INTELLIGENCE BUREAU
(MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS)
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

JUNIOR INTELLIGENCE OFFICER GRADE–II/TECH EXAMINATION-2025

Online applications are invited from Indian nationals for direct recruitment to the post of Junior Intelligence Officer Grade-II/Tech i.e., JIO-II/Tech in the Intelligence Bureau, (Ministry of Home Affairs), Government of India.

2.   Applicants are advised to go through all parameters under different paras and sub-paras and satisfy themselves about their suitability in terms of age limit, essential qualifications, etc. for the post of JIO-II/Tech before applying. Candidates fulfilling eligibility criteria of the post may apply ONLINE through MHA's website (www.mha.gov.in) or NCS portal (www.ncs.gov.in) only. The eligibility criteria and other relevant details are as follows:

1. DESCRIPTION OF POST

Name	Junior Intelligence Officer-II/Tech (JIO-II/Tech)					
Classification	General Central Service, Group-'C' (Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial)					
Pay scale	Level 4 (Rs.25,500-81,100) in the pay matrix plus admissible Central Govt. allowances. **Note:** (i) Special Security Allowance @ 20% basic pay in addition to other Government allowances. (ii) Cash compensation in lieu of duty performed on holidays subject to a ceiling of 30 days.					
Number of vacancies	UR	EWS	OBC	SC	ST	Total
	157	32	117	60	28	394
Essential qualifications	I. **Diploma in Engineering in the fields of**: Electronics or Electronics & Tele-communication or Electronics & Communication or Electrical & Electronics or Information Technology or Computer Science or Computer Engineering or Computer Applications from a Government recognized University/Institute. **Or** II. **Bachelor's Degree** in Science with Electronics or Computer Science or Physics or Mathematics from a Government recognized University/Institute. **Or** III. **Bachelor's Degree** in Computer Applications from a Government recognized University/Institute.					
Age limit	**Between 18-27 years** ➢ Upper age limit is relaxable by 5 years for SC/ST and by 3 years for OBC candidates. ➢ Upper age limit is relaxable for departmental candidates' up to 40 years of age who have rendered 3 years of regular & continuous service. This relaxation is applicable only to Central Govt. Civilian employees holding civil posts & not applicable to personnel working in PSUs, Autonomous/Statutory bodies, etc. ➢ The age limit is relaxable upto age of 35 years for UR candidates, 38 years for OBC and up to 40 years for SC/ST in case of widows, divorced women and women judicially separated from their husbands and not remarried. ➢ The age limit is relaxable for ex-servicemen (ESM) as per the Government instructions in this regard issued by the Central Government from time to time. ➢ The age limit is relaxable up to maximum 5 years to the meritorious sportspersons specified in Para 1 (a) of DoP&AR O.M. No. 14015/1/76-Estt.(D) dtd 4.8.1980, as amended from time to time The candidate claiming age relaxation in this category must have the desired certificate in the form & from the authority prescribed in OM under reference (**as per the Appendix-3** at the end of the detailed advertisement).					

Note-1: The post of JIO-II/Tech is not identified suitable for any category of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBDs). Hence, they **NEED NOT** apply.

Note-2: The number of vacancies is provisional and liable to change.

Note-3: The eligibility of the candidates in terms of age, educational qualification, caste/category, etc. will be determined on the closing date. The candidate must be in possession of Diploma/Degree in the relevant field mentioned in the above table i.e. the final results must be out on or before the closing date, i.e. 14.09.2025 **(till 2359 hours)** and he/she must have been declared successful in it.

Note-4: The reservation of vacancies for OBC, SC, ST, EWS & ESM is as per rules/roster. It includes carried forward vacancies, if any, in respective category. If suitable ESM candidates are not available, vacancies reserved for ESM will be filled by non-ESM candidates of respective categories.

Note-5: ESM who have already secured employment in civil side under Central Govt in Group 'C' posts on regular basis after availing of the benefits of reservation given to ESM for their re-employment are not eligible for fee concession or for claiming benefits of reservation under ESM category. However, they are eligible for age relaxation.

Note-6: Serving defence personnel who are due for discharge are required to obtain a certificate as per Appendix-4 at the end of advertisement. Besides, all ESM candidates are required to submit an undertaking, as & when asked for, as per Appendix-5 at the end of advertisement.

Note-7: On the basis of combined performance in Tier-I, Tier-II and Tier-III exam, a final merit list for the post of JIO-II/Tech will be prepared. A waiting list would also be prepared for providing replacement in future, which will be operative in terms of DoP&T OM No. 41019/18/97-Estt. (B) dated 13.06.2000.

Note-7: While every care has been taken for inclusion of GoI instructions in vogue, IB reserves the right to rectify omissions, if any, noticed subsequently.

