

National e-Governance Division Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology

Press Note

• Nagaland Staff Selection Board Goes LIVE on DigiLocker for Consent-Based Document Verification

Follows the dual-model DigiLocker integration completed by the Nagaland Public Service Commission for its recruitment portal

Kohima, 24 August 2026: The Nagaland Staff Selection Board (NSSB) is now LIVE on DigiLocker as a Requesting Organisation. The Board can henceforth seek and verify the documents of candidates in digital form, with every request routed to the candidate for consent before any document is disclosed.

Under the arrangement, the Board raises a verification request against a specified document. The candidate receives the request in DigiLocker and may authorise or decline it. Where authorisation is given, the document is made available to the Board as issued by the concerned issuing authority, together with the means to verify it electronically. No document is disclosed to the Board without the candidate's authorisation.

This reduces reliance on physical submission and manual scrutiny of documents at the verification stage. It shortens the verification cycle for the Board and lowers the documentation burden on candidates, who need not carry or courier multiple attested copies.

How the verification works

Candidate applies → NSSB raises a verification request → request appears in the candidate's DigiLocker → candidate grants consent → the issued document is made available to NSSB for verification

Key features

- **Consent at every step:** A document moves only after the candidate authorises the specific request
- **Verification at source:** The document is checked against the record made available by the issuing authority, not against a submitted copy
- **Shorter verification cycle:** Time spent on collection, sorting and manual scrutiny of physical documents is reduced
- **Lower burden on candidates:** The requirement to furnish attested physical copies at the verification stage is reduced
- **Auditable trail:** Each request, consent and disclosure is recorded on the platform

Building on the integration by NPSC

The onboarding of NSSB follows the integration of DigiLocker with the recruitment portal of the Nagaland Public Service Commission (NPSC). The National e-Governance Division has conferred a Certificate of Appreciation on the Commission for completing a dual-model integration, covering both the digital issuance of documents by the Commission and the consent-based verification of documents held by candidates.

As per the records of the National e-Governance Division, Nagaland is the third State in the country and the first in the North Eastern region, to complete dual-model DigiLocker integration for its recruitment system.

Taken together, the adoption of DigiLocker by NPSC and NSSB places the greater part of the State's recruitment document flow on a consent-based digital footing, from the issuance of a result or an appointment-related document to its verification by the recruiting authority.

About DigiLocker

DigiLocker is a Digital India initiative implemented by the National e-Governance Division under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology. It enables individuals to receive documents and certificates issued directly by government departments and other authorised issuers in digital form, and to share them with requesting organisations with their consent. Documents issued through DigiLocker carry the digital signature of the issuing authority and are treated at par with the corresponding original physical documents under the Information Technology (Preservation and Retention of Information by Intermediaries Providing Digital Locker Facilities) Rules, 2016.

The initiative is in line with the objective of Digital India to build a trusted, interoperable and citizen-centric digital governance ecosystem.

     

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**Nagaland Staff Selection Board (NSSB) &
Nagaland Public Service Commission (NPSC)
goes LIVE on DigiLocker**

Dual-Model DigiLocker Integration Completed
Digital Issuance + Consent-Based Verification



 Digital Issuance

 Secure Verification

**Candidates can now securely authorise NSSB
to digitally verify their documents**

 **Powering a Seamless, Secure & Digital-First Recruitment Ecosystem in Nagaland**