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Government of India
NITI Aayog
(Administration IB)

Sansad Marg, New Delhi
Dated 30 December, 2016

Subject: Framing of NITI Aayog Adviser (Non – Discipline)
Recruitment (Amendment) Rules – seeking comments

With reference to DoP&T's O.M. No. AB-14017/61/2008-Estt.(R) dated 13-10-2015, NITI Aayog invites comments from the stakeholders in r/o Draft NITI Aayog Adviser (Non – Discipline) Recruitment(Amendment) Rules (copy enclosed) within 30 days from the date of issue.


(J. Sriram Murthy)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

NITI AAYOG
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the _____

G S.R— In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Planning Commission Adviser (Non-Discipline) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2012 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 posts of Adviser (Non-Discipline) in the NITI Aayog, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement –

- (1) These rules may be called the NITI Aayog, Adviser (Non-Discipline) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2016.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Number of posts, classification and scale of pay –

Number of posts, their classification and the 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, qualifications, etc –

The method of recruitment relating to the said posts, age limit, qualifications and other matters connected therewith 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 these rules.

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, and for reasons to be recorded in writing, 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 the age limit and other concessions required to be provided for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, Ex-Servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with other orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

SCHEDULE

Name of Post	Number of Post	Classification	Level in PayMatrix	Whether Selection post or Non-selection post
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
ADVISER (NON-DISCIPLINE)	3* (2016) *Subject to variation dependent on workload Note: These posts shall not be related to any particular Vertical or Specialty. The exact discipline of each post will depend upon the incumbent promoted to the post. The upgradation of the 3 posts of Joint Adviser to Adviser will be on personal basis.	General Central Service, Group 'A' Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level – 14 in Pay Matrix	Selection

Age limit for Direct Recruits	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes	Period of probation if any?	Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion of by deputation/ transfer and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods
(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Not applicable	Not applicable	Age: Not applicable Educational Qualifications: Masters' Degree in any discipline or a Degree in Engineering or equivalent from a recognized University.	Not applicable	Hundred percent by promotion. The upgradation of the 3 posts of Joint Adviser to Adviser will be on personal basis. Once the incumbent GCS Adviser retires, the post will be reverted back to the level of Joint Adviser.
In case of recruitment by promotion/ deputation transfer, grades from which promotion/ deputation/ transfer to be made.				
(11)				
Promotion from amongst Departmental Joint Advisers of NITI Aayog in Level – 13 in Pay Matrix who have rendered at least three years' regular service in the grade on regular basis possessing qualification mentioned in column(8).				
Note 1. – Where juniors who have completed their qualifying/ eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors will also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying/ eligible service by more than half of such qualifying/ eligible service or two years, whichever is less; and have successfully completed probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying/ eligible service.				
Note 2. For the purpose of counting minimum qualifying service for promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1 st January, 2016 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the 7 th CPC recommendations has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding Level in the Pay Matrix based on the recommendations of the Commission.				

If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment
(12)	(13)
Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering cases of promotion) consisting of :- (1) Chief Executive Officer (CEO), NITI Aayog - Chairman (2) A nominee of Secretary(Personnel) (not below the rank of Additional Secretary) - Member (3) An Officer from NITI Aayog (not below the rank of Additional Secretary) - Member	Not applicable

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