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**EXAMINATION NOTIFICATION**

To

All the Chief General Managers,  
BSNL Telecom Circles.

**Subject:-Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) for promotion to the cadre of Sub-Divisional Engineer (Telecom) under 33% Competitive Quota.**

STARTING DATE OF ONLINE REGISTRATION OF APPLICATION	will be communicated separately
LAST DATE OF ONLINE REGISTRATION	will be communicated separately
EDITING/MODIFICATION IN APPLICATION DATA BY CANDIDATE	will be communicated separately
DATE OF ONLINE EXAMINATION	will be communicated separately

1. It has been decided with the approval of the Competent Authority to hold online Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) for promotion to the cadre of Sub-Divisional Engineer (Telecom) to fill up the vacant posts from the eligible candidates of BSNL as under :

The vacancy position is as follows:

Vacancy Year	Total Vacancies under CQ 33%	UR	SC	ST	PwBD
2022	203	82	0	121	4% of 203=8

**Note:**

i. The number of vacancies mentioned above is tentative and subject to change. Reservation will be effective as per guidelines/policy/ court orders by Government of India, if any.

ii. Since the **Jarnail Singh** batch of cases is pending in the Supreme Court of India, any promotion order issued shall be subject to further orders that may be passed by the Supreme Court in the said batch of cases.

2. The LDCE for promotion to the post of SDE (T) under 33% CQ( Competitive Quota) for vacancy year VY 2022 (for vacancies upto 31.12.2022) shall be conducted as per provisions laid in the Recruitment Rules (RR) of Sub-Divisional Engineer (Telecom) No. 20-24/2001-Pers.II dated 28.02.2002 and amendment thereto issued from time to time. (ANNEXURE-A).

3. The LDCE shall be held as per revised scheme & syllabus for this said examination circulated by vide letter no. 2-16/2013-Pers.II dated 22.08.2014 (ANNEXURE-B) read with letter no.2-16/2013-Pers.II dated 10.12.2014 (ANNEXURE-B1).

4. 4% vacancies are reserved for PwBD category, hence the candidate registering under this category is required to fill their PH status in the registration format on portal.

5. The eligibility for the examination shall be as prescribed in Recruitment Rules of SDE (T) 2002 issued vide BSNL CO letter No. 20-24/2001-Pers.II dated 28.2.2002 read with its modification/addition/deletion circulated vide letter no. 20-24/2001-Pers.II Dated 08.05.2018 as per which **the Junior Telecom Officers (Telecom) who have rendered not less than three (3) years regular service in the grade on 1st July of the year to which the vacancy pertains**, shall be eligible

6. Subject to para 5 above, the eligibility for appearing in the above mentioned Limited Departmental Competitive Examination shall be as per existing Recruitment Rules (RR) of Sub-Divisional Engineer (Telecom) (No.20-24/2001-Pers.II dated 28.2.2002) and amendment thereto issued from time to time. In case of any doubt with regard to eligibility, schemes and syllabus of the examination, the circles may take up the matter suitably with the cadre controlling authority i.e. Personnel Branch of BSNL CO for necessary clarification.

7. The details of the Paper and Time Table of the examination will be as under:

Sl No.	Paper No.	Name of Paper	Maximum Marks/No. of Questions	Day & Date	Time (IST) /Duration
1	I	General	100 Marks/100 Questions	Will be communicated later	10:00 hrs to 12:00 hrs (2hrs)
2	II	Advance Technical Special	100 Marks/100 Questions		14:00 hrs to 16:00 hrs (2hrs)

i. As per the revised scheme and syllabus Paper-I (General) is common to all and Paper-II consists of three optional stream (including IT as a common subject) as listed below.

S.No.	Name of stream
1.	CFA
2.	CM
3.	EB

ii. Applicant will have to opt one of the three streams and each stream opted among (CFA/CM/EB) by the examinees will be of 80 marks and the rest 20 marks will be for common IT subject.

iii. The option once opted to choose the stream of the Paper-II will be final and no further request for change of option will be entertained after final on-line registration.

iv. All questions will be of Multiple Choice Type (MCQ). Each question contains four options and the candidate has to select only one correct answer. There would be negative marking and for each wrong answer 25% of the mark of that question would be deducted.

8. Minimum qualifying marks prescribed is as under:-

Sr. No.	Category	Minimum qualifying Marks in each paper
1	OC	50%
2	SC/ST	45%

**Note:-**

Please note that there shall be no further relaxation of marks or any other parameter under any circumstances owing to maintenance of efficiency of administration.

9. The LDCE will be held in all BSNL Telecom Circles at their respective headquarters. The details of the BSNL Territorial circles where the LDCE will be conducted are given at **Annexure-C**.

10. The employees, who are eligible in accordance with the eligibility conditions as referred in the Recruitment Rules and who desire to appear in the examination should submit the application on-line. Candidates applying for LDCE for promotion to the grade of Sub-Divisional Engineer (Telecom) [SDE (T)] are required to apply online for which link shall be provided through BSNL website [www.internalexam.bsnl.co.in](http://www.internalexam.bsnl.co.in).

11. Candidates are advised to visit BSNL Intranet site ([www.intranet.bsnl.co.in](http://www.intranet.bsnl.co.in)) for any updates regarding the LDCE. The candidates applying for LDCE for [SDE (T)] are required to read all the instructions provided on website [www.internalexam.bsnl.co.in](http://www.internalexam.bsnl.co.in), before filling the online application form. Candidates must have valid E-mail ID and Mobile Number at the time of online Registration. After submitting the application on-line, the applicant shall retain a hard & soft copy of the application form for record.

