

DEFINITION OF PERSONS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITIES

Under section 34 of “The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016”, persons with benchmark disabilities are eligible for Reservation. The reserved categories of disabilities mentioned under this Act are namely: a. Blindness and low vision; b. deaf and hard of hearing; c. locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy; d. specific learning disability; e. multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness in the posts identified for each disability: Note: Definition of the above specified disabilities will be as per “THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, 2016”. Accordingly, candidates with the aforementioned disabilities are eligible to apply. A person who wants to avail of benefit of reservation/relaxation will have to submit a Disability Certificate issued by a Competent Authority