## (To be uploaded on the website of the Commission *i.e.* <a href="https://ssc.gov.in">https://ssc.gov.in</a> on 20.03.2025)



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Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances &
Pensions,
Department of Personnel and Training,
Staff Selection Commission,
Block No. 12, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi – 110003.

#### **NOTICE**

## Assistant Section Officer/Assistant Grade Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, 2022, 2023 & 2024

Dates for submission of online applications	20.03.2025 to 10.04.2025
Last date and time for receipt of online applications	10.04.2025 (2300 hours)
Schedule of Computer Based Examination (Tentative)	May-June 2025

**F. No. 4/1/2025-C-2 SECTION**: The Staff Selection Commission will hold a Limited Departmental Competitive Examination on (to be notified later) at New Delhi for making additions to the Select List of Assistant Section Officer/Assistant Grade [Pay Level-7 Group 'B' Non-Gazetted (Rs.44,900-Rs.1,42,400)] of the following Services/Grade (subject to the availability of vacancies):

Serial No.	Name of Service/ Cadre	
1	Central Secretariat Service (CSS), Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT)	
2	Ministry of External Affairs (Cadre Cell)	

2. **Vacancies**: Details of tentative vacancies for the recruitment years 2022, 2023 & 2024, as reported by their respective Service/ Cadres Controlling Authorities (CCAs) are as under. Updated/detailed vacancies will be made available on the website of the Commission (https://ssc.gov.in).

#### **Tentative Vacancies for the recruitment year 2022**

SI.No.	Name of Service Cadre	Total
1	Ministry of External Affairs (Cadre Cell)	04

#### **Tentative Vacancies for the recruitment year 2023**

SI.No.	Name of Service Cadre	Total
1	Ministry of External Affairs (Cadre Cell)	09

#### **Tentative Vacancies for the recruitment year 2024**

SI.No.	Name of Service Cadre	Total
1	Ministry of External Affairs (Cadre Cell)	11
2	Central Secretariat Service (CSS), DoPT	191

Note - Candidate(s) eligible for 2022 Examination are also eligible for 2023 & 2024 Examination subject to fulfilment of all other eligibility conditions and provided candidate specifically opts to be so considered. Further, such consideration of candidature would also be subject to availability of vacancies for that recruitment year i.e. 2022/2023/2024 as reported/to be reported by the respective Service/Cadre Controlling Authorities of the candidate.

3. Place(s), centre(s), date and time of examination are liable to be changed at the discretion of the Commission. The Commission may allot a different centre to a candidate if circumstances so warrant. Change of schedule of the examination, if any, would be uploaded on the website of SSC (NR) *viz.*, https://sscnr.nic.in.

## Note: Candidates should note that no request for change of centre will be entertained under any circumstances.

- 4. Reservation of posts for the members of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) will be as per the vacancy position in respective categories reported by the Service/Cadre Controlling Authorities.
- 5. All the candidates who wish to apply in response to this Notice and have not

generated their One-Time Registration (OTR) on the new website (<a href="https://ssc.gov.in">https://ssc.gov.in</a> ) will be required to do so as the earlier OTR generated on the old website (<a href="https://ssc.nic.in">https://ssc.nic.in</a> ) will not be functional for the new website. Subsequent to OTR, the candidates can proceed to fill the application for the examination. Once an OTR has been generated on the new website, it will continue to remain valid for all the examinations to be applied for on the new website.

6. Candidates seeking admission to the examination must apply online on the website of the Staff Selection Commission i.e. <a href="https://ssc.gov.in">https://ssc.gov.in</a>. The process of filling online application form for the examination consists of two parts:

#### (i) One Time Registration

- (ii) Filling of online Application for the Examination.
- 7. After completion of online application form, the printed copy of the same accompanied with necessary documents, complete in all respects, in accordance with the "Instructions to Candidates" (Annexure-I) should be duly forwarded by their respective Service/Cadre Controlling Authority to "The Regional Director, Staff Selection Commission (Northern Region), Block No.12, C.G.O. Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003" so as to reach by **20.04.2025 (1800 hrs).**
- 8. The candidates residing abroad, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep should note that the printed copy of the online application form accompanied with necessary documents, complete in all respects, in accordance with the "Instructions to Candidates" (Annexure-I) should be duly forwarded by their respective Service/Cadre Controlling Authority to "The Regional Director, Staff Selection Commission (Northern Region), Block No.12, C.G.O. Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003" so as to reach by 27.04.2025 (1800 hrs).

**NOTE-I:** - Only those candidates whose applications are forwarded by their Head of Department/ Head of Office will be considered for admission to this Examination. They should further note that the Commission will in no case be responsible for non-receipt of their application or any delay in receipt thereof on any account whatsoever. No application, received after the prescribed last date and time for receipt of the applications in the Commission through proper channel, will be entertained under any circumstances. Application(s) received after closing date and time, will be summarily rejected. Candidates, in their own interest, are advised to ensure that their applications duly verified and endorsed by the Competent Authority, are forwarded by their Head of Department or Head of Office in a manner that their applications reach well before the prescribed last date and time.

**NOTE-II**:-Head of Department/Head of Office of the Applicants must forward the application forms, complete in all respects, in a manner so as to reach by the prescribed date and time to the aforesaid Regional Office of the Staff Selection Commission.

**NOTE-III**:-While forwarding the application(s) of the candidate(s), the concerned authority should ensure that the parent Service/Cadre of the candidate(s) applying for the examination is one of the participating Service(s)/ Cadre(s) under this examination.

- 9. All communications in respect of this Examination should be addressed to "The Regional Director, Staff Selection Commission (Northern Region), Block No.12, C.G.O. Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003" and should contain the following particulars:-
  - (i) Name and year of the examination
  - (ii) Name of candidate (in full and in block letters)
  - (iii)Name of father/husband of the candidate
  - (iv) Roll number or date of birth (if roll number not received by the candidate)
  - (v) Postal address as given in application
  - 10. Communications, without above details as in para 9, will not be entertained. In all correspondences with the Staff Selection Commission related to this examination, candidates should invariably super scribe their envelope and correspondence with the words, "Assistant Section Officer/Assistant Grade Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, 2022, 2023 & 2024".

Under Secretary Staff Selection Commission (HQ)

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- 1. The Candidates applying for the examination should ensure that they fulfill all the eligibility conditions for admission to the Examination. Their admission at all the stages of examination for which they are admitted by the Commission *viz.*, Computer Based Examination and evaluation of Service Record will be purely provisional, subject to their satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. If on verification, at any time before or after the Computer Based Examination and evaluation of Service Record, it is found that they do not fulfill any of the eligibility conditions, their candidature for the examination will be cancelled by the Commission.
- 2. Before filling the Online Application Form, the candidates must carefully go through the Notice of the examination to ensure that they fulfil all eligibility conditions for the post applied. The eligibility conditions prescribed in the Notice shall not be relaxed under any circumstances.
- 3. All the candidates who wish to apply in response to this Notice and have not generated their One-Time Registration (OTR) on the new website (<a href="https://ssc.gov.in">https://ssc.gov.in</a>) will be required to do so as the earlier OTR generated on the old website (<a href="https://ssc.nic.in">https://ssc.nic.in</a>) will not be functional for the new website. Subsequent to OTR, the candidates can proceed to fill the application for the examination. Once an OTR has been generated on the new website, it will continue to remain valid for all the examinations to be applied for on the new website. The detailed instructions for OTR are given in **Annexure-IV** to this Notice.
- 4. Applications must be submitted only in online mode on the new website of the SSC Headquarters; i.e., <a href="https://ssc.gov.in">https://ssc.gov.in</a>. For detailed instructions, please refer to Annexure-IV and Annexure-V of this Notice. Sample proforms of One-time Registration and online Application Forms are attached as Annexure-IVA and Annexure-VA.
- 5. For applying, the candidate is not required to have a pre-existing photograph of himself / herself. The application module has been designed to capture a photograph of the candidate filling up the application form. For this purpose, the candidate has to stand / sit before the camera of the computer/mobile phone when prompted by the application module and follow the following instructions while capturing live photograph:
  - a. Find a place with good light and plain background.
  - b. Ensure the camera is at eye level before taking the photo.
  - c. Position himself directly in front of the camera and look straight ahead.
  - d. Ensure that his face is fully inside the red rectangular area delineated by the camera and that it is neither too close nor too far. It should cover the area fully and no part of the face should be outside the rectangle.

