Bihar Police SI Syllabus 2025 (BPSSC Advt. 05/2025)

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Overview

Official selection scheme for Bihar Police Sub-Inspector under BPSSC Advt. No. 05/2025 (1,799 posts, Pay Level-6): a 200-mark Preliminary exam on general knowledge and current affairs, a Mains with a qualifying General Hindi paper and a 200-mark General Studies paper, then a qualifying Physical Efficiency Test. All papers are objective with 0.2 marks deducted per wrong answer.

Important information

Item	Details
Posts	1,799 (Pay Level-6)
Mains status	Mains held on 27.05.2026 (two shifts) was cancelled by notice of 23.09.2026; the new date will be notified separately
Stages	Preliminary -> Mains (2 papers) -> PET (qualifying) -> document verification
Negative marking	0.2 marks per wrong answer in Prelims and Mains
Prelims cut-off	Below 30% fails; 20 × vacancies (category-wise) called for Mains
Mains Hindi paper	Qualifying: minimum 30%; marks not added to merit
PET shortlist	6 × vacancies from Mains marks; PET is qualifying only
Height (min)	Men: UR/BC 165 cm, EBC/SC/ST 160 cm · Women 155 cm
Chest (men)	UR/BC/EBC 81–86 cm, SC/ST 79–84 cm (5 cm expansion); women minimum weight 48 kg
Multiple shifts	If the exam is held in more than one shift, marks are normalized by the Equi-Percentile method

Exam pattern

Paper / Stage	Subjects	Questions	Marks	Duration
Preliminary	General knowledge and current affairs	100	200	2 hours
Mains Paper 1 (qualifying)	General Hindi	100	200	2 hours
Mains Paper 2	General Studies, General Science, Civics, Indian History, Indian Geography, Mathematics and Mental Ability	100	200	2 hours
PET (qualifying)	Race, high jump, long jump, shot put	—	Qualifying	—

Detailed syllabus

1. Preliminary: General Knowledge and Current Affairs (200 marks)

- General knowledge
- Current affairs

The advertisement names the subject area only; it does not list topics.

2. Mains Paper 1: General Hindi (qualifying) (200 marks)

- General Hindi

Minimum 30% required; not counted in the merit.

3. Mains Paper 2: General Studies (200 marks)

- General Studies
- General Science
- Civics
- Indian History
- Indian Geography
- Mathematics
- Mental ability

4. PET (qualifying)

- Race — men 1 mile (1.6 km) in 6 min 30 s; women 1 km in 6 min
- High jump — men 4 ft; women 3 ft
- Long jump — men 12 ft; women 9 ft
- Shot put — men 16 lb, 16 ft; women 12 lb, 10 ft

Each event must be passed; maximum three attempts in jumps and shot put. Candidates who fail the race cannot take the other events.

Official sources

Official syllabus: https://bpssc.bihar.gov.in/Notices/Advt.%2005-2025.pdf

Official website: https://bpssc.bihar.gov.in

Online version: https://www.jobnirdesh.com/syllabus/bihar-police-si-syllabus-2025

Always confirm the syllabus with the official notification of the conducting body before you prepare or apply.