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Statistics posts in government service

Investigate statistics posts in government service: the Indian Statistical Service through UPSC, SSC's statistical posts and a state statistical officer notice, and the degree subjects each asks for.

At a glance

For you

— Choose a qualification

Choose your degree on the Explore page to see what the sources say for you.

Cost

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Pay

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The Level-6 pay-matrix range printed for Junior Statistical Officer and Statistical Investigator Grade-II is Rs. 35400 to 112400.

Hours

✓ 1 sourced

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Employers ask

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Cost, pay and hours

As sourced

1 Extra cost

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The fee is Rs. 200; women, SC, ST and PwBD candidates pay no fee and OBC/EWS candidates get no exemption.

Basis:

Indian rupees One-off One application to the IES/ISS Examination 2026
Excludes non-refundable Exempt: female, SC, ST, PwBD

Scope:

ISS/IES 2026, closed.

Note:

Fee for the 2027 examination unknown.

The CGLE fee is 100 rupees; women, SC, ST, eligible ex-servicemen and PwBD candidates are exempt.

Basis:

Indian rupees One-off One application to CGLE 2026 (all posts)
Excludes exempt: women, SC, ST, ESM eligible for reservation, PwBD
The rupee sign did not extract

Scope:

CGLE 2026, closed.

Note:

Fee for CGLE 2027 unknown.

The application processing fee is Rs. 1000 for OC and BC applicants.

Basis:

Indian rupees One-off Online application processing fee for OC and BC applicants
Excludes examination fee is separate Non-refundable

Scope:

TGPSC 07/G/ES/2026.

Note:

Fee for later notifications unknown.

The application processing fee is Rs. 500 for SC, ST and PwD candidates.

Basis:

Indian rupees One-off Online application processing fee for SC, ST and PwD candidates
Excludes examination fee is separate

Scope:

TGPSC 07/G/ES/2026.

Note:

Fee for later notifications unknown.

The examination fee is Rs. 80, from which all unemployed applicants are exempt.

Basis:

Indian rupees One-off Examination fee Unemployed applicants exempt
Excludes application processing fee is separate Government employees pay

Scope:

TGPSC 07/G/ES/2026.

Note:

Does not give a fee for later notifications.

2 Pay

2 sourced

The Level-6 pay-matrix range printed for Junior Statistical Officer and Statistical Investigator Grade-II is Rs. 35400 to 112400.

Basis:

Indian rupees Not stated (pay-matrix range)

Pay Level-6 range printed for the posts listed under 2.3, including the two statistical posts

Scope:

CGLE 2026, Pay Level-6 heading in para 2.3; Group B posts.

Note:

Does not give starting pay. Excludes allowances; starting pay not stated.

The scale of pay printed for the post is Rs. 36,750 to Rs. 1,06,990.

Basis:

Indian rupees Not stated (pay scale)

Scale of pay for Mandal Planning and Statistical Officers / Assistant Statistical Officers

Scope:

TGPSC Notification 07/G/ES/2026.

Note:

- Does not give starting salary or take-home.
- Excludes allowances; starting pay not stated.

3 Shifts & hours

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All posts carry all-India service liability: a selected candidate may be asked to serve anywhere in the country.

Scope:

CGLE 2026, all posts including the two statistical posts.

Note:

Does not describe hours or travel for survey work.

Reality check

From the sources

The work

- Selection for the Indian Statistical Service is a written examination of 1000 marks followed by a viva voce of 200 marks with Statistics papers, and SSC shortlisted candidates take a Statistics paper.
- The work of these posts is not described in the notices read.

Entry requirements

- These notices name a degree subject, not B.Sc. or B.A. as such.
- The Indian Statistical Service accepts a Bachelor's degree with Statistics, Mathematical Statistics or Applied Statistics as a subject, or a Master's in those.
- SSC's Junior Statistical Officer accepts a bachelor's degree with Statistics or one with 60% in Class 12 Mathematics.

- Telangana's notice accepts Statistics, or Mathematics, Economics, Commerce or Computer Science with a Statistics paper.



