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Employment opportunities in Japan under Specified Skilled Workers (SSW) category under the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt of India

Specified Skilled Workers (SSW) is a new status of residence created by **Japan** in 2019 under which Skilled Indian nationals can **obtain jobs** and stay in **Japan**. The categories of specified skills required are across 14 Skill Sectors which are mentioned below:

Sl.No	Sectors	Sl.No	Sectors
1	Nursing care	8	Shipbuilding Ship Related Industry
2	Building Cleaning	9	Aviation
3	Material Processing	10	Fisheries
4	Industrial Machinery Manufacturing	11	Lodging
5	Electric & Electronics	12	Food & Beverage manufacturing
6	Construction	13	Agriculture
7	Automobile maintenance	14	Food Services

Interested Indian nationals from the State of Tripura with skill certificate/relevant qualification & experience in the above mentioned 14 sectors may send the details as per the following format

1	Name of the candidate	:
2	Father/Guardian Name	:
3	Contact no of the candidate	:
4	Email id	:
5	Address of the candidate mentioning District and block	:
6	Sector for which applied	:
7	Qualification / Relevant experience	:

The above details along with Skill certificate/Qualification and experience certificate may be emailed to <u>skilltripura@gmail.com</u> by 25th October 2021. For further details about the program and the **qualifying tests for SSW exam** as shared by the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt of India, **please visit** <u>https://tripura.gov.in</u>

Director, Skill Development Govt of Tripura ITI Road , Indranagar, Agartala-799006



Please find attached Letter from Secretary (CPV&OIA), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.

Regards,

Office of Secretary (CPV&OIA)

https://email.oov.in/h/printmessage?id=C:-115145&tz=Asia/Kolkata&vim=1

Sanjay Bhattacharyya Secretary (CPV & OIA)



विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS NEW DELHI

D.O.No. OIA-1(B)/383/02/2021

02 March, 2021

Dear Shis Kumar

India and Japan signed a Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) on a Basic Framework for partnership for employment opportunities in Japan for "Specified Skilled Worker" (SSW), on 18 January 2021. Soon thereafter, the first meeting of the India-Japan Joint Working Group (JWG) on Specified Skilled Workers was held virtually, on 8 February 2021, which stressed early implementation of the MOC.

2. The MOC covers 14 categories of specified skills under which skilled workers from India would be eligible for employment in Japan including interalia healthcare, construction, agriculture. Japan would grant these workers the status of a Specified Skilled Worker following a qualifying Japanese language test and work skill test.

3. In 2018, Japan projected 3,50,000 vacancies across the 14 sectors for five years (until 2023); demand is expected to continue.

4. To be eligible for the SSW category, an interested Indian national has to qualify in a Japanese language test and work skill test as prescribed by the Japanese organizations. A detailed note on the SSW scheme is enclosed. This has information on the Special Skills included in the MOC and details of the content of the examination, reference material for Japanese language tests and work skill tests.

5. It is requested that you may share the information with relevant stakeholders in your State, provide publicity to the scheme, and train people for the mutually agreed sectoral skills. The list of training institutions currently available in the State may be shared with us. I believe the States of the North East would have an advantage in Japan.

6. We would like to work closely with your State to operationalise this scheme. The contact point in the Ministry for all matters pertaining to the MOC is Shri Abbagani Ramu, JS (OIA-1), Phone No. - 011-26874240, Email:- jsoia1@mea.gov.in.

Warm regards

Yours sincerely,

Janjan Bhatta changrye (Sanjay Bhattacharyya)

Encl: As above

Shri Manoj Kumar Chief Secretary Government of Tripura New Secretariat Complex Tripura Secretariat, Agartala-799010 ABBAGANI RAMU Joint Secretary (OIA-I)



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DO No.OIA-1(B)/383/02/2021

1st September, 2021

Dear Sir,

I am writing in continuation to the letter from Secretary (CPV & OIA) dated 02nd March 2021, regarding the Specified Skilled Worker initiative from Japan (copy enclosed).

2. In coordination with all the stake holders, we are persuading Japanese authorities to go ahead with conducting skill evaluation tests and Japanese language qualification tests. As informed in the previous communication qualifying these tests are the basic eligibility criteria for seeking employment opportunities under SSW framework.

3. In this context would request your assistance in making some informed estimates regarding prospective candidates who may appear in the SSW exams in the short term to a long-term scenario. An indicative format for the data sought for next three years is enclosed.

