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भारत सरकार/Government of India
संचार मंत्रालय/Ministry of Communications
डाक विभाग/Department of Posts
(जीडीएस अनुभाग/GDS Section)

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दिनांक/Date : 24-07-2026

To

1. All the CPMsG
2. The GM, CEPT Mysuru

Subject : GDS Online Engagement Schedule - II, July - 2026 - Preparatory Exercise and Tentative Schedule thereof - reg.

Sir/Madam,

This is regarding the preparatory exercise to be carried out by the Circles and Divisions for **GDS Online Engagement Schedule-II, July-2026**.

2. As aware, the GDS Online Engagement Schedule, Schedule - I, January - 2026 is already concluded on 22.07.2026. Accordingly, it has been decided to issue a timeline for initiating preparatory activities, as noted below, for GDS Online Engagement Schedule-II, July-2026 as under:-

S. No	Description	Timelines
1	Configuration/Re-verification of the educational boards by the circle	27.07.2026 to 03.08.2026
2	Vacancy Capturing by the Divisions	27.07.2026 to 03.08.2026
4	Verification of Vacancy Captured by the Circles	04.08.2026 to 05.08.2026
5	Release of Descriptive Notification and Subsequent Activities	To be intimated separately

3. For final vacancies notification, the following vacancies, **as on 30.06.2026**, would be included/excluded by the Divisions :

(A) To be Included: -

(a) Vacancies arising between 01.01.2026 and 30.06.2026 due to resignation, transfers, discharge, including voluntary discharge, termination/removal/dismissal on disciplinary grounds, promotion, long-term deputation (above six months) to IPPB & APS, etc.

(b) Unfilled vacancies of GDS Online Engagement Schedule, January 2026 – where no candidate turned up or resigned after joining, if still vacant.

(c) Posts vacant due to the transfers of the GDS under GDS Limited Transfer Facility – May 2026 Cycle (disregarding the date limit of 30.06.2026).

(B) To be excluded: -

(a) Posts declared surplus or proposals for declaring surplus already submitted.

(b) Vacancies caused due to the death of the GDS and period of six months from the death of GDS has not elapsed as on last date of capturing the vacancy (which are to be kept reserved for compassionate engagement only)

(c) Vacancies in pipeline due to Verification Report pending from (i) Board of High School and Intermediate Education, Uttar Pradesh (Allahabad Board), (ii) West Bengal Council of Rabindra Open School, West Bengal, (iii) Bihar Open School Education and Examination Board, Patna.

4 . Therefore, CEPT and all the circles are requested to complete the board configuration exercise as per the above tentative timelines. Further, CEPT may circulate the detailed SOP and schedule for the configuration/ re-verification of the educational boards.

5. Thereafter, the divisions may be requested to proceed with the vacancy capturing activity under the GDS Roster Management under APT 2.0 as per the above timelines. CEPT is requested to open the portal for vacancy capturing as per the above timelines.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully

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1-2. AD, CEPT Mysuru and Hyderabad Units - For information and necessary action.