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1 About this career

"Isolated Categories" is the Railways' own name for this notification and it tells a student nothing, so start there: these are the eight posts that belong to none of the big railway cadres — not Level 1, not technical, not paramedical, not RPF — so the Railways gather them into a notification of their own. They have almost nothing in common except that each is small and each wants a specific qualification. The largest fact about it is that 202 of its 312 posts — nearly two thirds — are Junior Translator (Hindi), a post at Level 6 of the central pay matrix with an initial pay of ₹35,400. A Hindi-medium student is routinely told the subject leads to teaching or to nothing; this is the third time this portal has found that to be false. Two law posts sit at Level 7 (₹44,900) — but read their condition carefully, because they are not for a fresh LL.B: Chief Law Assistant requires three years of practice at the Bar and Public Prosecutor five.

2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	Different for each post. Junior Translator (Hindi): a Master's in Hindi or English (with the other language as a compulsory or elective subject, or the medium, at degree level), plus a recognised diploma or certificate in translation or two years of translation work in a government office. Chief Law Assistant: a law degree with three years' standing practice at the Bar. Public Prosecutor: a law degree with five years' standing as an advocate
Recruiting body	Railway Recruitment Boards (RRB), Ministry of Railways — CEN No. 08/2025 (Isolated Categories)
Age limit	By post: Junior Translator, Senior Publicity Inspector and Staff & Welfare Inspector 18 to 33; Chief Law Assistant 18 to 40; Scientific Assistant 18 to 35; Public Prosecutor 18 to 32; Lab Assistant Grade III 18 to 30 (reckoned as on 01.01.2026)
Starting salary	Levels 2 to 7 of the CENTRAL pay matrix — Chief Law Assistant, Public Prosecutor and Scientific Supervisor ₹44,900 (Level 7); Junior Translator, Senior Publicity Inspector, Staff & Welfare Inspector and Scientific Assistant ₹35,400 (Level 6); Lab Assistant Grade III ₹19,900 (Level 2)
Demand	312 posts in CEN 08/2025 — Junior Translator (Hindi) 202, Lab Assistant Grade III 39, Staff & Welfare Inspector 24, Chief Law Assistant 22, Senior Publicity Inspector 15, Public Prosecutor 7, and 3 across the two scientific posts

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- An interest in language — particularly in moving between Hindi and English, which is the largest post in this notification
- Being the lone specialist of your subject inside a large organisation, which is the nature of these posts
- Working in a specialist field — law, labour welfare or public relations — rather than in general administration

ABILITIES

- Equal command of both languages — the translator's paper is designed to test English and Hindi equally
- Knowledge of your specialist subject, which is half the paper for every post except the translator
- Accuracy and patience, because in translation, legal drafting and welfare records alike, one word makes a difference

KEY SKILLS

- Translation from Hindi to English and back — in the formal, official register, which comes with practice
- General awareness and reasoning — 15 marks each
- Basic computer knowledge, which appears separately in the translator's paper
- The professional knowledge of your post — 50 of 100 marks for every post except the translator
- Class 10 level mathematics and general science — 10 marks each
- For the law posts, real practice in court, because years at the Bar are a condition of eligibility there

4 How to get there

- 1 Start by seeing which of these posts matches your qualification, because the eight are entirely unlike each other and their conditions share nothing at all.

- 2 Junior Translator (Hindi) is the largest post here and its qualification comes in two parts. First: a Master's in Hindi or English with the other language as a compulsory or elective subject, or as the medium of examination, at degree level — or a Master's in any other subject on the same language conditions. Second, and this is the part people miss: a recognised diploma or certificate course in translation, or two years of translation work in a Central or State Government office including a government undertaking. The MA alone is not enough.
- 3 So if you are doing an MA in Hindi or English and want to keep this door open, take a translation diploma alongside. The condition cannot be added later when a notification appears — by then it is too late. And the degree-level language condition is settled earlier still: the other language must have been a subject or the medium in your degree.
- 4 Before the pay on the two law posts raises hopes, read the condition. Chief Law Assistant (Level 7, ₹44,900) requires a University degree in law and three years' standing practice as a pleader at the Bar; Public Prosecutor (Level 7, ₹44,900) requires five. These are not for a fresh LL.B — read them as posts for someone already working in court. Chief Law Assistant's age limit runs to 40 for exactly that reason.
- 5 Two posts nobody goes looking for. Scientific Assistant (Training) needs a second class Master's in Psychology and one year's experience administering psychological tests — an MA Psychology holder would never think to look in a railway notification. Staff and Welfare Inspector needs a graduate degree plus any one of: a Diploma in Labour or Social Welfare, a Diploma in Labour Laws, an LL.B with labour law papers, a PG Diploma in Personnel Management, an MBA with personnel management papers, an MBA/HR, or a PG Diploma in Human Resource Management.
- 6 Apply online when a CEN appears and choose your RRB. Those whose final result will be declared after the closing date should not apply — the notification says so in capitals, and such an application is not considered at all.