12. The prescribed examination fee shall be Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) for the OC candidates, and Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only) for the SC/ST candidates. The same shall be paid through online mode i.e. Internet Banking, Credit Card, Debit Card etc. **The amount of the fee shall not be accepted in any other form. Fee once paid for the said LDCE shall neither be refunded under any circumstances nor can be held in reserve for any other examination or selection even if the exam is not conducted due to any reasons. Candidates are requested to ensure their eligibility for the said LDCE before applying for the same.**


13. Candidates are advised to complete their online registration process well before the last date to avoid last day rush / technical glitches / unforeseen circumstances. Online registration process will not be allowed after the last date and all incomplete registrations will be treated as rejected. Candidates will have to download their online application form. The candidates shall have to download an Admit Card from the BSNL internal exam website [www.internalexam.bsnl.co.in](http://www.internalexam.bsnl.co.in), before the date of the online test by using their user login credential. The admit card will not be sent either by post or by E-mail. BSNL shall not be responsible for server crash problems or delays occurring on the last day of registration.

14. i. The applicants would be admitted to the examination on the basis of data/information furnished by them and captured during online registration of candidature. The said captured data/information shall be sent to Circles for verification of eligibility with respect to service particulars available in Service Book, SAP etc. Candidates are, therefore, once again advised to ensure that they fulfil all eligibility conditions before applying. **The applicant must also ensure regarding his Parent circle/category while filling the same in online application.**

ii. In case it is found at a later stage that the information furnished by an applicant is false or an applicant does not fulfil any of the eligibility conditions, the candidature of such applicants shall be cancelled and no correspondence in this regard shall be entertained. Issuance of an Admit card for the examination will NOT confer candidates any right for promotion/appointment etc. The promotion will be solely subject to fulfilment of all eligibility conditions & availability of vacancies in the concerned circle, provided by concerned authorities.

15. BSNL shall display/provide the questions & provisional answer key on the same portal soon after the Exam, for a stipulated period, wherein candidate shall be provided with a suitable format to submit their online grievances/queries on question/answer options only on chargeable basis to discourage unscrupulous grievances. The same shall be paid through online mode i.e. Internet Banking, Credit Card, Debit Card etc. On the basis of grievance received from candidates, if any, the final answer key & merit list shall be deployed as per prevailing guidelines.

16. Issuance of candidate response sheet, score card etc. for the said LDCE shall NOT confer candidate any right for promotion/appointment etc. The promotion will be solely subject to fulfilment of all eligibility conditions and magnitude of qualified marks secured vis-à-vis availability of vacancies. **The aspect of Eligibility shall be solely on circles and therefore circles should ensure that Service particulars of candidates in service Book/ERP are up-to-date in all respect to avoid any kind of pre/post exam discrepancies.**
17. Nothing other than specified in the Admit card shall be permitted to be taken inside the examination premises by the candidates. Violation of any of the instructions at any stage will make the candidate liable for disqualification of the candidature without assigning any reason thereof.
18. The concerned circles shall constitute an examination conducting team with suitable nos. of members, wherein an Executive/officer not below the rank of **GM** (preferably from HR/Admin sections) would be the **Examination coordinator**.
19. The Examination Coordinator then shall nominate the **Examination Superintendent (ES)** not below the rank of **DGM or equivalent**. The Examination Coordinator shall also depute Examination **Observer (EO)** at every exam centre irrespective of numbers of candidates. The Examination Observer (EO) should not be below the rank of **AGM/DE/EE** or equivalent. The Examination Observer (EO) would submit the report to the Examination Co-ordinator. The duties and responsibilities of Examination Co-ordinator (EC), Examination Superintendent (ES) and Examination Observer (EO) will be sent separately.
20. **Circles should also intimate the following details in respect of the Examination Coordinator, Examination Superintendent and Examination Observer to the undersigned through the E-mail IDs bsnlrectt@bsnl.co.in by 31.05.2023:-**
  - a. **Name:**
  - b. **Designation:**
  - c. **Office Address :**
  - d. **Office telephone Number:**
  - e. **Mobile Number:**
  - f. **Authenticated BSNL E-mail Address:**
  - g. **Alternate E-mail Address:**
21. Circle heads are requested to arrange for the pre-exam training to aspiring SC/ST candidates for aforesaid LDCE, as per admissible rules.
22. Promotion on the basis of result of this examination will be subject to the outcome of court cases pending in different courts on the issue related to reservation and also DoP&T instructions issued from time to time and endorsed by Personnel section of BSNL.
23. The decision of BSNL in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of the applications for false information, mode of selection, conduct of examination(s) and allotment of examination centres will be final and binding on the candidates and no enquiry/correspondence will be entertained in this regard. Discrepancies regarding eligibility during exam or later shall make candidates liable for rejection of candidature. **The custodian of the service book shall ensure all aspects while verifying the eligibility and shall be sole responsibility of eligibility verifying authority.**
24. All Circles are requested to bring this notification to the notice of all working eligible employees.
25. BSNL reserves the right to modify/amend any of the terms & conditions of this recruitment at any point of time.

  
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**Jt. GM (Recruitment).**

**Encl:-**

1. The Recruitment Rules of Sub-Divisional Engineer (Telecom): ANNEXURE- A
2. The Schemes & Syllabus of LDCE to the grade of Sub-Divisional Engineer (Telecom): ANNEXURE-B/ANNEXURE-B1
3. List of Examination centres: ANNEXURE-C

**Copy to:**

1. CGMTs of all BSNL Telecom circles /ALTTC Ghaziabad for taking necessary action and a request to arrange necessary training to SC/ST candidates as per usual norms please.
2. PGM(Pers.) BSNL CO for kind information please.
3. All BSNL Telecom circles to ensure to update service particulars of all probable candidates for the said LDCE from service book for timely e-verification of eligibility through ERP please.