



ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE

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Odisha Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination, 2024. **Advt. No. - 07 of 2024-25.**

The complete cycle of the Odisha Civil Services Examination from publication of advertisement to the publication of results have been more than 22 months in the last few years and is not aligned with the Civil Services Examination conducted by the UPSC. There has been persistent demand by candidates to reduce the period and to make it contemporaneous with CSE as both require same/similar preparation.

2. Keeping that in view, the Commission had decided to hold the OCS (Preliminary) Examination, 2024 tentatively in the month of July, 2025 as mentioned in *Para 6* of Advertisement No. 07/2024-25 though it was used to be held in the month of October in last few years.

3. However, the process of the OCSE, 2023 which was delayed from the stage of Preliminary Examination due to postponement because of cyclone "DANA" is not likely to be completed before July, 2025. Besides, Govt. has allowed one more additional compensatory attempt for OCSE, 2024 for the last and final time which was published in the 2nd Addendum to the Advertisement No. 07/2024-25 on 25th February, 2025 with last date of application being 20th March, 2025. A large number of applicants have requested more time for preparation as the Addendum was published after almost two months of the original Advertisement on the ground that they are likely to be prejudiced vis-a-vis the applicants of the original Advertisement.

4. In consideration of all these facts, the Commission has decided to hold the OCSE, 2024 (Preliminary) in the month of **September/ October, 2025**. The detailed schedule will be intimated in due course.

5. The Commission will sincerely endeavour to complete the process of OCSE, 2024 by May/ June, 2026 and synchronise the OCSE, 2025 and of the subsequent years with that of the CSE conducted by UPSC to avoid inconvenience to the candidates appearing in both the examinations and to reduce the cycle of recruitment to Odisha Civil Services to 16 months under normal circumstances.

By order of the Commission

Secretary

15.05.25