MAIN EXAMS

- Selection is by a Computer Based Test (CBT) followed by Document Verification; for Junior Translator a translation test comes in between. There is no interview. The Boards may hold a second-stage CBT if needed, and then the first is treated as a screening only.
- For every post except the translator the paper is 100 marks: Professional Ability 50, General Awareness 15, General Intelligence and Reasoning 15, Mathematics 10, General Science 10. So half the paper is your own subject. The science is stated as up to CBSE Class 10 standard.

- The Junior Translator paper is built differently and its shape is worth noting: at least 50% of the questions test language proficiency — 20% English and 30% Hindi — and the rest test general knowledge, general intelligence, simple arithmetic and the basics of computers. The notification says the paper is designed to test knowledge of English and Hindi equally.
- The other side of the comparison is just as true and should not be hidden: the SSC recruitment runs 18 to 30 and this one 18 to 33 — three years more. But the Railways also demand a translation diploma or two years of government translation experience, which SSC does not. So the age window here is wider and the qualification bar carries one extra condition. Hold the two together rather than treating either as simply better.
- This page is written from CEN 08/2025, in which applications closed on 29.01.2026 and age is reckoned as on 01.01.2026. The dates here are historic and are given to date the source. Eligibility, the shape of the examination and the pay levels stay as described; when a fresh CEN opens, take the vacancies and dates from that one.
- And here is the most important thing about this post, and what separates it from the SSC Junior Hindi Translator recruitment: the translation test is QUALIFYING ONLY. It must be passed at 60%, but in the notification's words "merit list of Junior Translator will be based on the marks obtained in the CBT alone". Candidates are called for the translation test at 10 times the vacancies. In the SSC recruitment the descriptive translation and essay paper counts towards merit; here it does not. For a candidate strong on objective papers and weaker at writing, this recruitment is the better-shaped one.
- One-third of a mark is deducted for each wrong answer. Minimum qualifying marks: UR and EWS 40%, OBC and SC 30%, ST 25%; a two-mark relaxation for PwBD candidates where sufficient numbers are not available. Candidates equal to the number of vacancies are called for Document Verification, and a tie is broken by age with the older candidate placed higher.

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- Government colleges of Rajasthan — the MA in Hindi or English that is the base qualification for Junior Translator, the largest post here — In every district of Rajasthan (<https://hte.rajasthan.gov.in/>)

- Central Institute of Hindi (Kendriya Hindi Sansthan) — translation diplomas and certificate courses, which are the second half of the translator qualification — Agra and its centres (<https://www.hindisansthan.org/>)
- Government law colleges of Rajasthan — the LL.B behind the two Level 7 law posts, which then need three to five years at the Bar — Across Rajasthan (<https://hte.rajasthan.gov.in/>)

ONLINE

- रेलवे भर्ती बोर्ड — सी.ई.एन., अधिसूचनाएँ एवं परिणाम — The common platform for all Boards (<https://rrb.indianrailways.gov.in/>)
- आर.आर.बी. अजमेर — राजस्थान को कवर करने वाला बोर्ड — Ajmer, Rajasthan (<https://rrbajmer.gov.in/>)
- राजभाषा विभाग, गृह मंत्रालय — सरकारी अनुवाद की शब्दावली एवं मानक, जो इस पद की तैयारी की असली सामग्री हैं — Government of India (<https://rajbhasha.gov.in/>)
- आर.एस.एस.बी. — पिछले प्रश्न-पत्र, उत्तर कुंजी व पाठ्यक्रम (निःशुल्क) — The Staff Selection Board's own site — the most reliable free preparation material there is (https://rsmssb.rajasthan.gov.in/show_archived?menuName=Xj4lCb9vGxpQnfls%2FxlZ2g%3D%3D)
- विभागीय सेवा नियम (कार्मिक विभाग) — पद की योग्यता व आयु मूल दस्तावेज़ में पढ़ें — The Department of Personnel publishes the service rules for every cadre. Read these before any coaching material — qualification, age and the method of recruitment are settled here and nowhere else. (<https://dop.rajasthan.gov.in/>)
- स्वयं (SWAYAM) — भारत सरकार के निःशुल्क ऑनलाइन कोर्स — Free (<https://swayam.gov.in/>)
- राष्ट्रीय डिजिटल पुस्तकालय (NDLI) — Free books and study material (<https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/>)
- एन.सी.ई.आर.टी. — निःशुल्क पाठ्यपुस्तकें — The foundation for general knowledge, maths and science (<https://ncert.nic.in/>)