Trade-offs to consider

- For the Indian Statistical Service, one or two semesters of Statistics in a multidisciplinary course do not count, and SSC posts carry all-India service liability.
- Not established: progression, hours and any credentials beyond the degree.



Skills & employers

From the sources

Skills to investigate

Statistics

Mathematics

Examination preparation

Employers named in sources



Staff Selection Commission



Telangana Public Service Commission

Examples in cited pages, not a hiring list.

Study or credential needed

Not established. Required versus optional credentials must be checked for the specific employer or programme.



What employers ask for

12 sourced

UPSC's 2026 combined notice recruits 28 Indian Statistical Service officers at Junior Time Scale, under rules published by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

Source: Union Public Service Commission (rules by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation) ↗

Scope:

- IES/ISS Examination 2026, Notice No. 07/2026-IES/ISS dated 11.02.2026
- Applications closed 03.03.2026; written 19-21 June 2026.

Not established:

Closed; the 2027 notice was not yet out on 31 October 2026 as far as found. Vacancies are tentative.

The Indian Statistical Service accepts a Bachelor's degree with Statistics, Mathematical Statistics or Applied Statistics as one of the subjects, or a Master's degree in those subjects.

Source: Union Public Service Commission (rules by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation) ↗

Scope:

ISS only, 2026 notice. The notice names the subject, not B.Sc or B.A. as the degree type.

Not established:

Does not name B.Sc or B.A. as such.

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- One or two semesters of Statistics in a multidisciplinary course do not count
 - Statistics must run through all years of the Bachelor degree.

Source: Union Public Service Commission (rules by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation) ↗

Scope:

ISS 2026.

Not established:

Does not say how Mathematics-with-Statistics-paper degrees are treated for ISS.

Candidates must be at least 21 and under 30 on 1 August 2026, with relaxations for reserved categories.

Source: Union Public Service Commission (rules by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation) ↗

Scope:

ISS/IES 2026.

Not established:

Relaxation figures not captured here.

SSC's CGLE 2026 recruits Junior Statistical Officers for the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation and Statistical Investigator Grade-II for the Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India (Ministry of Home Affairs).

Source: Staff Selection Commission ↗

Scope:

CGLE 2026, notice uploaded 21-05-2026; applications 21.05.2026 to 22.06.2026 (closed).

Not established:

Closed.

Age limits are 18-32 years for Junior Statistical Officer and 18-30 years for Statistical Investigator Grade-II.

Source: Staff Selection Commission ↗

Scope:

CGLE 2026. Row 7 is Junior Statistical Officer (MoSPI), row 8 Statistical Investigator Grade-II (MHA).

Not established:

The age reckoning date is set elsewhere in the notice.

Junior Statistical Officer accepts a Bachelor's degree in any subject with Statistics as one of the subjects at degree level, or a Bachelor's degree in any subject with at least 60% marks in Mathematics at Class 12.

Source: Staff Selection Commission ↗

Scope:

- Junior Statistical Officer, MoSPI, CGLE 2026.
- The notice does not name B.Sc or B.A. as the degree type.

Not established:

Degree type is not restricted in the wording.

Statistical Investigator Grade-II needs a Bachelor's degree in Statistics, Mathematics, Economics, Demography, Population Studies, Operation Research, IT, Computer Science, Data Science or similar.

Source: Staff Selection Commission ↗

Scope:

Statistical Investigator Grade-II, MHA, CGLE 2026.

Not established:

Does not say whether a B.A. or B.Sc. in these subjects is treated differently.

Final-year students may apply but must hold the essential qualification on 01.08.2026.

Source: Staff Selection Commission ↗

Scope:

CGLE 2026.

Not established:

Does not state a different rule for later cycles.

The Telangana Public Service Commission invited online applications from 30/10/2026 to 27/11/2026 for 102 zonal posts of Mandal Planning and Statistical Officers / Assistant Statistical Officers in the Directorate of Economics and Statistics.

Source: Telangana Public Service Commission ↗

Scope:

- Notification No. 07/G/ES/2026 dated 28/10/2026, open on 31 October 2026.
- Examination tentatively January 2027.