- e. Candidates should not wear a cap, mask or glasses/ spectacles while capturing the photo.
- 6. The candidates should ensure that the photograph captured is clear, without cap or spectacles, and with a full frontal view. Applications with photographs not in accordance with the instructions are liable to be rejected. In no case should the candidate capture the photographs of his/ her pre-existing photograph. All such applications where the photographs of his/ her pre-existing photograph is captured will be rejected.
- 7. Instances of people trying to impersonate candidates during the examinations have been observed. Thus, there should not be any change in the appearance of the candidate during the examination vis-à-vis the photograph submitted with the application form. Examination venue staff has been authorized not to allow any suspicious candidate to take the examination. The candidates are, therefore, advised in their own interest to ensure that their appearance during the day of the examination is as per the photograph in the application form.
- 8. Candidates are required to upload the scanned signature in JPEG/JPG format (10 to 20 KB). Image dimension of the signature should be about 6.0 cm (width)  $\times$  2.0 cm (height). Applications with inappropriate photographs or blurred/ miniature photographs or signatures, not meeting the above requirements, will be rejected summarily.
- 9. Candidates should also ensure that the signatures appended by them in all the places, viz., in their online application form, in the Attendance Sheet and Commission Copy in the examination hall and in all the correspondence with the Commission should be identical and there should be no variation of any kind in the signatures appended. If any variation is found in the signatures, his candidature will be liable to be cancelled by the Commission.

#### 10. Candidate must upload the following documents with the application:

- i. Certified true copy of the first page of the Service Book duly attested by the Head of Department (HoD) or Head of Office (HoO) in which the candidate is employed at the time of making the application showing the particulars of the Government Servant viz., Name of the candidate in full, Father's Name, Husband's Name in case of a married woman Government Servant, Nationality, Name of the Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe in case of candidates belonging to such caste or tribe, date of birth in the Christian Era (both in figures and words).
- ii. Copy of certificate of essential educational qualification, if applicable.
- iii. Certified true copy of the particulars of service attested by the Head of Department or Head of Office in which he is working at the time of making the application showing the posts held along-with scale of pay and the capacity i.e. substantive, officiating, permanent or temporary in which thepost is held.

- **Note-I:-** The Staff Selection Commission may, if it considers necessary, call for the Service Book or other documentary evidence.
- **Note-II:-** Only self-attested photocopies should be uploaded in the online application form in support of claim for relaxation of age etc. and no document should be submitted in original.
- 11. Candidates are warned that if the online application form is either incomplete or wrongly filled-in or without requisite documents mentioned at **Para 10** above, the application is liable to be rejected and no appeal against rejection will be entertained.
- 12. Last date and time for submission of online applications is **10-04-2025 (2300 hrs)**.
- 13. Candidates are advised in their own interest to submit online applications much before the closing date and not to wait till the last date to avoid the possibility of disconnection/ inability or failure to login to the SSC website on account of heavy load on the website during the closing days.
- 14. The Commission will not be responsible for the candidates not being able to submit their applications within the last date on account of the aforesaid reasons or for any other reason beyond the control of the Commission.
- 15. Candidates should further note that no change in the entries made in the online application form shall be allowed by the Commission at any stage under any circumstances.
- 16. Before submission of the online application, candidates must check through Preview/ Print option that they have filled correct details in each field of the application form. They should also check that photograph and signature are meeting all the above requirements. Candidates are advised to keep a copy of the application.
- 17. Candidates are warned that they should not furnish any false/ incorrect/ misleading information or suppress any material information while filling the online application form.
- 18. The candidate must note that the Examination shall be conducted by the Staff Selection Commission at **New Delhi** only. Information about the Examination indicating the time table and City/ Centre of examination for the candidates will be uploaded on the website of the Northern Regional Office of the Commission <a href="https://sscnr.nic.in">https://sscnr.nic.in</a> about 10 days before the date of examination. If any candidate does not find his details on the website of Northern Regional Office of the Commission, one week before the date of examination, he must immediately contact the Northern Regional Office of the Commission with proof of having submitted his application failing which he will deprive himself of any claim for consideration of candidature for the examination. The Commission reserves the right to cancel any Centre and ask the candidates of that Centre to appear at another

centre. Commission also reserves the right todivert candidates of any Centre to some other Centre to take the examination.

**Note-I:**-Candidates may please note that there will be no centre at any India mission abroad. A candidate serving at an Indian mission abroad will have to appearfor this examination in India at his own expense.

- 19. Admission Certificate for the Computer Based Examination will be issued online by uploading on the website of the Northern Regional Officeof the Commission. Admission Certificate will not be issued by post for any stage of examination. Candidates are therefore advised to regularly visit the website of the Northern Region (<a href="https://sscnr.nic.in">https://sscnr.nic.in</a>) as well as of Staff Selection Commission (HQ) i.e <a href="https://ssc.gov.in">https://ssc.gov.in</a> for any updates and information about the examination.
- 20. All candidates who register and apply in response to the Notice of this Examination by the stipulated date and time and whose applications are provisionally accepted by the Commission as per the terms and conditions of this Notice of Examination will be assigned Roll numbers and issued Admission Certificate (AC) for appearing in the Computer Based Examination (CBE).
- 21. The Commission will not undertake detailed scrutiny of the online applications for the eligibility and other aspects at the time of examination and, therefore, candidature will be accepted only provisionally. The candidates are advised to go through the requirements of eligibility criteria and satisfy themselves that they are eligible for the post(s).
- 22. Candidates must write Registration-ID, registered Email-ID and Mobile Number along with name, date of birth and name of the examination, while addressing any communication to the Commission. Communication from the candidates not furnishing these particulars shall not be entertained. Facility for downloading of Admission Certificates will be available 3-7 days before the examination on the website of SSC (NR).
- 23. Candidates admitted to the examination will be required to produce their Departmental Identity Card (Original) issued by the employer of the Government Servant along with hard copy of Admission Certificate for appearing in the Examination. Candidates are not entitled to receive any Travelling Allowance from Staff Selection Commission for attending the examination.
- 24. Staff Selection Commission recruits personnel as per the vacancies reported by the User Ministries/ Departments/ Organizations. The Commission has no role in determination of total vacancies (Vertical & Horizontal) arising in a User Ministry/ Department/ Organization, backlog vacancies, segregation of vacancies under various reserved categories and vacancies reported to be filled up.
- 25. The Rules for the Limited Departmental Competitive Examination for inclusion in the Select List of the grade of Assistant Section Officer(ASO) in the Ministries/ Departments/ Organizations listed at **Para 01** of the Notice of the Examination are published for general

information.

26. The number of persons to be selected for inclusion in the select list will be determined later as given in **para-2** of the Notice issued by the Commission.

#### 27. Crucial Date and Conditions of eligibility:-

Name of the Services/ Cadres	Crucial date for counting of approved service	Conditions of Eligibility
Ministry of External Affairs (Cadre Cell)	For the year 2022: 01.07.2022  For the year 2023: 01.07.2023  &  For the year 2024: 01.07.2024	Upper Division Clerk Grade of the Service who, on the relevant date, has undergone and successfully completed such mandatory training programme(s) as may be prescribed by the Ministry of External Affairs and rendered not less than six years approved service in the grade to be conducted by the Staff Selection Commission:  Provided that if sufficient numbers of persons do not become available in a particular select list, the vacancies shall be filled in the manner prescribed in clause (ii)
Central Secretariat Service, DoPT	For the year, 2024: 01.08.2024	Any regularly appointed Upper Division Clerk/ Senior Secretariat Assistant Grade of the service, who satisfies the following condition shall be eligible to appear at the examination;-  Length of Service: Any officer in Upper Division Grade of the Central Secretariat Clerical Service, who, on the relevant date, has rendered not less than six years approved service in the Grade, shall be eligible to appear at the examination.

**27.1** Permanent or regularly appointed Senior Secretariat Assistant who are on deputation to ex-cadre posts for specified period with the approval of the Competent Authority will be eligible to be admitted to the examination, if otherwise eligible and the service rendered by them during the period of deputation will qualify towards the length of service in their respective cadre/ service. This, however, does not apply to Senior Secretariat

Assistant who has been appointed to ex-cadre posts or to another service on "transfer" and do not have lien in their respective cadre/ service.

