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

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated 24<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2020

**NOTICE**

This Ministry is examining a proposal for framing of Recruitment Rules for the post of Senior Scientific Officer, Scientific Officer & Junior Scientific Officer, CDTL, Hyderabad, Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (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 taking up the proposal for amendment/framing of Recruitment Rules with the Department of Personnel & Training, Union Public Service Commission and other agencies for 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 Bhavan, New Delhi-110011 and soft copy may kindly be sent to [drugsdiv-mohfw@gov.in](mailto:drugsdiv-mohfw@gov.in).

**Encl:A/a.**



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### Schedule

Name of post	Number of post	Classification	Level in pay matrix or pay scale	Whether selection post or non-selection post	Age-limit for direct recruits
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Senior Scientific Officer	1* (2020) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service, Group 'A', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level - 11	Selection	<p>Not exceeding 40 years.</p> <p>Note:1. Relaxable for Government Servants upto five years in accordance with the instruction or orders issued by the Central Government.</p> <p>Note:2 The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim Ladakh UT, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Island and Lakshadweep)</p>
Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.			Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for		Period of probation, if any.

	direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees.	
(7)	(8)	(9)
<p>Essential:</p> <p>From Chemical Testing stream, Post-Graduate degree in Chemistry or Biochemistry or Pharmacy or Pharmacology from a recognized Institute/University established in India by law.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>From Biological Testing stream, Post Graduate Degree in Medicine or Microbiology or Pharmacology or Biotechnology from a recognized Institute/University established in India by Law.</p> <p><b>Experience:</b></p> <p>6 years' experience in drugs testing and standardization and research.</p> <p>Note 1: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission or competent authority in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p>Note 2: The qualifications regarding experience are relaxable at the discretion of</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>	<p>02 years for direct recruit.</p>

<p>the Union Public Service Commission or competent authority in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, if at any stage of selection, the Union Public Service Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from these communities possessing the requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the vacancy reserved for them.</p>			
<p>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.</p>	<p>In case of recruitment by promotion or by deputation or absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption to be made.</p>	<p>If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.</p>	<p>Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment.</p>
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
<p>100% by promotion failing which by direct recruitment.</p>	<p>Promotion.  (i) Scientific Officer in level 10 with 5 years' regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis.</p>	<p>Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee consisting of:-  1. Chairman/Member-UPSC 2. Joint Secretary, MoHFW-Member</p>	<p>Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is necessary.</p>

	<p>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.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> The eligibility list for promotion shall be prepared with reference to the date of</p>	<p>3. Drugs Controller (India)/Joint Drugs Controller (India)- Member</p> <p>Group 'A' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Joint Secretary, MoHFW – Chairman;</li> <li>2. Drugs Controller (India), Directorate General of Health Services – Member;</li> <li>3. Director of any laboratory under CDSCO -Member</li> </ol>	
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	completion by the officers of the prescribed qualifying service in the respective grade/post.		
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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Scientific Officer	1* (2020) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service, Group 'A', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level - 10	Selection	Not exceeding 35 years.  Note:1. Relaxable for Government Servants upto five years in accordance with the instruction or orders issued by the Central Government.  Note:2 The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim

					Ladakh UT, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Island and Lakshadweep)
Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.		Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees.		Period of probation, if any.	
(7)		(8)		(9)	
<p>Essential:</p> <p>From Chemical Testing stream, Post-Graduate degree in Chemistry or Biochemistry or Pharmacy or Pharmacology from a recognized Institute/University established in India by law.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>From Biological Testing stream, Post Graduate Degree in Medicine or Microbiology or Pharmacology or Biotechnology from a recognized Institute/University established in India by Law.</p> <p><b>Experience:</b></p> <p>4 years' experience in drugs testing and standardization and research.</p>		Not applicable		02 years	

<p>Note 1: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission or competent authority in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p>Note 2: The qualifications regarding experience are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission or competent authority in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, if at any stage of selection, the Union Public Service Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from these communities possessing the requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the vacancy reserved for them.</p>			
<p>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.</p>	<p>In case of recruitment by promotion or by deputation or absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption to be made.</p>	<p>If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.</p>	<p>Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment.</p>
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)



<p>100% by promotion failing which by direct recruitment.</p>	<p>Promotion.</p> <p>(i) Junior Scientific Officer in level-8 with 2 years' regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis.</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee consisting of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chairman/Member-UPSC</li> <li>2. Joint Secretary, MoHFW-Member</li> <li>3. Drugs Controller (India)/Joint Drugs Controller (India)- Member</li> </ol> <p>Group 'A' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Joint Secretary, MoHFW – Chairman;</li> <li>2. Drugs Controller (India), Directorate General of Health Services – Member;</li> <li>3. Director of any lab under CDSCO-Member</li> </ol>	<p>Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is necessary.</p>
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	<p>their juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> The eligibility list for promotion shall be prepared with reference to the date of completion by the officers of the prescribed qualifying service in the respective grade/post</p>		
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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Junior Scientific Officer	2* (2020) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service, Group 'B', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level - 8	Selection	<p>Not exceeding 30 years.</p> <p>Note:1. Relaxable for Government Servants upto five years in accordance with the instruction or orders issued by the Central Government.</p>

					Note:2 The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim Ladakh UT, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Island and Lakshadweep)
Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.			Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees.		Period of probation, if any.
(7)			(8)		(9)
<p>Essential:</p> <p>From Chemical Testing stream, Post-Graduate degree in Chemistry or Biochemistry or Pharmacy or Pharmacology from a recognized Institute/University established in India by law.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p>From Biological Testing stream, Post Graduate Degree in Medicine or Microbiology</p>			Not applicable		Two years for direct recruit.

<p>or Pharmacology or Biotechnology from a recognized Institute/University established in India by Law.</p> <p><b>Experience:</b></p> <p>18 months experience in drugs testing and standardization and research.</p> <p>Note 1: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission or competent authority in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p>Note 2: The qualifications regarding experience are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission or competent authority in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, if at any stage of selection, the Union Public Service Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from these communities possessing the requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the vacancy reserved for them</p>			
<p>Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by</p>	<p>In case of recruitment by promotion or by deputation or absorption, grades from which promotion or</p>	<p>If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.</p>	<p>Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment.</p>

deputation/ absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.	deputation or absorption to be made.		
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
100% by promotion failing which by direct recruitment.	<p>Promotion.</p> <p>(i) Research Assistant/Senior Research Assistant in level-7 with 2 years' Regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis.</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee consisting of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chairman/Member-UPSC</li> <li>2. Joint Secretary, MoHFW-Member</li> <li>3. Drugs Controller (India)/Joint Drugs Controller (India)- Member</li> </ol> <p>Group 'B' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Joint Secretary, MoHFW-Chairman;</li> <li>2. Drugs Controller (India), Directorate General of Health Services – Member;</li> <li>3. Director of any lab under CDSCO-Member</li> </ol>	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is necessary.

	<p>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.</p> <p>Note 2: The eligibility list for promotion shall be prepared with reference to the date of completion by the officers of the prescribed qualifying service in the respective grade/post</p>		
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