/suitable women candidates belonging to the respective categories, the unfilled vacancies of that category shall be filled up by eligible or suitable male candidate(s) of the same category.

g) Exchange of reservation between Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe will not be considered in the event of non-availability of eligible and suitable S.C. / S.T. candidates.

h) The number of vacancies to be filled up on the basis of this recruitment is subject to change by the Government without notice, depending upon the exigencies of public service at the discretion of the State Government.

3. AGE:

A candidate must have attained the age of **21(Twenty-one)** years and must not be above the age of **42 (Forty-two)** years on the **1st day of January, 2026** i.e., he/she must have been born **not earlier than 2nd January, 1984 and not later than 1st January, 2005.**

The upper age-limit prescribed above shall be relaxed by **05 (five) years** for candidates belonging to the categories of **Socially & Educationally Backward Classes (S.E.B.C.), Scheduled Castes (S.C.), Scheduled Tribes (S.T.), Women & Ex-Servicemen** and **10 years for Persons with Disabilities** whose **permanent disability is 40% (Forty percent) or more.**

Persons with Disabilities belonging to the categories of SEBC/SC/ ST are eligible for cumulative age relaxation benefit of 15 years.

Although age relaxation is permissible to Persons with Permanent disabilities, reservation of post is only meant for Persons with permanent disabilities belonging to Cat-I, II, III & IV, as requisitioned by the Government.

Provided that, a candidate who comes under more than one category mentioned above, he/ she shall be eligible for only one benefit of upper age relaxation, which shall be considered most beneficial to him/her.

SAVE AS PROVIDED ABOVE, THE AGE LIMITS PRESCRIBED CAN IN NO CASE BE RELAXED.

Date of birth entered in the High School Certificate or equivalent certificate issued by the concerned Board/Council will only be accepted by the Commission.

4. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

A candidate must possess the following educational qualifications:

- (i) A candidate must possess a Bachelor's Degree in Law from a recognised University;
- (ii) He/She should have at least 02 (two) years of experience as practising Advocate.
(Required certificate from the District & Sessions Judge in the prescribed format at Annexure-B and Certificate of Enrolment under Bar Council of India/State Bar Council to be uploaded).

5. KNOWLEDGE IN ODIA:

A candidate must be able to speak, read & write Odia and must have passed either the Middle School standard language test in Odia conducted by the Board of Secondary Education, Odisha or the Matriculation (Class-X/10th standard) Examination with Odia as a subject

6. EXAMINATION FEE, MODE OF PAYMENT & REFUND:

As per Odisha payment of recruitment examination fees and Refund Rules, 2025 published vide Government in G.A. & P.G. Department Notification No. 34124-GADSC-rules-0020/2025/Gen. dated 10.10.2025, **the candidates other than SC, ST and PwD category shall have to pay the Examination fees.**

The candidates other than SC, ST and PwD category shall have to pay the examination fee amounting to **Rs. 700/- (Rupees Seven hundred) only** through online mode while filling the Online Application Form. The examination fees paid shall be **refunded only to those candidates who actually appear in the Preliminary Examination. Applications without payment of examination fees (except SC/ST/PwD candidates) will be taken as incomplete and outrightly be rejected.**

Refund shall be issued in due course after completion of the Preliminary Examination. Refunds will be processed to the original mode of payment used at the time of the transaction by the candidate. (Credit Card, Debit Card, UPI, Wallet, etc).

However, the candidates shall have to furnish their bank account details i.e. Account Number, IFSC Code, Name of the Account Holder and Name of the Bank branch in the required field in the Online Application Form which will be required in case of failure of refund of money through the original mode of payment owing to technical glitches or other issues, if any. The Bank Account must remain valid/active. The onus of furnishing the correct bank account details lies with the candidates and the Commission (OPSC) shall not entertain any correspondence from any candidate in this regard.

7. METHOD OF SELECTION:

The selection of candidates for direct recruitment to the posts of Assistant Public Prosecutor in Group-B shall be made through competitive examination to be conducted in **three stages** such as **Preliminary Examination followed by Main Written Examination and Interview as follows:**

SL. NO.	COMPONENT		MARKS	
1.	Preliminary Examination		100	
2.	Main Examination	Written Examination	600	650
		Interview	50	

I. Preliminary Examination (100 Marks):

(i) The Preliminary Examination is only a screening test to shortlist candidates for Main (Written) Examination.

