

FOI DOF/2026-0304

Request

Re: DP competition IRC313542

1. How many candidates who applied under the guaranteed interview scheme progressed to interview?
2. What percentage of candidates that have been called to interview applied under the guaranteed interview scheme?
3. How many candidates that have been called to interview applied under the guaranteed interview scheme?
4. What was the lowest scoring candidate who applied under the guaranteed interview scheme that has been called to interview?
5. What was the lowest scoring candidate who progressed to interview?
6. How many applications were received for this competition
7. How many candidates passed the aptitude tests
8. How many candidates who passed the aptitude tests and proceeded to sift stage passed the sift?

DoF response

I can confirm the department holds the information requested.

1. 36 candidates applied under the guaranteed interview scheme progressed to interview.
2. 8.28% of candidates who applied under the guaranteed interview scheme progressed to interview.
3. 36 candidates applied under the guaranteed interview scheme progressed to interview.
4. 117.39 was the lowest scoring candidate who applied under the guaranteed interview scheme that was called to interview.
5. 116.85 was the lowest scoring candidate who progressed to interview.

6. The information you have requested is being withheld as it is exempt under section 22(1) of the Freedom of Information Act. Section 22(1) protects information intended for future publication. Section 22 is a qualified exemption, and I have considered whether the balance of the public interest favours maintaining the exemption in section 22(1) or disclosing the information. By applying Section 22 Exemption of the FOI Act, we are required to carry out a Public Interest Test. This can be found attached as a separate document (Annex C). The information will be published in due course.
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8. 435 candidates passed the sift for this competition.