

**DIRECTORATE GENERAL,  
BORDER SECURITY FORCE  
(TRAINING DIRECTORATE: SPORTS CELL)**

1. Applications are invited from the MALE Indian citizens for the post of SI (General Duty) and Constable (General Duty) in BSF against sports quota on temporary basis. These posts have all India liability and selected candidates can be posted anywhere in India and even abroad. They will be governed under BSF Act and Rules as well as CCS Rules. The selected candidates will be covered under new CONTRIBUTORY PENSION Scheme as applicable to all Central Government Employees recruited/appointed on or after 01 Jan '2004.

2. The candidates may utilize the application format given with this advertisement and send the application so as to reach OIC (Sports), Chhawa C/O 25 Bn BSF, Chhawa Camp, PO : Nazafgarh, New Delhi - 110071 on or before 30 days after publication of this advertisement in Employment News. Last date for receipt of applications in respect of candidates belonging to far flung areas of Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and North Eastern States will be on or before 45 days after publication of this advertisement in Employment News. The applications should be accompanied with attested copies of certificates of proof of age, education qualification caste, tribal/hill areas (domicile), whichever applicable.

3. Specimen of the application can also be downloaded from BSF Web Site www.bsf.nic.in.

4. The candidate would mention/intimate if any criminal case pending/lodged against him in any police station/Hon'ble courts of Law while appearing in the test.

5. Discipline wise vacancies are as under :-

S.No.	Discipline	Vacancy
a)	Athletic	18
b)	Basketball	12
c)	Football	09
d)	Gymnastic	13
e)	Hockey	08
f)	Weight lifting	17
g)	Cross country	15
h)	Swimming	28
i)	Judo	11
j)	Boxing	11
k)	Water sports	
	Rowing	16
	Kayaking	05
	Canoeing	10
	Water Rafting	02
l)	Wrestling	31
m)	Volleyball	08
n)	Handball	12
o)	Kabaddi	09
p)	Shooting	As per requirement
q)	Archery	20

6. The vacancies may vary at the time of recruitment.

Eligibility	SI (GD)	CONSTABLE (GD)
Education	Graduation or equivalent	Matriculation or its equivalent
Age	Between 20-25 years as on closing date of receipt of application i.e 30 days from the date of publication of advertisement Upper age limit is relaxable by 3 years to OBC and 5 years to SC/ST candidates	Between 18-23 years as on closing date of receipt of application i.e 30 days from the date of publication of advertisement. Upper age limit is relaxable by 3 years to OBC and 5 years to SC/ST candidates

8. **Physical Standard**

(a) **Sub Inspector**

States/UTs regions	Height	Chest	Weight
General Candidate	170 Cms	Unexpended 80 Cms. Expended 85 Cms	Proportionate to height
Candidates belonging to hill area of Garhwal, Kumaon, Himachal Pradesh, Gorkhas, Marathas, Dogaras, Sikkimies, Leh and Ladkhak, Kashmir valley and North Eastern States.	165 Cms	Unexpended 78 Cms Expended 83 Cms	-do-
Tribals/Adivasis including Mizos and Nagas	162.5 Cms	Unexpended 77 Cms. Expended 82 Cms	-do-

(b) **Constable**

States/UTs regions	Height	Chest	Weight
Scheduled Tribes of all States and UTs including Nagas/Mizos	162.5 Cms	76-81 Cms	Proportionate to height
Candidates belonging to hill area of Garhwal, Kumaon, Himachal Pradesh, Gorkhas, Marathas, Dogaras, Sikkimies, Leh and Ladkhak, Kashmir valley and North Eastern States	165 Cms	78-83 Cms	-do-
All other states and UTs	170 Cms	80-85 Cm	-do-

Note:- Competent authority may consider some relaxation in height, weight & chest to extra ordinary sportsmen.

9. **Pay scale :**  
(a) **Sub Inspr (GD) :** Rs. 5500-175-9000 and other allowances admissible from time to time.  
(b) **Constable (GD) :** Rs. 3050-75-3950-80-4590 and other allowances admissible from time to time.

10. **Medical standard :**  
(i) **Eye Sight** - The minimum distant vision should be 6/6' and 6/9' for both eyes without correction i.e. without glasses.  
(ii) The candidate must not have knock-knee, flat feet, varicose vein or squint eyes and they should possess high colour vision. They must be in good mental, bodily health and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient performance of the duties.  
(iii) Medical standard should be as per the detailed guidelines issued by the Medical Directorate, FHQ BSF in their manual.