4. We look forward to your cooperation in implementing the SSW framework in India.

with kind regards

Yours sincerely,

(Abbagani Ramu)

Encl: As Above

Shri Kumar Alok Chief Secretary Government of Tripura New Secretariat Complex Tripura Secretariat, Agartala-799010

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	2022.3)	2023.3)	2024.5)
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Sectors Skill test (sector-wise)			
Nursing care			
Building cleaning management			
Machine parts and tooling industries			
Industrial machinery industry			
Electric, electronics and information industries			
Construction Industry			
Shipbuilding and ship machinery industry			
Automobile repair and maintain			
Aviation industry			
Accommodation industry			
Agriculture			
Fishery and aquaculture			
Manufacture of food and			
beverage Food service industry	dam		-
Total			

(Potential number of candidates who may appear in specialized skilled worker examination)

What is SSW?

India and Japan signed a Memorandum of Cooperation for sending Specified Skilled Worker s (SSW) from India to Japan.

Specified Skilled Worker (SSW) is a new status of residence created by Japan in 2019 under which skilled Indian nationals can obtain jobs and stay in Japan. The MoC covers 14 categories of specified skills under which skilled workers from India would be eligible for employment in Japan.

01	NURSING CARE,	02	BUILDING CLEANING,	
03	MATERIAL PROCESSING,	04	INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING,	MACHINERY
05	ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC INFORMATION.	06	CONSTRUCTION,	
07	AUTOMOBILE MAINTENANCE	08	SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY	SHIP-RELATED
09	AVIATION,	10	FISHERIES	
11	LODGING	12	FOOD AND MANUFACTURING	BEVERAGES
13	AGRICULTURE	14	FOOD SERVICES	

What are the eligibility requirements for SSW Status?

- Qualify Japanese Language skill test
- Qualify work skills test

The Japanese-Language Proficiency Test is a standardized criterion-referenced test to assess, verify, and confirm the ability of the Japanese language of non-native speakers and Japanese learners.

It covers Japanese language knowledge, reading comprehension, and listening skills. In Japan, It has been administered by the JEES (Japan Educational Exchanges and Services), while the J.F. (Japan Foundation) <u>https://www.ipf.go.jp/e/</u>administers overseas tests.

What are are the global Testing organizations for the Japanese language

- 1. Website of Japan Foundation Test for Basic Japanese https://www.jpf.go.jp/jft-basic/e/index.html
- 2. Website of Prometric http://ac.prometric-jp.com/testlist/jfe/index.html

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List of Test Site Cities and Local Host Institutions in India for Japanese Language Proficiency Test

1	New Delhi	Mombusho Scholars Association of India (MOSAI)	T : +91(11)2331-3524 E-mail: mosai.india@gmail.com website: www.mosai.org.in
2	Pune	Japanese Language Teachers' Association, PUNE (JALTAP)	T : +91(20)2426-6463 E-mail: jaltap123@gmail.com Website: altap.org.in
3	Kolkata	The Indo-Japan Welfare and Cultural Association	T : +91(33)2475-3773 E-mail: <u>gbdnb2003@yahoo.co.in]</u> E-mail: <u>iindojapanwca@gmail.com</u> website: <u>http://www.ijwca.org</u>
4	Chennai	ABK-AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre, Chennai	T: $+91(44)2374-0318$ F: $+91(44)2374-3575$ E-mail: <u>Abkaots@gmail.com</u> , <u>Rangaots@gmail.com</u> website: http://abkaotschennai.com/
5	Bengaluru	Bangalore Nihongo Kyooshi-kai (BNK)	T: +91-7338073002 Email: jlptbnk07@gmail.com, pr.bangalorenihongokyoushikai@ gmail.com website: https://www.facebook.com/bangal orenihongokyoshikai.bnk Website: <u>http://bnkindia.in</u>
6	Mumbai	Teachers Association of Japanese (TAJ)	 T : +91(98)7000-5997 +91(75)0693-4758/4759 F : +91(22)2577-1418 website:www.taojmumbai.com E-mail: taj.mumbai@gmail.com
7	Santiniket an	Visva-Bharati	T : +9194334-68569 F : +913463-262672 website: http://www.visvabharati.ac.in/ E-mail:info@visva-bharati.ac.in

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8	Karur	Japanese ⁻ Language Teachers Association	• T : +91-9361851191 +91-9626642191 Email: jaltrast@gmail.com
			website: https://jaltra.org

When are the tests going to be held in 2021?

