

SPICES BOARD

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WRITTEN TEST FOR SELECTION OF TRAINEES IN QUALITY EVALUATION
LABORATORY (QEL) OF SPICES BOARD, KOLKATA.

ADM/APP/1/2020-21/QEL-Kolkata

Notification No.48/2025

[Exclusively for Scheduled Caste(SC)/ Scheduled Tribe(ST) candidates]

Trainees	Trainee (QEL Microbiology) – 01(One) no. (A panel will be prepared for future requirements)
Category	SC/ST.
Stipend	Rs.20,000/- per month.
Training Location	QEL, Kolkata
Method of selection	Walk-in-test.
Age	Not more than 30 years as on the date of walk-in- test.
Tenure of Training	One year from the date of joining (extendable upto one more year).
Leave eligibility	One day per month.
Qualification	Trainee (QEL Microbiology) : Bachelors Degree in Microbiology from a recognised University/Institute or equivalent . Candidates undergone training in any office of Spices Board are not eligible to apply, regardless of whether the training is completed or not.
Subject of training	Training on microbiological analysis of Spices and Spice products

Venue, Date and time of Walk-in-test	Venue: Spices Board Regional Office & Quality Evaluation Laboratory, Baruipur Amtala Road, Barmanganchi PO, Near DRDO Office 24 Parganas, KOLKATA, WEST BENGAL 700145 Ph: 033-24230012,033-24230013 Date: 25th September 2026 Time: 10:00 am
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Instructions to candidates:	1.How to apply : Eligible candidates shall submit the application online at http://spicesboard.in/recruitment/. The candidates reporting after the specified time or fail to submit their application on- line will not be permitted to participate in the test. The last date for submitting online application is 22th September 2026. 2. Candidates are required to report at the venue at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled time for certificate verification. They must bring all original documents and certificates, along with one set self attested copies each, pertaining to identity, age, educational qualifications for verification purpose. 3. The number of trainees indicated is provisional and may vary at the time of selection. 4. The selection as Trainee (QEL Microbiology) in Spices Board is only a training and under no circumstances are linked to regular appointments and cannot be regularized at any stage. 5. Before applying, candidates should ensure that they fulfill the eligibility criteria for the training as mentioned above. 6. In case it is detected at any stage of recruitment that a candidate does not fulfill the eligibility norms and / or that he/she has furnished any incorrect / false information or has suppressed any material fact(s), his / her candidature will stand cancelled. If any of these shortcomings is/are detected even after selection, his/her services are liable to be terminated. 7. Decisions of the Spices Board in all matters regarding eligibility, conduct of test, detailed test and selection procedure would be final and binding on all candidates. No representation or correspondence will be entertained by the Board in this regard. 8. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification. 9. No TA/ DA will be given to candidates who attend the written test. 10. Candidates are advised to check notification/opportunities in Board's website www.indianspices.com for updates and not to rely on information from 3rd party websites.
Rank list	Rank list shall be maintained for the trainees and shall be operated only in the event of occurrence of requirement caused by non-joining of a candidate from the rank list within the date of joining as stipulated in the offer of selection issued to the candidate, OR, where a candidate joins as trainee and in the event of separation of a person on account of death or resignation from the training during the period of one year from the date of joining. The validity period of the rank list shall be up to one year from the date

	of publication of results, unless a fresh notification for the same training is issued. Requirement which arose as stated above shall not be treated as a fresh requirement and the actual number of requirements filled up against this notification shall under no circumstances exceed the number of requirements indicated in this notification.
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Date: 12th August, 2026

Director (Admn.)i/c

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