FEES

The cost depends on which post you are looking at, and the largest post costs least. Junior Translator needs an MA in Hindi or English, which at a government college takes little, plus a translation diploma — the Central Institute of Hindi and several universities run such courses at low fees, and that small investment is what opens this whole door. The "cost" of the law posts is not money but time: three to five years of real practice, which is a condition of eligibility and cannot be substituted by any course. Little needs to be spent on preparation: half the translator's paper is language, best practised by translating every day — take government circulars and news and turn them both ways — and the Department of Official Language's glossary is free. For the other posts half the paper is your own subject, already studied. The recruitment fee is set by category in the notification and, as in the other railway recruitments, much of it is refunded on appearing.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Mukhyamantri Anuprati Coaching Yojana (free coaching, apply via SSO) (<https://sso.rajasthan.gov.in/signin>)

- Rajasthan Social Justice and Empowerment Dept scholarships (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in/>)
- National Scholarship Portal (NSP) (<https://scholarships.gov.in/>)
- Buddy4Study scholarship search (<https://www.buddy4study.com>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

The Railways' zonal and divisional offices and production units — across the country. The translator works in the official-language section, the law posts in the legal branch and in work connected with the courts, the Staff and Welfare Inspector in the personnel and welfare department, and the scientific posts in the Railways' training and psychological testing establishments. Posting is in the zone allotted by preference and merit.

WORK CULTURE

These are specialist posts and that settles their character: in an office you are the only person of your subject, or one of a very few. For the translator it means every order, circular and document of the department that must go out in both languages passes through you — meeting the requirements of the Official Languages Act is that post's responsibility, and the work is usually bound to deadlines. The law posts argue the Railways' case in court and give legal opinions. The Staff and Welfare Inspector works on service conditions, welfare schemes and compliance with labour law. Because these are office posts the routine is far more regular than in the Railways' operating grades — there is ordinarily no shift or night duty, which is a large and rarely mentioned feature of them.

WHO HIRES

- The zonal railways and production units of Indian Railways — for Rajasthan chiefly North Western and West Central Railway
- The Railways' legal branch and its personnel and welfare department
- The Railways' official-language sections — where the 202 Junior Translator posts sit
- The Railways' training institutes and psychological testing establishments — where the Scientific Assistant and Supervisor posts sit

DEMAND (2026)

This notification carried 312 posts, and how they divide is its largest single piece of information: Junior Translator (Hindi) 202, Lab Assistant Grade III 39, Staff & Welfare Inspector 24, Chief Law Assistant 22, Senior Publicity Inspector 15, Public Prosecutor 7, and 3 across both scientific posts. Nearly two thirds of the recruitment is one post, and that post is a Hindi one. This portal has now found the same shape three times — the IBPS Rajbhasha Adhikari, NABARD's Development Assistant (Hindi), and here — and the conclusion each time is the same: what a student with a Master's in Hindi is told, that "nothing comes of it", is false. It is also true that none of the other seven posts is numerous, and that both law posts want years at the Bar, so they are not immediate options for a new graduate. Read this recruitment by your qualification rather than by its size — and prepare only for the post you are actually eligible for. One thing to be clear about — the "demand" described above counts posts, not your chance of getting one. Selection is by open competition and the number of applicants runs to many times the number of posts, so most candidates are not selected in any given recruitment. That is not an argument against this career; it is an argument against making it your only plan. Keep studying or building a skill alongside your preparation, so that the year is not lost whichever way the result goes.

7 Career growth

- 1 The entry post, at Levels 2 to 7 by category — from Lab Assistant Grade III (Level 2) to Chief Law Assistant and Public Prosecutor (Level 7)
- 2 From Junior Translator to Senior Translator and Official Language Officer — through seniority and departmental selection
- 3 From the law and welfare posts to senior posts within the department, where the work becomes advisory and supervisory
- 4 The language qualification is useful elsewhere too and should be tried alongside: the SSC Junior Hindi Translator recruitment and the banks' Rajbhasha Adhikari recruitment both open on the same qualification
- 5 One thing should be clear about this list: the entry post at the top of it, its pay level and its pay are taken from the notification, but the names of the grades above it and the mechanics of promotion are NOT in the notification — it describes the post being filled, not the ladder above it. Read the higher steps as the shape of the path rather than as a documented promise, and check the current designations and conditions in the service rules.