(ii) It will consist of one paper of Objective Type Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ Pattern) with Optical Mark Recognition (OMR) Evaluation or Computer-based Test (CBT) as decided by the Commission.

(iii) It will consist of 100 marks with 100 questions each carrying one mark.

(iv) For each correct answer, one mark will be awarded.

(v) There will be a negative marking. For each wrong response, 25% marks will be deducted from the marks secured for correct answers.

(vi) For un-attempted questions, "zero" mark will be awarded.

(vii) The duration of the examination will be 2 (two) hours.

(viii) The qualifying marks will be decided by the Commission for each category of candidates.

(ix) The number of candidates who secure qualifying marks as fixed by the Commission will be admitted to the Main (Written) Examination as per merit nearly as possible but not more than 10 times of the total number of vacancies for each category of candidates to be filled in the year through this examination.

(x) The marks secured in the Preliminary Examination will not be counted in drawing the final Merit List for recommendation of appointment (Select List).

II. Main Examination (650 Marks):

The Main Examination will consist of a Written Examination (600 Marks) and the Personality Test/Interview (50 Marks). The marks secured by the candidates out of the 650 marks will be counted in drawing the final Merit List for recommendation of appointment (Select List).

A. Main (written) examination:

- (i) The Written Examination will be conducted in 4 (Four) Papers each carrying 150 Marks (Total 600 Marks).
- (ii) The Paper will be Subjective and Descriptive Answer type.
- (iii) The Commission will fix qualifying marks for each Paper and/or aggregate of the Written Examination.
- (iv) Candidates who secure qualifying marks will be shortlisted in the ratio of 1: 2 subject to a minimum of 5 (five) with reference to the number of vacancies in the different categories to appear for the Personality Test/Interview.

B. Personality test/ interview:

- (i) The Personality Test will carry 50 Marks.

C. Select list:

- (i) The final Merit List for recommendation of appointment (Select List) will be prepared based on the marks obtained by the candidates in the Written Examination and Personality Test/Interview taken together for different categories equal to the total number of vacancies for each category of candidates to be filled in the year through this examination.
- (ii) If more than one candidate secures equal marks in the aggregate, the candidate securing higher marks in the Written Examination will be placed higher in the merit list. In case of further tie, the order of merit shall be arranged in order of the date of birth, i.e., the older in age will be placed higher in the merit list than the younger ones.

III. Syllabus:

The Papers and Syllabus of the Preliminary and Written Examination are appended at **Annexure-A**.

NOTE: Details relating to this recruitment like mark secured by last selected candidate (LSC Mark), individual marks etc. shall only be declared on the website of the Commission after publication of the Final Results and Select List.

8. DATE OF EXAMINATION:

The Preliminary Examination will be held tentatively on **01.11.2026 (Sunday)**. The detailed Schedule and Centre of Examination will be notified in due course.

Immediately after completion of the Preliminary Examination, the Provisional Answer Key to the Paper shall be uploaded in the website, inviting suggestions/objections, if any, from the candidates through online process. Those candidates, who do not challenge the Provisional Answer Key through the prescribed online process within the specified date, shall forfeit their right to agitate the matter subsequently in any forum or in any other manner.

9. PLACE OF EXAMINATION:

The venue of both Preliminary and Main Examination will be located at **Kataka**. The details of venue etc. will be intimated in due course.

10. OTHER ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

- a) A candidate must be a citizen of India;
- b) The candidate must be of (i) good character and (ii) sound physical and mental health, good physique and active habits and free from organic defects or bodily infirmities (except Physically Handicapped) so as not to create an impairment in the due discharge of duties;
- c) A candidate if married must not have more than one spouse living provided that the State Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person or there are other grounds for doing so, exempt any person from the operation of this rule;
- d) Government servants, whether temporary or permanent, are eligible to apply provided that they are within the prescribed age-limit and possess the requisite qualification as provided under Para-3 & 4 of the Advertisement. They must inform their respective Head of Offices in writing regarding submission of their applications for this recruitment and furnish "No Objection Certificate" during document verification. So the candidates must obtain NOC well in advance;
- e) If a candidate has at any time, been debarred for a certain period/chance(s) by the Odisha Public Service Commission or other State Public Service Commission or U.P.S.C. from appearing at any examination/ viva voce test, he/she will not be eligible for such recruitment for that specified period/chance(s);
- f) A candidate who claims change in his/her name after having passed the High School Certificate Examination or equivalent examination, is required to furnish copy of publication of the changed name in local leading daily newspaper as well as copy of notification in the Gazette in support of his/her change of name;
- g) **Only those candidates, who possess the requisite qualifications, are within the prescribed age limit & fulfil other eligibility conditions strictly etc. by the closing date of submission of registered online application form, will be considered eligible;**
- h) Every candidate selected for appointment shall be examined by the Medical Board. A candidate, who does not satisfy the requirement after medical examination, shall not be appointed to the service.

