Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi · Advertisement No. R&A/02/2026

CSIR Recruitment 2026

Direct recruitment for Security Officer, Security Assistant / Watch & Ward Assistant, Junior Hindi Translator, Driver and Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS).

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Online registration starts	Last date to apply online	Last date for fee payment
20 Nov 2026, 10:00 AM	**21 Dec 2026, 5:00 PM**	**21 Dec 2026, 5:00 PM**

Posts & Vacancies

Vacancies are provisional and may increase or decrease. Age limits are counted on the last date of online application.

Multi-Tasking Staff (Non-Tech, Group C)

MTS

Vacancies	23 posts
Pay	Level 1 (₹18,000 – ₹56,900)
Max age	25 years
Qualification	Matriculation (10th) or equivalent. 12th pass is desirable.

UR 12 | OBC 07 | ST 02 | EWS 02 | PwBD (Blind & Low Vision) 01 | Ex-Servicemen 02

Security Officer (Group B) — SECO

Vacancies	01 (UR)
Pay	Level 7 (₹44,900 – ₹1,42,400)
Max age	35 years
Qualification	Ex-Servicemen JCO (Subedar or higher) or equivalent para-military rank, with 10 years' security experience (5 years for Short Service Commissioned Officers).

Security Assistant / Watch & Ward Assistant (Group B) — SECA

Vacancies	03 (UR)
Pay	Level 6 (₹35,400 – ₹1,12,400)
Max age	28 years
Qualification	Ex-servicemen, JCO in Army or equivalent in para-military forces, with 5 years' security experience.

Junior Hindi Translator (Group B) — JHT

Vacancies	01 (UR)
Pay	Level 6 (₹35,400 – ₹1,12,400)
Max age	30 years
Qualification	Master's degree in Hindi / English (with the other language as prescribed), plus a translation diploma/certificate or 2 years' translation experience in Central/State Govt.

Driver (Group C) — DRIVER

Vacancies	01 (UR)
Pay	Level 2 (₹19,900 – ₹63,200)

Max age	27 years
Qualification	10th pass, valid LMV & HMV licence, knowledge of motor mechanism and at least 3 years' car driving experience.

Security Officer, Security Assistant and Driver posts are not suitable for PwBD candidates. MTS and Junior Hindi Translator are suitable for PwBD.

Application Fee

₹500 for all candidates, paid online through SBI Collect, separately for each post code.

Exempted: Women, SC, ST, PwBD and Ex-Servicemen.

Fee once paid is not refundable. Applications without the required fee are rejected.

Age Relaxation

SC/ST/OBC (NCL) candidates applying against unreserved vacancies get no age relaxation.

Category	Applicable posts	Relaxation
ST	MTS	5 years

OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)	MTS	3 years
PwBD (ST)	MTS	15 years
PwBD (OBC)	MTS	13 years
PwBD (Unreserved)	Jr. Hindi Translator, MTS	10 years
Ex-Servicemen	All five posts	3 years after deducting military service rendered
Widows / divorced / judicially separated women (not remarried)	Driver, MTS	Up to 35 years (ST: up to 40 years)
Govt. / CSIR / PSU employees with 3+ years' service	Jr. Hindi Translator	Up to 5 years

Selection Process

MTS

- Single competitive written test
- Merit list based on written test marks
- Objective (MCQ), OMR or computer based

Driver

- Qualifying skill test
- Then written test; merit list from written test

Security Officer

- Qualifying physical test
- Paper I (objective, 30% threshold) and Paper II (subjective)
- Final merit from Paper II

Security Assistant / W&WA

- Stage I: skill / physical and personality test
- Stage II: subjective written exam of 100 marks
- Minimum threshold not below 35%

Junior Hindi Translator

- Paper I: objective, 1 hour
- Paper II: descriptive, 300 marks, 2 hours
- Final merit from Paper II

MTS Exam Pattern

150 questions, 2 hours, Class 10 standard. Questions are in English and Hindi (except English Language). Each correct answer carries 3 marks; each wrong answer costs 1 mark.

Subject	Questions	Max marks
General Intelligence	25	75
Quantitative Aptitude	25	75
General Awareness	50	150
English Language	50	150
Total	150	450

How to Apply

1. Visit recruitment.csir.res.in and register with your name, email and mobile number. Keep the email active until selection ends.
2. Log in with the User ID and password received, then complete and lock your profile.
3. Fill in Personal Details, Education, Experience (if applicable), Additional Details and Uploads.
4. Preview, then submit. An Application No. is generated. Details cannot be edited after submission.
5. Pay the fee through SBI Collect (if applicable) and upload the e-Receipt before 21 Dec 2026, 5:00 PM.
6. Download and keep a printout of the submitted application.

> Applying for more than one post? Submit a separate application, with fee, for each post code.

Upload Requirements

Photograph & signature

- Photograph: JPG, under 50 KB, 200 × 150 px
- Signature: JPG, under 50 KB, 50 × 150 px, black ink on white paper
- Live photo: captured on webcam or via QR code on mobile (QR valid for 5 minutes)

Documents

- PDF only, under 1 MB each
- Proof of date of birth (10th certificate or birth certificate)
- Education certificates, 10th onwards
- Experience, caste, disability and discharge book certificates, if applicable

Good to know: Only English text of the advertisement prevails if there is any discrepancy. Admit cards and all notices are published on the CSIR website only, with no separate call letters. Fill in name, date of birth and parents' names exactly as on your 10th certificate. Extension of the last date will not be entertained.

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