

SSC CGL Recruitment 2026 notification is out to fill 12256 vacancies for Group B & Group C vacancies across India. Candidates can apply online only from 21.05.2026 to 22.06.2026 through SSC website ssc.gov.in.

Staff Selection Commission (SSC) has published the Combined Graduate Level Examination Notification 2026 on 21 May 2026. The recruitment drive aims to fill approximately 12,256 Group B and Group C posts across various Ministries and Departments. Candidates within the age range as specified in the official notification and holding a Graduation Degree are eligible to apply online at <https://ssc.gov.in>. The application process will be active from 21 May 2026 to 22 June 2026, and candidates can easily access the notification PDF and apply link below.

## SSC CGL 2026 Notification PDF

Staff Selection Commission (SSC), Block No. 12, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003, has issued the official notice for Combined Graduate Level Examination, 2026 vide F. No. HQ-C11018/1/2026-C-1 dated 21-05-2026. The notification includes complete information on vacancies, eligibility, age limits, reservation, examination scheme, syllabus, exam centres, application process, and candidate instructions. Applicants should read the official notice carefully before submitting the form.

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# SSC CGL 2026

## NOTIFICATION OUT

12,256 VACANCIES

APPLY ONLINE STARTS TODAY!

The Staff Selection Commission has released the **SSC CGL 2026 Notification** for recruitment to Group "B" and Group "C" posts in various Ministries, Departments and Organizations of the Government of India.

**ONLINE APPLICATION STARTS**  
21 MAY 2026

**LAST DATE TO APPLY**  
22 JUNE 2026  
(23:00 HOURS)

**LAST DATE FOR FEE PAYMENT**  
23 JUNE 2026  
(23:00 HOURS)

**APPLICATION FORM CORRECTION WINDOW**  
29 JUNE – 1 JULY 2026  
(23:00 HOURS)

**TIER-I EXAM DATE**  
AUGUST–SEPTEMBER 2026  
(TENTATIVE)

**TOTAL TENTATIVE VACANCIES**  
12,256

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Notification Release Date	21 May 2026
Apply Online Starts	21 May 2026
Last Date to Apply Online	22 June 2026 (23:00 hours)
Last Date for Fee Payment	23 June 2026 (23:00 hours)
Application Form Correction	29 June to 1 July 2026 (23:00 hours)
Tier-I Exam Date	August–September 2026
Tier-II Exam Date	To be notified

**VACANCY 2026**

12,256

TENTATIVE VACANCIES

**PREVIOUS YEAR VACANCY TREND**

2026	12,256
2025	15,118
2024	17,727
2023	8,415
2022	37,409
2021	7,621
2020	7,035
2019	8,428
2018	11,271
2017	9,276

**ELIGIBILITY**

**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION**  
Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University/Institute. (Post-wise specific qualification as per official notification)

**AGE LIMIT (Post-wise)**  
18 to 32 Years (Age relaxation applicable as per government rules)

**AGE RELAXATION**

OBC	: 3 Years
SC/ST	: 5 Years
PwBD (General)	: 10 Years
PwBD (OBC)	: 13 Years
PwBD (SC/ST)	: 15 Years
Ex-Servicemen	: As per rules

**EXAM PATTERN (TIER-I)**

**SECTIONAL TIMING INTRODUCED**

SECTION	QUESTIONS	MARKS	TIME
General Intelligence & Reasoning	25	50	15 Minutes
General Awareness	25	50	15 Minutes
Quantitative Aptitude	25	50	15 Minutes
English Comprehension	25	50	15 Minutes
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>60 Minutes</b>

**Negative Marking: 0.50 marks for each wrong answer**

**SELECTION PROCESS**

- 1 TIER-I (Qualifying Nature)
- ↓
- 2 TIER-II (Scoring Nature)
- ↓
- ✓ FINAL SELECTION (Based on Tier-II Marks, Post Preference & Document Verification)

**APPLICATION FEE**

- General / OBC / EWS : ₹100
- Women / SC / ST / PwBD / ESM : Exempted

**SALARY STRUCTURE (7th CPC)**

PAY LEVEL	PAY SCALE	PAY LEVEL	PAY SCALE
Level 7	₹44,900 – ₹1,42,400	Level 5	₹29,200 – ₹92,300
Level 6	₹35,400 – ₹1,12,400	Level 4	₹25,500 – ₹81,100

**ADDITIONAL BENEFITS**  
DA, HRA, TA, Medical, Leave, Pension & other allowances as per government rules.

**APPLY ONLINE**  
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# SSC CGL 2026 Overview

SSC is conducting Combined Graduate Level Examination 2026 for approximately 12,256 vacancies in Group B and Group C posts under different Ministries, Departments, and Government of India organizations. The application process is online only, and the last date to submit the application form is 22 June 2026.

