

CM gives job letters to 100 Coop managers

BHUBANESWAR: After waiting for more than 30 months after their selection to the post of Assistant Managers in District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs) in the State, about 100 candidates received their appointment letters from Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik at a State level seminar organised by the Cooperation Department here on Wednesday.

Applications were invited from eligible candidates for 892 posts of Assistant Manager in DCCBs and 50 posts of Junior Manager in Odisha State Cooperative Bank Ltd (OSCB) in 2013.

Online examinations were conducted by Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS), an autonomous agency of Reserve Bank of India, on December 21, 2013. Results of successful candidates were declared the same month.

However, their recruitment was stalled following a stay order from the Orissa High Court.

The State Government decided to recruit 525 of the selected candidates to the post of Assistant Managers in the DCCBs. Though the selected candidates were invited to take their appointment letters from Chief Minister, only 100 candidates turned up.

Official sources said many of the selected candidates have joined elsewhere due to delay in appointment.