11. **Eligibility in sports**  
(i) For the post of SI (GD) - Sr National Gold/Silver medalist or Jr National Gold medalist or Participant of recognize Sr/Jr International Tournaments.  
(ii) For the post of Const (GD) - Playing member of a team participated in National/Jr. National/All India Inter University/ State Championship Or Medal winning team in Inter School/ College tournaments.  
(iii) The sportsmen should have represented India or State in the National level competitions in any of the disciplines mentioned above.  
(iv) Each candidate has to qualify the qualitative requirement prescribed for each rank and events during the trial/test at the time of recruitment.  
(v) The standard of the candidates in the irrelative sports will be ascertained on the basis of merit drawn after taking into consideration of their last 3 years achievements.  
(vi) Preference will be given to those candidates who have won medals for the country in the recognized Inter National Sports competitions or have

represented the country in the recognized current International sports competitions or have won Gold/Silver medals in Senior National/National Games during 2004, 2005 and 2006.

- (vii) Final selection of the sportsmen will be done on the basis of their sports achievements, educational qualification and qualitative requirement prescribed for recruitment of sportsmen. The decision of the Recruitment Board with regard to matters connected with this recruitment will be final in all respects and no further correspondence will be made with the rejected applicants for Recruitment.
- (viii) The journey will be performed at their own risk/cost. No TA/DA is admissible during recruitment trial test.
- (ix) The BSF/Govt of India will not be responsible for any injury/accident during journey or at the time of conducting trial/test of the candidate.
12. Personnel serving in Gov/Semi Gov. department may send their applications through proper channel along with "NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE".
13. All those enrolled will be governed by new contributory pension scheme called Central civil service pension 2nd amendment rules 2003 which is applicable to all Central Government employees including members of All India Services.
14. **How to apply :-**  
Application in the prescribed format at annexure-II either by type written OR neatly hand written on one side only of full scale plain paper with passport size photographs affixing on application from admit card mentioned at Annexure-I be sent to OIC (Sports) Chhawa C/O 25 Bn BSF, Chhawa Camp, PO : Nazafgarh, New Delhi - 110071 on or before 30 days after publication of this advertisement in Employment News. Last date for receipt of applications in respect of candidates belonging to far flung areas of Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and North Eastern States will be on or before 45 days after publication of this advertisement in Employment News. **Applications received after 30 days or 45 days, as the case may be, after publication of this advertisement in Employment News shall not be entertained.**
- (a) Attested copies of certificates/testimonials as proof of educational qualification, date of birth and sports achievements.  
(b) Attested copy of caste/category certificates for SC/ST/OBC candidates given by an officer not below Tehsildar or SDO/SDM etc.  
(c) One self addressed envelope of size 23 x 10 Cms affixed with postage stamp for Rs. 5/- bearing name and full address of the candidate with PIN Code.  
(d) A form for issue of Admit Card will be filled in and forwarded along with passport size photographs duly attested by a Gazetted officer with seal as per Annexure-II alongwith the application form.  
(e) Postal orders or demand draft for Rs. 50/- (for General and OBC candidates only) payable in favour of Commandant 25 Bn BSF payable at SBI, ADB Nazafgarh in the case of bank draft and post office Chhawa in the case of postal order.

15. **Selection Process**  
Admit card and general instructions for appearing in test/trials/interview/selection process will be issued to the eligible candidates only. They will be called for test/trial at any suitable venue as decided by competent authority. However, firm date and venue for conducting trial/test will be intimated to eligible candidates only after scrutinizing their sports achievements. No TA/DA is admissible. Incomplete application will be summarily rejected and no correspondence on this subject will be entertained.