- 1st test Sunday, July 4
- 2nd test Sunday, December 5

Contact for Queries jlptinfo@jpf.go.jp

What are the Sector-wise Language Skill requirements

1	Nursing care	Japan Foundation Test {JFT) for Basic Japanese or Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N4 or higher (In addition to the above Nursing care Japanese language evaluation test)	Content of Examination Sample questions (Japan Foundation website.) https://www.jpf.go.jp/jft- basic/sample/q01.html
2	Building cleaning management	Japan Foundation Test (JFT) for Basic Japanese or Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)	Content of Examination Sample questions (Japan Foundation website.
3	Machine parts & tooling industries	N4 or higher	https://www.jpf.go.jp/jft- basic/sample
4	Industrial machinery industry		-
5	Electric, electronics, and information Industries		
6	Construction industry		
7	Shipbuilding and ship machinery industry		
8	Automobile		

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	repair and maintenance
9	Aviation industry
1 0	Accommodatio n industry
1 1	Agriculture
1 2	Fishery & , Aquaculture
1 3	
3	Manufacture of food and beverages
1 4	Foodservice industry

What are Sector-wise Skill requirements?

	Sector	Testing Subcategories	
1	Nursing care	Nursing care (assistance with bathing, feeding, and excretion responding to the physical and mental condition of the user), Other related support services (assistance with recreation and functional training, etc.)	Testing organization Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/newpage_00011770 2.html Website of Prometric http://ac.prometric-jp.com/testlist/nc/index.html Content of Examination Sample questions Nursing care skills evaluation test https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/12000000/0005 03363.pdf Nursing care Japanese language evaluation test https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/12000000/0005 03364.pdf
2	Building cleaning managem ent	- Interior building cleaning (1 test category)	Japan Building Maintenance Association (Only Japanese) <u>https://www.j-bma.or.jp/qualification- training/zairyu</u> Content of Examination Practical skill test

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		-	https://www.j-bma.or.jp/wp- content/uploads/2019/12/2019tokutei_mondai_v 2.pdf Paper test https://www.j-bma.or.jp/wp- content/uploads/2019/12/2019tokutei_mondai_v 2.pdf
3	Machine parts & tooling industries	 Casting · Factory sheet metal work · Machinery inspection · Forging · Plating · Machine maintenance · Die casting · Aluminum anodizing treatment · Painting · Machining · Welding · Metal press · Finishing (13 test categories) 	Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry https://www.sswm.go.jp/en/exam_f/ Content of Examination Sample questions
4	Industrial machiner y industry	 Casting · Factory sheet metal work · Electronic equipment assembly · Forging · Plating · Electric equipment assembling · Die Casting · Finishing · Printed wiring board manufacturing · Machining · Machinery inspection · Plastic molding · Painting · Machinery maintenance · Metal press · Iron work · Industrial packaging · Welding (18 test categories) 	Sample questions Sample questions for each category are poste on the Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry website, and for reference, the paper test and practical test of the casting are listed. Paper test (Sample) https://www.sswm-e.go.jp/pdf/01_gakka.pdf Practical skill test (Sample) https://www.sswm-e.go.jp/pdf/01_jitsugi.pdf
5	Electric, electroni cs and informati on Industrie s	 Machining · Machinery maintenance · Painting · Metal press · Electronic equipment assembly · Welding · Factory sheet metal work · Electric 	

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6	Construct	equipment assembling • Industrial packaging • Plating • Printed wiring board manufacturing • Finishing • Plastic molding (13 test categories) • Formwork construction	Japan Association for Construction Human
0	industry	 Plastering · Concrete pumping · Tunnel Propulsion · Construction machinery and construction · Earthwork · Roofing · Telecommunications · Reinforcement construction · Reinforcing bar joints · Interior finishing/material mounting · Scaffolding · Carpentry · Plumbing · Building sheet metal work · Heat-retention and cool- retention · Spray urethane insulation · Offshore civil engineering (18 test categories) 	Resources https://jac-skill.or.jp/exam_en.html Content of Examination Sample questions for each category are posted on Japan Association for Construction Human Resources website, and for reference, the paper test and practical test of the formwork construction are listed. Paper test (Sample) http://www.nikkendaikyou.or.jp/ssw/ka_sample .pdf Practical skill test (Sample) http://www.nikkendaikyou.or.jp/ssw/ka_skilltes t.pdf
7	Shipbuild ing and ship machiner y industry	• Welding • Finishing • Plastering • Machining • Iron work • Electrical equipment assembling (6 test categories)	NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI (ClassNK) https://www.classnk.or.jp/hp/en/authentication/e valuation/index.html Content of Examination Sample questions (Those posted on the website of Nippon KAIJI KYOKAI) Paper test (Welding) https://www.classnk.or.jp/hp/pdf/authentication/ evaluation/guide/wellding/sample_wellding. pdf
8	Automob ile repair and maintena nce	• Automobile everyday inspection and maintenance, Regular inspection and maintenance, Disassembly (1 test category)	Japan Automobile Service Promotion Association (Partially available for English) https://www.jaspa.or.jp/mechanic/specific-skill Website of Prometric (Available for English) <u>http://ac.prometric-</u> jp.com/testlist/automobile/index.html