11. IMPORTANT POINTS:

- a) A candidate found guilty of seeking support for his/her candidature by offering illegal gratification or applying pressure on any person connected with the conduct of the recruitment process or found indulging in any type of malpractice in course of the selection or otherwise, shall, in addition to rendering himself/herself liable to criminal prosecution, be disqualified not only for the recruitment for which he/she is a candidate, but also may be debarred, either permanently or for a specified period, from any recruitment or selection to be conducted by the Commission;

b) The provisions of the Odisha Conduct of Examination Act 1988 (Odisha Act-2 of 1988) are applicable to the examination conducted by the Odisha Public Service Commission;

c) **Online applications submitted to OPSC, if found to be incomplete in any respect, are liable for rejection without entertaining any correspondence with the applicants on that score;**

d) **Admission to Preliminary/ Main Written Examination / Document Verification will be provisional. If on verification at any stage before or after the Preliminary/ Main Written Examination/ Document Verification / Publication of Result, it is found that a candidate does not fulfil all the eligibility conditions, his/her candidature will be liable for rejection. Decision of the Commission with regard to eligibility or otherwise of candidate shall be final;**

e) This advertisement should not be construed as binding on the Government to make an appointment;

f) **Reservation and Relaxation etc. meant for S.C. / S.T. by Birth and SEBC are admissible to the Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes and Socially & Educationally Backward Classes of Odisha only;**

g) **Community (Caste status) once mentioned by the candidates in the online application form shall not be changed under any circumstances.**

h) All persons appointed under the Government of Odisha on or after 1st January, 2005 shall not be eligible for pension as defined under Sub-rule (1) of Rule-3 of the Odisha Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1992; but shall be covered by the defined Contributory Pension Scheme in accordance with the Odisha Civil Services (Pension) Amendment Rules, 2005;

i) Any misrepresentation or suppression of information by the candidate in the online application form will result in cancellation of his/her candidature or penalty, as decided by the Commission shall be imposed on the candidate;

j) Mere empanelment in the select list shall not confer any right for appointment unless the Government is satisfied after making such enquiry as may be deemed necessary that the candidate is suitable in all respects for appointment to the Service;

k) **Submission of NPS application is mandatory for all recommended candidates at the time of joining in Government services.**

12. CERTIFICATES/DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED AS WELL AS SUBMITTED AT THE DOCUMENT VERIFICATION, IF CALLED FOR:

While submitting online application, the candidates are advised to upload all the following original scanned documents/certificates in the e-Chayan portal of the Commission.

- a) H.S.C. or equivalent certificate in support of declaration of age issued by the concerned Board/Council;
- b) Intermediate/ +2 Examination Certificate issued by the concerned Board/Council;
- c) Bachelor's Degree Certificate from recognized University;
- d) Bachelor's Degree in Law (L.L.B) Certificate issued by the recognized University / College / Institution;
- e) Mark-sheets in support of all the aforesaid examinations (i.e. H.S.C to L.L.B Degree) passed including fail marks, if any, issued by the concerned Board/Council/University;

NOTE-1: (i) Candidates who have not been awarded percentage of marks, but only "GRADE MARKS", should, along with their applications, produce the Conversion Certificate from the concerned University indicating the equivalent percentage of actual marks and the conversion formula failing which, their applications shall be rejected;

(ii) While filling up the marks in the relevant box of the online application form, the candidate has to mention the actual marks secured (excepting marks secured in the Extra Optional/4th Optional Subject) in each semester/examination passed (i.e. H.S.C. to L.L.B).