**ANNEXURE-I  
APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF SI (GD)/CT (GD) SPORTSMEN IN  
BORDER SECURITY FORCE**

(The application form should be filled neatly and legibly in block letters, it should be completed in all respects and should be accompanied by certified copies of testimonials. Incomplete application will not be entertained)

Paste here a copy of your recent passport size photograph (approx) 3.5x4.5 cms) duly attested by a GO

- Full name (IN BLOCK LETTERS) : \_\_\_\_\_
- Father's Name : \_\_\_\_\_
- Religion i.e. Hindu/Muslim/Christian/Sikh/Buddhist etc : \_\_\_\_\_
- Whether SC/ST/OBC/General : \_\_\_\_\_
- Nationality (State whether by birth or domicile) : \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of birth (in Christian era attach Certified copy of matriculation/Hr. Secy or SSLC in support of age) : \_\_\_\_\_
- Educational Qualification : \_\_\_\_\_
- Permanent Address : \_\_\_\_\_
- Present postal Address : \_\_\_\_\_
- Post applied for with discipline of game/event playing : \_\_\_\_\_
- Particulars of present employment : \_\_\_\_\_  
If any with post and service Number/name of Department etc.
- Details of sports Achievements : \_\_\_\_\_
- Criminal case, if any, pending/lodged against him in any police station/Hon'ble courts of Law : \_\_\_\_\_
- List of enclosures : \_\_\_\_\_
- DECLARATION**  
(a) I do hereby declare that all statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found false or incorrect or ineligibility being detected before or after the test/interview, my candidature will stand canceled and all my claims for the recruitment forfeited. I also understand that if at any stage I am found by the selection Board to have violated any of the Rules/Regulation governing the conduct of selection process, my candidature can be cancelled or be declared to have failed by the selection board at its sole discretion.

Place : \_\_\_\_\_  
Date : \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Candidate)

**ANNEXURE-II  
ADMIT CARD  
APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF SI/CONSTABLE ( GENERAL DUTY )  
SPORTSMEN IN PORTDR SECURITY FORCE**

(To be filled in by the Office)

Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_

Paste here a copy of your recent passport size photograph (approx) 3.5 x4.5 cms) duly attested by a GO

- Name of candidate : \_\_\_\_\_
- Father's name : \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_
- Postal address : \_\_\_\_\_
- Whether Gen/SC/ST/OBC : \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of the discipline(game) : \_\_\_\_\_

(SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE)

**TO BE FILLED BY OFFICE**

- Place of Rectt/Test/Interview : \_\_\_\_\_
- Date and time of reporting : \_\_\_\_\_
- General information : \_\_\_\_\_ (Copy enclosed)
- Issued on : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature with Designation & Office seal of Rectt Agency of BSF

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**Insight**

**Primed for a push-up**

The stock of Asian Oilfield Services (AOS) has seen an almost nine-fold increase in the past one-year and has outperformed the broader Sensex during the same period.

The company provides seismic services to oil and gas exploration & production (E&P) companies including seismic data acquisition, processing, and interpretation and short hole drilling services.

Demand for seismic services depends on the E&P spending of most upstream oil companies.

The current robust demand for oil and depleting oil reserves in India call for an increase in E&P spends by oil companies.

What also augurs well is that the scope of application for seismic surveys has also widened due to technological advancements, thus fuelling demand.

This means that AOS is currently sitting in an attractive position in the space. With E&P support services likely to grow by 50% every year going forward, the company is sure to benefit. The Indian seismic surveys market has a potential of Rs 8,000 crore over the next five years.

The New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP) VII is expected to auction 57 exploration blocks.

AOS is likely to bid as part of the consortium for some oil blocks and has good possibilities of winning some oil blocks. NELP was formed in 2000 to accelerate the pace of hydrocarbon exploration in India and did well in the first six rounds.

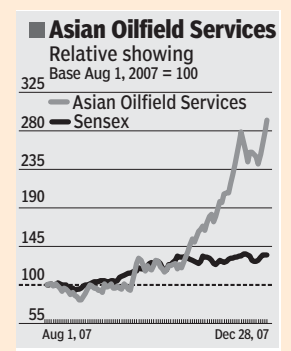
The company has recently raised an amount of Rs 50 crore and is looking at expanding via the inorganic route.

It plans to acquire 1-2 companies in 2008 for around Rs 10 crore each. In the next three years, AOS intends to derive at least 30% of its revenues from the international markets.

Currently, AOS operates only 2 seismic crews and has planned a capex of Rs 35 crore for additional 3 seismic crews.

Analysts maintain that the company expects to clock revenues worth Rs 107.5 crore in 2009 and Rs 205.7 crore in 2010 while net profit is expected to be at Rs 26 crore in 2009 and Rs 36.9 crore in 2010.

The company's order book stands at Rs 140 crore, which provides good earnings visibility in the short term. At Rs 317.60, the stock trades at 18.7 times its estimated earnings for 2009. Analysts are betting on the stock.



