

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE**

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**CIRCULAR**

**SUBJECT: - 63<sup>rd</sup> PROFICIENCY TEST IN SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING FOR GRANT OF PROFICIENCY ALLOWANCE EQUIVALENT TO TWO INCREMENTS**

Secretariat Training Institute (STI) is organizing 63<sup>rd</sup> proficiency test for Assistant Private Secretaries (APSS), Stenotypists and LDCs at its campus, H-9, Islamabad during the month of September, 2022. The employees of said categories belonging to Federal Ministries / Divisions / Attached Departments are eligible to apply for test whereas, the employees of other Department which have not been declared as Attached Departments of Ministries / Division by the Cabinet Division in Schedule-III of Rules of Business, 1973 are not eligible. The required speed in shorthand and typewriting for qualifying the test is described as under:

a.	Assistant Private Secretaries (English / Urdu)	125 w.p.m. in Shorthand
b.	Stenotypist (English / Urdu)	100 w.p.m. in Shorthand
c.	LDCs (English / Urdu)	50 w.p.m. in Typewriting

2. It has been requested that nomination of suitable officials of the Federal Government Ministries/Division/Department and Organizations may reach the institute latest by 26-08-2022. Late nomination will not be entertained

3. The interested officials of the Ministry, may forward their nomination, latest by 19-08-2022 positively.



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