

SSC CHSL 2025 Notification and Syllabus

SSC CHSL 2025 Notification Overview

The SSC CHSL 2025 notification was released on **June 23, 2025**, on the official website, ssc.gov.in. The recruitment drive aims to fill **3,131 tentative vacancies** for Group C posts, including Lower Division Clerk (LDC), Junior Secretariat Assistant (JSA), and Data Entry Operator (DEO) across various government ministries, departments, and organizations in India. The application process started on **June 23, 2025**, and the last date to apply is **July 18, 2025**. The Tier 1 examination is scheduled from **September 8 to 18, 2025**, with Tier 2 expected in **February–March 2026**.

Key Highlights

- **Notification Release Date:** June 23, 2025
- **Application Period:** June 23, 2025, to July 18, 2025
- **Last Date for Online Fee Payment:** July 19, 2025, by 11:00 PM
- **Application Correction Window:** July 23–24, 2025
- **Tier 1 Exam Dates:** September 8–18, 2025
- **Total Vacancies:** 3,131 (tentative, category-wise and post-wise details to be updated later)
- **Posts:** Lower Division Clerk (LDC), Junior Secretariat Assistant (JSA), Data Entry Operator (DEO)
- **Application Fee:** ₹100 for General Category; exempted for female candidates, SC, ST, PwBD, and Ex-Servicemen
- **Selection Process:**
 - Tier 1: Computer-Based Test (CBT), Objective Multiple Choice
 - Tier 2: Computer-Based Test (Objective + Skill/Typing Test)
 - Document Verification
- **Official Website:** ssc.gov.in

Eligibility Criteria

1. **Nationality:**
 - Citizen of India or
 - A person of Indian origin migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka, East African countries (Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Zaire, Ethiopia), or Vietnam with the intention of permanently settling in India.
2. **Age Limit** (as on January 1, 2026):
 - 18–27 years (born between January 2, 1999, and January 1, 2008)
 - Age relaxation applicable for reserved categories (e.g., 3 years for OBC).
3. **Educational Qualification** (as on January 1, 2026):
 - For LDC/JSA and DEO (except specific DEO posts): 12th Standard pass or equivalent from a recognized board/university.
 - For DEO/DEO Grade 'A' in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Ministry of Culture, and SSC: 12th Standard pass in Science stream with Mathematics from a recognized board/university.

Application Process

- Candidates must complete **One-Time Registration (OTR)** on ssc.gov.in.
- Steps to apply:
 1. Visit ssc.gov.in and click on “Register Now” for new users.
 2. Fill in basic details (name, parents’ name, date of birth, email, mobile number).
 3. Log in using the Registration ID and password.
 4. Complete the application form, upload a recent photograph and signature.
 5. Pay the application fee (₹100 for General; exempted for reserved categories) via online modes (Debit/Credit Card, UPI, Internet Banking).
 6. Submit the form and download a printout for reference.

Salary Structure

- **LDC/JSA:** Pay Level 2 (₹19,900–₹63,200)
- **DEO:** Pay Level 4 (₹25,500–₹81,100) and Level 5 (₹29,200–₹92,300)
- Additional allowances: Dearness Allowance (DA), House Rent Allowance (HRA), Transport Allowance (TA), as per the 7th Pay Commission.

Exam Pattern

- **Tier 1 (CBT):**
 - Objective Multiple Choice, online mode
 - 100 questions, 200 marks (2 marks per question)
 - Duration: 60 minutes (80 minutes for candidates with scribes)
 - Negative marking: 0.50 marks per wrong answer
 - Subjects: English Language, General Intelligence, Quantitative Aptitude, General Awareness
- **Tier 2:**
 - Conducted in two sessions on the same day
 - **Session 1:** Objective Multiple Choice (Mathematical Abilities, Reasoning, English Language, General Awareness, Computer Knowledge)
 - **Session 2:** Skill Test/Typing Test
 - Negative marking: 1 mark per wrong answer in Sections 1–3
 - Duration: Varies by section

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Tier 1 Syllabus

The Tier 1 exam consists of four sections with the following topics:

1. **English Language (25 questions, 50 marks):**
 - Spot the Error
 - Fill in the Blanks
 - Synonyms/Homonyms
 - Antonyms
 - Spellings/Detecting Misspelt Words