Not established:

Telangana state posts only; closing date can change by addendum.

Age on 01/07/2026 must be 18 to 44, the upper limit having been raised by 10 years from 34 by a Telangana government order of 18/05/2026.

Source: Telangana Public Service Commission ↗

Scope:

TGPSC Notification 07/G/ES/2026; relaxations are in para 6.4.

Not established:

Does not say the raised limit applies to later notifications.

The post accepts a Bachelor's degree with Statistics as a main subject, or with Mathematics, Economics, Commerce or Computer Science as a main subject with Statistics as a paper in one, two or all three years.

Source: Telangana Public Service Commission ↗

Scope:

Mandal Planning and Statistical Officers / Assistant Statistical Officers, Telangana DES.
The notice does not name B.Sc or B.A.

Not established:

A reader should not assume every B.A. or B.Sc. qualifies; the Statistics paper condition applies.



The work and what comes next

3 sourced

The work, from the sources

Selection is a written examination of 1000 marks followed by a viva voce of 200 marks, with Statistics papers for the ISS.

Source: Union Public Service Commission (rules by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation) ↗

Scope:

IES/ISS 2026.

Not established:

Does not give success rates.

Paper-II (Statistics) is taken only by candidates shortlisted for Junior Statistical Officer or Statistical Investigator Grade-II.

Source: Staff Selection Commission ↗

Scope:

CGLE 2026 Tier-II; Tier-II scheduled December 2026 in the notice's tentative schedule.

Not established:

Does not give the Tier-II result.

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- The selection is an objective written examination tentatively in January 2027
 - Paper-II is Statistics at degree level.

Source: Telangana Public Service Commission ↗

Scope:

TGPSC 07/G/ES/2026.

Not established:

Syllabus detail not captured.

Sources and unanswered questions

- UPSC, SSC and the Telangana Public Service Commission, checked on 31 October 2026 · India · the UPSC and SSC cycles are closed; the Telangana notice was open when checked.
- Source checking confirms only the scoped statements on this page, not anyone's individual eligibility.
- Confirm current requirements with the employer or programme.

Indian Economic Service / Indian Statistical Service Examination, 2026 - Examination Notice No. 07/2026-IES/ISS ↗

Union Public Service Commission (rules by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation) · accessed 31 Oct 2026

Scope:

- IES/ISS Examination 2026, Notice No. 07/2026-IES/ISS dated 11.02.2026
- Applications closed 03.03.2026; written 19-21 June 2026.

Not established:

Closed; the 2027 notice was not yet out on 31 October 2026 as far as found. Vacancies are tentative.

Checked by a person; not monitored automatically.

Notice: Combined Graduate Level Examination, 2026 (uploaded 21-05-2026) ↗

Staff Selection Commission · accessed 31 Oct 2026

Scope:

CGLE 2026, notice uploaded 21-05-2026; applications 21.05.2026 to 22.06.2026 (closed).

Not established:

Closed.

Checked by a person; not monitored automatically.

Notification No. 07/G/ES/2026 dated 28/10/2026 - Web Note: Mandal Planning and Statistical Officers / Assistant Statistical Officers, Directorate of Economics a ↗

Telangana Public Service Commission · accessed 31 Oct 2026

Scope:

- Notification No. 07/G/ES/2026 dated 28/10/2026, open on 31 October 2026.
- Examination tentatively January 2027.

Not established:

Telangana state posts only; closing date can change by addendum.

Checked by a person; not monitored automatically.

Notification No. 07/G/ES/2026 dated 28/10/2026 - General recruitment for Mandal Planning and Statistical Officers / Assistant Statistical Officers (full notific [↗](#)

Telangana Public Service Commission · accessed 31 Oct 2026

Scope:

TGPSC Notification 07/G/ES/2026; relaxations are in para 6.4.

Not established:

Does not say the raised limit applies to later notifications.

Checked by a person; not monitored automatically.



Your next step: Check whether Statistics ran through every year of your degree, then read the current notice for the post and its age limit.



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