

**MEGHALAYA RURAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES RECRUITMENT BOARD**  
**COMMUNITY & RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT,**  
**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA**

No.CDD.30/2019/Pt.III/87,

Dated, Shillong the 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

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The Community & Rural Development Department, Government of Meghalaya, invites application from the citizens of India for filling up the posts of Junior Rural Development Officer (JRDO). Eligible candidates will have to apply online through the link provided on the C&RD Department website <https://megrecruitment.nic.in>.

The process of applying to the posts and other related information are contained below. Candidates are advised to go through the detailed terms and conditions of the recruitment process thoroughly to check for eligibility before applying. The role will require extensive tours and stays in remote rural areas across the State. Therefore, only such candidates who have the commitment to serve rural communities and possess the requisite aptitude, should apply.

**1. Details of post**

Name of post	Pay scale	No. of vacancies	Break-up of post as per State Reservation Policy	Essential Qualifications & Experience	Maximum age permissible
Junior Rural Development Officer (JRDO)	Level 14 of the pay matrix Rs. 12,700-97,100	35	UR: 05 KJ: 15 Garo: 14 OSTa/SCa: 01 TOTAL: 35	<p><b>Qualification</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Post-graduate degree in Agri / Hort / A. H &amp; Vet / Fisheries / RDAP / Rural Development / Home Science or subjects related to livelihood improvement in rural areas OR Post-graduate diploma in Rural Development.</li> <li>Candidates should have obtained at least 54% marks in their PG level from a recognized University or institution, as the case may be.</li> </ul> <p><b>Experience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum two years working experience in Meghalaya in the rural development sector with field experience is mandatory.</li> </ul>	32 years as on the last date of submission of the application form. Candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes, enjoy a further relaxation of 5 years over the upper age limit of 32 years. The upper age limit will be further relaxed by an addition of not more than three (3) years for individuals who are currently in service under the Directorate of Community & Rural Development.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION & DATES AT A GLANCE**

Link to application form	<a href="https://megrecruitment.nic.in">https://megrecruitment.nic.in</a>
Opening date for application form	24 January, 2025
Closing date for application form	21 February, 2025
Fee payable by candidates	Rs. 460 Half the rate for SC/ST who are residents of the State of Meghalaya.
Date for prelims/screening examination	As per timely intimation on the website.
Date for downloading admit card	All the candidates who applied for this position are to check the website on daily basis to look for notification related to the conduct of exam.
Date for result declaration of prelims examination	
Date for mains examination	
Date for result declaration of mains examination	
Date for personal interview	
Declaration of result of selected candidates	

**2. Submission of applications**

Candidates will be required to register, apply and upload necessary information online and pay the required application fee as indicated above. Applications received through any other mode will not be entertained and will be summarily rejected.

**3. General instructions**

- Applicants must apply well in advance before the closing date of the application i.e., **21<sup>st</sup> February, 2025.**
- Venue and timing of the examination will be intimated in the admit card to be downloaded by the applicant from the website.
- Selection and shortlisting will be purely based on merit, qualification and experience.
- Mere appearance of a candidate's name on the shortlist or list of successful candidates does not necessarily imply appointment of the candidate. Appointment will only be confirmed post successful verification of the candidate documents and details.
- Documents for verification will need to be produced in original as well as Xerox copy (self-attested).

**4. Method of selection**

**A. Prelims/Screening Examination:** Candidates who meet the qualification and experience criteria will be screened through a multiple-choice based exam on topics related to **community & rural development**. The detailed **syllabus** is provided on the website for reference.

Subject	Marks	Duration
Community & Rural Development	100	2 hours

**B. Mains Examination:** Shortlisted candidates based on the marks obtained in the prelims/screening examination will undergo a mains examination consisting of a written paper comprising the following topics, details for which are available as per **syllabus** provided on the website.

S.No.	Subject	Section	Maximum Marks	Percentage of pass marks	Duration
1.	Technical knowledge of concepts and programs across community & rural development, health, social welfare, education and others	A	100	40%	3 hours
2.	Problem-solving scenarios	B	100		

**C. Personal Interview**

Only those candidates who are declared to have passed the Prelims/Screening Test and Mains (written) Examination shall be eligible to appear for the Personal Interview. Ratio to be called for Personal Interview will be decided by the Meghalaya Rural Development Services Recruitment Board.

**NOTE:** Only candidates who have produced the required documents in original relating to their educational qualifications, experience, date of birth, caste/community and other certificates, wherever required and prescribed, will be deemed qualified to be called for the Personal Interview.

**5. Declaration of Results**

The result of the prelims/screening test and mains examination will be made available on the website. Candidates are advised to visit the website from time-to-time for any updated information.

**6. Debarment**

Candidates should make sure of their eligibility for the post applied and that the self-declaration made by them in application is correct in all aspects. Any candidate found to be providing false or incorrect information regarding their eligibility at any stage or suppressing any information is liable to be debarred from appearing for any of the examinations conducted in the future and their candidature for this recruitment will be rejected. Candidates can be rejected at any stage of the recruitment process as per the discretion of the Meghalaya Rural Development Services Recruitment Board.

**NB:** All officers currently appointed under regulation 3(f) of the Meghalaya Public Service Commission (LoFs) 1972 with the Department of Community & Rural Development, Government of Meghalaya, must compulsorily apply.

Sd/- Chairperson  
 Departmental Selection Committee  
 Community & Rural Development Department  
 Shillong, Meghalaya.

**MIPR No.1714**  
**Dated: 24/1/25**