<b>Organization Name</b>	Staff Selection Commission (SSC), New Delhi
<b>Examination Name</b>	Combined Graduate Level Examination, 2026 (SSC CGL 2026)
<b>Advertisement No.</b>	F. No. HQ-C11018/1/2026-C-1 dated 21-05-2026
<b>Post Name</b>	Various Group B (Gazetted/Non-Gazetted) and Group C posts including Assistant Section Officer, Inspector (IT/CE), Sub Inspector (CBI/NIA), Junior Statistical Officer, Assistant Audit Officer, Tax Assistant, Auditor, Accountant, Postal Assistant, and more
<b>Total Vacancies</b>	Approximately 12,256 (tentative; updated vacancies will be on <a href="https://ssc.gov.in">https://ssc.gov.in</a> )
<b>Pay Scale</b>	Pay Level 4 (Rs. 25,500–81,100) to Pay Level 8 (Rs. 47,600–1,51,100) depending on the post
<b>Application Mode</b>	Online only at <a href="https://ssc.gov.in">https://ssc.gov.in</a> or via mY SSC mobile app
<b>Official Website</b>	<a href="https://ssc.gov.in">https://ssc.gov.in</a>

# SSC CGL 2026 Important Dates

Event	Date
Date of Notification	21-05-2026
Opening of Online Applications	21-05-2026
Last Date for Submission of Online Applications	22-06-2026 (23:00 hours)
Last Date for Online Fee Payment	23-06-2026 (23:00 hours)
Window for Application Form Correction (with online payment)	29-06-2026 to 01-07-2026 (23:00 hours)
Age Calculated As On	01-08-2026
<b>Educational</b> Qualification Cut-off Date	01-08-2026
Tier-I Computer Based Examination (Tentative)	August – September, 2026
Tier-II Computer Based Examination (Tentative)	December, 2026

# SSC CGL 2026 – Post-wise Vacancy Details

A total of approximately 12,256 vacancies are available across Group B and Group C posts spread over multiple Pay Levels. Post-wise and category-wise vacancies will be updated on the SSC website. State-wise/Zone-wise vacancies are not collected by the Commission; candidates may approach the concerned User Departments for such details.

#### CGL Syllabus Analysis

#### Pay Level 8 (Rs. 47,600–1,51,100) – Group B Gazetted (Non-Ministerial)

S.No.	Post Name	Department / Ministry	Age Limit
1	Assistant Audit Officer (Central Cadre)	Indian Audit & Accounts Dept. under C&AG	18–30 years
2	Assistant Audit Officer (State Cadre)	Indian Audit & Accounts Dept. under C&AG	18–30 years
3	Assistant Accounts Officer (State Cadre)	Indian Audit & Accounts Dept. under C&AG	18–30 years

#### Pay Level 7 (Rs. 44,900–1,42,400) – Group B

S.No.	Post Name	Department / Ministry	Age Limit
1	Assistant Section Officer	Central Secretariat Service	20–30 years
2	Assistant Section Officer	Intelligence Bureau	18–30 years
3	Assistant Section Officer	Ministry of Railways	20–30 years
4	Assistant Section Officer	Ministry of External Affairs	20–30 years
5	Assistant Section Officer	AFHQ	20–30 years
6	Assistant Section Officer	Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology	18–30 years
7	Assistant / Assistant Section Officer	Other Ministries / Departments / Organizations	18–30 years
8	Inspector of Income Tax	CBDT	18–30 years
9	Inspector (Central Excise)	CBIC	18–30 years
10	Inspector (Preventive Officer)	CBIC	18–30 years
11	Inspector (Examiner)	CBIC	18–30 years
12	Assistant Enforcement Officer	Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Dept. of Revenue	18–30 years
13	Sub Inspector	Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)	20–30 years
14	Inspector Posts	Dept. of Posts, Ministry of Communications	18–30 years
15	Inspector	Central Bureau of Narcotics, Ministry of Finance	18–30 years