EARNINGS

Starting	पद के अनुसार केंद्रीय पे मैट्रिक्स लेवल 2 से 7 — ₹19,900 से ₹44,900 तक; कनिष्ठ अनुवादक ₹35,400 (लेवल 6)
Mid level	₹45,000 – ₹70,000 (भत्तों सहित, कुछ वर्षों की सेवा एवं पदोन्नति के बाद)
Senior level	₹80,000 से अधिक (भत्तों सहित, संवर्ग के वरिष्ठ पदों पर)

None of the starting figures is an estimate — the table in CEN 08/2025 states the pay level and initial pay of every post expressly: Chief Law Assistant, Public Prosecutor and Scientific Supervisor Level 7 ₹44,900; Junior Translator, Senior Publicity Inspector, Staff & Welfare Inspector and Scientific Assistant Level 6 ₹35,400; Lab Assistant Grade III Level 2 ₹19,900. All of them match the Staff Selection Commission's own pay-scale list as well. These are basic pay; dearness allowance, house rent allowance and the Railways' other allowances are added on top, and housing in a railway colony, medical care at railway hospitals and travel facilities come alongside. One caution: pay matrix level numbers do not mean the same money in the state and at the Centre, so compare the rupees and not the level number. The mid-level and senior figures are approximate and are not confirmed from any official pay statement; read them as a direction, not a promise. The starting figure is BASIC PAY, so that it can be compared directly against other careers. Dearness allowance (60% of basic since 1 January 2026) and house rent allowance are added on top of it, so take-home pay is appreciably higher. The mid-level and senior figures are approximate monthly income including allowances, not basic pay. Note — in Rajasthan a direct recruit is a probationer-trainee for the first 2 years and is paid a fixed remuneration, not the pay scale; dearness allowance and house rent allowance are not payable in those two years (Rajasthan Service Rules, rule 7(30A)). The full pay scale applies once probation is completed. The figures above rest on the Rajasthan 7th pay matrix, which is what applies as of 17 August 2026. The Terms of Reference of the 8th Central Pay Commission were approved on 28 October 2025 and it must report within 18 months of its constitution. State governments normally adopt a Central Pay Commission with modifications, and later than the Centre does — so Rajasthan pay will be revised too, though by how much and when is not yet settled.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Nearly two thirds of the posts are Hindi ones — 202 of 312 are Junior Translator at Level 6, ₹35,400. No larger single central recruitment for someone with a Master's in Hindi is recorded on this portal
- For the translator the translation test is qualifying only and merit rests on the CBT marks — better shaped than the SSC recruitment, where the descriptive paper counts, for a candidate strong on objective papers
- The translator's age limit is 33 where the equivalent SSC recruitment closes at 30 — three years more
- These are office posts: ordinarily no shift or night duty, a large and rarely mentioned difference from the Railways' operating grades

The challenges

- For the translator an MA alone is not enough — a recognised translation diploma or certificate, or two years of translation work in a government office, is also required, and that condition cannot be met once a notification appears
- Both law posts want years at the Bar — three for Chief Law Assistant and five for Public Prosecutor. A fresh LL.B applying because of the Level 7 pay is simply not eligible
- Apart from the translator no post is numerous: one Scientific Supervisor, two Scientific Assistant, seven Public Prosecutor. Preparing for these is a very narrow race
- The recruitment is not regular — these posts appear only when the Railways gather them together, so it should not be an only plan; keep watching the equivalent SSC and bank recruitments alongside

9 Sources & further reading

1. Railway Recruitment Boards — CENs and notifications (select your Board) — <https://rrb.indianrailways.gov.in/>
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3. Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs — the glossary and standards of government translation — <https://rajbhasha.gov.in/>
4. Central Institute of Hindi — translation diploma and certificate courses — <https://www.hindisansthan.org/>

5. The RRB application portal — one account for all CENs — <https://www.rrbapply.gov.in/>
6. Rajasthan Staff Selection Board (official) — <https://rssb.rajasthan.gov.in/>
7. Department of Personnel, Rajasthan — service rules — <https://dop.rajasthan.gov.in/>
8. 8th Central Pay Commission — Cabinet approval of the Terms of Reference (PIB, 28 October 2025) — <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2183289>

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