- 27.2 A candidate who after applying for admission to the examination or after appearing at it, resigns his/ her appointment or otherwise quits the service or severs his/ her connections with it or whose services are terminated by his/ her department or who is appointed to an ex-cadre post or to another service on "transfer" and does not have a lien in the Senior Secretariat Assistant will not be eligible for appointment on the basis of result of this examination to their respective cadre/ service. This however does not apply to a person who has been appointed on deputation to an ex-cadre post with the approval of the Competent Authority.
- 28. Reservation for Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), and Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD), wherever applicable and admissible, would be as determined and communicated by the respective Service/ Cadre Controlling Authorities, as per extant Government Orders.
- 29. If sufficient number of Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribes or PwBD candidates with Benchmark Disabilities are not available on the basis of prescribed standard to fill all the vacancies reserved for them, candidates belonging to these categories may be selected on relaxed standard. The same relaxed standard will be applied for all the PwBD candidates with Benchmark Disabilities, irrespective of whether they belong to the Unreserved/ SC/ ST category. No further relaxation of standards will be considered or admissible in favour of any candidate from any category whatsoever.
- 30. The candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Persons with Benchmark Disability who have been recommended by the Commission without resorting to the relaxed standard referred to above, shall not be adjusted against the vacancies reserved for the Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes/ PwBD.
- 31. Permanent or regularly appointed Senior Secretariat Assistant/ Upper Division Clerk who are on deputation to ex-cadre posts for a specified period with the approval of the competent authority will be eligible to be admitted to the examination, if otherwise eligible and the service rendered by them during the period of deputation will qualify towards the length of service in their respective Services/Cadres. This, however, does not apply to Senior Secretariat Assistant/Upper Division Clerk who has been appointed to ex-cadre posts or to another Service on "transfer" and do not have a lien in their respective Services/ Cadres.
- 32. A candidate who after applying for admission to the examination or after appearing in it, resigns from service or otherwise quits the Service or sever his connection with it or whose services are terminated by his Departmentor who is appointed to an ex-cadre post or to another Service on 'transfer' and does not have a lien in the post of Senior Secretariat Assistant/ Upper Division Clerk will not be eligible for appointment on the result of this examination to their respective Services/Cadres. This, however, does not apply to a person who has been appointed on deputation to an ex-cadre post with the approval of the competent authority.

#### 33. Provision of Compensatory Time and Assistance of Scribe:

- i. In case of persons with benchmark disabilities in the category of blindness, locomotor disability (both arms affected-BA) and cerebral palsy, the facility of scribe is provided, if desired by the candidate.
- ii. In case of remaining categories of persons with benchmark disabilities (as in previous para), the provision of scribe will be available on production of a certificate at the time of examination to the effect that the person concerned has physical limitation to write, and scribe is essential to write examination on his/ her behalf, from the Chief Medical Officer/ Civil Surgeon/ Medical Superintendent of a Government health care institution as per proforma at **Annexure-II**.
- iii. The facility of scribe will also be provided to PwD candidates having disability less than 40% and having difficulty in writing in pursuance to OM No. 29-6/2019-DD-III dated 10.08.2022 issued by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. The facility will be provided on production of certificate as per **Annexure-IIA.**
- iv. The facility of scribes/ passage reader will be provided to the PwBD/ PwD candidates only if he has opted for the same in the online application form.
- v. The Candidates will have the discretion of opting for his own scribe or the facility of scribe provided by the Commission. Appropriate choice in this regard will have to be given by the candidate in the online application form.

#### vi. Own Scribe:

- (A) In case of own scribe, the following points may be noted
  - a) A person shall be allowed to act as a scribe only after completing his/ her One Time Registration (OTR) on the website of the Commission i.e. https://ssc.gov.in.
  - b) A scribe shall not assist more than one candidate in the same examination.
  - c) A candidate applying for an examination cannot act as a scribe for another candidate in the same examination. If a candidate is detected to have appeared or likely to appear as scribe of PwBD/ PwD candidate(s) in this examination then the candidature of both the candidates will be cancelled.
  - d) The qualification of the scribe shall be one step below the qualification of the candidate taking the examination.
  - Any violation of above conditions will invite cancellation of candidature, debarment as per rules, relevant action against the scribe and criminal action, if so required.
- (B) The candidates with benchmark disabilities (PwBD) shall be required to submit details of the scribe at the time of examination as per proforma at **Annexure-III**. The candidates with disabilities (PwD) eligible for scribe as per **Para 33(iii)** above and availing the facility of the own scribe shall be required

to submit details of the own scribe at the time of examination as per proforma at **Annexure-IIIA**. In addition, the scribe has to produce the same original ID proof(s) at the time of examination which was mentioned by him during One Time Registration (OTR). A photocopy of the ID proof(s) of the scribe signed by the candidate as well as the scribe will also be submitted along with proforma at **Annexure-III/ Annexure-IIIA**.

- (C) The procedure for registration of scribe and opting for the same is as under:
  - a) Before a candidate can choose a person to act as his/ her scribe, the person (scribe) shall be required to complete the OTR on the website of the Commission. The OTR number generated on the scribe's mobile number during registration will be required to be filled up by the candidate so as to choose the person as his/her scribe.
  - b) When the details of Exam-City for the examination is made live, the candidate will be required to access the same on the website of the Commission and provide the OTR number of the scribe. A one-time password will be generated and sent to the registered mobile number of the scribe. The candidate will need to get the OTP from the scribe and key in the same in the appropriate field on the portal. Requisite arrangements in this regard may be ensured by the candidate and the scribe so that the process of opting for own scribe at the time of Admission Certificate generation goes smoothly.
  - c) After completing the procedure, the Admission Certificate of the candidate as well as the Entry Pass of the scribe will be generated which can be downloaded by the candidate.
    - Note I Admission Certificate & Scribe Entry Pass will be made available tentatively before 04 days of the commencement of the examination.
    - Note II Candidates who have opted for 'Own Scribe' would require to register their scribe on the Commission's website upto 05 days (tentatively) before the commencement of the examination.
  - d) In case at the time of generation of the Admission Certificate, the candidate does not wish to go for own scribe despite having opted for the same in the application form, the candidate can choose to be assisted by a scribe provided by the Commission. After making such a choice the candidate can download the Admission Certificate. Facility of scribe will be provided to the candidate by the Commission at the time of examination.
  - e) In case own scribe chosen by the candidate, whose entry pass has also been generated, does not turn up to assist the candidate during the examination due to any contingency, the Commission will provide the candidate its own scribe at the time of examination.
- vii. A compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour of examination will be provided to the candidates who are allowed use of scribe as described at

#### paras 33 (i),(ii) &(iii) above.

- viii. The candidates referred to at 33 (i), (ii) & (iii) above, who are eligible for getting scribe but not availing the facility of scribe will also be given compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour of examination.
  - ix. No attendant other than the scribe for eligible candidates will be allowed inside the examination hall.
  - x. The PwBD/ PwD candidates who have availed the facility of scribes/passage reader and/ or compensatory time must produce relevant documents forthe eligibility of scribe/ compensatory time. Failure to produce such supporting documents will lead to cancellation of their candidature for the examination.
  - 34. After the examination, the names of finally selected candidates will be arranged by the Commission, in the order of merit along with aggregate marks finally awarded to each candidate so that the candidates who are found by the Commission to be qualified in the examination shall be recommended for inclusion in the Select Lists of the Assistant Section Officer/ Assistant of Ministry/ Department listed at Para 1 of the Notice of examination up to the required number of vacancies.

Provided that the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes or Persons with Benchmark Disability shall, to the extent of the number of vacancies reserved for the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes, be recommended by the Commission by a relaxed standard, subject to the fitness of these candidates for selection to the service.

Provided that the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes or Persons with Benchmark Disability who have been recommended by the Commission without resorting to the relaxed standard referred to in this sub-rule, shall not be adjusted against the vacancies reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

- 35. Selection to the Assistant Section Officer/ Assistant shall be made to the extent of the available vacancies in order of merit subject to the reservation for candidates of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD).
- 36. Candidates should clearly understand that this is a competitive examination and not a qualifying examination. The number of persons to be included in the Select List for Assistant Section Officer on the basis of final result of the examination is entirely within the competence of Government to decide. No candidate will, therefore, have any claim for inclusion in the Select List on the basis of performance in the examination as a matter of right.
- 37. Success in the examination confers no right to selection unless the cadre controlling authority is satisfied, after such enquiry as may be considered necessary that the candidate having regard to his conduct in service is suitable in all respect for selection.
- 38. **Scheme of Examination**: The Examination shall be conducted according to the

#### 39. Part-I (Computer Based Examination):-

40. Part-I consists of Paper-I and Paper-II of 300 marks. Questions will be of Objective Type Multiple Choice only. There will be negative marking of 0.25 marks for each wrong answer in the computer based examination. The details of the Computer Based Examination are mentioned below:

PART-I: COMPUTER BASED EXAMINATIONS (300 MARKS)

Paper No.	Subject	Types of Paper	Max. Marks	Duration
I	(i) General awareness with focus on flagship programmes and path breaking initiatives of the Govt.	Objective	150	3 hours (4 hours for the candidates eligible for scribe as per para 33(i),33(ii) & 33(iii))
	(ii) Knowledge of Constitutional provisions and their general application in GoI.			
	(iii) Parliamentary procedures as per the Manual of Parliamentary procedures in Government of India and Office Memoranda/ Instructions issued by Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs from time to time.			
	(iv) Reading comprehension in English/Hindi.			
	(v) Central Secretariat- Manual of Office Procedure.			
	(vi) Allocation of Business Rules and Transaction of Business Rules.			
	(vii) Noting & Drafting.			