#### Pay Level 6 (Rs. 35,400–1,12,400) – Group B

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S.No.	Post Name	Department / Ministry	Age Limit
1	Assistant / Assistant Section Officer	Other Ministries / Departments / Organizations	18-30 years
2	Executive Assistant	CBIC	18-30 years
3	Research Assistant	National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)	18-30 years
4	Divisional Accountant	Offices under C&AG	18-30 years
5	Sub Inspector	National Investigation Agency (NIA)	18-30 years
6	Sub-Inspector / Junior Intelligence Officer	Narcotics Control Bureau (MHA)	18-30 years
7	Junior Statistical Officer (JSO)	Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation	18-32 years
8	Statistical Investigator Grade-II	Ministry of Home Affairs	18-30 years
9	Office Superintendent	CBDT	18-30 years
10	Section Head	Director General of Foreign Trade	18-30 years

**Pay Level 5 (Rs. 29,200-92,300) – Group C**

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S.No.	Post Name	Department / Ministry	Age Limit
1	Auditor	Offices under C&AG	18-27 years
2	Auditor	Offices under CGDA	18-27 years
3	Auditor	Other Ministry / Departments	18-27 years
4	Accountant	Offices under C&AG	18-27 years
5	Accountant	Controller General of Accounts	18-27 years
6	Accountant / Junior Accountant	Other Ministry / Departments	18-27 years

**Pay Level 4 (Rs. 25,500-81,100) – Group C**

S.No.	Post Name	Department / Ministry	Age Limit
1	Postal Assistant / Sorting Assistant	Dept. of Posts, Ministry of Communications	18-27 years
2	Senior Secretariat Assistant / Upper Division Clerk	Central Govt. Offices / Ministries other than CSCS cadres	18-27 years
3	Senior Administrative Assistant	Military Engineering Services, Ministry of Defence	18-27 years
4	Tax Assistant	CBDT	18-27 years
5	Tax Assistant	CBIC	18-27 years
6	Sub-Inspector	Central Bureau of Narcotics, Ministry of Finance	18-27 years



# UPDATED EXAM PATTERN SSC CGL 2026



TIER-I (Computer Based Examination)			
Section / Subject	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Time Allotted
General Intelligence & Reasoning	25	50	60 Minutes (1 Hour)
General Awareness	25	50	
Quantitative Aptitude	25	50	
English Language & Comprehension	25	50	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>60 Minutes (1 Hour)</b>

TIER-II (Computer Based Examination) (For JSO, AAO & Other Posts)				
Paper	Subject	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Time Allotted
Paper-I	Quantitative Abilities	100	200	2 Hours (Each Paper)
Paper-II	English Language & Comprehension	200	200	
Paper-III	Statistics	100	200	
Paper-IV	General Studies (Finance & Economics)	100	200	

**★ IMPORTANT NOTES**

- ✓ Tier-I is qualifying in nature.
- ✓ Tier-II is mandatory for all posts except LDC/DEO.
- ✓ Final Selection will be based on Tier-I + Tier-II (and Tier-III if applicable) as per per SSC rules.

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Note: Final allotment of posts is made on the basis of merit-cum-preferences given by the candidates. Once a post is allotted, no change will be made due to non-fulfilment of any post-specific physical/medical/educational standard. Some posts (Inspector CE/Examiner/Preventive Officer, Sub Inspector in CBI/NIA/CBN, SI in NCB) have specific Physical Standards, Physical Tests, and Medical Standards as per Annexure-XV & XVI of the notification.

## SSC CGL 2026 – Eligibility Criteria

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Details</b>
Nationality	Citizen of India, or subjects/persons of specified neighboring and migrated countries as permitted under Government of India rules, with eligibility certificate wherever required.
Essential <b>Educational</b> Qualification	Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University or equivalent for most posts, as on 01-08-2026.
Junior Statistical Officer (JSO)	Bachelor's Degree in any subject with at least 60% marks in Mathematics at 12th level; or Bachelor's Degree with Statistics as one of the subjects at degree level.
Statistical Investigator Grade-II	Bachelor's Degree in Statistics, Mathematics, Economics, Demography, Population Studies, Operation Research, IT, Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Data Science, or Artificial Intelligence.
Assistant Audit Officer / Assistant Accounts Officer	Bachelor's Degree is essential. Desirable qualifications include CA, CMA, CS, M.Com, MBA (Finance), or M.B.E.
Appearing Candidates	Final year candidates may apply, but they must possess the essential qualification on or before 01-08-2026.
Distance Learning Degrees	Accepted only if approved by Distance <b>Education</b> Bureau, UGC, for Central Government employment. Proof must be produced at document verification.
BRO Posts	Only male candidates are eligible for vacancies reported in Border Roads Organization.

