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Sub: Result of the Limited Departmental Competitive Examination for promotion to the cadre of Postal Service Group 'B' for the years 2012-13 to 2016-17, held on 18th December, 2016.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to intimate that Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) for promotion to the cadre of Postal Service Group 'B' for the years 2012-13 to 2016-17 was held on 18th December, 2016 at the 23 Circle Head Quarters. The Competent Authority has ordered for declaring the result of the above examination and accordingly, the result is hereby declared.

2. The names of selected candidates in IP line (19% quota) for the each year 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 & 2016-17 are furnished in **Annexure A, B, C, D & E respectively**. Similarly, the names of selected candidates from General Line (6% quota) for the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 & 2016-17 are furnished in **Annexure F, G, H, I & J respectively**.

3. The names of those candidates who were earlier declared as successful in LDCE PS Gr. B examination 2012 held on 3rd June 2012 as per supplementary result vide letter No. A-34013/03/2012-DE dated 26.02.2018, have been deleted from the merit/selection list of the examination held on 18.12.2016 and next meritorious candidates are selected. The supplementary result was declared due to revision in vacancy position by SPG Section of Postal Directorate in pursuance with the orders dated 10.10.2017 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP No. 24725/2017.

4. After holding the examination on 18th December, 2016, the Competent Authority ordered for displaying the provisional keys of both the papers (Paper-I & Paper-II) on the Departmental website inviting comments/feedback from participants from 06.02.2017 to 10.02.2017. Accordingly, the feedback received from the participants was examined in detail.

5. After detailed examination of the issues, the Competent Authority ordered to revise the provisional keys in respect of following questions due to being wrong with reference to the relevant rules/instructions. The details of questions are as under:

Paper No.	Q. No. in A series (Had different Q. Nos in other series)	Provisional answer key displayed	Final answer key adopted for evaluation.
I	57	B	D
II	30	A	B
	65	C	D

6. Also, the Competent Authority ordered to drop the following questions from evaluation due to being ambiguous, correct answers were not available or more than one correct answer was available resulting in lack of clarity.

Paper No.	Q. No. in A series (Had different Q. Nos in other series)	Total Nos of questions
I	10, 12, 22, 35, 39, 73, 81, 82, 115, 116, 117, 118, 120	13
II	10, 51, 107, 123	4

7. The selection of the candidates is based on the following eligibility criteria:

UR Applicants	50% marks in paper-I i.e. 137/274 and 146/292 marks in paper-II and 50% in aggregate i.e. 283/566 marks.
SC/ST Applicants	40% marks in paper-I i.e. 109.6 (110)/274 and 116.8 (117)/292 marks in paper-II and 40% in aggregate i.e. 226.4 (227)/566 marks.

8. The selection has been made based on merit in the examination vis-à-vis earliest year of eligibility to appear in the examination. In those cases where two or more candidates get clubbed due to obtaining of equal marks against last vacancy of the particular year, the length of the service in the feeder post has been taken into account for this purpose.

9. The SPG Section of the Department of Posts vide letter No. 9-03/2018-SPG dated 21.03.2018 has recalculated the vacancies for the LDCE for promotion to PS Group 'B' cadre held in the year 2012 and onwards in pursuance of orders dated 10.10.2017 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP No. 24725/2017 and thus, vacancy position for the years 2012-13 to 2016-17 was revised by the SPG Section. The revised vacancy position pertaining to each year from the 2012-13 onwards is as under: