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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, theSeptember, 2026.

G.S.R... .— In exercise of powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the National Fire Service College, Nagpur, (Group 'B') Recruitment Rules, 2020 in so far as they relate to the posts of Assistant, 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 in National Fire Service College, Nagpur in the Ministry of Home Affairs namely :—

1. Short title and commencement .- (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Home Affairs, National Fire Service College, Nagpur, Assistant (Group 'B') Recruitment Rules, 2026.

(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. 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, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

6. 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, other backward classes, 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 pay matrix.	Whether selection post or non-selection post.	Age-limit for direct recruits.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Assistant	2* (2025) *subject to variation depending on work load	General Central Service Group 'B', Non-Gazetted, Ministerial	Level 6 (Rs.35400-112400) in the Pay matrix.	Selection.	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.		2 years for promotees.
Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or 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)		
By Promotion failing which by deputation.			Promotion: Upper Division Clerk of NFSC, Nagpur in Level 4 (Rs.25500-81100/-) in the Pay matrix with ten years' regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis and successful completion of 2-4 weeks training in the field as prescribed by Department. Note 1.- The eligibility list for promotion shall be prepared with reference to the date of completion of ten years of regular service by the officials in Pay Level-4 (25500-81100) in the pay matrix in the post of Hostel warder or Upper Division Clerk or Store Keeper Grade-I. Note 2.- 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.

Deputation:

Officers under the Central Government or State Government or Union Territories:-

(A) (i) holding analogous post on a regular basis in the parent cadre or department, or

(ii) with four years' regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in Level 5 (Rs.29200-92300/-) in the parent cadre or department, or

(iii) with six years' regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in Level -4 (Rs.25500-81100/-) in the parent cadre or department, and

(B) Possessing the following educational qualifications and experience:

(a) Bachelor's Degree of a recognised University or Institute, and

(b) two years' experience in establishment, accounts and general administration.

Note 1: The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration of appointment on deputation. Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.

Note 2: Period of deputation including period of deputation spent in any other ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organisation or department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not to exceed three years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.	Circumstance in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment.
(12)	(13)
Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion) consisting of :	Consultation with the Union Public Service commission is not necessary.

1. Director General (Fire Service, Civil Defence and Home Guards)

- Chairman;

2. Fire Advisor, Office of Director General (Fire Service, Civil Defence and Home Guards) - Member;

- Member; and

3. Administrative Head of National Fire Service College, Nagpur

- Member

Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (for confirmation) consisting of :

1. Director General (Fire Service, Civil Defence and Home Guards)

- Chairman;

2. Administrative Head of National Fire Service College, Nagpur

- Member; and

3. Representative of Disaster Management Division

- Member

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