## SSC CGL 2026 – Age Limit

Age will be calculated as on 01-08-2026. The date of birth recorded in the Matriculation or Secondary Examination Certificate will be treated as final.

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### **Age Limit (Post-wise) Date of Birth Range (Both Inclusive)**

18 to 27 years	02-08-1999 to 01-08-2008
20 to 30 years	02-08-1996 to 01-08-2006
18 to 30 years	02-08-1996 to 01-08-2008
18 to 32 years (JSO)	02-08-1994 to 01-08-2008

## Age Relaxation

Code	Category	Relaxation Beyond Upper Age Limit
01	SC / ST	5 years
02	OBC	3 years
03	PwBD (General)	10 years
04	PwBD (OBC)	13 years
05	PwBD (SC/ST)	15 years
06	Ex-Servicemen	3 years after deduction of military service from actual age
08	Defence Personnel disabled in operations (General)	3 years
09	Defence Personnel disabled in operations (SC/ST)	8 years
10	Central Govt. Civilian Employees with 3+ years regular service (Group C posts only)	Up to 40 years of age
11	Central Govt. Civilian Employees SC/ST with 3+ years regular service (Group C posts only)	Up to 45 years of age
12	Widows / Divorced Women / Women judicially separated and not remarried	Up to 35 years of age
13	Widows / Divorced Women / Women judicially separated SC/ST and not remarried	Up to 40 years of age

## SSC CGL 2026 – Application Fee

Category	Fee
General / OBC / EWS (Male)	Rs. 100/- (Non-Refundable)
Women Candidates (All categories)	NIL (Exempted)
SC / ST	NIL (Exempted)
PwBD (Persons with Benchmark Disabilities)	NIL (Exempted)
Ex-Servicemen (ESM) eligible for reservation	NIL (Exempted)

Fee must be paid online through BHIM UPI, Net Banking, or Visa, Mastercard, Maestro, and RuPay debit cards. Fee once paid will not be refunded, and applications without required fee payment will be rejected.

**Correction Window Fee:** Rs. 200/- for first correction and Rs. 500/- for second correction. This applies to all candidates, including fee-exempt applicants.

## SSC CGL 2026 – Selection Process

Selection is through a two-tier Computer Based Examination (CBE). Marks scored in CBE conducted in multiple shifts will be normalized as per the procedure published by SSC vide Notice dated 02-06-2025. There is no provision for re-evaluation/re-checking of scores at any stage.

### Tier-I: Computer Based Examination

Subject	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Time
A. General Intelligence & Reasoning	25	50	1 hour (Sectional timer: 15 min per section)
B. General Awareness	25	50	
C. Quantitative Aptitude	25	50	
D. English Comprehension	25	50	1 hour 20 min for scribe-eligible PwBD candidates
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>200</b>	

Tier-I consists of Objective Type / MCQ questions, set in English and Hindi (except English Comprehension). Negative marking: 0.50 marks per wrong answer.

### Tier-II: Computer Based Examination

Tier-II is conducted in Paper-I, Paper-II, and Paper-III in separate shifts/days.

Paper	Section / Subject	Questions	Marks	Duration
Paper-I (Compulsory for all posts)	Section-I: Mathematical Abilities + Reasoning & General Intelligence	30+30 = 60	180	Session-I: 2 hrs 15 min; Section-I: 1 hr timer
	Section-II: English Language & Comprehension + General Awareness	45+25 = 70	210	1 hr timer
	Section-III: Computer Knowledge Test (qualifying, mandatory)	20	60	15 min
	Section-IV: Data Entry Speed Test (DEST) (qualifying, mandatory)	-	-	Session-II: 15 min
Paper-II (JSO / Statistical Investigator only)	Statistics	100	200	2 hours
Paper-III (AAO / AAcO only)	General Studies (Finance and Economics)	100	200	2 hours

Negative marking in Tier-II: 1 mark per wrong answer in Section-I, II, III of Paper-I; 0.50 marks in Paper-II and Paper-III. Section-III (CKT) and Section-IV (DEST) are qualifying in nature. Candidates must qualify all sections of Paper-I separately. Higher standards of CKT and DEST are set for specific posts (CSS, MEA, AFHQ, SFIO, CBIC, Postal etc.). Compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour is available for PwBD candidates eligible for scribe.

