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## EXAMINATION NOTIFICATION

Efile. no. BSNLCO-11/13(11)/1/2025-RECTT-CO

Dated : 19.09.2025

To,

All Chief General Managers  
BSNL Telecom Circle.

**Sub: Limited Internal Competitive Examination (LICE) for Kanishth Rajbhasha Adhikari (KRA) for the Recruitment Year – 2024.**

STARTING DATE & TIME OF ONLINE REGISTRATION OF APPLICATION	Will be communicated separately
LAST DATE & TIME OF ONLINE REGISTRATION	Will be communicated separately
EDITING/MODIFICATION IN APPLICATION DATA BY CANDIDATE	Will be communicated separately
DATE & TIME OF ONLINE EXAMINATION	Will be communicated separately
<b>* Changes in date &amp; time, if any, due to any administrative reason, shall be notified separately. The details can be seen on <a href="http://www.internalexam.bsnl.co.in">www.internalexam.bsnl.co.in</a></b>	
<b>** Candidates may ensure that registration along with payment of fee is completed in time as per the above schedule.</b>	

It has been decided with the approval of the Competent Authority to hold a Limited Internal Competitive Examination (LICE) for Kanishth Rajbhasha Adhikari (KRA) for the Recruitment Year – 2024 from the eligible candidates of BSNL as per the provisions of Recruitment Rules (RR) circulated vide letter no. BSNLCO-A/16(12)/2/2022-ESTAB/9 dated 31.12.2022 (ANNEXURE-I) and schemes and syllabus circulated vide letter no. BSNLCO-A/15(12)/1/2023-ESTAB, dated 10.04.2023 (ANNEXURE-II).

2. The details of circle-wise vacancies of LICE quota is enclosed (ANNEXURE – III). The number of vacancies mentioned in ANNEXURE – III is tentative and subject to change.

3. The details of papers and time -table of the online/offline examination will be as under:-

Paper	Subject	Marks	Date of Exam	Duration
Paper – I (Multiple Choice)	(i) General Hindi	60	Will be communicated separately	2 Hours
	(ii) General English	60		
	(iii) Official Language Policies	30		
Paper – II (Conventional)	(i) Translation of 4 Paragraphs (150 words each) (From English to Hindi & From Hindi to English)	100	Will be communicated separately	3 Hours
	(ii) Official Language Policies & Short Hindi Essay	50		

Syllabus for each Paper has been detailed in Annexure-II.

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4. The examination for paper –I (online) will be of multiple choice objective type and each question will have 4 multiple choices for answer. Only one answer, which is the most appropriate, has to be selected by the candidate. In case of wrong answer, 25% marks of that question i.e. 0.5 marks (each question of 2 marks) will be deducted and as such the candidates are advised not to resort to arbitrary selection of answer. Paper-II (off line) will be of conventional/descriptive type.

5. Minimum qualifying marks prescribed in the LICE will be as follows:-

S.No.	Category	Minimum Qualifying Marks
1	OC/OBC candidates	40% in each Paper-1 & Paper-2 and 45% in aggregate
2	SC/ST candidates	35% in each Paper-1 & Paper-2 and 40% in aggregate

**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.

6. As per RR of Kanishth Rajbhasha Adhikari issued vide letter no. BSNLCO-A/16(12)/2/2022-ESTAB/9 dated 31.12.2022 (ANNEXURE-I), “Eligibility criteria for appearing in Limited Internal Competitive Examination (LICE) is given below:

- Graduation from any recognized University/ Institution and*
- Senior Hindi Translators*

**OR**

*Junior Hindi Translators with 5 years of service in the grade -as on 1st January of the year to which the vacancy pertains, and below the age of 55 years as on 1st January of the year in which the LICE is initially notified to be held.*

7. The eligibility for appearing in the above mentioned Limited Internal Competitive Examination shall be as per existing Recruitment Rules issued by Estt. Branch of BSNL CO vide their letter no. BSNLCO-A/16(12)/2/2022-ESTAB/9 dated 31.12.2022 (ANNEXURE-I). All the candidates are requested to go through their service particulars from service book/SAP etc. from the custodian competent authority of service book etc. while registration of candidature for the above said LICE to avoid pre/post Exam eligibility discrepancies. In case of any doubt with regard to eligibility, schemes and syllabus of the examination, the Candidates may take up the matter suitably with the Estt. Branch of the BSNL CO for necessary clarification.