2. **SERVICE LIABILITY**: The post involves All India Transfer liability. **Therefore, the candidates willing to serve anywhere in India only need to apply.**

3. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:

Tier	Description of the Exam	Marks	Time duration
Tier-I	Online exam of objective type MCQs (100 questions) based on General Mental Ability (25%) & Combination of subjects as per essential qualifications (75%). [Negative marking of ¼ mark for each wrong answer]	**100**	**2 Hrs.**
Tier-II	Skill Test – it would be practical based and technical in nature, commensurate with the job profile.	**30**	**-**
Tier-III	Interview/Personality Test	**20**	**-**

4. **CITY OF EXAMINATION:** The candidate has to indicate five (5) options/choices as examination City for online/Tier-I exam from the following (list to be read vertically):

A&N Island		**HARYANA**		74	Chattrapati Sambhaji Nagar	**TAMIL NADU**	
1	Port Blair	37	Ambala	75	Jalgaon	112	Chennai
ANDHRA PRADESH		38	Hisar	76	Kolhapur	113	Coimbatore
2	Anantapur	**HIMACHAL PRADESH**		77	Latur	114	Madurai
3	Guntur	39	Bilaspur	78	Mumbai / MMR	115	Salem
4	Kadapa	40	Baddi	79	Nagpur	116	Tiruchirappalli
5	Kakinada	41	Hamirpur	80	Nanded	117	Tirunelveli
6	Kurnool	42	Kangra	81	Nashik	118	Vellore
7	Nellore	43	Mandi	82	Pune	**TELANGANA**	
8	Rajahmundry	44	Shimla	83	Sangli	119	Hyderabad
9	Tirupathi	**JAMMU AND KASHMIR**		84	Satara	120	Karimnagar
10	Vijayawada	45	Jammu	85	Solapur	121	Khammam
11	Visakhapatnam	46	Samba	**MANIPUR**		122	Mahabubnagar
12	Vizianagaram	47	Srinagar	86	Imphal	123	Warangal
ARUNACHAL PRADESH		**JHARKHAND**		**MEGHALAYA**		**TRIPURA**	
13	Naharlagun	48	Dhanbad	87	Shillong	124	Agartala
ASSAM		49	Hazaribagh	88	Ri-Bhoi	**UTTARAKHAND**	
14	Dibrugarh	50	Jamshedpur	89	Tura	125	Dehradun
15	Guwahati	51	Ranchi	**MIZORAM**		126	Haldwani
16	Jorhat	**KARNATAKA**		90	Aizawl	127	Roorkee
17	Silchar	52	Belagavi (Belgaum)	**NAGALAND**		**UTTAR PRADESH**	
18	Tezpur	53	Bengaluru	91	Dimapur	128	Agra
BIHAR		54	Hubballi (Hubli)	92	Kohima	129	Aligarh
19	Arrah	55	Mangaluru (Mangalore)	**ODISHA**		130	Ayodhya
20	Bhagalpur	56	Mysuru (Mysore)	93	Balasore	131	Bareilly
21	Darbhanga	57	Shivamogga (Shimoga)	94	Berhampur-Ganjam	132	Gorakhpur
22	Muzaffarpur	58	Udupi	95	Bhubaneswar	133	Jhansi
23	Patna	**KERALA**		96	Cuttack	134	Kanpur
24	Purnea	59	Ernakulam	97	Dhenkanal	135	Lucknow
CHANDIGARH		60	Kannur	98	Rourkela	136	Mathura
25	Chandigarh/Mohali	61	Kollam	99	Sambalpur	137	Meerut
CHHATTISGARH		62	Kottayam	**PUNJAB**		138	Moradabad
26	Bhilai Nagar / Durg	63	Kozhikode	100	Amritsar	139	Muzaffarnagar
27	Bilaspur CG	64	Thiruvananthapuram	101	Bathinda	140	Prayagraj
28	Raipur	65	Thrissur	102	Jalandhar	141	Varanasi
DELHI		**LADAKH**		103	Ludhiana	**WEST BENGAL**	
29	New Delhi/NCR	66	Leh	104	Patiala	142	Asansol
GOA		**MADHYA PRADESH**		**RAJASTHAN**		143	Burdwan
30	Panaji	67	Bhopal	105	Ajmer	144	Durgapur
GUJARAT		68	Gwalior	106	Bikaner	145	Kalyani
31	Ahmedabad / Gandhinagar	69	Indore	107	Jaipur	146	Kolkata
32	Anand	70	Jabalpur	108	Jodhpur	147	Siliguri
33	Mehsana	71	Satna	109	Kota		
34	Rajkot	72	Ujjain	110	Sikar		
35	Surat	**MAHARASHTRA**		**SIKKIM**			
36	Vadodara	73	Amravati	111	Gangtok		

Note-1: While filling in the online application form, the applicant should carefully decide about his/her choice of City of Examination.

