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ADVT FOR TA RECT OF 156 INF BN (TA) (H&H) PUNJAB

1. Shorter version of approved advt for conduct of rect rally in r/o 156 Inf Bn (TA) (H&H) PUNJAB is fwd herewith. You are requested to get the same published in min three newspapers i.e National, Local and in min one vernacular newspaper at the earliest. Newspaper cutting of the same to be fwd to this Gp HQ post pub of the advts for our records and onward submission to TA Dte.
2. For timely action pl.



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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR TERRITORIAL ARMY RECRUITMENT OF
156 INFANTRY BATTALION (TERRITORIAL ARMY) (HOME & HEARTH) PUNJAB**

1. **156 Infantry Battalion (Territorial Army) (Home & Hearth) PUNJAB** will be organising recruitment rally at **Advance Landing Ground, Surankote** from **07 December 2025 to 20 December 2025**. Eligible candidates volunteer to join the Territorial Army may report for screening at **0700 Hr** as per given schedule. **Entry from main Gate will open at 0700 Hr and close at 0900 Hr strictly**. Document checking, screening and medical test of candidates screened in the rally will be held at the venue.

2. **Area wise Schedule of Recruitment is as under :-**

Ser No	Date & Time	Domicile/ Area of Recruitment	Category	Location
2.1.	07 December 2025 (0700 Hr)	Akhnoor, Maira Mandrian, Kharh Balli, Jourian, Chowki Chowra & Khour (Tehsils of Jammu District)	Soldier General Duty	Advance Landing Ground, Surankote
2.2.	08 December 2025 (0700 Hr)	Mahore, Chassana & Thuroo (Tehsils of Reasi District)		
2.3.	09 December 2025 (0700 Hr)	Paoni, Reasi & Arnas (Tehsils of Reasi District)	Soldier General Duty	
		UT of J&K (Clerks & Tradesmen)	Soldier (Clerk & Tradesmen)	
2.4.	10 December 2025 (0700 Hr)	Sunderbani, Kaiakote, Teryath & Beripattan (Tehsils of Rajouri District)	Soldier General Duty	
2.5.	11 December 2025 (0700 Hr)	Qilla-Darhal, Siot & Nowshera (Tehsils of Rajouri District)		
2.6.	12 December 2025 (0700 Hr)	Thanamandi, Rajouri & Manjakote (Tehsils of Rajouri District)		
2.7.	13 December 2025 (0700 Hr)	Darhal, Koteranka & Khawas (Tehsils of Rajouri District)		
2.8.	14 December 2025 (0700 Hr)	Mankote, Balakote, & Mendhar (Tehsils of Poonch District)		
2.9.	15 December 2025 (0700 Hr)	Haveli, Mandi & Surankote (Tehsils of Poonch District)		
2.10.	16 to 20 December 2025	Reserve Day for Medical / Trade test for remaining candidates		

NOTE:- RECRUITMENT FOR CLERKS AND TRADESMEN WILL BE CARRIED OUT FROM UT OF J&K ONLY.

3. **Vacancies for Recruitment.**

3.1. For 156 Infantry Battalion (Territorial Army) (Home & Hearth) PUNJAB.

3.1.1. Soldier (General Duty)	-	173	3.1.2. Soldier (Clerk)	-	03
3.1.3. Soldier (Chef Special)	-	01	3.1.4. Soldier (Tailor)	-	01

3.2. For 159 Infantry Battalion (Territorial Army) (Home & Hearth) DOGRA.

3.2.1. Soldier (Chef) - 02

3.3. For 174 Engineer Regiment (Territorial Army).

3.3.1. Soldier (Clerk) - 02

4. Eligibility Criteria.

4.1. **Age.** 18 to 42 years as on date of recruitment.

