

Examination Scheme for Recruitment to the post of Parliamentary Interpreter (Regional Language)

The Examination Scheme for recruitment to the post of Parliamentary Interpreter (Regional Language) in the Rajya Sabha Secretariat consists of four stages --

- 1. Oration Test**
- 2. Written Test**
- 3. Simultaneous Interpretation Test**
- 4. Interview**

1. Oration Test

Examination	Paper	Marks	Time
Oration Test	English	100	3 minutes

In the Oration Test seven topics will be given to the candidates and a candidate will be required to speak ex-tempore for three minutes in English on any one topic. The objective of the test is to assess fluency, language content, style, pronunciation & accent, material content and voice of the candidate.

2. Written Test

Candidates qualifying the Oration Test for the post of Parliamentary Interpreter (Regional Language) will have to appear for written test as per the details given below:

Examination	Paper	Marks	Time
Objective Type- Multiple Choice Answers	I. i) General Awareness (40 questions)	40	2 Hours 30 Minutes
	ii) General Intelligence (40 questions)	40	
	iii) English Language (40 questions)	40	
	iv) Regional Language (40 questions)	40	
		160	
Descriptive Type	II. Translation (Regional Language to English)	100	2 Hours
		100	

Only those candidates who qualify the Written Test will be allowed to appear in the Simultaneous Interpretation test. Prior to that, candidates would be provided short training in Simultaneous Interpretation.

3. Simultaneous Interpretation Test

Examination	Paper	Marks	Time
Simultaneous Interpretation Test	Regional Language to English	100	10 minutes

In the Simultaneous Interpretation Test, the performance of the candidates will be assessed under five specific parameters i.e. Coverage; Accuracy; Style and Diction; Continuity of Interpretation; and Voice, Pronunciation and Accent. Only those candidates who qualify the Simultaneous Interpretation Test will be allowed to appear for the Interview.

4. Interview (40 marks)

The interview is structured to evaluate the interests, knowledge, traits, aptitude, skills etc. of the candidates with a view to assess his/her overall personality and to judge his/her suitability for the post.

5. Minimum Qualifying Marks

The minimum qualifying percentage of marks in **Oration Test, Paper-II (Descriptive Type) of Written Test, Simultaneous Interpretation Test and Interview** is as follows:-

Category	SC/ST	OBC	General
Minimum qualifying percentage of marks.	40%	45%	50%

N.B. There is no minimum qualifying percentage of marks in Paper-I (Objective Type Multiple Choice Answers) of Written Test

6. Merit List

Merit list is prepared based on the overall marks obtained in Oration Test (100 marks), Written Test (260 marks), Simultaneous Interpretation Test (100 marks) and the Interview (40 marks). Candidates eliminated at any stage of recruitment process are not included in the final merit list.