Government of India
Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
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Advertisement No. MeitY/2026/1

DIRECT RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF SCIENTIST 'B'

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) invites applications from eligible and qualified persons for the post of Scientist 'B' [General Central Service, Group 'A' Gazetted, Non-Ministerial] in Level 10 in the Pay Matrix (Rs. 56100- Rs.177500) (7CPC) on Direct Recruitment basis. The recruitment in the disciplines specified will be based on valid Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) Score (2024/2025/2026) and Personal Interview.

1. VACANCIES

GATE Discipline	UR	Vertical Reservation				TOTAL	Reserved for PwBDs* *(Horizontal Reservation)*		
		SC	ST	OBC-NCL	EWS		VH (a)	HH (b)	MD (d+e)
Electronics & Communication Engineering (Code: EC)	05	02	01	01	01	10	01	--	--
Computer Science & Information Technology Code: CS)	06	01	01	01	01	10	--	01	01
Total	**11**	**03**	**02**	**02**	**02**	**20**	**01**	**01**	**01**

Note: The number of advertised posts is tentative, the actual number of posts may increase or decrease at the sole discretion of MeitY.

Suitable category of Benchmark Disabilities and Functional Requirements:

Functional Requirements	Suitable category of Benchmark Disabilities*
S, ST, W, BN, MF, RW, C	(a) LV (b) D, HH (c) OA, BA, OL, BL, OAL, CP, LC, Dw, AAV (d) ASD(M), SLD, MI (e) MD involving(a) to (d) above

FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENT ABBREVIATIONS USED*: S=Sitting, ST=Standing, W=Walking, BN=Bending, MF=Manipulation with Fingers, RW=Reading & Writing, C=Communication*

CATEGORY ABBREVIATIONS USED*: LV=Low Vision, D=Deaf, HH= Hard of Hearing, OA=One Arm, OL=One Leg, BA=Both Arms, BL=Both Leg, OAL=One Arm and One Leg, CP=Cerebral Palsy, LC=Leprosy Cured, Dw=Dwarfism, AAV=Acid Attack Victims, ASD= Autism Spectrum Disorder (M= Mild), SLD= Specific Learning Disability, MI= Mental Illness, MD=Multiple Disabilities*

2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

2.1 Valid Score in the GATE 2024/2025/2026 in any of the following test papers:

GATE Test paper	GATE paper code
Electronics and Communication Engineering	EC
Computer Sciences and Information Technology	CS

2.2 Essential Educational Qualification:

(A) Master's degree in Physical or Mathematical or Computational and Information Sciences, as specified below, from a recognized University or Institute;

Science disciplines and subjects thereunder:

Sl. No.	Discipline	Subjects
1	Physical Sciences	Electronics, Applied Electronics, Electronics Science, Electronics and Communication, Materials Science, Nanotechnology, Industrial Electronics, Very Large Scale Integration Design, Semiconductor, Microelectronics, Embedded System and Technology, Microwave and Electronics
2	Mathematical Sciences	Mathematics and Computing
3	Computational and Information Sciences	Computer Science, Computer and Networking Security, Computer Application, Software System, Software Engineering, Information Technology, Information Technology Management, Informatics, Information System, Information Security, Computer Management, Cyber Law, Computational Linguistics, Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Cyber Security, Computer and Information Science, Cyber Law and Information Security, Advanced Network, Computational Science, Data Science, Cryptography

OR

(B) Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology (minimum four-year degree course), as specified below, from a recognized University or Institute;

Engineering/ Technology disciplines and subjects thereunder:

Sl. No.	Discipline	Subjects
1	Engineering/ Technology	Electronics, Electronics Science, Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Software Systems, Information Technology, Software Technology, Electronics and Communication, Electronics and Telecommunication, Electrical and Electronics, Telecommunication and Information Technology, Electronics and Computer Engineering, Industrial Electronics, Very Large Scale Integration Design, Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Semiconductor, Information Security, Cyber Security, Microelectronics, Material Sciences Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree which mentions any of the above as the main discipline.

The candidate should have obtained the essential qualification on the closing date of submission of applications online.

3. AGE LIMIT (as on the closing date of submission of applications)

Sl. No.	Category	Age not exceeding
(i)	Un-reserved (UR) /EWS	30 years
(ii)	OBC (Non-creamy layer)	33 years
(iii)	SC/ST	35 years

3.1 Relaxation in upper age limit (As per Govt rules):

(a) Up to 10 years for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD). Such candidates can apply even if the post is not reserved for them but has been identified as suitable and these candidates will be considered for selection to such post by general standard of merit. Persons suffering from not less than 40% of relevant disability shall alone be eligible for the benefit of reservation and other relaxations as permissible under the rules.

(b) The upper age limit is relaxable up to 5 years for Government servants with 3 years continuous service in Central Government and working in posts which are in the same line or allied cadre and where a relation could be established that the service already rendered in that particular post will be useful for the efficient discharge of the duties of the post to which recruitment is being made.

Note: Government servants who are also covered under Divyangjan category can claim age relaxation either as a 'Person with Benchmark Disability' or as a 'Central Government employee', whichever is more beneficial

(c) The upper age limit is relaxable for Ex-servicemen including Ex SSCOs/ECOs as per rules in vogue.

4. PLACE OF POSTING:

4.1 The person selected may be posted **anywhere in India or outside India** in public interest.

5. HOW TO APPLY:

5.1 Candidates are required to apply only through ONLINE recruitment portal (to be launched shortly). No other means/mode of application will be accepted.

Note: MeitY reserves the right to modify / cancel the recruitment process without assigning any reason. Any further information / corrigendum / addendum would be uploaded only on the website.

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