## SSC CGL 2026 – Scheme of Examination & Syllabus (Brief)

Paper / Section	Key Topics
Tier-I: General Intelligence & Reasoning	Analogies, similarities, space visualization, problem solving, arithmetic reasoning, number series, coding-decoding, Venn diagrams, embedded figures, critical thinking, emotional intelligence, social intelligence
Tier-I: General Awareness	Current events, India and neighbouring countries, History, Culture, Geography, Economic Scene, General Policy, Scientific Research
Tier-I: Quantitative Aptitude	Whole numbers, decimals, fractions, percentages, ratio, averages, SI/CI, profit & loss, discount, time & work, time & distance, algebra, geometry, mensuration, trigonometry, bar charts, pie charts
Tier-I: English Comprehension	Grammar, vocabulary, comprehension, writing ability
Tier-II Paper-I Sec-I: Mathematical Abilities	Number systems, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, mensuration, trigonometry, statistics & probability
Tier-II Paper-I Sec-II: English Language & Comprehension	Vocabulary, grammar, synonyms, antonyms, idioms, sentence improvement, comprehension passages (current affairs + editorial based)
Tier-II Paper-I Sec-III: Computer Knowledge	Computer basics, MS Office (Word/Excel/PowerPoint), Internet & e-mail, networking & cybersecurity basics
Tier-II Paper-II: Statistics	Data collection, frequency distribution, central tendency, dispersion, correlation, regression, probability, sampling theory, statistical inference, ANOVA, time series, index numbers
Tier-II Paper-III: General Studies (Finance & Economics)	Part A (Finance & Accounts, 80 marks): Financial accounting, GAAP, books of accounts, depreciation, bank reconciliation. Part B (Economics & Governance, 120 marks): Economic concepts, Indian economy, governance, financial markets, budget basics

## SSC CGL 2026 – Exam Centres

The examination will be conducted through 9 SSC Regions covering all states and union territories. Candidates must choose three examination centres, in order of priority, within the same region.

### CGL Syllabus Analysis

Central Region: Agra, Lucknow, Prayagraj, Varanasi, Patna, Gaya Eastern Region: Kolkata, Ranchi, Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Gangtok Karnataka Kerala Region: Bengaluru, Kochi, Kozhikode, Mysuru Madhya Pradesh Region: Bhopal, Indore, Jabalpur, Raipur North Eastern Region: Guwahati, Imphal, Shillong, Aizawl, Agartala Northern Region: Delhi, Jaipur, Dehradun North Western Region: Chandigarh, Shimla, Jammu, Srinagar, Amritsar Southern Region: Chennai, Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Coimbatore, Madurai Western Region: Mumbai, Pune, Ahmedabad, Surat, Nagpur, Panaji

No request for change of centre will be entertained after submission of the application. SSC may add, cancel, or shift candidates to another centre depending on administrative requirements.

# Competition Level Analysis for SSC CGL 2026

The overall competition level for SSC CGL 2026 is expected to remain very high because the examination attracts a massive number of graduate applicants every year across India. Even with around 12,256 vacancies, the effective competition ratio remains extremely tough for high-demand posts.

1. **Applicant volume is huge:** SSC CGL is among the most sought-after central government exams, and premium posts receive intense preference from top scorers.
2. **Tier-I acts as the main screening stage:** With negative marking and sectional timing, both speed and accuracy matter. Candidates targeting top posts generally need a very strong Tier-I score.
3. **Tier-II gets post-specific:** Specialized posts like JSO and AAO attract a smaller but more qualified pool, making domain preparation more important than raw competition numbers.
4. **DEST and CKT can eliminate candidates:** Although qualifying in nature, poor performance in these sections can disqualify otherwise strong candidates for certain posts.
5. **Physical standards create an extra filter:** Certain Inspector and Sub Inspector posts require physical and medical fitness standards that are checked separately by user departments.

## Who Should NOT Apply for SSC CGL 2026?

1. Candidates who will not possess a Bachelor's Degree by 01-08-2026.
2. Candidates who fall outside the age limit for all eligible posts even after applicable relaxation.
3. OBC Creamy Layer candidates intending to claim OBC reservation.
4. Candidates who cannot meet post-specific physical or medical standards for the posts they plan to prefer.
5. Non-matriculate Ex-Servicemen or those who have not completed the required length of service.
6. Candidates applying for JSO without the required Mathematics or Statistics qualification.
7. Female candidates applying specifically for BRO vacancies, where only male candidates are eligible.
8. Distance-learning degree holders without valid UGC-DEB approval for the relevant period.

