

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

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The General Manager (P),
All Indian Railways/PUs
Chairperson, RRBs.

Sub: Coverage of persons with Spinal Deformity(SD) and Spinal Injury (SI) with or without any associated neurological/limb dysfunction under locomotor disability.

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities(DEPwD) vide Office Memorandum dated 07.09.2022 (copy enclosed) have advised that a separate sub-category i.e. Spinal Deformity(SD) and Spinal Injury (SI) without any associated neurological/limb dysfunction shall be incorporated under Locomotor Disability in addition to OA,OL,BA,BL,OAL,BLOA and BLA. Thus all the posts identified in the list stands identified suitable for persons with SD/SI without neurological/limb dysfunction.

2. Persons with SD/SI with associated neurological/limb dysfunction shall be covered under the respective sub-category such as OA, OL, BA, BL, OAL, BLOA and BLA, as the case may be. For example, if a post is identified suitable for OA and OL, the post is also to be suitable for persons with SD/SI with associated limb dysfunction of OL/OA.

3. Accordingly, Railways are advised to adhere to above instructions while filling up vacancies to be reserved for persons with benchmark disabilities.

DA: As above.


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