

**F.No A-12011/2/2022-Admn.  
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL SCIENTIFIC ADVISER  
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

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**ADDENDUM**

**Subject: Filling up of vacant posts of Scientist 'D' and Scientist 'E' in the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India by Deputation/Direct Recruitment basis.**

With reference to the Vacancy Circular No. A-12011/2/2022-Admn. dated 12.09.2024 on the above subject, the eligibility criteria for recruitment on deputation basis to the posts of Scientist 'D' and Scientist 'E' is as below:

<b>Scientist 'D'</b>	<b>Scientist 'E'</b>
<p><u>Grades from which deputation (including short-term contract)/ Absorption is to be made (Scientist 'D'):</u></p> <p>Scientists or Technologists working in the Central Government or State Governments or Union Territory Administrations or Central Government or State Government Undertakings or Universities or Recognized Research Institutions or Semi-Government or Statutory or Autonomous Organizations in India or abroad, -</p> <p>a. (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis; or (ii) with five years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the level 11 in the pay matrix (Rs. 67,700-2,08,700) or equivalent; and</p> <p>b. possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits.</p> <p><b>Note 1:</b> The period of deputation (including short-term contract), including the period of deputation (including short-term contract) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same</p>	<p><u>Grades from which deputation (including short-term contract)/ Absorption to be made (Scientist 'E'):</u></p> <p>Scientists or Technologists working in the Central Government or State Governments or Union Territory Administrations or Central Government or State Government Undertakings or Universities or Recognized Research Institutions or Semi-Government or Statutory or Autonomous Organizations in India or abroad, -</p> <p>a. (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis; or (ii) with five years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in level 12 in the pay matrix (Rs. 78,800-2,09,200) or equivalent; and</p> <p>b. possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits.</p> <p><b>Note 1:</b> The period of deputation (including short-term contract), including the period of deputation (including short-term contract) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or Department of the Central Government, shall ordinarily not exceed <b>three years</b>, which may be extended for further periods, as per the norms of the Department of</p>

or some other organization or Department of the Central Government, shall ordinarily not exceed **three years**, which may be extended for further periods, as per the norms of the Department of Personnel and Training, with the concurrence of the lending organization and with the approval of the Competent Authority.

**Note 2:** The maximum age-limit for appointment by deputation (including short-term contract) shall not be exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

**Note 3:** Scientists from the Central Government or State Governments or Union Territory Administrations may be eligible for absorption.

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**Note 2:** The departmental candidates in the feeder category, who are in the direct line of in-situ promotion under the Modified Flexible Complementing Scheme, shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation, except for the ex-cadre post for which they are not the feeder grade officers, and similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for in-situ promotions under the Modified Flexible Complementing Scheme.

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**Note 4:** Scientists from the Central Government or State Governments or Union Territory Administrations may be eligible for absorption.

2. Revised cut-off date for receipt of completed applications in respect of 'Deputation basis only' is **5:00 P.M of 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 and 5:00 P.M of 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2024** for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep.

3. The revised Vacancy Circular has also been placed on the website of O/o PSA to GoI.



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To

1. All Ministries/ Department in the Government of India.
2. The Chief Secretaries of all the State Governments.
3. Department of Personnel & Training with the request to upload the same on the web portal.
4. Technical team in the Office of PSA to upload this vacancy circular on the website of Office of PSA to GoI.