Note-2: Examination City, once opted, will not be changed under any circumstances.

Note-3: In case of oversubscription/under subscription at a particular City, the candidates may be shifted to some other City.

Note-4: Candidates could be accommodated in any one of the five examination Centres/Cities opted by him/her for Tier-I examination.

Note-5: IB reserves the right to cancel any of the examination centres and/or add some other centres, allot the candidates to any Centre/City other than the one opted by them, at its discretion, depending upon the administrative feasibility.

Note-6: Tier-I exam may be conducted in one or more shifts at one or more examination centres where the candidates are large in number.

Note-7: The date, time & centre of Tier-II & Tier-III/Interview would be intimated to the successful candidates through E-mail given by them in online application.

Note-8: Tier-II exam & Tier-III/Interview may or may not be conducted at all city/centres mentioned in Para 4 above. The department reserves the right to conduct Tier-II & Tier-III/Interview at a city/centre by clubbing the candidates of nearby centres.

5. SELECTION OF CANDIDATES:

a) The candidate has to appear in Tier-I at one of the centres allotted to him/her out of his/her choice of five cities. There will be negative marking of ¼ mark for each wrong answer. No marks would be awarded for an un-attempted question. The questions marked as "Mark for Review" by the candidates will not be considered for evaluation.

b) In order to achieve qualitative selection & recruit the best available talent, there would be cut-off marks (out of 100) in Tier-I exam as under:

   UR-35, OBC-34, SC/ST-33 & EWS-35 (all Ex-servicemen would be treated in their own category viz., UR/OBC/SC/ST/EWS)

c) On the basis of their performance & normalization of marks in Tier-I exam, candidates would be shortlisted for Skill test and Personal Interview @ 5 times the number of vacancies, subject to the candidate scoring the minimum cut-off.

d) However, cut-off for Tier-I exam in different categories may go higher depending upon the marks obtained by candidates and number of vacancies. Similarly, the criteria of 5 times the number of vacancies may also remain restricted due to said cut-off in Tier-I.

e) On the basis of combined performance in Tier-I, Tier-II and Tier-III exam, a final merit list for the post of JIO-II/Tech will be prepared. A waiting list would also be prepared for providing replacement in future, which will be operative in terms of DoP&T OM No. 41019/18/97-Estt. (B) dated 13.06.2000.

f) The final selection to the posts would be further subject to successful completion of Character & Antecedent verification followed by medical examination, etc.

g) Appointment to the post will be temporary. However, appointment in permanent capacity will depend on various factors governing permanent appointment in such posts in force at that time.

h) The candidates would be required to adhere to the instructions contained in admit card/call letter of Tier-I, Tier-II & Tier-III exam relating to entry/exit, conduct inside the venue, frisking, etc failing which their candidature would be cancelled.

6. RESOLUTION OF TIE CASES:

In the event of tie in combined scores of candidates in the Tier-I, Tier-II & Tier-III for the post at the time of considering for final selection such cases will be resolved by applying following criteria, one after another, till the tie is resolved:

a) Marks in Tier-I
b) Marks in Tier-II
c) Marks in Tier-III

d) Date of birth, with older candidates placed higher.

e) Alphabetical order of names (starting with first name)

7. INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF ON-LINE APPLICATION:

IMPORTANT DATES	
Opening Date for On-line Registration of Application	**23.08.2025**
Closing Date of submission of Application with submission of Online Application Fee through Debit/Credit Card / Net Banking/ UPI etc. *(Payment of Application Fee through SBI EPAY LITE payment Gateway)*	**14.09.2025 (2359 Hrs)**
Last Date of submission of Application Fee through SBI challan (offline branch submission only) * The e-challan generated after submission of online application form will be valid till 04 days from the date of generation of e-challan. However, candidates should ensure offline submission of the Challan in the bank before the last date of payment of fee through Challan, i.e., **16.09.2025**	**16.09.2025 (Banking Hours)**

a) Applications should be submitted only through ONLINE registration by logging on to MHA's website (www.mha.gov.in) or NCS portal (www.ncs.gov.in) only. Applications will **NOT** be accepted through any other mode.

b) Registration done, prior to **23.08.2025** and after **14.09.2025** will not be accepted.

c) Wrong information in any column may lead to the application getting rejected altogether.

d) Candidates are advised to register well in time, since the application portal witnesses a surge in number of applications during the run up to the closing date. The closing date for receipt of online application will not be extended under any circumstances.

	GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS
1.	Read the Instructions carefully and select ($\sqrt{}$) "**I Agree**" and Press '**Registration/Sign-up**' button to proceed further.
2.	To view the **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)** click **'here'**
3.	Before start of filling-up of application through on-line mode, the candidate should keep ready, the following details/ documents: a) Valid E-Mail ID & Mobile Number. b) Scanned copy of the recent passport size colour Photograph should be 100-200KB in jpg/jpeg format only and not older than 12 weeks. Candidates should ensure that the same photograph is used throughout this recruitment process. c) Scanned signature: Should be 80-150KB in jpg/jpeg format only. **d) Valid photo ID proof issued by Central/State Govt.** **e) Certificate/Marksheet pertaining to Class X, Certificate(s)/Marksheet(s) pertaining to Class XII or Diploma or Graduation, if acquired.**
4.	Category and Sub-category [General (UR)/SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS/Ex-Serviceman] once filled by candidate in the on-line application form will not be changed and no benefit of other category will be admissible.
	HOW TO APPLY
I.	Candidates should have a valid personal e-mail ID and mobile number. It should be kept active during the entire recruitment process. Application sequence number, password, and all other important communication/alerts will be sent on the same registered e-mail ID (please ensure that email sent to this mailbox is not redirected to your junk / spam folder). Candidate must preserve

	their Application Sequence Number for future use. Further, if a candidate loses their mobile number & email ID, he/she cannot retrieve their Application Sequence Number on their own.
II.	Candidates should take utmost care to furnish the correct details while filling in the on-line application form. YOU CAN EDIT THE INFORMATION BEFORE SUBMISSION OF STEP-I and STEP-II. **Once the form is submitted, it can't be edited.**
III.	The step by step process for submitting the application form is given below: **Step-I: Registration of Personal & Contact details. Login Id and password will be sent to you through E-Mail on your registered E-Mail ID.** **Step-II: Re-login and select the category and fill up the Personal Details, Qualification Details, Upload photo & signature and submit examination fees, (if applicable) and "Recruitment Processing Charges (to be paid by all the candidates, irrespective of category, online via SBI EPAY LITE through net banking/debit cards/credit cards/UPI/challan etc.**
IV.	Application once submitted cannot be withdrawn and fee once paid will not be refunded in any case, neither shall be held reserved for any other recruitment nor selection process in future.
**STEP-I REGISTRATION**
(i)	Candidates agreeing the terms & conditions may apply by clicking 'I Agree' Checkbox given below and pressing the 'Registration/Sign-up' button.
(ii)	The candidate should fill up all the desired information i.e., **Personal Details, Contact Details,** etc. correctly.
(iii)	On completion of Step-I registration, a message will be received in candidate's registered email id conveying his/her login ID (Application Sequence Number) & password.
(iv)	The candidate has to log-out and log in again (for Step - II) in order to fill up other details in application form.
**STEP-II COMPLETION OF APPLICATION FORM**
(v)	After registration, candidate has to login and complete other details in application form like Personal Details, Qualification Details, and Declaration etc.

(vi)	**Instructions regarding scanning of Photograph and Signature:** Candidates should upload the scanned (digital) image of their photograph and signature as per the process given below. The applicant should note that only jpg/jpeg format is acceptable:
	i. Photograph Image:
	  1. Coloured photo of size 35mm (width) x 45mm (height) not older than 12 weeks. Black & while photo will not be accepted.
	  2. Light background. Light grey/white is suggested. No patterns.
	  3. **The face should cover 70-80% of the photo**. The applicant should look straight at the camera with a normal expression.
	  4. Avoid uniforms of colours matching the background.
	  5. If the applicant wears optical glasses, then his/her eyes should be fully visible.
	  6. The size of the scanned image should be between 100-200kb in jpg/jpeg format only.
	ii. Signature image:
	  1. The applicant has to sign on white paper with Black ink pen.
	  2. The signature must be signed only by the applicant and not by any other person.
	  3. Please scan the signature area only and not the entire page.
	  4. Size of file should be between 80-150kb in jpg/jpeg format only.

(vii)	Once the application is submitted, candidates will be automatically redirected to SBI gateway to deposit the examination fee of INR 100 (if applicable) and Recruitment Processing Charges of INR

	550 (plus Bank charges, if applicable), to be paid by all candidates, through Debit Card/Credit Card/Net Banking/UPI/challan etc. Candidate may generate payment acknowledgement slip for future reference.
(viii)	The e-challan generated after submission of online application form will be valid till 04 days from the date of generation of e-challan. * The e-challan generated after submission of online application form will be valid till 04 days from the date of generation of e-challan. However, candidates should ensure offline submission of the Challan in the bank before the last date of payment of fee through Challan, i.e., 16.09.2025
(ix)	Guidelines for remittance of online fee are as under: 1. Post submission, the candidate will be re-directed to SBI Payment gateway to make the online payment. In case of payment through challan, an e-challan will be generated upon submission of application form. 2. Kindly verify the details and make the payment for application fees via different payment modes. 3. Post successful online payment, candidate will be redirected to his/her application form.
(x)	For the purpose of all future references, the candidates are advised to keep a printout of their application form after successful submission.
*	**Candidates may raise the technical queries relating to the filling up of ONLINE APPLICATION in the Helpdesk Tab available on the application portal after login or contact the helpdesk in Phone No: 022-61087525 [1000 hrs to 1800 hrs / Monday to Saturday]**

e) Candidates are advised to submit only one application. Submission of multiple applications may result in cancellation of applications altogether.