II	(i) Service Rules such as Leave Rules, conduct & CCA Rules, Pension and NPS Rules etc.	Objective	150	3 hours (4 hours for the candidates eligible for scribe as per para 33(i),33(ii) & 33(iii)))
	(ii) Financial Rules such as TA, LTC etc.			
	(iii) Legislations such as RTI Act, 2005. Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.			
	(iv) Records Management.			
	(v) Precis Writing.			

- (i) The questions will be set both in English & Hindi. There will be no Question Paper in Braille for Visually Handicapped candidates.
- (ii) Tentative Answer Keys of Computer Based Examination will be placed on the website of the Commission after the Examination. Candidates may go through the Answer Keys and submit online representations, if any, within the time limit given by the Commission, on payment of Rs. **100/-** per question which is non-refundable. Representations on the matter received through any other modalities; *i.e.*, letter, application, email, etc. will not be entertained. Representation regarding the Answer Keys will be scrutinized before finalizing the Answer Keys and the decision of the Commission inthis regard will be final.
- (iii) There shall be no provision for re-evaluation/re-checking of scores of any stage/paper(s) of the Examination. No correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.

#### **PART-II EVALUATION OF RECORD OF SERVICE (100 Marks)**

100 marks are earmarked for evaluation of record of service (APARs). Marks obtained in Part-II would be added for ascertaining the rank of the candidate. Once the APARs have been evaluated, no request for change in APAR grading, etc. at a subsequent date will be entertained by the Commission under any circumstances.

#### 41. Resolution of Tie Cases:

In cases where more than one candidate secure the equal aggregate marks, tie will be resolved by applying the following methods one after another:-

(i) Marks obtained in Paper-I

- (ii) Marks obtained in Paper-II
- (iii) Date of birth, with older candidates placed higher
- (iv) Alphabetical order in which the names of the candidates appear
- 40. The candidates are advised to comply with the following general instructions in examination hall:

S. No.	General Instructions to Candidates
1.	The candidate should note carefully their date, time and venue for the examination given in the Admission Certificate.
2.	Punctuality in Attendance: Candidates should be present in the examination Hall at least half-an-hour before the exam and will not be allowed to leave the examination hall until the exam is over. Candidates arriving late will not be permitted to enter the Examination Hall.
3.	Compliance with Instructions: Candidates should scrupulously follow the instructions given by Supervisor and the Invigilator at all the stages of the examination

41. The following activities are considered as malpractices by the Commission:

S. No	Type of Malpractice	Debarment period
1	Taking away any Examination related material such as Rough Sheets, Commission Copy of Admission Certificate, Answer Sheet, etc. from the examination hall or passing it on to unauthorized persons during the conduct of examination.	2 Years
2	Leaving the Examination Venue uninformed during the Examination.	2 Years
3	Misbehaving with, intimidating or threatening in any manner, the examination functionaries, i.e., Supervisor, Invigilator, Security Guard or Commission's representatives etc.	3 Years
4	Obstruct the conduct of examination / instigate other candidates not to take the examination.	3 Years
5	Making statements which are incorrect or false, suppressing material information, submitting fabricated documents, etc.	3 Years
6	Obtaining support/ influence for his/her candidature by any irregular or improper means in connection with his/ her candidature.	3 Years

7	Possession of Mobile Phone in either switched on or switched off mode.	3 Years
8	Appearing in the same examination more than once in contravention of the rules.	3 Years
9	A candidate who is also working on examination related matters in the same examination.	3 Years
10	Damaging examination related infrastructure/equipment.	5 Years
11	Appearing in the Exam with forged Admit Card, identity proof, etc.	5 Years
12	Possession of fire arms/ weapons during the examination.	5 Years
13	Assault, use of force, causing bodily harm in any manner to the examination functionaries i.e., Supervisor, Invigilator, Security Guard or Commission's representatives etc.	7 Years
14	Threatening/ intimidating examination functionaries with weapons/ fire arms.	7 Years
15	Using unfair means in the examination hall like copying from unauthorized sources such as written material on any paper or body parts, etc.	7 Years
16	Possession of Bluetooth Devices, spy cameras, and any other electronic gadgets in the examination hall.	7 Years
17	Impersonate/ Procuring impersonation by any person.	7 Years
18	Taking snapshots, making videos of question papers or examination material, labs, etc.	7 Years
19	Sharing examination terminal through remote desktopsoftware/Apps/LAN/VAN, etc.	7 Years
20	Attempt to hack or manipulate examination servers, data and examination systems at any point before, during or afterthe examination.	7 Years

Attempting to commit or, as the case may be, abetting the commission of all or any of the acts specified in the foregoing clauses, may, in addition to rendering himself/herself to criminal prosecution, be liable for:-

- (I) Disqualification by the Commission from the examination for which he/she is a candidate, or
- (II) Debarment either permanently or for a specified period:-
  - (i) By the Commission from any examination or selection held by them;
  - (ii) By the Central Government from any employment under them, and
  - (iii) Disciplinary action under the appropriate rules and other appropriate legal action.

- 42. The Commission may also report the matter to Police/Investigating Agencies, as deemed fit and the Commission may also take appropriate action to get the matter examined by the concerned authorities/forensic experts, etc.
- 43. Any attempt on the part of the candidate to obtain support to his/her candidature by any means would disqualify him/her for admission to the examination.
- 44. Commission's Decision Final: The decision of the Commission in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of the applications, penalty for false information, mode of selection, conduct of examination(s), allotment of examination centres and preparation of merit list and allocation of posts/departments, debarment for indulging in malpractices will be final and binding on the candidates and no enquiry/correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
- 45. Candidates may contact following Help Lines for clarifications, if any, in respect of filling/ submitting applications and computer based examination:
  - (i) Help Desk (SSC-HQ) 1800 309 3063 (Toll Free)
  - (ii) SSC (NR), New Delhi 011-24363343

#### **Annexure-II**

#### Certificate regarding physical limitation in an examinee to write

This is to certify that, I have examined Mr/Ms/Mrs (name of the candidate with disability), a person with (nature and percentage of disability as mentioned in the certificate of disability), S/o / D/o a resident of Village/ District/State)and to state that he/ she has physical limitation which hampers his/ her writing capabilities owning to his/ her disability.
Signature Chief Medical Officer/ Civil Surgeon/ Medical Superintendent of a Government health care institution Name & Designation Name of Government Hospital/Health Care
Centre with Seal
Place:
Date:
Note: Certificate should be given by a specialist of the relevant stream/ disability (e.g. Visual impairment-Ophthalmologist, Locomotor disability-Orthopaedic specialist/PMR)

#### **Annexure-IIA**

Certificate for person with specified disability covered under the definition of Section 2 (s) of the RPwD Act, 2016 but not covered under the definition of Section 2(r) of the said Act, i.e. persons having less than 40% disability and having difficulty in writing.

This is to certify that, we have o	examined Mr/Ms/Mrs	
(name of the candidate), S/o /I	D/o	,a resident
of(Vill/PC	D/PS/District/State), aged_	yrs, a person
with	(nature	of disability/condition),
and to state that he/she has li	imitation which hampers l	nis/her writing capability
owing to his/her above condition	n. He/she requires support	of scribe for writing the
examination.		

