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SSC Constable (GD) Recruitment 2025 - Complete Summary

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1. Job Profile & Posts

- **Posts Offered**:
    - Constable (General Duty) in: BSF, CISF, CRPF, SSB, ITBP, SSF
    - Rifleman (General Duty) in: Assam Rifles
    - Sepoy in: Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)

- **Nature of Duties**:
    - Border security, counter-insurgency, internal security, assisting civil police, and other duties as assigned by the respective force.

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2. Pay Scale

- **Level-1 (NCB)**: Rs. 18,000 - Rs. 56,900

- **Level-3 (All other forces)**: Rs. 21,700 - Rs. 69,100

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3. Vacancy Details in 2024

- **Total Vacancies**: 39,481

- **Male**: 35,612

- **Female**: 3,869

- **Force Total Vacancies**

BSF (Border Security Force) 15,654

CISF (Central Industrial Security Force) 7,145

CRPF (Central Reserve Police Force) 11,541

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SSB (Sashastra Seema Bal) 819

ITBP (Indo-Tibetan Border Police) 3,017

AR (Assam Rifles) 1,248

SSF (Secretariat Security Force) 35

NCB (Narcotics Control Bureau) 22

- **Ex-Servicemen Reservation**: 10% of vacancies

  o Vacancies reserved for ESMs not filled will be filled by non-ESM candidates of the respective category.

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4. Eligibility Criteria

- **Nationality**: Indian citizen

- **Age Limit (as on 01-01-2025)**: 18-23 years

Code No	Category	Age Relaxation Permissible Beyond Upper Age Limit
1	SC / ST	5 years
2	OBC	3 years
3	Ex-Servicemen	3 years after deduction of military service rendered from actual age on date of reckoning
4	Children & dependents of victims of 1984 riots / 2002 Gujarat riots (Unreserved / EWS)	5 years

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Code No	Category	Age Relaxation Permissible Beyond Upper Age Limit
5	Children & dependents of victims of 1984 riots / 2002 Gujarat riots (OBC)	8 years
6	Children & dependents of victims of 1984 riots / 2002 Gujarat riots (SC / ST)	10 years

- **Educational Qualification (as on 01-01-2025):**
  - Matriculation (10th Pass) from a recognized board

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5. Incentive to NCC Certificate Holders

- NCC 'C': 5% of exam marks
- NCC 'B': 3% of exam marks
- NCC 'A': 2% of exam marks
- Not applicable to Ex-Servicemen

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6. Languages for Exam

- Exam will be conducted in:
  - **Hindi & English**, and
  - **13 Regional Languages**:

    Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Konkani, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu

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7. How to Apply

- **Mode**: Online only via https://ssc.gov.in

- **One-Time Registration (OTR)** mandatory (new OTR required if earlier done on old site)

- **Fee**:

  o Rs. 100/- for General/OBC

  o **Exempted**: SC/ST/Female/Ex-Servicemen

- **Photo Capture**: Real-time through webcam/mobile

- **Signature Upload**: JPEG/JPG (10-20 KB)

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8. Scheme of Examination

Computer-Based Exam (CBE)

- **Total Questions**: 80 | **Total Marks**: 160 | **Time**: 60 mins

- **Negative Marking**: 0.25 per wrong answer

Section	Questions	Marks
General Intelligence & Reasoning	20	40
General Knowledge & Awareness	20	40
Elementary Mathematics	20	40
English/Hindi	20	40

- **Syllabus**:

- **General Intelligence and Reasoning**: Analytical aptitude and ability to observe and distinguish patterns will be tested through questions principally of non-verbal type. This component may include questions on analogies, similarities and differences, spatial

visualization, spatial orientation, visual memory, discrimination, observation, relationship concepts, arithmetical reasoning and figural classification, arithmetic number series, non-verbal series, coding and decoding, etc.

- **General Knowledge and General Awareness**: Questions in this component will be aimed at testing the candidate's general awareness of the environment around him. Questions will also be designed to test knowledge of current events and such matters of everyday observations and experience in their scientific aspect as may be expected of any educated person. The test will also include questions relating to India and its neighbouring countries especially pertaining to sports, History, Culture, Geography, Economic Scene, General Polity, Indian Constitution, scientific Research etc. These Questions will be such that they do not require a special study of any discipline.

- **Elementary Mathematics**: This Section will include questions on problems relating to Number Systems, Computation of Whole Numbers, Decimals and Fractions and the relationship between Numbers, Fundamental arithmetical operations, Percentages, Ratio and Proportion, Averages, Interest, Profit and Loss, Discount, Mensuration, Time and Distance, Ratio and Time, Time and Work, etc.

- **English/ Hindi**: Candidates' ability to understand basic English/ Hindi and their basic comprehension will be tested

9. Physical Standard Test (PST) & Physical Efficiency Test (PET)

PET (Race)

- **Male**: 5 km in 24 min | **Female**: 1.6 km in 8.5 min

- **Ladakh Region**: Male – 1.6 km in 7 min | Female – 800 m in 5 min

PST (Standard)

- **Height**:

  o Male: 170 cm | Female: 157 cm

  o Relaxation for ST, hill areas, NE states, etc.

- **Chest (Only for Males)**:

  o Unexpanded: 80 cm | Expanded: 85 cm

- **Weight**: Proportionate to height and age as per medical standards

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10. Medical Examination & Document Verification

- Conducted by CAPFs

- **Documents to be Verified**:

    o Matriculation certificate

    o Domicile certificate

    o NCC certificate (if applicable)

    o Category certificate

    o Ex-servicemen/Dependent certificates

- **Medical Standards**:

    o As per guidelines issued by MHA (links provided in notice)

    o No knock knees, flat foot, varicose veins, squint in eyes etc.

    o Must meet visual standards

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11. Order of Preference & Allocation of CAPFs

- Candidates must fill preference of forces:

- A. BSF
  B. CISF
  C. CRPF
  D. SSB
  E. ITBP
  F. Assam Rifles

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G. NCB

H. SSF

- Final selection based on:

  o Normalized CBE score + NCC bonus (if any)

  o Candidate's force preference

  o Medical/PST/PET qualification

- **Vacancies for SSF & NCB**: All India basis

- **CAPFs**: State/UT-wise based on domicile

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12. Tie-Breaking Rules (Tie Cases)

If two or more candidates score the same marks, tie will be resolved by:

1. Marks in Part-A (General Intelligence & Reasoning)

2. Marks in Part-B (General Knowledge & Awareness)

3. Date of Birth (older candidate preferred)

4. Alphabetical order of names

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13. Selection Stages Summary

1. Computer-Based Exam (CBE)

2. Shortlisting (8x of vacancies for PST/PET)

3. Physical Standard & Efficiency Test

4. Shortlisting (2x of vacancies for DME)

5. Medical Exam & Document Verification

6. Final Merit List and Force Allocation

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