

STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION

Assistant Section Officer/ Assistant Grade Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, 2022, 2023 & 2024: Declaration of Final Result for the year 2023 and 2024 in respect of Cadre Cell, Ministry of External Affairs

The Commission conducted Part- I (Computer Based Examination) of Assistant Section Officer/ Assistant Grade Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE), 2022, 2023 & 2024 on 15.06.2025. The above mentioned examination was conducted for the following Services/ Cadres:-

- i. Central Secretariat Service (CSS), DoPT (for the year 2024)
- ii. Ministry of External Affairs (Cadre Cell for the year 2022, 2023 and 2024)
2. The Commission declared the result of Computer Based Examination (CBE) i.e. Part-I of Assistant Section Officer/ Assistant Grade Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, 2022, 2023 & 2024 on 26.09.2025, shortlisting the candidates for the next stage, i.e. Part-II (evaluation of Service Records). The Commission declared the final result of CSS, DoPT for the year 2024 and of MEA Cadre Cell for the year 2022 was declared on 10.12.2025.
3. Subsequently, the revised result of CBE of the MEA Cadre Cell for the year 2023 and 2024 was declared by the Commission on 15.01.2026, wherein 04 candidates for the year 2023 and 04 candidates for the year 2024 were qualified for evaluation of Service Record.
4. The final vacancy position for Assistant Section Officer/ Assistant Grade Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) 2022, 2023 & 2024 for the years 2023 and 2024 is as follows:

S. No.	Service/Cadre	Year	UR	SC	ST	Total	PwBD
1	Ministry of External Affairs (Cadre Cell)	2023	09	-	-	09	-
2	Ministry of External Affairs (Cadre Cell)	2024	11	-	-	11	-

5. Following are the category-wise details of candidates recommended against the vacancies, received from the user departments, for inclusion in the Select List of Assistant Section Officer/ Assistant Grade for the year 2023 & 2024 on the basis of Assistant Section Officer/ Assistant Grade Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, 2022, 2023 and 2024 as under:

i. Ministry of External Affairs (Cadre Cell) (for the year 2023)

	UR
Vacancies	09
Candidates Recommended	04*
Marks of last selected candidate	186.25

*One (01) PwBD candidate is qualifying at UR standard.

ii. Ministry of External Affairs (Cadre Cell) (for the year 2024): No candidate is available for selection for the year 2024 as all available candidates have already been recommended in previous year. Accordingly, no candidate is being recommended.

6. Resolution of Tie Cases - As per para 41 of the Notice of Examination, in cases where more than one candidate secures the equal aggregate marks, tie has been resolved by applying the following methods one after another in the given order till the tie is resolved:-

- (i) Marks obtained in Paper-I
- (ii) Marks obtained in Paper-II
- (iii) Date of birth, with older candidates placed higher
- (iv) Alphabetical order in which the names of the candidates appear

7. The list of the candidates is purely provisional and subject to their fulfilling all the eligibility conditions prescribed in the Notice of the Examination and also subject to thorough verification of their identity with reference to their photograph, signatures, handwritings etc. on the Application Forms, Admission Certificates etc.

8. Detailed marks of the qualified and non-qualified candidates shall be uploaded on the website of the Commission shortly.

Under Secretary (HQ)
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