8. The said LICE will be held in following 13 BSNL Telecom circles (ALTTC/ Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Calcutta Telephones, Gujarat, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, NE-II, Sikkim, Telangana & West Bengal at their respective headquarters. The details of the BSNL Territorial circles where the LICE will be conducted are given at ANNEXURE-IV.

9. Senior Hindi Translators/ Junior Hindi Translators with 5 years of service, who are eligible in accordance with the eligibility conditions as referred in the Recruitment Rules and who desire to appear in the examination are required to submit the application on-line for which link shall be provided through BSNL website [www.internalexam.bsnl.co.in](http://www.internalexam.bsnl.co.in). Applications will be considered through the online registration process only. Therefore, candidates are advised to visit BSNL Intranet site ([www.intranet.bsnl.co.in](http://www.intranet.bsnl.co.in)) for any updates regarding the LICE. The candidates applying for LICE for the post of Kanishth Rajbhasha Adhikari 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.

10. 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.

11. 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/PwBD 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

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accepted in any other form. *Candidates are requested to ensure their eligibility for the said LICE before applying for the same. Fee once paid for the said LICE 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. No request in this regard shall be entertained by BSNL in any circumstances.*

12. 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), at least 10 days 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.

13. (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 fulfill 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 fulfill 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 fulfillment of all eligibility conditions by the candidates & the availability of vacancies (in the concerned circle) provided by concerned authorities.

14. BSNL shall display/provide the questions & provisional answer key for Paper-I 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.

15. Issuance of candidate response sheet, score card etc. for the said LICE shall NOT confer candidate any right for promotion/appointment etc. The promotion will be solely subject to fulfillment 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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 Coordinator. The Examination Coordinator shall also depute one nodal officer who are responsible for e-verification of data of candidates in the SAP/ERP after verifying it from the service book. The duties and responsibilities of Examination Coordinator (EC), Examination Superintendent (ES) and Examination Observer (EO)/ Nodal officer (e-verification) will be sent separately.

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*The Circles should also intimate the following details in respect of the Examination Coordinator, Examination Superintendent and Examination Observer & Nodal officer (e-verification) to the undersigned through the E-mail Id:- bsnlrectt@bsnl.co.in:-*

- 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:*

19. ALTTC is requested to arrange for the pre-exam training to all willing applicants including SC/ST/PwBD candidates for aforesaid LICE, as per admissible rules.

20. 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 Establishment section of BSNL. 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.

21. 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 centers will be final and binding on the candidates and no inquiry/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 and service particulars of candidates shall ensure all aspects while verifying the eligibility and shall be sole responsibility of eligibility verifying authority.

22. All Circles are requested to bring this notification to the notice of all working eligible employees.

23. BSNL reserves the right to modify/amend any of the terms & conditions of this recruitment at any point of time.

*P.K.Jha*

**(Pravin Kumar Jha)**  
**Assistant General Manager (Rectt.)**

**Encl:-**

1. The Recruitment Rules of Kanishth Rajbhasha Adhikari : (ANNEXURE- I).
2. The Schemes & Syllabus of LICE to the grade of Kanishth Rajbhasha Adhikari(KRA) (ANNEXURE- II)
3. Circle-wise vacancy (ANNEXURE – III)
4. List of Examination centers of LICE Kanishth Rajbhasha Adhikari (ANNEXURE IV)

**Copy to:-**

1. PPS to Dir. (HR) BSNL Board for kind information please.
2. PGM (Estt.) BSNLCO for kind information please.
3. CGM (ALTTC) BSNLCO for arranging pre-exam training to all willing applicants please.
4. AGM(Estt.- III), BSNL CO, New Delhi.
5. BSNL Intranet Portal.
6. SDE(OL) for Hindi version.