

Bihar APO Recruitment 2025 – Notification

The **Bihar Public Service Commission (BPSC)** has released the official notification for the recruitment of **Assistant Prosecution Officers (APO) 2025**. Applications can be submitted **online only** through the official BPSC website.

- The Bihar Public Service Commission (BPSC) is the conducting body.
- Assistant Prosecution Officer (APO) is the post name.
- Department: Government of Bihar Prosecution Department
- Post Type: Gazetted (Non-Ministerial) Group "B"
- Location: Bihar, somewhere
- Application Method: Internet

Eligibility Criteria

Qualifications for Education:

1- A law degree (LLB) from an accredited university is required.

Age Limit (as of the date of notification):

1- Male UR: 21–37 years

2- OBC, EWS, and UR (female): up to 40 years

3- Male and female SC/ST: up to 42 years old (relaxations in accordance with Bihar government regulations)

Application Cost

1- Male General, OBC, and EWS: ₹600

2- Bihar Domicile SC/ST: ₹150

3- Women who reside within Bihar: ₹150

4- PwBD: 150

Salary and Benefits

The salary range for an **Assistant Prosecution Officer (APO)** is **₹53,100 to ₹1,67,800 at Pay Level 9.**

Additional benefits in accordance with Bihar government regulations.

The Competitive examination for recruitment in the Bihar APO shall consist of:-

- (1) Preliminary Examination (Objective Type),
- (2) Written Main Examination (Subjective Type),
- (3) Interview.

SYLLABUS/SCHEME

Bihar APO Prelims Exam Pattern

The **Bihar APO Preliminary Examination** will consist of two papers.

- The first paper is **General Studies**, which will have **100 questions carrying 100 marks** and will be of **2 hours duration**.
- The second paper is **Law**, which will also contain **100 questions worth 100 marks**, with a time limit of **2 hours**.

Thus, the prelims exam will have a total of **200 questions for 200 marks**, and the overall duration of the exam will be **4 hours**.

- This exam will be objective in nature.
- This exam will consist two papers i.e. Paper 1 & 2.
- The exam will be held through offline mode.
- Duration of the exam will be of 2 hours for each paper.
- Each correct question will fetch one mark.
- A negative marking of $\frac{1}{4}$ will also be there.

Bihar APO Mains Exam

The **Bihar APO Mains Exam** has a total of **seven papers**, and all of them are descriptive.

The papers include

- **General Studies, Hindi, and English**, each carrying **100 marks**.

1. General Studies -

This portion will include questions from below topics -

- Current events of International Importance
- National and General Science
- Geography of India and Bihar
- General Knowledge including Current Affairs
- History of India and salient features of history of Bihar
- Indian Culture
- Major geographical divisions of Bihar and important river system
- Major changes in Bihar's economy during post-independence India
- Indian Political System
- Indian's state system and economics system

2. Hindi Language –

3. English Language –

The law papers are more detailed –

- **Indian Penal Code,**
- **Indian Evidence Act,**
- **Code of Criminal Procedure**
- **Other Laws**

each of these carries **150 marks**

4. Indian Penal Code, 1860

5. Indian Evidence Act, 1872

6. Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973

7. Other Laws

- The Arms Act, 1959
- Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961
- The Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989
- Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988
- Explosive Substances Act, 1908
- The POCSO Act, 2012.

Every paper will be of **3 hours duration**, and together the exam adds up to **900 marks**.

Candidates who clear the Mains will then move on to the interview stage.