

MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 14th September, 2005

G.S.R. 583(E).—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 Indian Statistical Service Rules, 1961, namely: -

1. (1) These rules may be called the Indian Statistical Service (Amendment) Rules, 2005.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Indian Statistical Service Rules, 1961 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules),-

(1) in rule 5, -

(i) for sub rule (1), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“ There shall be the following grades in the Service:

Sl. No.	Grade & Scale of Pay	Designation
1.	Higher Administrative Grade – I Rs.22400-600-26000	Director General & Chief Executive Officer, National Sample Survey Organisation
2.	Higher Administrative Grade – II Rs.22400-525-24500	Additional Director General
3.	Senior Administrative Grade Rs.18400-500-22400	Deputy Director General
4.	Junior Administrative Grade Rs.12000-375-16500	Joint Director/Director (if the incumbent is in Non-Functional Selection Grade scale)
5.	Senior Time Scale Rs.10000-325-15200	Deputy Director
6.	Junior Time Scale Rs.8000-275-13500	Assistant Director

Officers of the Service shall be of Group 'A' as classified in the Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965”.

(ii) for sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :-

“ In addition to the functional grades mentioned in sub-rule (1), there shall be a Non-Functional Selection Grade in the scale of pay of Rs. 14300-400-18300 with a strength equivalent to 30 percent of the senior duty posts, namely all duty posts at the level of Senior Time Scale and above in the service :

Provided further that the number of posts in the Non-Functional Selection Grade will be limited to the number of posts sanctioned in the Junior Administrative Grade".

(2) In the said rules, in rule 8, -

(a) in sub-rule (1) and sub-clause (i) of clause (a), for the word "Vacancies", wherever they occur, the word "Posts" shall be substituted.

(b) in sub-rule (1), -

(i) In clause (a), for sub-clause (ii), the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely;

"(ii) 40 percent of the posts in the Junior Time Scale shall be filled by selection from amongst officers belonging to the Subordinate Statistical Service in the pay scale of Rs.6500-200-10500. The promotion shall be made by selection from amongst those who have completed at least five years of service on a regular basis in these posts including service rendered, if any, in the Non-Functional scale of Rs.7450-225-11500, by the Controlling Authority on the recommendations of Departmental Promotion Committee headed by Chairman/Member, Union Public Service Commission:

Provided that if any junior who has completed five years eligibility service is being considered for selection for appointment against these vacancies all persons senior to him in that office would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite eligibility service by more than half of such eligibility service or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period on promotion to next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such eligibility service.";

(ii) for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :-

"(b) Senior Time Scale .-

All the posts in the Senior Time Scale shall be filled by promotion on 'Selection' basis from amongst Junior Time Scale officers who have completed not less than five years of service on a regular basis in that grade. Promotions shall be made by the Controlling Authority on the basis of the recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committee headed by the Secretary, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

Provided that if any junior who has completed the qualifying / eligibility service is being considered for promotion, his seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying / eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying / eligibility service or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying/eligibility service" ;

(iii) for clause (e), the following clause shall be substituted, namely.-

"(e) Non-Functional Selection Grade .-

Officers belonging to the Junior Administrative Grade shall be eligible for appointment to the Non-Functional Selection Grade on entering the fourteenth year of overall regular service in the Service or on 1st January of the year calculated from the year following the year of examination on the basis of which the officer was recruited. The appointment shall be made in order of seniority based on suitability taking into account i) the overall performance, ii) experience and iii) any other related matter, as per guidelines issued by the Central Government from time to time on the recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committee headed by the Secretary Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation." ;

(iv) for clause (f), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :-

"(f) Senior Administrative Grade .-

All the posts in the grade shall be filled by promotion from amongst Junior Administrative Grade officers with eight years' regular service in the grade, inclusive of service, if any, rendered in the Non-Functional Selection Grade. Promotion shall be made by selection by the Controlling Authority on the basis of recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committee presided over by the Chairman / Member of the Union Public Service Commission:

Provided that if any junior who has completed the qualifying / eligibility service is being considered for promotion, his seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying / eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying / eligibility service or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying/eligibility service" ;

(v) for clause (g), the following clause shall be substituted, namely .-

"(g) Higher Administrative Grade II .-

All the posts in this grade shall be filled by promotion from amongst Senior Administrative Grade officers with three years' regular service in the grade. Promotions shall be made by selection by the Controlling Authority on the basis of the recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committee presided over by Chairman / Member of the Commission.

Provided that if any junior who has completed the qualifying / eligibility service is being considered for promotion, his seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying / eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying /

eligibility service or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period, if prescribed, for promotion to next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying/eligibility service.” ;

(vi) after clause (g), the following clause shall be added.

“(h) Higher Administrative Grade I .-

All the posts in this grade shall be filled by promotion from amongst Higher Administrative Grade-II officers having three years combined service in the Grades of Higher Administrative Grade-II and Senior Administrative Grade. Promotions shall be made by selection by the Controlling Authority on the basis of the recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committee presided over by Chairman / Member of the Commission.

Provided that if any junior who has completed the qualifying / eligibility service is being considered for promotion, his seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying / eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying / eligibility service or two years, whichever is less”.

(3) In the said rules, in rule 9A, -

- (i) in sub-rule 7, in clause (ii), sub-clause (a) and sub-clause (b) shall be omitted.
- (ii) for sub rule 8, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (7), where it has not been possible, in the public interest, to promote an officer whose turn for promotion had come according to his place in the Select List, then a place in the seniority list shall be kept reserved for him and such officer, when he is promoted, shall be placed in the seniority list in the position in which he would have been placed, had he been promoted in his turn.”

(4) In the said rules in rule 9B, the Explanation after sub-rule (1) shall be omitted.

(5) In rule 10 of the said rules, clause (i) shall be omitted.

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