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18k teachers to be recruited in govt high schools soon

Ranchi: The school education and literacy department is set to recruit as many as 18,699 assistant teachers - including at least 1000 for physical education - in various high schools across the state. The personnel department has directed the Jharkhand Staff Selection Commission (JSSC) to start the recruitment procedure on the recommendation of school education and literacy department. The appointments will be made in high schools upgraded by the state budget and under the Rashtriya Madhyamaik Shiksha Abhiyan budget.

The recruitment process is likely to start within a month, the notification for applying to which will be issued by JSSC soon. School education and literacy department secretary Aradhana Patnaik said, "The teachers will be recruited for 18 subjects including mathematics, science, social science, Hindi, English and tribal and regional languages. This will be for the first time that physical education teachers will be appointed on such a large scale."

As per the recruitment regulations, the aspirants will be able to apply for the posts only from one district. The examination will be of total 500 marks and will have two papers. The first paper would be of general awareness for 200 marks and the second paper will be subject based paper for 300 marks.

An applicant should get a minimum of 33% marks in the general awareness paper only then will they be eligible for the checking of their second paper. Getting a minimum of 50% marks in second paper is compulsory for the general category students while the scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students have to get a minimum of 45% marks to be eligible for appointment.