- 2. The above candidate uses aids and assistive device such as prosthetics & orthotics, hearing aid (name to be specified) which is/are essential for the candidateto appear at the examination with the assistance of scribe.
- 3. This certificate is issued only for the purpose of appearing in written examinations conducted by recruitment agencies as well as academic institutions and is valid upto (it is valid for maximum period of six months or less as may be certified by the medical authority)

Signature of medical authority

Signature &Name)	(Signature & Name)		(Signature & Name)	(Signature &Name)
Orthopaedic / PMR	Clinical Psychologist/ Rehabilitation Psychologist/Psychiatrist	Neurologist(if available)	Occupatio nal therapist (if available)	Other Expert, a s nominated by t he
specialist	/Special Educator			Chairperson(if any)
	(Signature & Nam	ie)		
Chief Medical	Officer/Civil Surgeor	n/Chief District N	Medical Officer.	Chairperson

Name of Government Hospital/ Health Care Centre with Seal

Place: Date

#### **Annexure-III**

#### Letter of Undertaking for Using Own Scribe

I	 :(name	of	at the	(name State/	of the name UT)
I do hereby state thatthe service of scribe/ reader/ laexamination.	b assistant fo	(n r the und	ame of the dersigned fo	e scribe) will or taking the a	provide foresaid
I do hereby undertake that subsequently it is found tha undersigned and is not one ste post and claims relating theret	it his/ her q ep below my d	ıualificati	ion is not	as declared	by the
	(S	ignature	of the can	didate with Di	sability)
Place:					
Date					

#### **Annexure-IIIA**

Letter of Undertaking by the person with specified disability covered under the definition of Section2(s) of the RPwD Act, 2016 but not covered under the definition of Section 2(r) of the said Act, i.e. persons having less than 40% disability and having difficulty in writing

I, a candidate with	(nature of
disability/condition) appearing for the(name	e of the
examination) bearing Roll Noatat	
(name of the centre) in the District_,	(name of
the State). My educational qualification is	
2. I do hereby state that (name	e of the scribe)
will provide the service of scribe for the undersigned aforementioned examination.	
are emercial examination.	
3. I do hereby undertake that his qualification is	
case, subsequently it is found that his qualification is not	•
the undersigned and is beyond my qualification. I shall fo the post or certificate/diploma/degree and claims relating	, -
the post of certificate/diploma/degree and claims relating	thereto.
(Ciana	of the
candidate) (Countersignature by the	nture of the
if the candidate is minor)	Jai ent/ guai uian,
ii the candidate is ininor)	
Place:	
Date:	

#### **Annexure-IV**

#### (Procedure for filling online Application)

The process of filling online application for the examination consists of two parts:

- One Time Registration00
- II. Filling of online Application for the Examination

#### Part-I(One-Time Registration)

- 1. Read the instructions given in the Notice of Examination carefully before filling up the online 'Registration Form' and "Application Form".
- 2. Before proceeding with One-Time Registration, keep the following information/ documents ready:
  - a. Mobile Number(to be verified through OTP)
  - b. Email ID (to be verified through OTP).
  - c. Aadhaar Number. If Aadhaar Number is not available, please give one of the following ID Numbers. (You will be required to show the original document at a later stage):
    - i. Voter ID Card
    - ii. PAN
    - iii. Passport
    - iv. Driving License
    - v. School/College ID
    - vi. Employer ID(Govt./ PSU/ Private)
  - d. Information about the Board, Roll Number and Year of Passing the Matriculation (10<sup>th</sup>) Examination.
  - e. Disability Certificate Number, if you are a person with benchmark disability.
- 3. For One-Time Registration, click on "Register Now" link provided in "Login" Section on <a href="https://ssc.gov.in">https://ssc.gov.in</a>.
- 4. One-Time Registration process requires filling up of following information:
  - a. Personal details.
  - b. Password creation.
  - c. Additional and contact details
  - d. Declaration.

## 5. For filling up the "One-Time Registration Form", please follow the following steps:

a. Few critical details (e.g. Aadhaar Number, name, father's name, mother's name, date of birth etc.) are required to be entered twice, in the relevant columns of the Registration Form, for verification purposes and to avoid any mistakes. If there is mismatch between the original and verify data columns, an indication to this

- effect will be given in red text.
- b. S No-1, provide information about Aadhaar Number.
- c. S No. 2, provide information about your Identification Card Number if you don't want to give an Aadhaar Number.
- d. S No-3: Fill in your name **exactly** as given in the Matriculation (10<sup>th</sup> Class) Certificate. In case, you have made any changes in your name after matriculation, indicate the same at S No-4a and 4b.
- e. S No-5: Gender (Male/ Female/ Transgender)
- f. S No. 6: Fill in your date of birth **exactly** as given in Matriculation (10<sup>th</sup>Class) Certificate.
- g. S No- 7: Fill in your father's name exactly as given in the Matriculation (10<sup>th</sup> Class) Certificate.
- h. SNo-8: Fill in your mother's name exactly as given in the Matriculation (10th Class) Certificate.
- i. SNo-9 to 11: Matriculation (10<sup>th</sup> Class) Examination Details which include:
  - i. Name of Education Board
  - ii. Roll Number
  - iii. Year of Passing
- j. S No-12: Level of Educational Qualification (highest).
- k. S No-13: Your Mobile Number which must be a working mobile number as it will be verified through "One Time Password" (OTP). It may be noted that any information which the Commission may like to communicate with you, will be sent on this mobile number only. Your mobile number will also be used for retrieval of password, if required.
- S No-14: Your Email ID which must be a working Email ID as it will be verified through OTP. It may also be noted that any information which the Commission may like to communicate with you, will be sent on this Email ID only. Your Email ID will also be used for retrieval of password/ Registration Number, if required.
- m. When the Basic Details provided at S No-1 to 14 are saved, you will be required to confirm your mobile number and email ID. On confirmation, your data will be saved and your Registration Number will be displayed on the screen. Your Registration Number and Password will be provided to you on your mobile number and Email ID.
- n. You have to complete the Registration Process within 14 days failing which your Registration Details saved so far will be deleted.
- o. Login using your Registration Number as username and auto generated password provided to you on your

- mobile and email. Change your password, when prompted on first login.
- p. After successful password change, you need to login again using your Registration Number and changed password
- q. On successful login, information about the "Basic Details" so far filled by you will be displayed. You may edit it, if required or proceed further by clicking on "Next" button at the bottom to complete your One-time Registration.

#### **Additional details in Online Application Form:**

- r. SNo-1: Provide information about your Category.
- s. SNo-2: Provide information about your Nationality
- t. SNo-3: Provide Contact Details if other than Indian National.
- u. SNo-4: Provide information about visible Identification Mark. You may be required to show the above Identification Mark at various stages of examination.
- v. S No-5: Provide information about benchmark disabilities, if any. If you are suffering from any specific benchmark disability identified suitable for government jobs, then provide Disability Certification Number.
- w. S No: 6 to 7: Provide information about your Permanent and Present Address.
- x. Upon clicking, different OTPs will be sent to your mobile number and Email ID. You need to enter one of the two OTPs in the designated field to complete the Registration Process.
- y. Read the "Declaration" carefully, if you agree with the declaration click "I agree".
- z. After submission of Basic Information, if the registration process is not completed within 14 days, your data will be deleted from the system.
- 6. Though you can edit/modify your One-time Registration data, you must be very cautious while filling up details in theOne-time Registration. Wrong/ incorrect information maylead to cancellation of your candidature.
- 7. YOU ARE AGAIN CAUTIONED THAT NAME, FATHER'S NAME, MOTHER'S NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, MATRICULATION EXAMINATION DETAILS SHOULD BE FILLED EXACTLY AS RECORDED IN MATRICULATION CERTIFICATE. YOUR CANDIDATURE MAY GETCANCELLED IN CASE OF INCORRECT/WRONGINFORMATION.

#### Flow of One Time Registration

Click on 'Login or Register' button to proceed registration. After clicking on Login and Register, a small window will appear. In that window, click 'Register Now' at the bottom. You'll then be taken to the 'One-Time Registration' page.

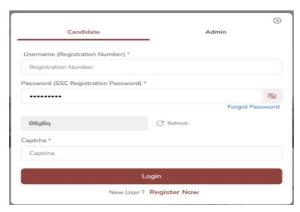
#### 1.1 One Time Registration Page:

On the homepage, you'll find steps to fill in the 'One-Time Registration' form. Click 'Continue' to proceed and reach the personal details screen.

# Flow of One Time Registration Click on 'Login or Register' button to proceed registration Feedback | SSC Old Website

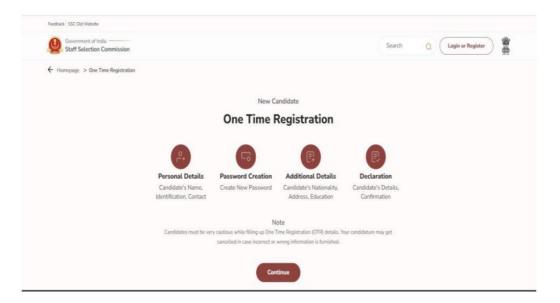


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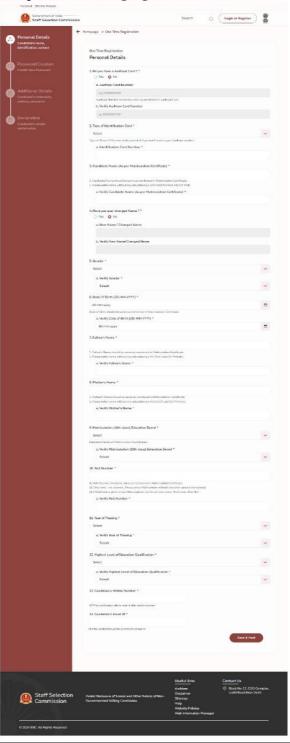
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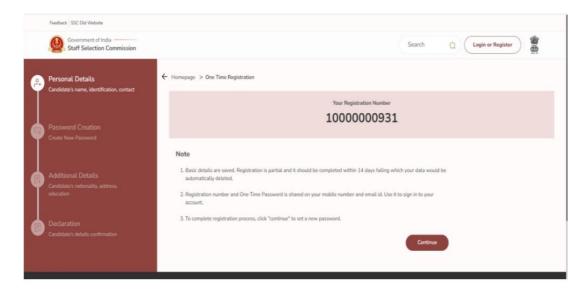
#### 1.2 Fill Personal Details

Enter critical details like Aadhaar Number, name, father's name, mother's name, and date of birth twice to ensure accuracy. Any discrepancies will be highlighted in red text.