- Idioms and Phrases
 - One-word Substitution
 - Improvement of Sentences
 - Active/Passive Voice
 - Direct/Indirect Narration
 - Shuffling of Sentence Parts
 - Shuffling of Sentences in a Passage
 - Cloze Passage
 - Comprehension Passage
2. **General Intelligence (25 questions, 50 marks):**
- Verbal and Non-verbal Reasoning
 - Semantic Analogy
 - Symbolic/Number Analogy
 - Figural Analogy
 - Semantic Classification
 - Symbolic/Number Classification
 - Figural Classification
 - Semantic Series
 - Number Series
 - Figural Series
 - Problem Solving
 - Word Building
 - Coding and Decoding
 - Space Orientation
 - Venn Diagrams
 - Drawing Inferences
 - Emotional Intelligence
 - Social Intelligence
3. **Quantitative Aptitude (25 questions, 50 marks):**
- **Number Systems:** Computation of Whole Numbers, Decimals, Fractions, Relationships between Numbers
 - **Fundamental Arithmetical Operations:** Percentages, Ratio and Proportion, Square Roots, Averages, Interest (Simple and Compound), Profit and Loss, Discount, Partnership Business, Mixture and Allegation, Time and Distance, Time and Work
 - **Algebra:** Basic Algebraic Identities, Elementary Surds
 - **Geometry:** Triangles, Circles, Congruence, Similarity
 - **Mensuration:** Triangle, Quadrilaterals, Regular Polygons, Circle, Right Prism, Right Circular Cone, Right Circular Cylinder, Sphere, Hemispheres
 - **Trigonometry:** Trigonometric Ratios, Complementary Angles, Height and Distances
 - **Statistical Charts:** Histogram, Frequency Polygon, Bar Diagram, Pie Chart
4. **General Awareness (25 questions, 50 marks):**
- Current Events
 - History (India and neighboring countries)
 - Culture
 - Geography
 - Economic Scene
 - General Policy
 - Scientific Research

- Questions testing knowledge of everyday observation and scientific aspects

Tier 2 Syllabus

Tier 2 is divided into three sections, conducted in two sessions:

Session 1

- **Section 1:**
 - **Module I: Mathematical Abilities** (same topics as Quantitative Aptitude in Tier 1)
 - **Module II: Reasoning and General Intelligence** (same topics as General Intelligence in Tier 1)
- **Section 2:**
 - **Module I: English Language and Comprehension** (same topics as English Language in Tier 1, with emphasis on comprehension)
 - **Module II: General Awareness** (same topics as General Awareness in Tier 1)
- **Section 3:**
 - **Module I: Computer Knowledge Test:**
 - Computer Basics: Organization, CPU, Input/Output Devices, Memory
 - Software: Windows OS, MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
 - Internet: Browsing, Email, Search Engines
 - Computer Abbreviations
 - Basics of Networking
 - Cyber Security: Viruses, Malware

Session 2

- **Section 3:**
 - **Module II: Skill Test/Typing Test:**
 - **Skill Test for DEO:** Data entry speed of 8,000 key depressions per hour
 - **Typing Test for LDC/JSA:** 35 words per minute (English) or 30 words per minute (Hindi)
 - Duration: 15 minutes for Skill Test, 10 minutes for Typing Test

Preparation Tips

- **Understand the Syllabus:** Break down each section and prioritize weaker areas.
- **Study Material:** Use standard textbooks, SSC CHSL guides, and previous years' question papers.
- **Mock Tests:** Practice 40–50 mock tests to improve time management and accuracy.
- **Revision:** Create concise notes for quick revision of key concepts.
- **Current Affairs:** Stay updated with daily news for General Awareness.

Important Notes

- The Tier 1 exam is qualifying in nature, and marks will be normalized.

- Tier 2 is crucial for final selection, with a higher weightage on performance.
- Candidates must carry original photo ID and two passport-sized photographs for document verification.
- The official notification PDF is available at ssc.gov.in for detailed information on eligibility, reservation rules, and other instructions.

For further updates, regularly check the “Candidate’s Corner” section on the SSC website.