f) Before submitting the online application, the candidates MUST preview the application to ensure that they have provided correct information, particularly the email id & uploaded correct photograph & signature. It must also be ensured that the photograph & signature are visible & not hazy/blurred, otherwise the photograph & signature should be uploaded again or the page should be reloaded or refreshed. The online application should be submitted only after ensuring that the information/photograph/signature is correct.

g) Once the registration is over, the candidate would be provided an 'Application Sequence Number/ASN', at their registered mobile number & email ID, which may be noted for subsequent login for filling up remaining part of registration and also for use in future. Candidates may also check their junk/spam folder for the email regarding ASN.

h) **Candidates are required to possess a valid E-Mail ID and provide during the registration process. The admit cards/call letters for the Tier-I, Tier-II & Tier-III exam & other relevant information would be sent to the candidate on this E-Mail ID only.**

i) The registration becomes complete only after the photograph & signature are uploaded by the candidate.

j) Candidates are advised to ensure that e-Mail addresses ending with @nic.in/gov.in are directed to their inbox & not to spam folder or any other folder.

k) The candidates should take printout of the Challan Form, if required.

l) The candidates must also furnish one mobile number for receiving SMS alerts related to the exam.

m) This office will not be responsible for bouncing of any E-Mail or malfunctioning/change of the mobile phone number of the candidate.

n) Candidates are also advised in their own interest to keep checking their email (inbox as well as spam folder) and the website of MHA from time to time for updates related to the recruitment process.

o) Applicants are NOT required to submit hard copy of their application forms.

p) **Candidates are requested to make sufficient number of passport size coloured photographs (identical to the one uploaded) and carry identity proof in original such as Voter Card, Driving License, Aadhar Card, PAN Card, Identity Card issued by University/College etc. to the examination centre, failing which they shall not be allowed to appear for the examination. The photographs would be required at subsequent stages of recruitment process and pasting/providing a photograph different from the one uploaded may result in cancellation of candidature.**

q) **Candidates may ensure that the signature uploaded by them are visible since they (candidates) would be required to append signature on admit cards and attendance sheets during subsequent stages of examination and any variation in signature could render them unfit for the examination.**

8. EXAMINATION FEE:

It is in 02 components: Examination Fee: Rs. 100/- (Rupees Hundred only) & Recruitment Processing Charges: Rs. 550/- to be paid as under:

Category	Fee to be paid
All candidates	Recruitment Processing Charges @Rs. 550/-
Male candidates of UR, EWS and OBC categories	Examination Fee (₹ 100/-) in addition to Recruitment Processing Charges (₹ 550) i.e., ₹ 650/-

Note-1: All SC/ST candidates, female candidates and those Ex-Servicemen who are eligible for reservation, are exempted from payment of examination fee, i.e., ₹ 100/-. However, they will have to pay the Recruitment Processing Charges i.e., ₹ 550/-.

Note-2: Ex-servicemen who have already secured employment in civil side under Central Govt in Group 'C' post on regular basis after availing benefits of reservation given to them are required to pay the examination fee, i.e., ₹ 100/- also along with recruitment processing charges of ₹ 550/-.

Note-3: Banking charges, if applicable, will be borne by the candidate.

9. MODE OF PAYMENT (ONLINE/OFFLINE MODE):

a) The application form is integrated with the payment gateway & the payment process can be completed by following the instructions.

b) Payment can be made online via SBI EPAY LITE through Debit Cards (RuPay/Visa/MasterCard/Maestro), Credit Cards, Internet Banking, UPI, SBI challan etc.

c) After submitting your payment online, PLEASE WAIT FOR THE INTIMATION FROM THE SERVER. DO NOT PRESS BACK OR REFRESH BUTTON IN ORDER TO AVOID DOUBLE CHARGE.

d) To ensure the security of your data, please close the browser window once your transaction is completed.

e) There is facility to print application form containing fee details after payment of fee.

f) Fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

g) Online payments can be made only till the last date of submission of online application form.

h) Payments through SBI challan generated on the last day of closure of online application forms can be submitted in the bank till 16.09.2025 (during banking hours only).