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		2	Content of Examination
			Sample questions (Those posted on the website ofJapan Automobile Service Promotion Association) Paper test https://www.jaspa.or.jp/Portals/0/resources/jaspa hp/user/specific-skill/pdf/Theory test questions.pdf Practical skill test https://www.jaspa.or.jp/Portals/0/resources/jaspa hp/user/specific-skill/pdf/Practical testquestions_2.pdf
9	Aviation industry	 Airport ground handling (ground driving support services, baggage, and freight handling services) Aircraft maintenance (maintenance of aircraft and equipment, etc.) (2 test categories) 	Japan Aeronautical Engineers Association(JAEA) https://www.jaea.or.jp/exam Content of Examination Sample questions (Those posted on the website of Japan Aeronautical Engineers' Association(JAEA)) Aircraft maintenance https://www.jaea.or.jp/wp- content/uploads/2020/12/samplequestions_maint _201221.pdf Airport ground handling https://www.jaea.or.jp/wp- content/uploads/2020/12/samplequestions_gh_2 01221.pdf
10	Accomm odation industry	• Providing accommodation services, such as working at the front desk, planning/public relations, hospitality, restaurant services (1 test category]	General Incorporated Association Center for Accommodation Industry Proficiency Test https://caipt.or.jp/tokuteiginou Content of Examination Sample questions (Those posted on the website of the General Incorporated Association Center for Accommodation Industry Proficiency Test) https://caipt.or.jp/download/20190414_kakomon .pdf
11	Agricultu re	 General crop farming (cultivation management, collection/shipping/sorting of agricultural products, etc.) General livestock farming (breed 	National Chamber of Agriculture https://asat-nca.jp/en/ Website of Prometric <u>http://ac.prometric-</u> jp.com/testlist/agriculture/index.html Content of Examination

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		management, collection/shipping/sorting of livestock products, etc.) (2 test categories)	The National Chamber of Agriculture website does not contain sample questions, but it does contain learning textbooks. Learning textbooks https://asat-nca.jp/textbook/	
12	Fishery & Aquacult ure	 Fishery (production and repair of fishing gear, search for marine animals 'and plants, operation of fishing gear and machinery, the capture of marine animals and plants, processing and storage of catch, ensuring health and safety, etc.) • Aquaculture industry (production, repair and management of aquaculture materials, breed management, collection (harvesting) and processing of aquaculture animals and plants, ensuring health and safety, etc.) - [2 test categories) 	Japan Fisheries Associationhttps://suisankai.or.jp/skill/ Website of Prometric- jp.com/testlist/aquaculture/index.html Content of Examination The Japan Fisheries Association website does not contain sample questions, but it does contain learning textbooks. Learning textbooks <u>https://suisankai.or.jp/skill</u>	
13	Manufact ure of food and beverage s	• General food and beverage manufacturing (manufacturing/processing and health and safety of food and beverages (excluding liquor) (1 test category)	Organization for Technical skill Assessment of Foreign workers in Food industry (OTAFF) <u>https://otaff.or.jp/</u> Website of Prometric (Available for English) <u>http://ac.prometric-jp.com/testlist/food-and- beverages/index.html</u> Content of Examination The Organization for Technical skill Assessment of Foreign workers in the Food industry (OTAFF) website does not contain sample questions, but Japan Food Industry Center does contain learning textbooks. Learning textbooks https://www.shokusan.or.jp/news/3199/	
14	Foodserv ice industry	• General restaurant industry (food and beverage processing, customer service, store management)	Organization for Technical Skill Assessment of Foreign Workers in Food industry (OTAFF) https://otaff.or.jp/ Website of Prometric http://ac.prometric-	

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(1 test category)	jp.com/testlist/food_service/index.html	
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	of Foreign workers in Food industry (OTAFF	
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	but Japan Foodservice associationdoes contain	
	learning textbooks.	
	https://www.jfnet.or.jp/contents/gaikokujinzai/	

What are the Projected Number of Vacancies

S No	Sectors	Projected Vacancies Till 2023	SWs in Japan (as of August 2020)
1	Nursing care	60,000 people	284
2	Building cleaning management	37,000 people	104
3	Machine parts & tooling industries	21,500 people	621
4	Industrial machinery industry	5,250 people	668
5	Electric, electronics and information Industries	4,700 people	310
6	Construction industry	40,000 people	534
7	Shipbuilding and ship machinery industry	13,000 people	206
8	Automobile repair and maintenance	7,000 people	68
9	Aviation industry	2,200 people	10
10	Accommodation industry	22,000 people	47
11	Agriculture	36,500 people	1,130
12	Fishery & Aquaculture	9,000 people	88
13	Manufacture of food and beverages	34,000 people	2,674
14	Food service industry	53,000 people	794