**A bigger screenplay**

PVR one of India's leading multiplex chains with 95 screens and capacity to hold 24,450 seats has lined up aggressive ramp-up plans.

As part of its overall strategy PVR plans to enter in to new ventures like movie production and food court.

The company plans to scale up its existing chain of multiplexes to 160 screens by FY09 and add an average of 40 screens annually from thereon.

Apart from this PVR plans to go for new properties which enjoy entertainment tax exemption.

The geographical concentration in the Delhi NCR region is also expected to come down as PVR spreads in the west and south of India.

The multiplex chain catered to more than 14.7 million people during FY07 and has successfully gained a foothold in film distribution and exhibition.

This is evident as almost 12% of the all-India box office collection came from this in calendar 2007.

Now, PVR's entry into film production will complete the value chain from production to distribution, even as it affords greater revenues and margins.

Through a 100 per cent subsidiary called PVR Pictures (which is already into film distribution having distributed over 100

Hollywood and Hindi movies), the company is currently working on six movies.

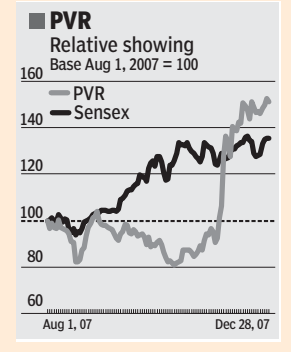
Of this, it has already co-produced the recently released Aamir Khan starrer *Taare Zameen Par*, while *Jaane Tu Ya Jaane Na* will be released by early February 2008.

PVR plans 7-10 movies releases each year. The budget allocation per movies is expected to be about Rs 10-30 crore.

The funding will be a mix of debt and equity, with a likely role for private equity investors.

PVR also has ambitious plans for its food-court business for which it recently formed a 30% joint venture with Gayan Enterprises, a company promoted by Amit Barman, vice-chairman of Dabur. All these initiatives have the potential to become value propositions for investors.

At the current market price of Rs 325.7 the stock is available at 32.5 times its annualised earnings for FY08. The stock has good potential to go up by at least 25-30% in the next one year, in the backdrop of expected revenue and profit growth of over 50% and 80%, CAGR, respectively, over FY07 and FY10.



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**When is dividend due? Ask your broker**

"Though people are asked to start planning for tax requirements since April, we don't find people doing it," Dhulla added.

Investors are easily falling prey to such tactics by fund houses without understanding that dividend is their own invested money.

MFs add to the confusion. A recent announcement advertised the dividend being declared as "doosra" income or other income.

After a scheme gives out dividends, the net asset value of the scheme falls by the amount of dividend declared.

"People come and ask us which are the schemes likely to give a dividend in 1-2 months. They invest Rs 30,000-Rs 35,000 and save tax on that amount. They also get around Rs 5,000 back as soon as the fund house gives out a dividend. They can thus save the amount received as dividend from being locked in for three years," D'Souza explained.

No other tax-saving option allows investors recovery of money at such a fast rate. Tax-saving funds have a lock-in of three years.

The arrangement works well for everybody. MFs, which get asset management fees and upfront loads, benefit. Investors get some part of their money back. The fund distributor collects sales commissions.

Since high dividends bring down the net asset values of the scheme, it attracts new investors.

**New real estate investment avenue**

For this, it requires to appoint a principal valuer, whose job is to value all the real estate that a REIT scheme has invested in.

According to Sebi, this needs to be done once a year. The REIT scheme would run on the lines of an exchange traded fund, where units are bought and sold on a stock exchange.

"The units of every scheme shall be listed immediately after the date of allotment of units and not later than six weeks from the date of closure of the scheme on each of the stock exchanges as mentioned in the offer document," Sebi said.

The schemes cannot invest in any asset other than income-generating real estate — so it cannot invest in, say, the



share of DLF Ltd, which is a real estate company. But Sebi said a REIT scheme may acquire non-income producing assets as long as the aggregate value of such real estate does not exceed 20% of the total net asset value.

The contours of the REITs as proposed by the draft are broadly in the lines of a mutual fund. There will be an RIMC, a real estate investment trust and a sponsor. One crucial addition to the mutual fund structure is the position of a principal valuer.

