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Indian Administrative Service (IAS) Scholarship 2026

The Human Resource Development Division, RCSC is pleased to announce the Indian Administrative Service Scholarship for 2026 intake under the Government of India funding as follows:

Course	Duration	Slots	Institute	Target Group
Indian Administrative Service	24 Months	3 (Subject to availability and acceptance by Gol or the Institute)	Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA) Mussoorie, India	All MOGs under the Administration Service

1. Eligibility criteria:

- Civil servants applying for this scholarship must fulfill all Long Term Training eligibility criteria prescribed in [BCSR 2023](#).
- Notwithstanding the criteria stipulated in the BCSR 2023, waiver of the three-year service requirement for BCSE-select graduates, as provided under Section 7.7.4.9 of the BCSR 2023, shall be granted for the purpose of applying to the IAS Course. However, the shortlisting of candidates shall be carried out based on the following order of priority:
 - **1st Priority:** Those candidates who fulfill three years of service requirement and who do not have any training obligations;
 - **2nd Priority:** Those who fulfill three years of service requirement but have training gap requirement;
 - **3rd Priority:** Those who completed probation period but did not fulfill three years of service requirement; and
 - **4th Priority:** Those who are on probation period
- Civil Servants with Master’s degrees can also apply for the IAS scholarship.

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- Selected candidates from outside MoHA shall be transferred to MoHA and shall serve for a minimum of five years in MoHA after the completion of the course considering that many waivers and exceptions are extended for the IAS scholarship.

2. Application procedure

Interested applicants are required to submit the complete set of documents to their respective HRD of the Parent agency, for onward submission to RCSC on or before **06 June 2026**. Please note that direct submissions of applications will not be entertained.

3. Documents required while applying

3.1 Application Form [Click here](#)

3.2 Academic transcripts & certificates

- Bachelor degree: Copy of Certificate and Transcript
- Class XII: Copy of Certificate and Transcript

3.3 LTT review checklist duly signed by HRO ([click here](#))

3.4 Any certificates as supporting documents

4. System-generated Information

The following information/documents shall be generated from the ZEST for verification. Therefore, interested candidates need to verify and update the information by logging into the Self Service Portal, ZEST ([click here](#)) within the scholarship application deadline.

- CV
- Moderation score/Performance Evaluation Ratings (IWP) for the past two financial years
- Email address and mobile number
- Place of posting detail for rural posting weightage

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