f) Four recent passport size photographs within six months (**unsigned & unattested**) which has been uploaded with online application form;

g) Certificate of Enrolment under Bar Council of India or Certificate of Enrolment under Bar Council of State;

h) Certificate from respective District Judge in support of 02 years of experience at the Bar as Practicing Advocate in the prescribed format vide Annexure-B.

i) Two character certificates in original issued by two respectable persons, one of which must be a Government Servant not below Group-B Service.

j) Caste Certificate by birth in support of claim as S.E.B.C/ S.C./ S.T. wherever applicable (**Please see Note-2**);

k) Required Odia Test Pass Certificate issued by the Principal/Head Master of the School or Board of Secondary Education as the case may be;

l) Persons with Disability are required to submit/upload Permanent Disability Certificate (indicating percentage of permanent disability i.e. **40% or more**) issued by the concerned Medical Board;

m) **Ex-Servicemen** claiming reservation are required to submit/upload Release Certificate issued as per Orissa Ex-Servicemen (recruitment to State Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1985 vide G.A. Deptt. Notification No. 22586-Gen., dt.16.10.1985. Further, Ex-Servicemen candidates must submit an affidavit undertaking that he/she has not been appointed against any civil post after retirement from military service; **[Refer Note-(d) under Para-2].**

- n) Sports Identity Card/Certificate issued by the Director of Sports, Odisha;
- o) No Objection Certificate issued by the Competent Authority/ Head of Office; wherever applicable;
- p) Proof of Identity i.e. Aadhaar/ EPIC/ DL/ Passport/ PAN Card;
- q) The Third Gender/Transgender candidates shall upload their Identity Certificate/Card issued by the Competent Authority as well as requisite document in support of change of their name on getting the Third Gender/Transgender Status, if any

Also, the candidates, who qualify in the Main Written Examination, shall be required to bring with them the hard copy of online application form along with original and one set of copies of above certificates/documents for verification of their eligibility as per terms and conditions of the advertisement, the date of which shall be notified later on in due course, failing which his/her application shall be rejected for the said post. The candidates are required to mention on each copy of documents **“Submitted by me and Certified as genuine and has not been cancelled”** and put their **full signature and date on the same**. They must not attach the original certificates to their applications.

NOTE 2:

(i) Candidates claiming to be belonging to S.C. /S.T. categories of Odisha by birth & S.E.B.C. are required to submit copy of the relevant Caste Certificate issued by the competent authority in the prescribed form.

(ii) As per the prevailing norms, the SEBC Certificate issued by Competent Authority for claiming reservation under SEBC (Non-Creamy Layer) is valid for 03 (three) years only. Hence, the SEBC Certificate must be issued on or after 29.08.2023. The SEBC certificate issued before 29.08.2023 will not be treated as valid and the candidate will forfeit his/her claim for reservation under SEBC category.

(iii) Women candidates belonging to S.C. / S.T. categories by birth and S.E.B.C are required to submit Caste Certificates showing **“daughter of”**. Caste Certificates by virtue of marriage **(i.e. showing “wife of”)** are not acceptable and liable for rejection.

(iv) OBC certificate will not be accepted in lieu of SEBC certificate.

The Competent Authorities are as prescribed by the Government of Odisha under relevant Reservation Rules.

NOTE 3: Degree Certificate, Bachelor's Degree in Law (L.L.B) Certificate, Certificate of Enrolment under Bar Council of India/State Bar Council, Experience Certificate as practicing advocate, Caste Certificate, Odia Test Pass Certificate, Sports Identity Card issued by the Director of Sports, Odisha in case of Sports Persons, Permanent Disability Certificate of Person with Disabilities (indicating % of permanent disability) and Release Certificate of Ex-Servicemen [issued as per Orissa Ex-Servicemen (Recruitment to State Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1985 vide GA Department. Notification No. 22586/Gen, dt. 16.10.1985] must have been issued by the Competent Authority on or before **the date of submission of the registered online application form by the candidate.**

13. GROUND OF REJECTION OF APPLICATION:

Applications of candidates will be rejected by the Commission on any of the following grounds: -

- (a) In-complete online application form including non-uploading of required documents in the online application form.
- (b) Non-submission of hard copy of online application form at the time of verification of original documents.
- (c) Declaration not signed (full signature) by the candidate in the hard copy of online application form.
- (d) Not passing Odia Test pass evidence by the date for submission of registered online application form as required under Para-5 of the Advertisement.
- (e) Not coming within the age limit as mentioned in Para-3 of the advertisement (Age relaxation shall not be allowed to P.W.D. candidates with less than 40% permanent disability).
- (f) Not having prescribed requisite qualification by the date of submission of registered online application form as provided under Para-4 of the advertisement.
- (g) Not furnishing copies of certificates/documents as provided under Para-12 of the Advertisement.
- (h) Non-payment of Examination Fee (wherever applicable), as provided under Para-6 of the Advertisement.
- (i) Submission/ uploading of wrong information / false information/ forged or fake or manipulated certificates/ testimonials with respect to qualification/ experience/Age/ Category status (SEBC/ SC/ ST/ PWD/Ex-Servicemen/Women)/ OT pass evidence etc.
- (j) Suppression of facts / information about eligibility, if any.
- (k) Any such certificates as provided under Para-12 of the Advertisement issued after the last date for submission of Online Application Form will not be entertained to consider eligibility.
- (l) Any other ground as per the decision of the Commission.

NB: Application /candidature of a candidate shall be rejected at any stage of recruitment process, whenever discrepancy is noticed/ detected.

14. HOW TO APPLY:

- a) Candidates must carefully go through the details of this Advertisement available in the Website of OPSC before filling up online application form.
- b) Candidates must apply online through the concerned Website of the OPSC **<http://opsc.gov.in>**. Applications received through **any other mode** would not be accepted and summarily rejected.

- c) **Before filling up the online application form, the candidates must go through detailed instructions available at OPSC portal.**
- d) The online application form is automated and system driven & will guide the candidate seamlessly in filling the application. The requisite options shall be enabled and information shall be asked as per data furnished by the candidate. Before filling up the information, ensure that accurate information is fed. The candidate must also verify the submitted copy of online application after its submission. If the candidate further wants to modify any information, she/he has to cancel the application and apply again within the last date of submission of application.
- e) Candidates are requested to upload the scanned image of latest passport size photograph along with scanned image of his/her full signature and scanned image of Left-hand Thumb Impression (LTI) in the online application form. Uploaded photograph, Specimen (full) signature and LTI must be clearly identifiable / visible; otherwise, the application of the candidate is liable to be rejected by the Commission and no representation from the candidate will be entertained.
- f) Candidates should keep at least four copies of latest passport size photograph which is uploaded to the online application form for future use.
- g) *On successful submission of the online Registration, a unique **"Permanent Public Service Account Number (PPSAN)"** will be assigned to the applicant. Candidates are required to take a printout of the finally submitted online Registration/Re-registration and finally submitted Online Application forms and put his/her signature under the declaration for submission to OPSC along with copies of requisite certificate & documents as and when asked.*
- h) **The candidates are advised to submit the Online Application Form well in advance without waiting for the closing date to avoid the last hour rush.**
- i) Certificate of Admission to the written examination to the eligible candidates will be uploaded in the Website of the OPSC prior to the date of written examination, which will be published in the Website of the Commission and Newspapers. The candidates are required to download their Admission Certificate from the Website of the Commission and produce the same at the Examination centre for admission to the written examination. No separate correspondence will be made on this score.
- j) "NOTICE" to candidates for document verification shall be uploaded in the website of OPSC prior to the date of Document Verification.
- k) **Any complaint** on the conduct of examination must be sent to the Grievance Wing of the Commission by e-Mail (opsc@nic.in) within **07(Seven) days of completion of the examination.**
- l) **Experience has shown that the candidates do submit online application form with omission/error/without uploading documents and subsequently send e-mail/letter to the Commission for rectification. The Commission is under no obligation to entertain such request/representation.**

15. FACILITATION COUNTER:

To resolve any technical problem faced during online Registration and in filling up of Application forms, candidate may contact OPSC Technical Support **over Telephone No. 0671-2304707** between 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. & 2.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M. on any Odisha Government working days.

In case of any guidance/information on this advertisement & recruitment, candidates may go through the **FAQ** available in the website of the Commission or contact the O.P.S.C. Facilitation Counter over **Telephone No. 0671-2304141/ 2305611 & Extn. - 207** on any working day between **10.30 A.M. to 01.30 P.M. & 02.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M.**

The candidates are required to visit the website of the Commission at **<https://www.opsc.gov.in>** for detailed information about important notices, rejection of applications, the date & time of Written Examination/Document Verification and also keep track of publication of various notices to the effect in the leading local daily newspapers for information.

