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विषय: Seeking comments from the stakeholders on draft recruitment rules for the post of Mission Director, National Quantum Mission (NQM) in Department of Science and Technology (DST) – reg.

This Department is in the process of framing recruitment rules for 01 (one) post of Mission Director, National Quantum Mission (NQM) in this Department. In this regard, the draft RRs for the aforementioned post is being put up on this Department's website for 30 days for inviting stakeholders' comments.

2. All stakeholders are, therefore, requested to peruse the draft RRs, 2024 and give their inputs preferably in a tabular form (in a word file) by specifically indicating the para number, original content and the change suggested w.r.t the original content latest by 02.08.2024. The comments may be sent preferably via email to recruitmentcell-dst@nic.in.

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To:

Shri Rabindra K. Panigrahy, Scientist 'E' & WIM, DST – with a request to upload the draft RRs on recruitment cell webpage and what's new tab of the DST website.

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Ministry of Science and Technology
Department of Science and Technology****NOTIFICATION****New Delhi, the**

G.S.R..... – In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment of the temporary post of Mission Director, National Quantum Mission (NQM) in the Department of Science and Technology under the Ministry of Science and Technology, namely: –

1. Short title and commencement. - (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Science and Technology, Department of Science and Technology, Mission Director, National Quantum Mission (Group 'A' Post) Recruitment Rules, 2024.

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

2. Number of post, classification and level in pay matrix. - The number of the said post, its classification and 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 and qualifications. etc. - The method of recruitment, age-limit, qualifications and other matters relating to the said post 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 this rule.

5. There shall be a Search-cum-Selection Committee with the following composition for making recommendation for recruitment or selection to the post of Mission Director, National Quantum Mission (NQM) in the Department of Science and Technology. On recommendation of the

Search-cum-Selection Committee, the appointment shall be made by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet:

- (1) The Secretary, Department of Science and Technology – Chairman;
- (2) One Additional Secretary level officer from National Institution for Transforming India Aayog or Scientific Department or Ministry to be nominated by Secretary, Department of Science and Technology – Member;
- (3) Two experts of eminence preferably one each from academia and industry to be nominated by Secretary, Department of Science and Technology – Members.

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, and 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 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

(1)	(2)	(3)
Name of post.	Number of post.	Classification.
Mission Director, National Quantum Mission	One (2024) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service, Non-Ministerial, Gazetted, Group, 'A'.
(4)	(5)	(6)
Level in pay matrix.	Whether selection post or non-selection post.	Age-limit for direct recruits.
Level 14 in the pay matrix (Rs. 144200-218200).	Not applicable.	Not applicable.

(7)	(8)	(9)
Educational and other qualification required for direct recruits.	Whether age and educational qualification prescribed for direct recruitment will apply in the case of promotees.	Period of probation if any.
Essential Qualifications and Experience: Not applicable. Desirable Qualification and Experience: Not applicable.	Age: Not applicable. Educational Qualification: Not applicable.	Not applicable.
(10)	(11)	
Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation or absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.	In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption to be made.	
100 per cent by deputation including short term contract.	Deputation including short term contract: Officers of the Central Government, State Governments, Union territories, autonomous or statutory organisation, public sector undertaking, University or recognised research institution. (a) (i) holding analogous post on a regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or (ii) with two years' service rendered after appointment to the post on a regular basis in the level 13A in the pay matrix (Rs. 131100-216600) or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; or (iii) with three years' service rendered after appointment to the post	

on a regular basis in the level 13 in the pay matrix (Rs. 123100-215900) or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and

(b) possessing following educational qualifications and experience:

Essential:

(i) Doctorate degree in Natural or Agricultural Sciences or Masters degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicine from a recognised University or institute;

(ii) Fifteen years experience in research and development in industrial and academic institutions or science and technology organisations or scientific activities and services, out of which seven years shall be in administration, planning, development of organisation and coordination of science and technology programme;

(iii) Experience of evolving, managing and directing science and technology programme;

(iv) published research work in journals of repute.

Desirable:

Doctorate degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicine from a recognised University or institute or Post Doctorate research in Natural or Agricultural Sciences from a recognised University or research institute as evidenced by certification by such University or institute and publication of research work in journals of repute.

Note 1: Period spent on acquiring essential qualifications shall not count towards experience and experience is required to be acquired after obtaining the minimum essential qualification. However, period spent on post doctorate research in a University or research institute as evidenced by certification by such University or institute and publication of research work in journals of repute, subject to maximum of two years, shall be counted as experience.

Note 2: The period of deputation including the period of deputation in another Ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organisation or department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed five years.

Note 3: The maximum age-limit for appointment by deputation shall

	be not exceeding fifty-eight years as on the last date of receipt of applications.
(12)	(13)
If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment.
Not applicable.	Proposal is submitted to UPSC for seeking exemption.