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Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
Narcotics Control Bureau

Date : 26 June, 2025

To,

The Dy. Director General (Region), NCB  
All Additional/Zonal/Deputy Directors, NCB  
All Branch/Sections, NCB Headquarters

**Subject : Draft Recruitment Rules for the post of Public Prosecutor, Sr. Public Prosecutor and Dy. Director (Law) in Narcotics Control Bureau : Reg.**

It is intimated that the draft Recruitment Rules for the post of Public Prosecutor, Sr. Public Prosecutor and Dy. Director (Law) in NCB are under consideration for framing.

2. Draft RRs of Public Prosecutor, Sr. Public Prosecutor and Dy. Director (Law) are uploaded on the website of NCB for information of all stakeholders.
3. View/Comments, if any, may be forwarded to this office within 30 days from the date of uploading of above draft RRs on NCB website through their respective DDG office.

  
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**Copy to:-**

1. The Assistant Director (Digital Initiative), NCB Hqrs., - **For uploading the draft RRs on NCB website.**
2. The Deputy Secretary, MHA (IS-II Division), Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, New Delhi- **for info, pls.**

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(Narcotics Control Bureau)

### NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, Dated, the 2025.

G.S.R. \_\_\_\_\_ (E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of **Public Prosecutor**, in the Narcotics Control Bureau, under the Ministry of Home Affairs, namely:-

1. **Short title and Commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Home Affairs (Narcotics Control Bureau), **Public Prosecutor** Group 'A' post, Recruitment Rules, 2025.

(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 posts, their classification and the level in the pay matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the said Schedule annexed to these rules.

3. **Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications, etc.**— The method of recruitment to the said posts, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto, shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the said 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 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 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 of age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Schedule Tribes, Other Backward Classes, 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

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)
Public Prosecutor	21* (2025) *Subject to variation depending on workload	General Central Services Group- 'A' Gazetted Non-Ministerial.	Level-10	Not Applicable	The age limit- Not exceeding 35 years (relaxable for Government Servant upto 5 years in accordance with the instructions or order issued by the Central Government) Note: 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 Division of Jammu & Kashmir State, Lahaul & Spiti district and Pangi Sub- division of Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands 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.	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)
Essential: (i) Degree in Law of a recognized University. (ii) 7 years' experience in practice as an advocate in conducting criminal cases including NDPS cases.  Note:-Qualifications regarding experience are relaxable at the discretion of UPSC:	Not applicable	2 years for direct recruits  Note: The direct recruits would be required to successfully complete a mandatory induction training	100% by Direct Recruitment.

(i) In case of candidates otherwise well qualified.		of two weeks duration in relevant field for completion of Probation.	
(ii) In the case of candidates belonging to SC and ST if at any stage or selection, the UPSC 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 vacancies reserved for them.			

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)
Not applicable	<p>Departmental Promotion Committee for confirmation consisting of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Director General/ Additional Director General, Narcotics Control Bureau-Chairman.</li> <li>2. Deputy Director General, Narcotics Control Bureau-Member.</li> <li>3. Director/Deputy Secretary (IS- II Division), Ministry of Home Affairs- Member.</li> </ol>	Consultation with UPSC is Necessary for direct recruitment.

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New Delhi, Dated, the 2025.

G.S.R. \_\_\_\_\_ (E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of **Senior Public Prosecutor**, in the Narcotics Control Bureau, under the Ministry of Home Affairs, namely:-

1. **Short title and Commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Home Affairs (Narcotics Control Bureau), **Senior Public Prosecutor** Group 'A' post, Recruitment Rules, 2025.

(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 posts, their classification and the level in the pay matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the said Schedule annexed to these rules.

