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Government of India
Ministry of Science & Technology
Department of Scientific & Industrial Research

Technology Bhawan,
New Mehrauli Road,
New Delhi – 110016.

Dated the 24th July, 2026

NOTICE

Subject: Draft Recruitment Rules for the posts of Junior Technical Assistant (JTA) in Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR) - reg.

As per DoPT O.M. AB-14017/61/2008-Estt.(RR) dated 13.10.2015, the proposal for framing/amendment of Recruitment Rules would be uploaded on the website of respective Department/Ministry for 30 days for inviting comments from the stakeholders. Accordingly, the draft Recruitment Rules for the posts of **Junior Technical Assistant (JTA)** in Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (copy enclosed) is hereby uploaded on the website of Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR) for inviting comments of stakeholders, if any.

2. All stakeholders are hereby requested to go through the draft Recruitment Rules and furnish their comments, if any, within a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice.

Encl.: As above.



(Jayant Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

Dr. D. R. Das, Scientist 'E', DSIR – with the request to upload the draft Recruitment Rules on the website of the Department.

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MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

(Department of Scientific and Industrial Research)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the , 2026

G.S.R.— In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Junior Technical Assistant (Group 'C' post) Recruitment Rules, 1996, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of Junior Technical Assistant in the Ministry of Science and Technology, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, namely:—

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Science and Technology, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Junior Technical Assistant (Group 'B' Post) Recruitment Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Number of post, Classification and Level in pay matrix.— The number of said post, its classification and level in the pay matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns 2 to 4 of the Schedule I annexed to these rules.

3. Method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications, etc.— The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in columns 5 to 13 of the Schedule I annexed to these rules.

4. Disqualifications.— No person, —

(a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; or

(b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person,

shall be eligible for appointment to the said post:

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

5. Power to relax.— Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

6. Saving.— Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, ex-servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

SCHEDULE I

Name of post	Number of post	Classification	Level in Pay Matrix
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Junior Technical Assistant	5* (2026) *Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Service Group B; Non-Gazetted; Non-Ministerial.	Level-6 in pay matrix (Rs. 35,400-112,400).
Whether selection post or non-selection	Age limit for direct recruits		
(5)	(6)		
Not applicable	Not exceeding 30 years Note 1.- Relaxable for Government Servants up to five years in accordance with the instruction or orders issued by Central Government. Note 2.- The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the closing date for receipt of application and not the closing date prescribed for the candidates in remote areas i.e. Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Union territories of Ladakh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep.		

Educational and other qualification required for direct recruits	Whether age and educational qualification prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	Period of probation, if any
(7)	(8)	(9)
Bachelor 's degree from a recognised university or institute in any of the discipline as specified in Schedule II; or Three Years' Diploma in Engineering/ Technology from a recognised university or institute.	Not applicable	Two years
Method of recruitment: whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation / absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled up by various methods		In case of recruitment by promotion / deputation / absorption, grades from which promotion / deputation / absorption to be made.
(10)		(11)

By direct recruitment through Staff Selection Commission (SSC).	Not applicable
Note.- Vacancy caused by the incumbent being away on deputation or study leave or under other circumstances for a duration of one year or more may be filled on deputation from the officials of the Central Government, – (a) (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis; or (ii) holding non-ministerial posts in Level-5 (Rs. 29200-92300) in the pay matrix with six years' regular service in the grade; or (iii) holding non-ministerial posts in Level-4 (Rs. 25500-81100) in the pay matrix with ten years' regular service in the grade; and (b) possessing the qualifications prescribed for direct recruits under column 7. (The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall not be exceeding 56 years, as on the closing date of receipt of applications).	
If a Departmental Promotion /selection Committee exists, what is its composition	Circumstances in which the Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment
(12)	(13)
Departmental Selection/ Confirmation Committee (for considering selection/ confirmation) consisting of – 1. Scientist not below the rank of - Chairman; Scientist 'F' 2. Deputy Secretary or Under Secretary - Member; in charge of Establishment 3. Scientist not below the rank of - Member. Scientist 'C'	Not applicable.

Schedule II
Science disciplines

S. No.	Discipline	Equivalent
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Physical Sciences	1. Physics 2. Physics (Electronics) 3. Applied Physics 4. Solid State Physics 5. Computational Physics 6. Engineering Physics 7. Physics and Electronics 8. Basic Sciences with specialisation in Physics 9. Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree with 'Physics' as the main discipline
2.	Chemical Sciences	1. Chemistry 2. Organic Chemistry 3. Inorganic Chemistry

		4. Analytical Chemistry 5. Physical Chemistry 6. Applied Chemistry 7. Chemical Sciences 8. Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree with 'Chemistry' as the main discipline
3.	Biological Sciences	1. Biology 2. Life Sciences 3. Biotechnology Sciences 4. Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree with 'Biology or Biotechnology' as the main discipline
4.	Earth-atmospheric Sciences	1. Geology and Geophysics 2. Geology 3. Applied Geology 4. Marine Sciences 5. Meteorology 6. Oceanography and Coastal area studies 7. Physical oceanography 8. Geo-informatics 9. Marine Geophysics 10. Geology and Mineralogy 11. Earth Sciences 12. Geophysics 13. Applied Geophysics 14. Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree with 'Geology and/or Geophysics' as the main discipline
5.	Environmental Sciences	1. Environment and Ecology 2. Environment 3. Ecology 4. Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree with 'Environment and/or Ecology' as the main discipline
6.	Mathematical Sciences	1. Mathematics 2. Applied Mathematics 3. Mathematics and Computing 4. Mathematical Sciences 5. Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree with 'Mathematics' as the main discipline
7.	Computational and Information Sciences	1. Computational Science 2. Data Science 3. Statistics 4. Computational Statistics 5. Information Science 6. Applied Statistics 7. Cryptography 8. Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree with 'Computational and/or Information' as the main discipline
8.	Agricultural Sciences	1. Agriculture 2. Agricultural Physics 3. Agricultural Chemistry 4. Agricultural Engineering 5. Agricultural Microbiology 6. Vegetable Science

	7. Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree with 'Agriculture' as the main discipline
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