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Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
(Department of Social Justice and Empowerment)

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Notification

G.S.R.....- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, and in supersession of (1) the Assistant Public Relations Officer for National Commission of Scheduled Castes, 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 Assistant Public Relations Officer in the National Commission for Scheduled Castes, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (Assistant Public Relation Officer) Group 'B' Posts Recruitment Rules, 2018.

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

2. **Application.**- These rules shall apply to posts specified in column (1) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

3. **Number of posts, classification and level in pay matrix or pay scale .-** The number of the said posts, their classification and the level in the pay matrix or pay scale attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the said Schedule.

4. **Method of recruitment, age-limit and qualifications, etc..-** The method of recruitment, age-limit, qualifications and other matters relating to the said posts shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the said Schedule.

5. **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 any of the said posts:

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.

6. **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.

7. **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, 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 post.	Number of post.	Classification.	Level in pay matrix or pay scale.	Whether selection or non-selection post.	Age-limit for direct recruits.
(1) Assistant Public Relations Officer.	(2) 1* (2018) *Subject to variation depending on workload.	(3) General Central Service Group 'B' Gazetted, Non-ministerial.	(4) Level-8 in the pay matrix (Rs.47600-151100/-)	(5) Not applicable.	(6) 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.
(7)	(8)	(9)
Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/absorption and percentage of vacancies to be filled by various methods.	In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation/absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation/absorption to be made.	
(10)	(11)	
100% Deputation Including short-term contract.	<p>For Deputation (Including Short-Term Contract): Officers of the ministerial service of the department of the Central Government/State Government/Public Sector Undertaking/State Electricity Boards//Autonomous bodies and below 56 years of age on the last date of submission of application.</p> <p>I a) Holding analogous post on regular basis; OR b) with two years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in level 7 in the pay matrix (Rs. 44900-142400/-)in the parent cadre or department;</p> <p>AND II. Possessing the following qualification and experience: <u>Essential Qualifications</u> : A degree or equivalent from recognized university with Diploma in Public Relations/Journalism. <u>Experience</u>: Experience in the field of Public Relations/Journalism.</p>	
If a DPC exists, what is its composition.	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment.	
(12)	(13)	
Not applicable.	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission not necessary.	

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