3. **Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications, etc.**— The method of recruitment to the said posts, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto, shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the said 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 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 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 of age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Schedule Tribes, Other Backward Classes, 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

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)
Senior Public Prosecutor	15* (2025) *Subject to variation depending on workload	General Central Services Group- 'A' Gazetted Non- Ministerial.	Level- 11	Selection	The age limit- Not exceeding 40 years (relaxable for Government Servant upto 5 years in accordance with the instructions or order issued by the Central Government) Note: 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 Division of Jammu & Kashmir State, Lahaul & Spiti district and Pangi Sub- division of Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands 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.	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)
<p>Essential:</p> <p>(i) Degree in Law of a recognized University.</p> <p>(ii) 10 years' experience in practice as an advocate in conducting criminal cases including NDPS cases.</p> <p>Note:- Qualifications regarding experience are relaxable at the discretion of UPSC:</p> <p>(i) In case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p>(ii) In the case of candidates belonging to SC and ST if at any stage or selection, the UPSC is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from these</p>	No	<p>2 years for direct recruits</p> <p>Note: The direct recruits would be required to successfully complete a mandatory induction training of at least two weeks duration in</p>	<p>70% by promotion failing which by deputation [including Short Term Contract)</p> <p>30% by Direct Recruitment.</p>

communities possessing the requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the vacancies reserved for them.		relevant field for completion of Probation.	
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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><b>Promotion:-</b> Public prosecutor of NCB with five years of regular service in level-10 of the Pay Matrix and have successfully completed 02 weeks of mandatory pre-promotional training in relevant fields.</p> <p><b>Deputation (including short term contract):</b> - Officers of the Central Government/ State Government/ recognized Research Institutions/ Universities/ Public Sector undertakings/ Statutory or Autonomous organization:-</p> <p>(a) (i) Holding analogous on regular basis in the parent cadre/ department; or (ii) With five years' service on regular basis on posts in the level-10 of the pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre/ department, and (b) Possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for Direct recruitment in Col. 7.</p> <p>Note-1.-The Departmental Officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.</p> <p>Note 2- Period of deputation (including short term contract) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization/ department of the central government shall not exceed four years. The Maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be Not exceeding 56 years as on the last date of receipt of applications.</p>	<p><u>Departmental Promotion Committee for promotion consisting of:-</u></p> <p>(i) Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission — Chairman. (ii) Director General/ Additional Director General, Narcotics Control Bureau- Member. (iii) Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs- Member.</p> <p><u>Departmental Promotion Committee for confirmation consisting of:-</u></p> <p>(i) Director General/ Additional Director General, Narcotics Control Bureau - Chairman. (ii) Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs— Member. (iii) Deputy Director General, Narcotics Control Bureau- Member.</p>	<p>Consultation with UPSC is Necessary for direct recruitment only.</p> <p>Consultation with UPSC not necessary for deputation (ISTC).</p>

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G.S.R. \_\_\_\_\_ (E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of **Deputy Director (Law)**, in the Narcotics Control Bureau, under the Ministry of Home Affairs, namely:-

1. **Short title and Commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Home Affairs (Narcotics Control Bureau), Deputy Director (Law), Group 'A' post, Recruitment Rules, 2025.

(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 posts, their classification and the level in the pay matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the said Schedule annexed to these rules.

3. **Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications, etc.**— The method of recruitment to the said posts, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto, shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the said 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 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 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 of age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Schedule Tribes, Other Backward Classes, 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

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 (Law)	1* (2025) * Subject to variation depending on workload	General Central Services Group- 'A' Gazetted Non-Ministerial.	Level-12	Selection	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.	Promotion failing which by deputation [including Short Term Contract]

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>Promotion:- Senior Public Prosecutor of NCB in level-11 of the Pay Matrix with five years of regular service and have successfully completed 2 weeks of mandatory pre- promotional training in relevant fields.</p> <p>Deputation (including short term contract): - Officers of the Central Government/ State Government/ Recognized Research Institutions/ Universities/ Public Sector Undertakings/Statutory or Autonomous organization:-</p> <p>(i) Holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre/ department or</p> <p>(ii) With five years' service on regular basis on posts in the level-11 of the pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre/ department, and Possessing following educational qualifications and experience:-</p> <p>(a) Bachelor's Degree in Law from a recognized university; and</p> <p>(b) Ten years' experience in practice as an advocate in conducting criminal cases including NDPS cases.</p>	<p>Departmental Promotion Committee consisting of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission-Chairman.</li> <li>2. Director General, Narcotics Control Bureau- Member.</li> <li>3. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs - Member</li> </ol>	<p>Consultation with UPSC not necessary for deputation (ISTC).</p>

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

Note 2.- Period of deputation (including short term contract) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization/ department of the central government shall not exceed four years. The Maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be Not exceeding 56 years as on the last date of receipt of applications.