

Vacancies

Ministry of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment

Department of Social Services

Speech Therapist (Grade iii)

Applications are invited from Sri Lankan citizens for the recruitment of suitable officers to fill one (01) vacant position of Speech Therapist in the Department of Social Services. Applications prepared according to the format given below should be sent by post or delivered by hand to: Director, Department of Social Services, 2nd Floor, Stage II, Sethsiripaya, Battaramulla. Applications must be received before 28 August 2026. The top left-hand corner of the envelope containing the application should be marked: "Recruitment to the Post of Speech Therapist". The specimen application form and further details can also be obtained through the website of the Department of Social Services: www.socialservices.gov.lk.

Qualifications

Officers wishing to apply for this post should satisfy the following qualifications:

1. Open Recruitment

1.1 Age Limit:

Applicants should be not less than 21 years and not more than 35 years of age as at the closing date for applications.

1.2 Educational Qualifications:

Applicants should possess either: A degree in Speech Therapy from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission; or A full-time diploma in Speech Therapy of not less than two years' duration.

1.3 Physical Qualifications:

Every candidate should possess sufficient physical and mental fitness to perform the duties of the post and to serve in any part of Sri Lanka.

1.4 Other Qualifications:

- i. The applicant must be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- ii. Applicants should be persons of excellent character.
- iii. All qualifications required for appointment to the post must have been fully satisfied in every respect by the date specified in the notice calling for applications.

1.5 Method of Recruitment:

The required number of qualified candidates will be recruited from among those who pass the Written Examination, in order of merit based on the marks obtained at the Written Examination.

1.6 Written Examination:

Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks	Pass Marks
Intelligence Test/ Aptitude Test	1 hour	100%	40%
General Knowledge	1 hour	100%	40%

1.7 General Interview:

Certificates will be examined to verify whether the candidates have fulfilled the qualifications prescribed for the post. (No marks will be awarded)

1.8 Salary Scale:

1.8.1 Salary Code: MN-6 – 2025

1.8.2 Salary Scale: Rs. 54,120–10×800–11×1,190–10×1,320–10×1,350–Rs.101,910/-
(This salary scale will be effective from 01 January 2027)

1.9 Conditions of Service

This is a permanent post with pension benefits. The selected candidate will also be required to contribute to the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme / Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Scheme. Contributions shall be paid by the candidate in accordance with the provisions prescribed by the Government from time to time.

2.0 Note

Only applicants who have fulfilled all the qualifications stated above should apply.

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