10. CLOSING DATE: 14.09.2025 (till 2359 hours).

11. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

a) The crucial date for determining the age limit, educational qualifications, certificates/testimonials, etc., shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from the candidates i.e., 14.09.2025.

b) Caste certificates would be accepted as per the govt's instructions in vogue.

c) The date of birth as well as the name of the applicant will invariably be taken from **the matriculation certificate** issued by a recognized board. No other proof of date of birth and name shall be accepted.

d) Certificates in support of qualifications must have been obtained on or before the closing date from recognized Institution/University/Board.

e) Those candidates, who are yet to get their diploma/degree as mentioned in the essential qualification column in the relevant field, if called for interview, would be required to submit a proof of having the essential qualification on or before the closing date. Such proof would not be entertained if issued after the closing date on ground of late conduct of examination, delay in declaration of result or any other ground whatsoever.

f) Candidates must ensure before applying for the post that he/she is eligible for the post in terms of age, educational qualification and category etc. as laid down in this advertisement. If the information furnished by the candidate at the time of applying for the post is found to be incorrect at a later date, the candidate himself/herself will be solely responsible and his/her service is liable to be terminated at any time during his/her service.

g) The admission of a candidate at various stages of examination (Tier-I, Tier-II and Tier-III/Interview) will be purely provisional, subject to his/her satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. If on verification at any time before or after Tier-I or Tier-II or Tier-III, it is found that a candidate does not fulfil any of the eligibility conditions or has provided any false information or submitted any fake documents, his/her candidature for the said examination shall be cancelled at any stage of the recruitment process and thereafter.

h) Candidates are advised to furnish correct information regarding their age, educational qualification and caste/category (i.e., SC/ST/OBC/EWS/ESM) in the application form. None of the copies of the certificates of age, educational qualifications and caste/category etc. (attested or otherwise) is required to be attached with the application form at initial stage. However, if the candidate qualifies in the Tier-I & Tier-II examination, the same would be required to be produced by him/her as and when it is asked for.

i) SC/ST/OBC/EWS/ESM candidates may fill up their respective category in the application form carefully. It is made clear that category once mentioned in the form shall NOT be changed in any circumstances.

j) Candidates seeking reservation benefits such as SC/ST/OBC/EWS/ESM or any other relaxation as per the provisions of this notice, must ensure that they are entitled to such reservation/relaxation. They should also be in possession of the relevant certificates in the format prescribed by Government of India (**as per Appendix-1,2,3,4&5**) in support of their claim as and when asked for.

k) Candidates claiming benefit of OBC Category should ensure that they belong to OBC Category as per the notification of the Central Government meant for appointment to the posts under the Government of India (and not as per the notification of the State Government) and **DO NOT belong to the creamy layer**. If any candidate qualifies in the written test, he/she will have to produce the OBC certificate along with the undertaking in the proforma given at Appendix-I as and when asked for. The certificate in any other proforma will not be accepted in any case. In case the candidate fails to submit the certificate in the proforma (Appendix I) from the Competent Authority,

his/her candidature for the post will be summarily rejected and no correspondence will be entertained in this regard.

l) For OBC central list candidates may refer to NCBC website.

m) Any change in category will NOT be entertained in future and the candidature of such candidate shall be cancelled.

n) Candidates will be required to produce the original certificates/testimonials when called for Tier-II/Tier-III/Document Verification.

o) Candidates already in Government service or working with PSUs/Autonomous Bodies should inform their Employer or obtain necessary permission, as the case may be, before applying for the said post. No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Employer is required to be furnished at the time of Interview, if called for. However, candidates working in PSUs, Autonomous/Statuary bodies etc. are not eligible for age relaxation.

p) Candidates who have appeared in the diploma/degree as mentioned in the essential qualification column in the relevant field or other equivalent examination and whose results have not been declared by the closing date are not eligible and as such they NEED NOT apply. The candidature of such candidates will NOT be entertained.

q) Any correspondence with reference to the admission to the test will NOT be entertained.

r) No Travelling Allowance or other expenses will be admissible to the candidates for appearing in the written examination/interview except to unemployed SC/ST candidates who will be reimbursed the fares as admissible under the Rules. No cash payment will be made at the time of test or interview.

s) Mobile Phones and other electronic gadgets are banned within the premises of the examination centres. The arrangement for safe keeping of valuable/costly items at the venues cannot be assured. Possession of such equipment, even in switch off mode, during the exam will be considered as use of unfair means. Candidature of such candidates will be cancelled. Besides, they will be liable for further action as may be decided by this office.

t) Candidates should verify the particulars filled in the application form, online, carefully before submitting the same. After submission, NO change in any parameters will be allowed.

u) Candidates are advised to keep ready the following documents in original along with their attested copies soon after the declaration of the result of Tier-I examination:
   i. Matric/Secondary School certificate or equivalent showing name and date of birth,
   ii. Intermediate/Higher Secondary (12th) certificate or equivalent, if acquired,
   iii. Degree/Diploma or Provisional degree/diploma as mentioned in the essential qualification column in the relevant field and mark sheet of graduation from a recognized university, if acquired,
   iv. OBC certificate, if applicable, from competent authority in prescribed proforma, as explained in para 11 (K) above,
   v. EWS certificate, if applicable,
   vi. SC/ST certificate, if applicable,
   vii. NOC from the present employer, if applicable,
   viii. Sufficient number of photographs, identical to the one uploaded, &
   ix. Certificate/document issued from the competent authority in support of age relaxation, if applicable. (Ex-servicemen discharge certificate, Widow/Divorcee certificate, Meritorious sportsperson certificate, etc.)

v) Canvassing in any manner and bringing outside influence shall make the candidature liable for rejection.