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**Temasek clutch buys Bharti tower co stake**

Also recently, Reliance Communications divested 5% in its tower company to a group of seven institutional investors. At that point, the equity valuation of Reliance Telecom Infrastructure (RTIL), the towerco of Reliance Communications, was \$6.75 billion and enterprise value was \$8.25 billion.

Bharti Infratel owns around 20,000 sites and holds 42% stake in Indus Towers, the recently announced joint venture between Bharti, Vodafone and Idea, which has over 70,000 sites. "Bharti Infratel and Indus Towers will provide passive infrastructure services to all wireless telecom operators in India on a non-discriminatory basis," Bharti said. "Sharing of passive infrastructure results in capex and opex savings and higher capital efficiency for all wireless operators, enabling quicker roll out of serv-

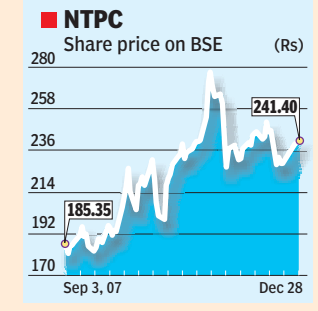
**NTPC secures Rs 1,000-cr debt from LIC**

Jyoti Mukul, New Delhi

With an impressive line up of projects for the Eleventh Plan period, country's largest power company, NTPC Ltd, has signed up for Rs 1,000-crore loan with Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) along with a bond subscription agreement of Rs 1,000 crore.

The proceeds would be used for meeting the funding requirements of the current financial year. The money would be utilised to finance the company's capital expenditure for its power generation projects and other businesses relating to coal mining, renovation, modernisation and liquefied natural gas.

Both the agreements have a maturity period of 11 years with repayments spread over



14 half-yearly instalments commencing after four year of the loan. The interest rate/coupon is linked to 10-year G-sec rate plus margin.

The proceeds under these agreements are to be utilised before end of March 2008, said a company communication. Its capital expenditure in various projects for the current year was Rs 12,792 crore.

The company is also in negotiations with the Asian Development Bank for \$1 billion loan. It has set a target to become 50,000 mw company by adding over 22,000 mw during the 11th Plan (2007-12), while simultaneously executing diversification plans. This would require an investment of about Rs 88,000 crore over the five-year period. The Eleventh Plan target would be achieved through a mix of new plants and acquisitions, especially of power stations of state electricity boards and through diversification of its portfolio.

NTPC had earlier this month concluded loan facility of \$380 million under the Japan Bank International Cooperation (JBIC) guarantee.

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ices especially in rural areas, thus benefiting millions of people across India," the company added.

According to a study paper from the Enam group, "Players would resort to tower sharing for cost and capex savings." According to industry experts, pooling of telcos' tower assets is a positive sign for the industry. According to a report prepared by IDFC-SSKI, such a move would "bring sanity to the tower industry and pre-empt over-supply".

Industry estimates suggest that around 4.07 lakh telecom towers are expected in India by 2009-2010 to cater to over 450 million mobile phone users. Currently, there are around 220 million mobile users in India. Of the 4.07 lakh towers, 3.59 lakh will be shareable. The projection for base transceiver stations (BTS) is 4.8 lakh by 2009-2010. A BTS installed on a telecom tower is referred to as a tenant. Going by the projection for fiscal 2010, there would be a tenancy of 1.34 on the shareable towers.

Cost of setting up a tower or a cell site costs around Rs 30 lakh, according to industry experts. So, an investment of Rs 66,000 crore is required to set up another 2.2 lakh towers in India over the next three years or so, COAI director general T V Ramachandran said recently.

Currently in India, there are 1.2 lakh towers and 1.36 lakh BTSs of different mobile phone companies. Bharti has the largest number of towers at around 40,000. Each BTS can, on an average, cater to around 1,000 mobile phone subscribers.

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**HDIL plans 5547-acre SEZ in Virar**

Sachin Sharma and Akshit Shah, analysts with brokerage house Edelweiss Securities, said in their research report: "To support the high estimated demand of power in the SEZ, HDIL also plans to set up a power plant. This will provide uninterrupted power supply to the different industries in the SEZ."

The analysts also said that HDIL plans to import coal that will help them in setting up this captive power plant within the SEZ. Sources said that the plant will be used to generate excess power. The additional power will be supplied to HDIL's own projects elsewhere in the city. This will be done in partnership with existing power distributors.

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