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Web Notice

No. 3-2/b/LDCE-2026/E.I(RC) Date: 17/11/2026

Subject: LDCE-2026- Fixation of Minimum prescribed marks (Threshold Marks) in Objective and Conventional type of Papers for the posts of SO (Gen./F&A/S&P), PS, ASO (Gen./F&A/S&P) and Senior Stenographer-reg.

A The Written Examination under Limited Departmental Competitive Examination-2026 (LDCE-2026) for promotion to the posts of SO (Gen./F&A/S&P), PS, ASO (Gen./F&A/S&P) and Senior Stenographer is scheduled to be held on 21/11/2026 (Saturday) at New Delhi, Hyderabad and Kolkata Centers.

B It was stipulated in the Preliminary Notification of LDCE-2026 dated 23/09/2026 that the answer sheets of conventional type papers (Paper I) would be evaluated only of those candidates who obtain minimum prescribed marks in Objective Type papers which shall be fixed by the Competent Authority.

C. Further, it has also been decided that minimum prescribed marks (threshold marks) may also be fixed in conventional type papers.

D. Accordingly, it is hereby notified that the competent authority has approved to fix the following minimum prescribed marks (threshold marks) in the Objective and Conventional Type Papers for promotion to the posts of Section Officer (Gen./F&A/S&P), Private Secretary, Assistant Section Officer (Gen./F&A/S&P) and Senior Stenographer:

Post	Paper-I			Paper-II			Paper-III		
	UR	SC/ST	PwBD	UR	SC/ST	PwBD	UR	SC/ST	PwBD
SO & PS	35%	30%	30%	40%	35%	35%	40%	35%	35%
ASO & Sr.Steno.	35%	30%	30%	35%	33%	33%	NA		
Rate of negative marking will be @0.33 marks for each wrong answer.									

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All the Candidates of LDCE-2026
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