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WARNING

It has been noticed that some unscrupulous elements are fraudulently inviting applications for various posts in the Intelligence Bureau. Such elements are also alluring the aspirants appearing in various examinations conducted by IB for providing assistance during the examination and are even issuing fake appointment letters to some of the candidates. The prospective candidates/job aspirants are, therefore, cautioned not to fall prey to the designs of such unscrupulous elements who try to dupe the unsuspecting aspirants/ candidates for their personal gain.

There have been several reports in the Social Media wherein some unknown persons claiming to be Ex IB Officers give false assurance to the prospective candidates that they would help them in getting through this Examination by virtue of their long association with the IB. Candidates in their own interest are advised not to fall prey to such false, baseless, misleading and exaggerated claims of these persons as IB do not share any input regarding the content of question papers of any Examination conducted by IB with anyone.

All the candidates must refrain from disclosing any update regarding their progression to next stages of recruitment or final selection on their personal/family/relative's/friend's social media/media platforms. They must also deter their family members/relatives/friends from publicising about their progression to next stages of recruitment or final selection on social media/media platforms.

Candidates are advised to apply only through the website of MHA, i.e., www.mha.gov.in. OR NCS Portal i.e. www.ncs.gov.in.

Recruitment in the rank of JIO-II/Tech-2025

Frequently Asked Questions

Q 1. How to apply for the post?
Ans: The detailed advertisement and link for applying online is available on the website of MHA, viz., 'www.mha.gov.in'. Please read the detailed advertisement carefully before applying.

Q 2. If the print out of the registration slip could not be taken at the time of registration, can it be taken out at a later date?
Ans: Yes. The print out of the registration slip can be taken at a later date.

Q 3. Whether the Application Sequence Number can be viewed again if the same has not been noted down at the time of submission of application.
Ans: No. **Candidate's Application Sequence Number will be sent to the candidate through SMS & E-mail on their registered mobile number & email ID** and it is the **responsibility of the candidate to preserve it for future use**. Further, if a candidate loses their mobile number & email ID, he/she cannot retrieve their Application Sequence Number on their own.

Q 4. Whether educational and experience certificates are required to be attached along with registration slip?
Ans: No. Educational and experience certificates are not required to be attached along with registration slips. These certificates will be verified at the time of interview in case you qualify for the interview after the written test.

Q 5. Is there any reservation for PwBD category?
Ans: There is no reservation for PwBD of any category.

Q 6. Can a candidate who is awaiting final result apply for the post?
Ans: A candidate must be in possession of requisite qualification as prescribed in advertisement as on closing date i.e., on **14.09.2025**, otherwise he/she is not eligible.

Q 7. Whether NOC has to be obtained for applying by the applicants from PSUs / Govt. Departments?
Ans: Candidates already in Government service or working with PSUs/Autonomous Bodies should inform their Employer or obtain necessary permission, as the case may be, before applying for the said post. No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Employer is required to be furnished at the time of Interview, if called for.

Q 8. Whether the change of center for written examination is allowed after the submission of application?
Ans: No.

Q 9. Whether OBC certificate in the state government proforma allowed?
Ans: No, OBC certificate should be in the format prescribed for employment under government of India and the same is given in the Appendix I in the detailed advertisement available on the website.

Q 10. What to do if photograph and signature are not getting uploaded?
Ans: Please check the size of photograph (100-200 KB) and signature (80 to 150 KB) and format of the files must be JPG or JPEG. It is also to be ensured that signature and photograph are visible & not hazy/blurred, otherwise the photograph and signature should be uploaded again or the page should be reloaded or refreshed. The online application should be submitted only after ensuring that the photograph/signature is correct.

Q 11. Can the photograph and signature be uploaded at the time of downloading of admit card?
Ans: No, the photograph and signature are to be uploaded at the time of registration only.

Q 12. What is the subject of Tier-I & II? Please give some selective book.
Ans: Tier-I will consist of multiple-choice objective type questions while Tier II will be skill test. No specific book is recommended.

Q 13. What is the syllabus like Reasoning, Current Affairs, General Studies, etc.
Ans: Candidates may refer to the "Scheme of Examination" mentioned in Window as well as Detailed Advertisement of the JIO-II/Tech Examination 2025.

