

Odisha Home Guards

1. Recruitment Name

Odisha Home Guards Recruitment

2. Conducting Authority: District Home Guards Office

3. Post

Post	Vacancy
Home Guard	221

4. Eligibility

Candidates must:

- Be a **permanent resident** of the concerned district.
- Be of **good moral character**.
- Be **physically and mentally fit**.
- Have **no criminal record**.
- Be willing to perform Home Guard duties and assist in public services.

5. Educational Qualification

- Passed at least **Class V (5th Standard)** from a recognized school.
- Preference may be given to candidates possessing skills such as:
 - Driving
 - Computer
 - Electrician
 - Cook
 - Laundry
 - Barber
 - Plumber
 - AC Mechanic
 - Carpenter
 - Gardener
 - Housekeeping and similar trades.

6. Age Limit

- **Minimum Age:** 20 Years
- **Maximum Age:** 42 Years

7. Selection Procedure

The selection process includes:

1. Scrutiny of applications
2. Physical Fitness Test
3. Skill/Trade Preference (where applicable)
4. Interview / Verification by the Selection Board
5. Medical Fitness
6. Final Selection & Enrolment

8. Physical Efficiency Test (PET)

The PET for Home Guards assesses your endurance. Historically, in Odisha, this includes long-distance walking or running and a long jump.

- **Walking Test:** 2 km walk within 16 minutes (Men) or 18 minutes (Women).
- **Running:** 1.6 km run in 6 minutes and 30 seconds for Men; 8 minutes and 30 seconds for Women.
- **Broad Jump:** Minimum 3.66 meters in 3 attempts (Men); 2.75 meters (Women)

9. Physical Standard Test (PST)

Category	Gender	Height	Weight	Chest (Unexpanded)
UR / SEBC	Male	168 cm	55 kg	79 cm
UR / SEBC	Female	155 cm	47.5 kg	N/A
SC / ST	Male	163 cm	50 kg	76 cm
SC / ST	Female	150 cm	45 kg	N/A

10. Required Documents

Applicants should submit:

- Filled **Form 'A'**
- Residence Certificate
- Educational Qualification Certificate

- Passport-size Photograph
- Identity Proof
- Driving Licence (if claiming driving skill)
- Other relevant skill certificates (if applicable)

11. Preference

Preference may be given to candidates having experience or certification in:

- Housekeeping
- Driving
- Computer Operation
- Electrician
- Cooking
- Laundry
- Barber
- Plumbing
- AC Mechanic
- Carpentry
- Gardening
- Other technical trades useful for Home Guard duties

12. Selection Board

Selection is conducted by the **Enrollment Board/Selection Board**, which verifies:

- Eligibility
- Physical fitness
- Character
- Documents
- Suitability for Home Guard service