16. GENERAL:

Candidates submitting forged/manipulated documents/fake information will be debarred from appearing examination conducted by Odisha Public Service Commission for a specified period to be decided by the Commission. Candidates adopting unfair means in the Written Examination will be permanently debarred from appearing any examination conducted by Odisha Public Service Commission.

CLOSING DATES

THE LINK FOR ONLINE APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION SHALL BE AVAILABLE IN THE WEBSITE FROM 28.08.2026 TO 28.09.2026 (5.00 P.M.)

NB: - THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORMS IF FOUND DEFECTIVE IN ANY RESPECT ARE LIABLE TO BE SUMMARILY REJECTED.

**KATAKA
DATE : 20.08.2026**


**SECRETARY
ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
KATAKA**

SYLLABUS FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

A. PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION (Objective MCQ Type): (ONE PAPER)

100 Marks Duration: 2 Hours

- i. The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and Bharatiya Nagarika Surakhya Sanhita, 2023;
- ii. The Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023; and
- iii. The Indian Evidence Act, 1872 and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023.

Note- The standard of the Syllabus/ Paper shall be of LL.B. Course under University examination.

B. MAIN (WRITTEN) EXAMINATION (Descriptive Type): (FOUR PAPERS)

600 Marks

I. PAPER-I:

GENERAL ENGLISH

(150 Marks)

Duration: 2^{1/2} Hours

1. Translation from English to Odia;
2. Translation from Odia to English;
3. Essay;
4. Precise writing; and
5. Comprehension.

II. PAPER-II:

CRIMINAL MAJOR LAWS

(150 Marks)

Duration: 3 Hours

1. The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and Bharatiya Nagarika Surakhya Sanhita, 2023;
2. The Indian Evidence Act, 1872 and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023; and
3. Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

III. PAPER-III:

CRIMINAL MINOR LAWS

(150 Marks)

Duration: 3 Hours

1. The Arms Act, 1959(Act 54 of 1959) and Rules framed there under;
2. The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961;
3. The Drugs and Cosmetic Act, 1940;
4. The Odisha Excise Act, 2008(Odisha Act 10 of 2013) & Rules framed there under;
5. The Explosive Act, 1884 and Explosive Substances Act, 1908;
6. The Odisha Electricity Supply line material (unlawful possession) Act, 1989;

7. The Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006;
8. The Odisha Forest Act, 1972; and The Orissa Timber and other Forest produce Transit Rules, 1980;
9. The Information and Technology (Amendment) Act, 2008;
10. The Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956;
11. The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (Act 2 of 2016) & Rules framed under:
12. The Motor Vehicles Act, 1988;
13. The Odisha Minor Minerals (Prevention of theft, Smuggling and other Unlawful Activities) Act, 1989;
14. The Probation of Offenders Act, 1958;
15. The Odisha Prevention of Cow Slaughters Act, 1960; and
16. The Wild Life Protection Act, 1972.

IV. PAPER-IV:

MISCELLANEOUS LAWS

(150 Marks)

Duration: 3 Hours

1. Drafting of Petitions, Pleadings and Argument;
2. Law of Torts;
3. The Indian Contract Act, 1872;
4. The Transfer of Property Act, 1882;
5. The Indian Limitation Act, 1963; and
6. The Interpretation of Statutes.

NOTE:

1. A candidate shall answer the papers in English except for Translation into Odia.
2. The Papers standard of General English shall be of Degree Course and that of other shall be of LL.B Course under University Examination.

C. PERSONALITY TEST/ INTERVIEW:

50 Marks

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**FORMAT FOR SUBMISSION OF EXPERIENCE CERTIFICATE AS A PRACTISING
ADVOCATE FROM THE CONCERNED DISTRICT & SESSION JUDGE**

This is to certify that Mr./Ms. _____
son/daughter of _____ bearing Registration
No. _____ of the Bar Council, Odisha has been in the active practice as an
Advocate in the Bar of this judgeship with effect from _____.

This certificate is issued in connection with his/her application for the post of
Assistant Public Prosecutor.

Date: _____

**Signature of the concerned District and
Session Judge with Official Seal**