

(To be published in the Gazette of India, Extra ordinary, Part-II, Section-3, Sub-Section (i))

Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Narcotics Control Bureau)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, Dated, the 2026.

G.S.R._____.— In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Ministry of Home Affairs, Narcotics Control Bureau (Deputy Director General), Recruitment Rules, 2019, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement. — (1) These rules may be called the Recruitment of Ministry of Home Affairs, Narcotics Control Bureau (Deputy Director General) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2026.

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

2. Number of posts, classification and Level in the Pay Matrix.—The number of the said post(s), their classification and **Level in the Pay Matrix** attached thereto, shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

3. Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications, etc.— Method of recruitment, age- limit, other qualifications etc. and other matters relating thereto, shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the aforesaid Schedule.

4. Disqualification. — 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 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 to do so, 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 reservations, relaxation in age-limit, and other concessions required to be provided for Candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, the Schedule Tribes, and other special category of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

SCHEDULE

Name of the post.	Number of posts.	Classification.	Level in the Pay Matrix	Whether selection or non-selection post.	Age limit for Direct Recruits.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Deputy Director General	10* (2026) *Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Service, 'A' Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level-14 (Rs 1,44,200-2,18,200)	Not applicable	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.	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.
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	By deputation

In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/absorption grades from which promotion/deputation/absorption to be made.	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.	Circumstances in which the Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment.
(11)	(12)	(13)
<p>Deputation : Officers of the All India Services and other Group 'A' Central Services:—</p> <p>(i) holding analogous post on a regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or</p> <p>(ii) empanelled for appointment to posts in the Level-14 of the pay matrix or equivalent in Government of India; and</p> <p>possessing five years experience in enforcement of regulatory laws or investigation of economic and criminal offences and collection of intelligence relating thereto.</p> <p>Note 1: Deputation of Indian Police Service officers shall be regulated in terms of the instructions or orders relating to the deputation as contained in the MHA OM No. I-21023/29/2007-IPS III, dated 31.03.2010, as amended from time to time.</p>	Not applicable	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is not necessary.

<p>Note 2: Period of deputation including period of deputation in another <i>ex-cadre</i> post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or other Organization or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed five years.</p>		
<p>Note 3.The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall not exceed Fifty eight years, as on the closing date of the receipt of applications.</p>		

(Signature _____)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India
IS-II, Division, MHA
Phone No. 011-23438050

Note.— The Principal rules were published vide notification number G.S.R. 543, dated the 14th November, 1995 in the Gazette of India, Part-II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) dated 22.12.1995 and was subsequently amended vide notifications number G.S.R. 214, dated the 31st August, 2006 and G.S.R. 325, dated 18th April, 2019.

ANNEXURE - III

Form to be filled by the Ministry/Department while forwarding proposals to the Department of Personnel and Training and The Union Public Service Commission for amendment of approved Recruitment Rules.

- 1 a) Name of the Post : **Deputy Director General**
 b) Name of the Ministry/Department : **Narcotics Control Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs**
- 2 Reference No. in which Commission's advice on Recruitment Rules was conveyed : Not applicable
- 3 Date of notification of the original rules and subsequent amendments (copy of the original rules & subsequent amendments should be enclosed, duly flagged and reference: : The principal rules were notified vide G.S.R. 543 dated 14.11.95 and was subsequently amended vide notification number G.S.R. 214 dated 21.08.2006 and G.S.R. 325 dated 18.04.2019.

Col. No.	Provisions in the approved rules	Revised provisions proposed	Reason for the revision proposed
1	Deputy Director General	Deputy Director General	No change
2	5* (2017) *Subject to variation dependent on workload	10* (2026) *Subject to variation dependent on workload	05 posts were sanctioned by MHA vide order no. I-12014/03/2022/N CB-II dated 13.02.2023
3	General Central Service Group 'A' Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	General Central Service Group 'A' Gazetted Non-Ministerial	No change
4	Level-14 (Rs 1,44,200-2,18,200)	Level-14 (Rs 1,44,200-2,18,200)	No Change
5	Not applicable	Not applicable	No change
6	Not applicable	Not applicable	No change
7	Not applicable	Not applicable	No change
8	Not applicable	Not applicable	No change
9	Not applicable	Not applicable	No change
10	By deputation	By deputation	No change
11	Deputation : Officers of the All India Services and other Group 'A' Central Services:— (i) holding analogous post on a regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or (ii) empanelled for appointment to posts in the Level-14 of the pay matrix or equivalent in Government of India; and possessing five years' experience in enforcement of regulatory laws or investigation of economic and criminal	Deputation : Officers of the All India Services and other Group 'A' Central Services:— (i) holding analogous post on a regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or (ii) empanelled for appointment to posts in the Level-14 of the pay matrix or equivalent in Government of India; and possessing five years experience in enforcement of regulatory laws or investigation of economic and criminal offences and collection of intelligence	As per operational Requirement.

	<p>offences and collection of intelligence relating thereto.</p> <p>Note 1: Period of deputation including period of deputation in another <i>ex-cadre</i> post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or other Organization or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed five years.</p> <p>Note 2.—The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall not exceed Fifty eight years, as on the closing date of the receipt of applications.</p>	<p>relating thereto.</p> <p>Note 1: Deputation of Indian Police Service officers shall be regulated in terms of the instructions or orders relating to the deputation as contained in the MHA OM No. I-21023/29/2007-IPS III, dated 31.03.2010, as amended from time to time.</p> <p>Note 2: Period of deputation including period of deputation in another <i>ex-cadre</i> post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or other Organization or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed five years.</p> <p>Note 3: The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall not exceed Fifty eight years, as on the closing date of the receipt of applications.</p>	
12	Not applicable	Not applicable	No change
13	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is not necessary	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is not necessary	No change

Name, address and telephone number of the Ministry's representative with whom these proposals may be discussed, if necessary for clarification/early decision.

Name : Nilotpai Mrinal, Additional Director (P&A)

Address : Narcotics Control Bureau, 2nd Floor, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi, 110066

Telephone No. : 20867425

Place : New Delhi

(Nilotpai Mrinal)
Addl. Director (P&A)