Q 14. What is the eyesight for the job? Can a color-blind candidate apply for the job?
Ans: As per the medical standard prescribed for the post, the candidate should possess normal color vision and should be fit as per general medical standards.

Q 15. Can an ex-serviceman get any age relaxation?
Ans: Yes, as per rules.

Q 16. A candidate who passed out from distance education, can they apply for this job?
Ans: Degree/Diploma etc. obtained through Open Universities/Distance education mode are accepted for the purpose of Educational Qualification **provided** it is recognized by Distance Education Council in terms of Ministry of Human Resource Development Notification No. 44, dated 01.03.1995 published in the Gazette of India dated 08.04.1995 for the relevant period when the candidate acquired the relevant qualification.

Q 17. What is the validity for the challan?
Ans: E-challan generated after submission of online application form will be valid for four days from the date of generation of E-challan. It is advised to submit SBI Challan in bank within the validity period otherwise validity of challan would expire. Post-validity period, challan would not be accepted in branch/bank and will have to be re-generated on SBI MOPS portal before closing date of application (i.e. **14.09.2025**). However, candidates should ensure offline submission of the Challan in the bank before the last date of payment of fee through Challan, i.e., **16.09.2025**.

Q 18. Where do we have to submit the hard copy of our certificates?
Ans: Not required. To be submitted at the time of Tier-III/interview, if called for.
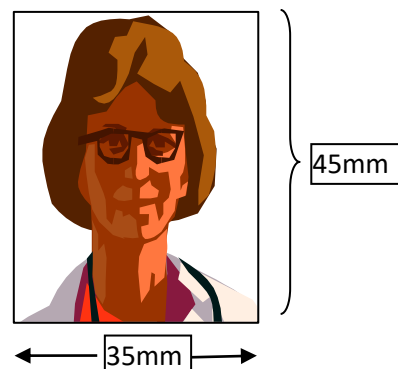
Q 19. Is there any negative marking?
Ans: There is negative marking in Tier-I; for every incorrect answer ¼ mark would be deducted. There is no negative marking in Tier-II.

Q 20. How to upload photo and signature?
Photograph
- Coloured photo of size 35mm (width) x 45mm (height) not older than 12 weeks. Black & white photo will not be accepted.
- Light background. Light grey/white is suggested. No patterns.
- The **face should cover 70-80% of the photo**. The applicant should look straight at the camera with a normal expression.
- Avoid uniforms of colours matching the background.
- If the applicant wears optical glasses, then his/her eyes should be fully visible.
- The size of the scanned image should be between 100-200kb in jpg/jpeg format only.

<u>**Signature**</u>
- The applicant has to sign on white paper with Blank ink pen.
- The signature must be signed only by the applicant and not by any other person.

- Please scan the signature area only and not the entire page.
- Size of the file should be between 80-150 kb in jpg/jpeg format only.

Q 21. How to pay the fees?

Ans: It is in 02 components: Examination Fee: ₹ 100/- & Recruitment Processing Charges: ₹ 550/- which is required to be paid as under:

Category	Fee to be paid
All candidates	Recruitment Processing Charges (₹ 550/-)
Male candidates of UR, EWS and OBC categories	Examination Fee (₹ 100) in addition to Recruitment Processing Charges (₹ 550) i.e., ₹ 650/-.

Note-1: All SC/ST candidates, female candidates and those Ex-Servicemen who are eligible for reservation, are exempted from payment of examination fee i.e., ₹ 100/-. However, they will have to pay the Recruitment Processing Charges i.e., ₹ 550/-.

Note-2: Ex-servicemen who have already secured employment in civil side under Central Govt. in Group 'C' post on regular basis after availing benefits of reservation given to them are required to pay the examination fee, i.e., ₹ 100/- also along with recruitment processing charges of ₹ 550/-.

Note-3: Banking charges, if applicable, will be borne by the candidate.

MODE OF PAYMENT (ONLINE/ OFFLINE MODE):

a) The application form is integrated with the payment gateway & the payment process can be completed by following the instructions.

b) Payment can be made through Debit Cards (RuPay/Visa/ MasterCard/Maestro), Credit Cards, Internet Banking, UPI, SBI challan etc.

c) Fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

d) Online payments can be made only till the last date of submission of online application form.

e) Payments through SBI challan generated on the last day of closure of online application forms can be submitted in the bank till **16.09.2025** (during banking hours only)

Q 22. What if a candidate has furnished incorrect information in the online application ?

• In case wrong date of birth or category or name has been entered and application finally submitted, it is advised to apply afresh and appear for the written examination with the admit card bearing correct details.

• In case there is minor correction like address, name mis-spell, etc. there is no need to apply again. In case the candidate is shortlisted for interview, he/she can give intimation for relevant correction at that time.

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