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Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Department of Health and Family Welfare
(Drugs Regulation Section)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This Ministry is examining a proposal for Amendment of Recruitment Rules for the post of Deputy Drugs Controller (India) Group-'A' in Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO), Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. In this regard, draft Recruitment Rules have been prepared, a copy of which is attached.

2. Before finalizing the same, comments, if any, are invited from all stakeholders in the matter within a period of thirty days from the date of this notification on the website of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. The comments/objections/suggestions received from the stakeholders within the specified period shall be considered by the Ministry as per rules/requirement before finalizing the Recruitment Rules.

3. The comments may be furnished to undersigned Room No.434-C, 'C' Wing, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011 or may kindly be sent to bikash.mahato@nic.in

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(Schedule)

Name of posts.	Number of posts.	Classification.	Level in pay matrix.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Deputy Drugs Controller (India)	39* (2024) Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Service Group – 'A' Gazetted (Non-Ministerial)	Level 12 (Rs.1,18,500-2,14,100) in the pay matrix.
Whether selection post or non-selection post.	Age-limit for direct recruits.		
(5)	(6)		
Selection Post	Not Applicable		
Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees.		
(7)	(8)		
Not Applicable	Not Applicable		
Period of probation, if any.	Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.	In case of recruitment by promotion or by deputation/absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation/absorption to be made.	
(9)	(10)	(11)	
Not Applicable	Promotion failing which Deputation (including Short Term Contract)	Promotion Assistant Drugs Controller (India) in level 11 (Rs.67,700-2,08,700) of the pay matrix with five years regular service in the grade; and having successfully completed minimum 2 weeks training in the respective field as prescribed by the Department. Note: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying or eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying or eligibility service or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to	

the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.

Deputation (Including Short Term Contract):

Officers under the Central Government or State Governments or Union Territories or Recognised Universities or Recognised Research Institutions or Public Sector Undertaking or Statutory or Autonomous Organisations:

(a) (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or Department, or

(ii) With five years regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto in level 11 (Rs. 67,700-2,08,700) in the pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or Department;

(b) Possessing the following Educational Qualification and Experience:

(i) Graduate Degree in Pharmacy or Pharmaceutical Sciences or Medicine with specialization in Clinical Pharmacology or Microbiology from a university established in India by Law; with 12 years experience in dealing with matters related to the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (23 of 1940) and rules thereunder or 11 years experience in dealing with drugs standardization or control of drugs standards or in the manufacture or testing of drugs.

Or

(ii) Post Graduate Degree in Pharmacy or Pharmaceutical Sciences or Clinical Pharmacology or Microbiology from a University established in India by Law;

With 10 years' experience in dealing with matters related to the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (23 of 1940) and rules thereunder or 10 years' experience in dealing with drugs standardization or control of drugs standards or in the manufacture or testing of drugs.

Note 1: The Departmental officers in the feeder category who are in direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on Promotion. Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.

		<p>(Period of deputation (Including Short Term Contract) including period of deputation (Including Short Term Contract) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organisation or department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed four years.</p> <p>Note 2: The maximum age-limit for appointment by deputation (Including Short Term Contract) shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.)</p>
<p>If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.</p>		<p>Circumstances in which Union Public Services Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment.</p>
<p>(12)</p>		<p>(13)</p>
<p>Departmental promotion committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Union Public Service Commission – Chairman; 2. Additional Secretary /Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare – Member; 3. Drugs Controller (India), Central Drugs Standard & Control Organisation – Member; 4. Director (Administration and Vigilance), Directorate General of Health Services – Member. 		<p>Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is necessary for promotion only.</p>