



## PARLIAMENT OF SRI LANKA

### **Vacancies for the post of Sign Language Interpreter- 2026 (Contract basis)**

Applications are invited from citizens of Sri Lanka who are physically sound and of excellent moral character for the Post of Sign Language Interpreter of the staff of the Secretary-General of Parliament.

Applications prepared in accordance with the specimen given below should be sent by registered post along with the copies of certificates of educational/professional and experience, to reach the "Secretary-General of Parliament, Parliament of Sri Lanka, Sri Jayewardenepura Kotte" *on or before 05 April 2026.*

**Note: The post applied for should be indicated on the top left hand corner of the envelope.**

**1. Number of Posts : 03 (Three)**

**2. Nature of Appointment**

This appointment will be on a contract basis for a period of one (01) year and is not permanent or pensionable.

**3. Nature of the Job**

Perform duties related to providing real-time Sign Language interpretation to facilitate access to Parliamentary proceedings and information for hearing-impaired and partially hearing-impaired individuals, including interpretation of Parliamentary Proceedings and Committee meetings, as required, and to perform related duties assigned based on service requirements.

**4. Salary**

Will be paid a monthly fixed allowance of Rs 68,955.00/-.

**5. Age Limit**

Above 25 Years – below 65 Years

**6. Educational Qualifications, Professional Qualifications and Experience**

*Educational Qualifications:*

Having passed the G.C.E.(O/L) examination in six subjects including four credit passes for Sinhala/Tamil/English, Mathematics and other two subjects in one sitting

**And**

Having passed the G.C.E.(A/L) examination in all subjects with one sitting (excluding Common General Test).(It is adequate if the Candidate passed three subjects (03) in one sitting under the Old Syllabus)

*Professional Qualifications:*

One year Diploma Certificate on Sign Language Interpretation conducted by the National Institute of Education (NIE)

**or**

One Year Diploma Certificate on Sign Language Interpretation conducted by the National Institute of Social Development (NISD)

**or**

Diploma Certificate in Sign Language Interpretation of not less than one-year duration conducted by an institution registered under the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission.

*Service Experience:*

Experience in the field of Sign Language Interpretation will be an added advantage.

*Other Competencies:*

- Excellent Communication & Interpersonal skills.
- Ability to maintain Confidentiality & Professionalism in official matters.

**7. Method of Recruitment**

Recruitment will be made by calling applications through a public advertisement, and selection will be made on the merit of a vocational / professional test followed by an interview conducted by the appointing authority.

(a) Vocational / Professional Test

Applicants who qualify will be required to undergo a vocational test to evaluate their practical competency in Sign Language interpretation.

<b>Subjects</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Maximum Marks</b>	<b>Pass Marks</b>
Practical knowledge and interpretation in Sign Language	1 hour	100	40

(b) Interview

Candidates who successfully complete the vocational test will be called for an interview conducted by a Board of Interview appointed by the Secretary-General of Parliament. The interview will evaluate the following criteria, with a maximum attainable score of 100 marks.

<b>Serial No.</b>	<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>
1	Educational and Professional Qualifications
2	Subject Knowledge
3	Relevant Experience
4	Personality and Performance at the Interview

**8. Terms and Conditions of Service**

- (i) This appointment will be on a contract basis for a period of one (01) year and is not permanent and not pensionable. The selected candidate will not be entitled to pension

or other benefits applicable to permanent employees on the staff of Secretary-General of Parliament.

- (ii) The number of appointments to be made and the effective date of the appointments will be determined by the Secretary-General of Parliament. The Secretary-General of Parliament also retains the authority to decide not to fill any or all of the vacancies.
- (iii) Selected candidates will be subjected to Financial and Departmental Regulations applicable to the staff of the Secretary-General of Parliament.
- (iv) Selected candidates under the age of 60 years should contribute to the PSPF from his/her salary at the percentage specified by the Government.
- (v) Security Clearance Reports with respect to the selected candidates will be obtained prior to his / her appointment.

**9. Applicants should attach the copies (NOT ORIGINALS) of the following certificates to their applications, and originals of the certificates should be produced when called upon to do so.**

- (i). Birth Certificate
- (ii). Certificates of Educational Qualifications
- (iii). Certificates of Professional Qualifications
- (iv). Certificates of Experience

**10. Canvassing in any form will be considered as a disqualification.**

**11. Any information provided in the application found to be incorrect disclosed before selection will render the applicant liable for disqualification, and to dismissal if discovered after appointment.**

**12. Applications received after the closing date or sent without copies of the above-mentioned certificates or applications not prepared in accordance with the specimen application will be rejected. (The model application form can be downloaded from Parliament website)**

**Kushani Rohanadeera**  
Secretary – General of Parliament

Parliament of Sri Lanka,  
Sri Jayewardenepura Kotte  
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