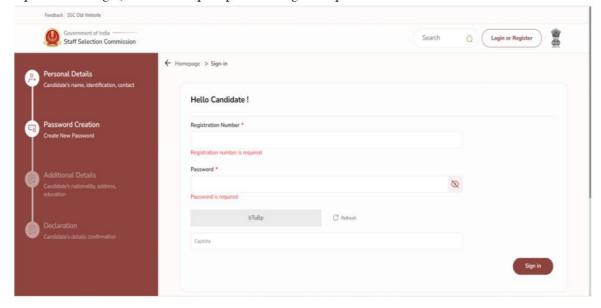
#### 1.3 Registration Details Page:

After successful verification of mobile and email OTP, clicking the 'Save & Next' button will store the provided 'Personal Details' (S No-1 to 14). Users will be redirected to the registration details page, displaying the Registration Number. The Registration Number and Password will be sent to the user's mobile number and Email ID. The registration process must be completed within 14 days; otherwise, the saved details will be deleted.



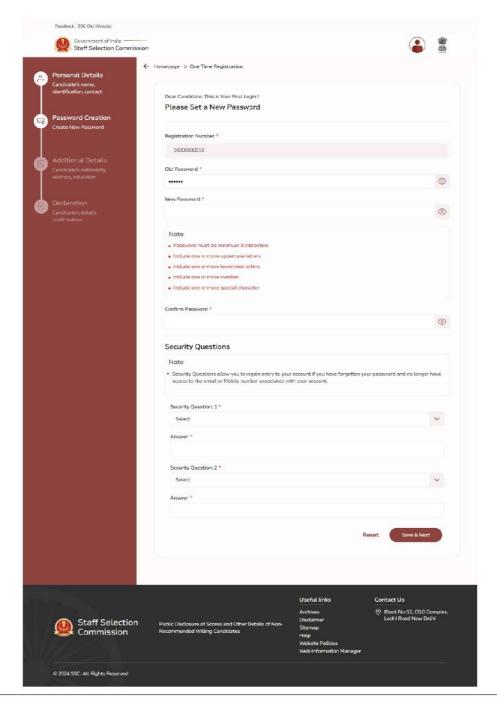
#### 1.4 Login Screen with One Time Password

To finalize the remaining registration, users can click 'Continue,' leading them to the login page displayed in the following screen. If users choose to complete the registration on a subsequent day, they can log in by clicking the 'Login or Register' button on the website header. The Registration Number serves as the username, and the auto-generated password sent to the user's mobile, and email is used for the initial login. Upon the first login, users will be prompted to change their password.

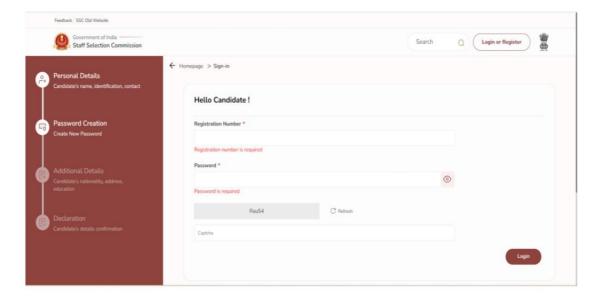


#### 1.5 Password Creation Page

For the initial login, users will be directed to the password creation page, as depicted in the image. After successfully changing the password, they will be redirected to the login page, where they must log in again using their Registration Number and the newly changed password. The registration number will be pre-filled initially. To proceed with the password change, users need to input the old password sent via mobile number and email. They can then set a new password, adhering to the specified validation displayed on the screen.

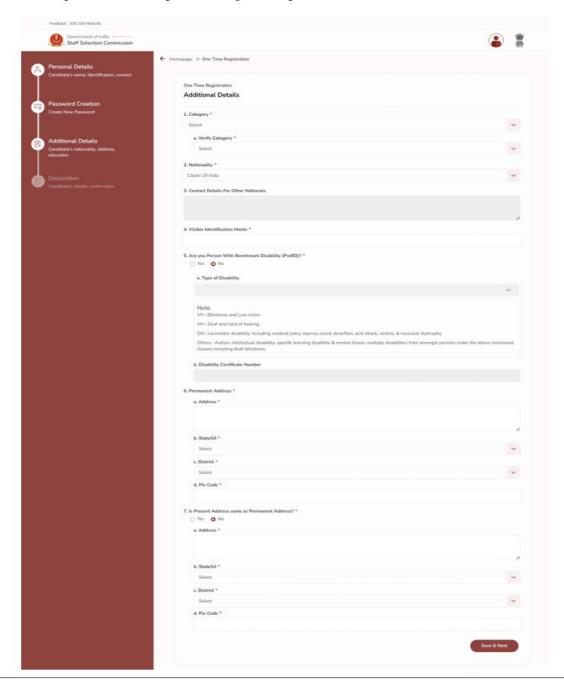


**1.6 Login with New Set Password**Upon successful password change, users will encounter the following screen. After logging in, users will be redirected to the additional details page.



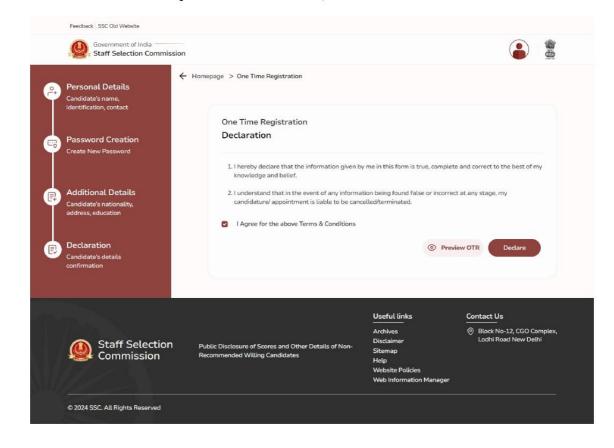
#### 1.7 Additional Details Page

To complete additional details, users must provide information about their Category (S No-1), Nationality (S No-2), and, if the nationality is other than 'Citizen of India,' enable 'Contact Details for Other Nationals.' Users need to fill permanent and present address details if the nationality is 'Citizen of India,' or disable these fields if the nationality is different. Additionally, users should provide information about visible Identification Mark (S No-4) and benchmark disabilities (S No-5), along with Disability Certification Number if applicable. If the nationality is ", users should fill Permanent and Present Address details, saving the data to proceed to the last part of the registration process.



#### 1.8 Declaration

After carefully reading the declaration, users should check "Preview OTR" 'I agree,' then click on 'Declare' to submit the declaration. Upon successful submission, users will be redirected to the dashboard.



#### Part-II (Online Application Form)

1. Before proceeding with filling of online application, keep the following data ready:

For applying, the candidate is not required to have a pre-existing photograph of himself/ herself. The application module has been designed to capture a photograph of the candidate filling up the application form. For this purpose, the candidate has to stand/ sit before the camera of computer/mobile-phone when prompted by the application module and follow the following instructions while capturing the photograph:

- i. Find a place with good light and plain background.
- ii. Ensure the camera is at eye level before taking the photo.
- iii. Position yourself directly in front of the camera and look straight ahead.
- iv. Ensure that your face is fully inside the red rectangular area delineated by the camera and that it is neither too close nor too far. It should cover the area fully and no part of the face should be outside the rectangle.
- v. Candidates not to wear a cap, mask or glasses/spectacles while capturing the photo.

