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Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2016

Subject : Amendment of Recruitment Rules for the post of Seed Technologist – invitation of comments regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to invite comments of stakeholders for amendment in Recruitment Rules for the post of Seed Technologist in National Seed Research and Training Centre (NSRTC), Varanasi.

Comments may be provided within 30 days from the date of circulation of this.

( A. K. Jha )  
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy to :

1. NIC, DAC&FW with the request to upload the RR in the separate segment of Departmental Website.
2. Director, NSRTC, Varanasi with the request to upload the RR in the Website of NSRTC.
3. Estt.II Section, DAC&FW for information.

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NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 2018.

G.S.R.\_\_\_\_\_ In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the National Seed Research and Training Centre (Group 'A' posts) Recruitment Rules, 2007, 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 Group-A posts in the National Seed Research and Training Centre under the Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare, namely:-

**1. Short title and commencement.** \_\_\_\_\_ (1) These rules may be called the National Seed Research and Training Centre (Group 'A') Seed Technologist Recruitment Rules, 2018.

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

**2. Number of post, classification and level in the pay matrix.** \_\_\_\_\_ The number of the said posts, their classification and level in the pay matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in column (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

**3. Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications, etc.** \_\_\_\_\_ The method of recruitment to the said post, age limit, qualification and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the aforesaid 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 posts:

Provided that the Central Government, may if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

**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 of any class or category of persons.

**Savings.** \_\_\_\_\_ Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the other Backward Classes, the 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 post	Number of Post	Classification	Level in the pay matrix	Whether Selection post or non selection post	Age limit for direct recruits	Educational and other qualification required for direct recruits
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Seed Technologist	03* (2017) (* Subject to variation dependent on work load)	General Central Service, Group 'A' Gazetted (Non-Ministerial)	<b>Level-11, Rs.67700 - 208700</b>	Selection	Not-applicable	Not-applicable

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 or by deputation/absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/absorption corresponding level in the pay matrix from which promotion/deputation/absorption to be made	If a Departmental promotion committee exists what is its composition	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment
8	9	10	11	12	13
Not-applicable	Two years for promotes	33.33% promotion, 66.67% deputation (including short-term contract)	<b>Promotion falling by deputation (including short-term contract)</b> <b>Promotion:</b> Promotion from Senior Seed Analyst in <b>Level-7,</b>	<b>Group 'A' Departmental Promotion/Selection Committee</b> (for considering promotion) consisting of : (1) Chairman	Consultation with Union Public Commission is necessary for filling up of the post.

			<p><b>Rs.44900 – 142400/- in the pay matrix</b> having seven years regular service</p> <p><b>Note :</b> Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying or eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying or eligibility service or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.</p> <p><b>Deputation (including short term contract)</b></p> <p>Officers under the Central Government of State Governments or Union Territories or Agricultural</p>	<p>or Member, Union Public Service Commission – Chairman</p> <p>(2) Joint Secretary (Seeds), Department of Agriculture Cooperation &amp; Farmers Welfare - Member</p> <p>(3) Joint Secretary (Admn.) , Department of Agriculture Cooperation &amp; Farmers Welfare – Member</p>	
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			<p>Universities or Recognized Research Institutions or Autonomous Organizations or Semi Government Organizations or Public Sector Undertakings:</p> <p>(a)(i) Holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre or Department; or</p> <p>(ii) Having five year's service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in <b>Level -10,</b> <b>Rs.56100 -</b> <b>177500/- in the</b> <b>pay matrix</b> or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; or</p> <p>(iii) Having seven year's service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in <b>Level – 7,</b> <b>Rs.44900 –</b> <b>142400/- in the</b> <b>pay matrix</b> or equivalent in the parent cadre or Department; and</p> <p>(b) Possessing the following educational qualifications and experience:</p> <p>(i) M.Sc</p>	
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			<p>(Agriculture) from a recognized University or equivalent.</p> <p>(ii) Five years experience in the field of Seed Production or Seed Marketing or Seed Certification or Seed Testing or Seed Quality Control or Seed Development Programmes.</p> <p>The Departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion will not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation.</p> <p>Similarly deputationist shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.</p> <p>[Period of deputation (including short-term contract) including 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</p>	
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			Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed four years. 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.]		
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