4.2. **Educational Qualification.**

Ser No	Category	Educational Qualification Required
4.2.1.	Soldier (General Duty)	Class 10 th / Matric pass with 45% marks in aggregate and 33% in each subject. For Boards following grading system minimum of 'D' Grade (33-40) in individual subjects or grade which contains 33% and overall aggregate of C2 grade or equivalent corresponding to 45% in aggregate.
4.2.2.	Soldier (Clerk)	10+2/ Intermediate Exam pass in any stream (Arts, Commerce & Science) with 60% marks in aggregate and minimum 50% in each subject. Securing 50% in English and Maths/ Accounts/ Book Keeping in Class 12 th is mandatory.
4.2.3.	Soldier Tradesmen (10 th Pass) (All Tradesmen except House Keeper & Mess Keeper)	4.2.3.1. Class 10 th simple pass. 4.2.3.2. No stipulation in aggregate percentage but should have scored minimum 33% in each subject.

4.3. **Tattoos.** Person with tattoos, visible in physical training dress, are not eligible.

4.4. **Domicile Certificate.** As applicable

4.5. **Physical Standards.**

4.5.1. Height - 160 Cms {162 cms in case if Soldier Clerk of 174 Engineer Regiment(TA)}.

4.5.2. Weight - Proportionate to height and age as per Army Medical Standard. {52 Kgs in case of Soldier Clerk of 174 Engineer Regiment (TA)}.

4.5.3. Chest - 82 Cms {77 Cms unexpanded} and 84 cms {79 Cms unexpanded} for Soldier Clerk of 174 Engineer Regiment (TA)}.

4.6. Relaxation in Physical Standards.	Height	Weight	Chest
4.6.1. Sons of Servicemen, Ex-Servicemen, War widow & widow of Ex-Servicemen, adopted son/ son-in-law of a War Widow, if she has no son.	02 Cms	02 Kgs	01 Cms
4.6.2. Outstanding Sportsmen (International, National & State level)	03 Cms	03 Kgs	03 Cms

5. **Physical Fitness Test.** Physical fitness test of 1 Mile Run, Pull Ups, Zigzag Balance & 9 Feet Ditch will be conducted.

6. **Medical Inspection.** Should be medically fit. Shortlisted candidates shall undergo medical inspection.

7. **Trade Test.** Trade test will be conducted for all tradesmen and clerk.

8. **Written Examination.**

8.1. Candidates who qualify in the physical and medical examination will undergo written examination, the Question Paper of which would be bilingual (English and Hindi).

8.2. Implementation of negative marking will be as under :-

8.2.1.	Each Correct Answer	-	02 Marks (Two marks)
8.2.2.	Each Incorrect Answer	-	-1 Mark (Minus one mark).
8.2.3.	Unattempted Questions	-	0 Mark (Zero Mark).

9. **Screening/Aptitude Test.** Screening/ Aptitude Test will be conducted separately for Soldier General Duty.

10. **Documents Required.**

- 10.1. Birth Certificate.
- 10.2. Education Certificates.
- 10.3. Domicile Certificate.
- 10.4. Caste/ Tribe/ Community Certificate.
- 10.5. Religion Certificate.
- 10.6. Character Certificate.
- 10.7. Marital Status Certificate.
- 10.8. Relationship Certificate.
- 10.9. Sports Certificate.
- 10.10. PAN Card & AADHAR Card.
- 10.11. Photographs (20 copies of unattested passport size colour photos with white background).

11. **Note.**

11.1. For detailed instructions, refer advertisement published in the Employment News of 01 Nov 2025. The education qualification, eligibility criteria, physical standards and relaxations, written exam and Screening/ Aptitude test are similar as given in Employment News on 01 Nov 2025.

11.2. Territorial Army, is purely voluntary organisation with **part time commitment only**. The organisation does not provide or promise any permanent employment.

11.3. **The initial period of enrolment will be 07 (seven) years only.** Extension beyond initial 07 (seven) years are subject to organization requirement & fulfillment of other criteria as laid down from time to time.

11.4. The authorities conducting the rally will not be responsible for any accident/ injuries to the candidates during recruitment rally.