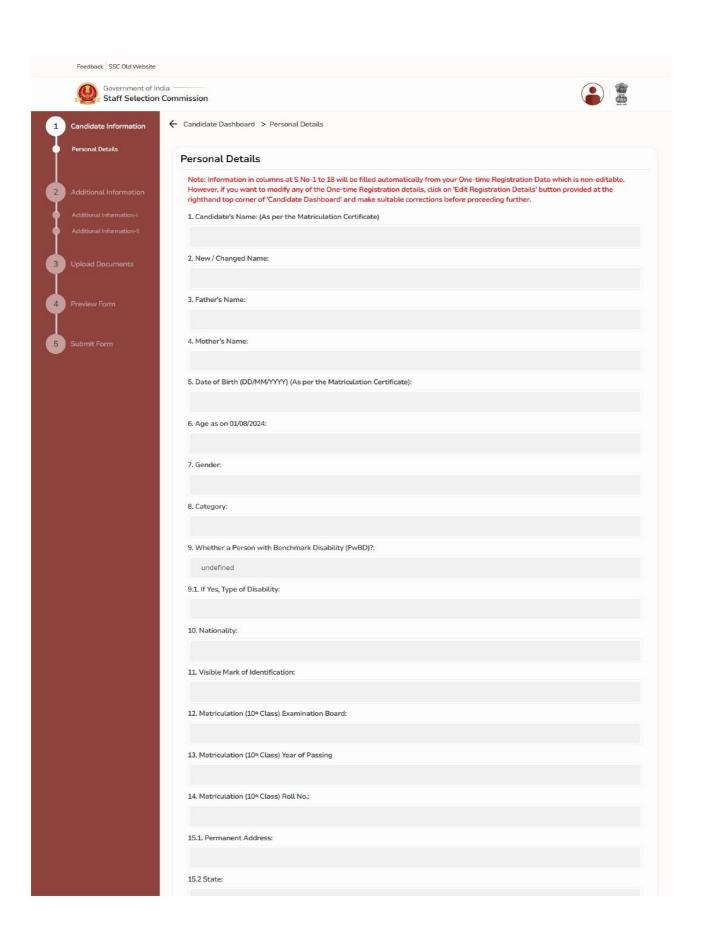
Candidates, who are unable to capture their photo through a camera, are advised to use the QR code provided at S. No. 1 of Upload Documents for downloading the app for Android Mobile Phones from the Google Play Store to capture their photos through mobile devices. The photo should be without a cap, without spectacles and a frontal view of the face should be visible. Applications with photographs not in accordance with the instructions are liable to be rejected.

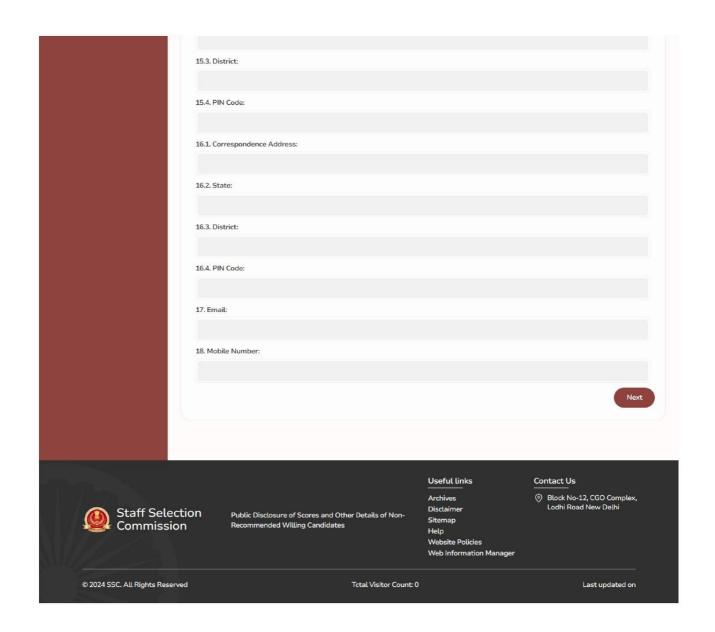
- a. Scanned signature in JPEG/JPG format (10 to 20 KB). Image dimension of the signature should be about 6.0 cm (width) x 2.0 cm (height).
- b. Applications with illegible/ blurred/miniature signature will be rejected. Details of qualifying educational qualification like passing year, roll number, percentage/ CGPA, name of university, etc
- 2. Login to online system through your "Registration Number" and Password.
- 3. Click "Apply" link in **Assistant Section Officer/Assistant Grade Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, 2022, 2023 & 2024**Section under "Live Exam" tab.
- 4. Information in columns at S No-1 to 18 will be automatically filled from your One-time Registration Data which is non-editable. However, if you want to modify any of One-Time Registration details, click on "Modify Registration" tab provided at the left hand top corner of your dash board and make suitable corrections before proceeding further.
- 5. SNo-19: Please indicate your Cadre/ Service.
- 6. S No-20: Please indicate Examination Year.
- 7. S No-21 & 21.1: Please indicate the joining date of the respective Feeder Service/ Cadre and length of Service.

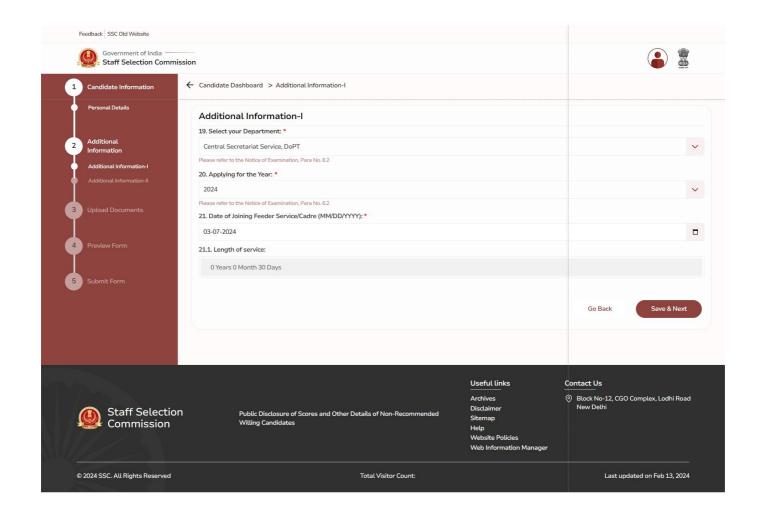
- 8. S No- 22: The Centre of examination would be Delhi only.
- 9. S No- 23.1: Provide information on whether you are a person with benchmark disabilities (40% or more) in the category of Blindness (VH). This option will be available only to PwBD-Others candidates as per S No 9.1. Candidates opting "Yes" against S.No 23.1 will be eligible for Scribe/ compensatory time, however, such candidates will have to produce the Multiple Disability Certificate with at least 40% VH (B/ LV) disability at the time of examination. Please refer Para 33(i) of the Notice of Examination.
- 10. S No-23.2 : Provide information on whether you are a person with benchmark disabilities (40% or more) in the category of Cerebral Palsy(CP). This option will be available only to PwBD-OH and PwBD-Other candidates. Candidates opting "Yes" against S. No 23.2 will be eligible for Scribe/ compensatory time; however, such candidates will have to upload the requisite certificate at the time of filling of Application Form and also produce the same, in original, at the time of examination. Please refer Para 33(i) of the Notice of Examination.
- 11. SI No 23.3: Indicate if you have physical limitation to write as per Para 33(ii) or 33(iii) of the Notice and scribe is required to write on your behalf. This option will not be applicable for those candidates who are either PwBD-VH candidates or have opted "Yes" against S No 23.1 or S No 23.2. This option will be available to all other PwBD and non-PwBD candidates. PwBD Candidates opting "Yes" against S. No 23.3 will be eligible for Scribe/ compensatory time, however, such candidates will have to produce the certificate from competent authority as per format at Annexure-II of the Notice of Examination, at the time of Examination. Non-PwBD Candidates (i.e. PwD below 40% disability) opting "Yes" against S No 23.3 will be eligible for Scribe/ compensatory time; however, such candidates will have to upload the certificate from competent authority as per format at Annexure IIA to the Notice of Examination at the time of filling of Application Form and also produce the same, in original, at the time of examination. Please go through Para-33(ii) or 33(iii) of the Notice of Examination for more information.
- 12. S. No 23.4, 23.5: Please indicate the requirement of Scribe.
- 13. S. No-24: Please provide details of Ministry/ Department/ office in which you are working at the time of applying.
- 14. S. No. 25.1 to 25.5: Please provide details of your employment.
- 15. S.No.26: Please indicate length of approved service in the grade of SSA.
- 17. S.No. 27.1 to 27.4: Please indicate other details pertaining to Ex-cadre post/deputation/ lien.
- 18. S.NO. 28.1 & 28.2: Please indicate details of disqualification by any Public Service Commission or any institution.
- 19. SI No. 29: Please indicate complete details of Service in chronological order.
- 20. SI No.30: Please upload requisite certificates/ documents.
- 21. Capture your Photograph following the instructions as specified at S No-1 above. Applications with blurred photograph will be rejected.
- 22. Upload your signature as specified at S.No.-1 above. Applications with Page **36** of **45**