## Common Mistakes / What to Check Before Applying SSC CGL 2026

1. Not generating a fresh OTR on the new SSC website.
2. Using a pre-existing photograph instead of live photo capture where required.
3. Uploading blurred or wrongly sized signature files.
4. Selecting the wrong reservation category without valid supporting certificate.
5. Ignoring post-specific standards before locking post preferences.
6. Choosing JSO or AAO related preferences without being ready for Paper-II or Paper-III.
7. Skipping Aadhaar-based authentication even when eligible.
8. Waiting until the final date for application submission.
9. Missing the answer key objection window after examination.
10. Confusing the correction window fee structure.

## How to Apply for SSC CGL 2026

Candidates must apply online only at <https://ssc.gov.in> or through the mY SSC mobile application (available on Google Play Store). No other mode of application is accepted. Candidates who have not generated OTR on the new website must do so first. Once OTR is generated on the new website, it remains valid for all future examinations on that portal.

Candidates are advised to opt for Aadhaar-based authentication during OTR. Aadhaar-authenticated candidates get significant exemptions: their applications are not rejected for photograph/signature standards, and they need not carry photo ID at the examination venue.

### Steps to Apply:

1. Generate One-Time Registration (OTR) at <https://ssc.gov.in> (mandatory; use Aadhaar-based authentication if possible)
2. Complete OTR profile and lock it
3. Fill the Common Application Form (CAF) including live photograph capture via camera
4. Upload scanned signature (JPEG/JPG, 10–20 KB, 6.0 cm × 2.0 cm)
5. Fill the Examination Specific Module (post preferences, exam centre choices - 3 centres within same region in order of priority)
6. Pay application fee of Rs. 100/- online (if applicable) by 23-06-2026
7. Preview/Print the application to verify all details before final submission
8. Use the correction window (29-06 to 01-07-2026) if any correction is needed (chargeable)
9. Keep printout of application and all documents for at least 3 years

### Documents to Keep Ready for Document Verification (after final selection):

## Previous Exam Papers

- Matriculation/Secondary School Certificate (proof of date of birth)
- Mark sheets for all years/semesters of Graduation + Provisional/Degree Certificate
- SC/ST Certificate in prescribed format (Annexure of the notification)
- OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) Certificate in prescribed format (Annexure-X); must be valid as on closing date of application
- EWS Income & Asset Certificate valid for FY 2026–27 (issued based on income for FY 2025–26) in prescribed format (Annexure-XI)
- PwBD Disability Certificate from competent authority specifying type of disability (as per Annexure-XII to XIII)
- Ex-Serviceman discharge certificate and other relevant ESM documents
- Equivalence certificate (for equivalent qualifications other than standard degrees)
- DEB/UGC approval letter (for Distance Learning degree holders)
- Certificate of proficiency in State Regional/official language (for AAO/Assistant Audit Officer State Cadre)

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## Important Instructions for SSC CGL 2026 Candidates

- Final allotment is based on merit-cum-preference, and no alternate post will be offered if a candidate fails post-specific standards after allotment.
- OBC candidates claiming reservation must not belong to the creamy layer as on the closing date of application.
- EWS certificate must be valid for FY 2026–27 and should be based on income for FY 2025–26.
- PwBD candidates must choose the correct sub-category in the application form because no later change is allowed.
- Scribe rules are strict: the scribe must complete OTR, be Aadhaar-authenticated, and cannot assist more than one candidate.
- Compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour is available to eligible PwBD candidates.
- Tentative answer keys can be challenged online by paying Rs. 100 per question within the specified period only.
- No re-evaluation or re-checking of scores is available at any stage.
- Candidates should preserve the application form and related documents for at least 3 years.
- Candidature remains provisional until certificates and documents are verified by the Appointing Authority.
- Fraudulent claims of reservation status may lead to debarment from all SSC examinations.
- Any update in exam schedule or process will be communicated through the SSC website only.
- Applications without the required fee, unless exempted, or incomplete applications will be summarily rejected.

## SSC CGL 2026 – Important Links

- Apply Online: [Click here](#)
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