Government of Bihar
General Administration Department
Notification

Patna-15, Dated 29.1.2026

No. 7/Ashta-04-57/2025-GAD .2089...../In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 234 of Constitution of India, the Governor of Bihar is pleased to make the following rules to amend the Bihar Civil Service (Judicial Branch) (Recruitment) Rules, 1955 (as amended from time to time) in consultation with the High Court, Patna:-

1. **Short, Title, Extent and Commencement.-**

   (1) These rules may be called the Bihar Civil Service (Judicial Branch) (Recruitment) Amendment Rules, 2026.
   (2) It shall extend to the whole of the State of Bihar.
   (3) It shall come into force from the date of publication in the official Gazette of the Government of Bihar.

2. **Substitution of The optional subjects The Indian Evidence Act (1 of 1872) and Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974) under the heading 'Law of Evidence and Procedure', mentioned in Serial no. 2 of Appendix 'C' of the Bihar Civil Service (Judicial Branch) (Recruitment) Rules, 1955 (as amended from time to time)**-The optional subjects The Indian Evidence Act (1 of 1872) and Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974) under the heading 'Law of Evidence and Procedure', mentioned in Serial no. 2 of Appendix 'C' of the said Rules, 1955, shall be substituted by the following:-

   (i) "Indian Evidence Act (1 of 1872)" by "The Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 (B.S.A.)."

   (ii) "Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974)" by "The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (B.N.S.S.)."

3. **Insertion of The optional subject in the Syllabus of the examination under the heading 'Law of Evidence and Procedure', mentioned in Serial no. 2 of Appendix 'C' of the Bihar Civil Service (Judicial Branch) (Recruitment) Rules, 1955 (as amended from time to time)**-The optional subject in the Syllabus of the examination under the heading 'Law of Evidence and Procedure', mentioned in Serial no. 2 of Appendix 'C' of the said Rules, 1955, shall be Inserted as following:-

   "The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (B.N.S.)."

4. **Substitution of Rule 3A(iii) of the Bihar Civil Service (Judicial Branch) (Recruitment) Rules, 1955 (as amended from time to time)-** In the Bihar Civil Service (Judicial Branch) Recruitment Rules, 1955, Rule 3A(iii) shall be substituted by the following:-

> **"(iii) Only female candidates who are residents of Bihar State shall be eligible for 35% horizontal reservation in all categories and only benchmark orthopedically disabled candidates who are residents of Bihar State shall be eligible for 1% horizontal reservation."**

By the Order of Governor of Bihar

29/01/26

(Rajnish Kumar)
Additional Secretary to the Government.

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2. Kindly send 200 (Two Hundred) Copies of this notification to General Administration Department.

29/01/26

Additional Secretary to the Government.

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Copy forwarded to the Accountant General (A & E), Bihar, Patna/ Registrar General, High Court, Patna/Additional Chief Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat with reference to Cabinet item no.-16 dated 29.01.2026/ Secretary, B.P.S.C., Patna/Secretary, Law Department, Bihar /All Principal District & Sessions Judge/All Departments/All Head of Departments and I.T. Manager, G.A.D. for information and necessary action.

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Additional Secretary to the Government.