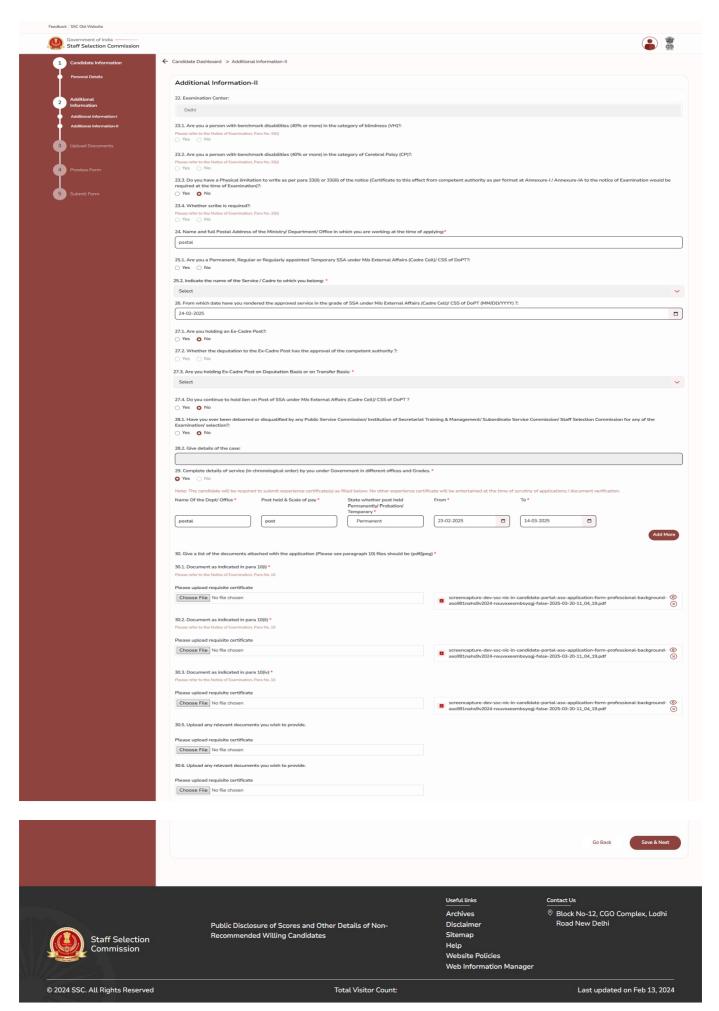
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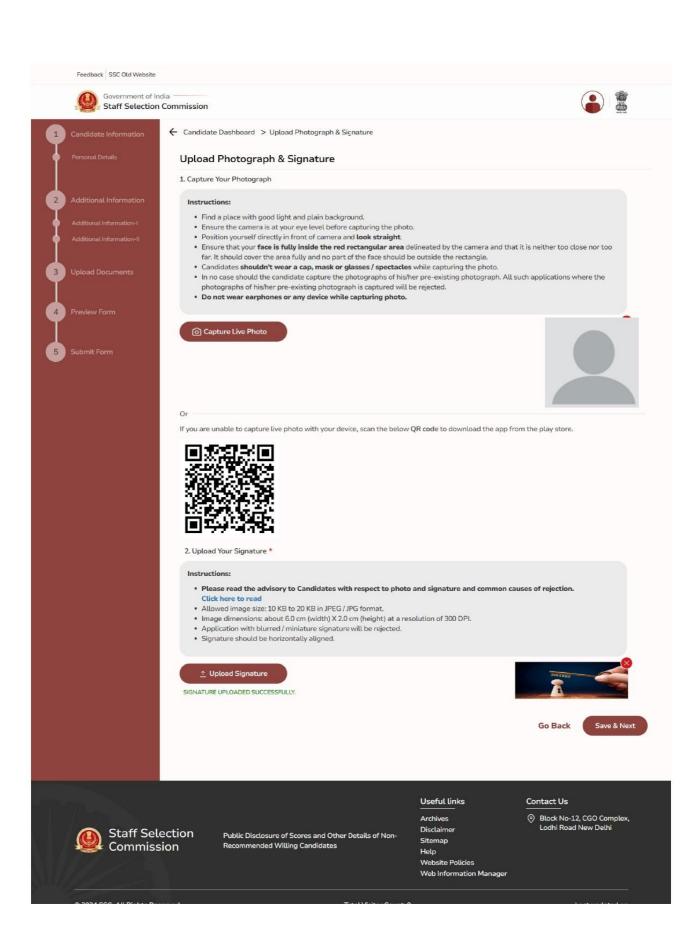
- 23. While seeing the Preview, you may kindly check all the details entered are correct and that instructions regarding photograph/ signature as mentioned above at various places in the Notice are duly followed and Verify the information provided by you.
- 24. Complete your declaration by clicking on the "I agree" check box and filling up the captcha code. On verification of the correctness of your application data as visible in Preview, proceed with "Submit Application".
- 25. When the application is successfully submitted, it will be accepted provisionally. Candidates should take a printout of the application form for their own record.











#### **Annexure-VI**

### Form of certificate to be produced by the candidate

Certified	that	Rank	No	
Shri		of Ur	nit	was
disabled while in the a foreign country, such disability.			_	
		Signature		
		Name		
		Designati	on	
		Mob. No		
		Date		
		Place		

<sup>\*</sup>Strike out whichever is not applicable.

#### **Annexure-VII**

## TO BE FILLED BY THE HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICHTHE CANDIDATE IS SERVING

Certified that:

of the examination.

The information given by Shri/Smt/Kumari in the application have been verified with reference to his/her service recordand are correct.
(2) It has been verified from his/ her service records that he/she belong to Caste/Tribe which is recognized as a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe.
(3) There is no circumstance rendering him/ her unsuitable for promotion to the post of the Assistant Section Officer / Assistant of the Ministries/ Departments/ Organizations listed at Para 01 of the Notice of Examination.
(4) He/she is a regularly appointed temporary/quasi-permanent officer of the Senior Secretariat Assistant/ Upper Division Clerk of the Ministries/ Departments/ Organizations listed at Para 01 of the Notice of Examination with effect from and continue to be so employed.
(5) He/she is on deputation to Ex-Cadre post held by him/her with the approval of the competent authority.
(6) He/ she is appointed against a "transfer" post and continue to have lienon the post mentioned in the notice of examination.
(7) It has been verified from his/ her service record that he/she has been exempted from passing the Commission's typing test for the purpose of confirmation or continuance in Senior Secretariat Assistant/ Upper Division Clerk of the Ministries/ Departments/ Organizations listed at Para 01 of the Notice of Examination before the notification of the examination.
(8) It has been verified from his/her service records that he/ she has passed

(9) Certified true copy of the first page of Service Book of the candidate is enclosed herewith. It is also certified that the candidate fulfills alleligibility conditions for

the Commission's typing test for the purpose of confirmation or continuance in Senior Secretariat Assistant/ Upper Division Clerk of the Ministries/ Departments/ Organizations listed at Para 01 of the Notice of Examination before the notification

Certified also that he/ she has submitted his/ her application to (10)Office the department/ on for onward transmission to the Staff Selection Commission and vacancy inappropriate category is available in the Department/Organization. Certified that the candidate fulfills the eligibility criteria with regard to the (11)length of service as on the crucial date for counting of approved service. (12)Certified that the candidate fulfills the age limit criteria as per provisions of notice of examination and is not over the age of 50 years (55 years for the case of SC/ST, 53 years in the case of Defence Personnel(Other than SC/ST) and 58 years in case of disable Defence Personnel (SC/ST). Signature Name \_\_\_\_\_ Designation

the year(s) 2023, 2024 & 2023/2024 considering that of crucial date andlength of service as mentioned in the Notice of Assistant Section Officer/Assistant Grade Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, 2022, 2023 & 2024 published

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Note-1: Forwarding Authority may sign the photograph of the candidate in printed version of online application form and also put his/her seal half onthe photograph and half printed version of online application form without defacing the photograph. Without these (photo on the application being signed by forwarding authority in addition to his seal) the application will be summarily rejected.

Department/Office\_\_\_\_\_\_
Complete Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_
Date

Note-2: The complete application of the candidate which will be forwarded bythe Department/Organization to the Commission after the closing date must accompany the Department/Organization certificate that "The Application was submitted to the Department by the Candidate on or before the closing date". However, no application after the closing date mentioned in this regard will be accepted.

Note-3: It will be the responsibility of the Department or Office concerned to ensure eligibility of the candidates as laid down in the Notice of Assistant Section Officer/Assistant Grade Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, 2022, 2023 & 2024.