

# 2026 Sri Lanka Teacher Service Competitive Examination

## Total Vacancies

**23,344 Vacancies** have been approved by the Cabinet of Ministers to recruit into the Sri Lanka Teacher Service.

## Types of Examinations

- 1 **Limited Competitive Examination** – For Development Officers (DOs) currently serving in the Government Service.
- 2 **Open Competitive Examination** – Direct recruitment for graduates who are not in Government Service.

## Age Limits & Qualifications

- 1 **Limited Examination:** Age limit increased up to 45 years.
- 2 **Open Examination:** Normal age limit is 35 years. It is expected to be increased up to 40 years through Gazette notification.

## Examination Subjects

- 1 Paper I – Intelligence Quotient (IQ)
- 2 Paper II – General Knowledge (90% Education-related questions)

## Recruitment Procedure

- 1 Temporary amendments to Sri Lanka Teacher Service Minute.
- 2 Gazette Notification expected in February / March.
- 3 Competitive Written Examination.
- 4 Interview and 5-minute Practical Test.

## Special Notice

**Development Officers currently working in schools will be given special priority at the interview stage, as stated by the Prime Minister.**