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Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya
Office of the Registrar General, India
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As per DoPT's OM No.AB-14017/61/2008-Estt.(RR) dated 13.10.2015, before referring any proposal for framing/amendment in the Recruitment Rules of any post in Ministries/Departments and their subordinate and attached office, the proposed amendments/revision in the Recruitment Rules are required to be put up on the website of respective Ministries/Departments for 30 days for inviting comments from the stakeholders.

2. In this regard, draft RRs of DDG (Census) is enclosed herewith to put up the same on the website of this office for 30 days for inviting comments from the Stakeholders.

3. Comments/suggestions on the proposed revision/amendment in RRs of aforesaid post may be forwarded to the undersigned within the stipulated period.

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, INDIA**

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the.....2026.

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 to the post of Deputy Director General (Census), in the Office of the Registrar General, India, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement. - (1) These rules may be called the Office of the Registrar General, India, Deputy Director General (Census) Group 'A' Post, 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 the pay matrix. - The number of the said post, its classification, 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, educational qualifications, etc.- The method of recruitment, age limit, educational qualifications and other matters relating to the said post 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 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 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.

6. Saving. - 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, 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 the post	Number of Post	Classification	Pay level in the pay matrix	Whether selection post/ Non-Selection post
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Deputy Director General (Census)	1(2026) *subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Service, Non-Ministerial, Gazetted, Group, A	14 Remark: (Rs. 144200-218200/-)	Not-applicable

Age limit for direct recruits	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	Whether age and educational qualification prescribed for direct recruitment will apply in the case of Promotees.
(6)	(7)	(8)
Not-applicable	Not-applicable	Not applicable

Period of probation, if any.	Method of treatment, whether by direct recruitment or promotion or by deputation/absorption, and percentage of vacancies to be filled by various method	In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/absorption, grades from which promotion/deputation class absorption is to be made
(9)	(10)	(11)
Not-applicable	Deputation (including short-term contract).	<p>Deputation (including short term contract):</p> <p>Officers of the Central Government, State Government, Union territory Administration, autonomous organisation or statutory bodies or public sector undertaking or recognised university or recognised research institutions:</p> <p>(a) (i) holding analogous posts regular basis in parent cadre or department; or</p> <p>(ii) with two years of service rendered after appointment to the post on a regular basis in level 13A (Rs.131100-216600) in the pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; or</p> <p>(iii) with three years of service rendered after appointment to the post on a regular basis in level-13 (Rs.123100-215900) in the pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department: and</p> <p>(b) Possessing the following educational qualifications and</p>

		<p>experience, namely: -</p> <p>(i) Masters Degree in Statistics or Mathematics or Economics or Operational Research or Population Sciences or Demography or Anthropology or Sociology or Mathematical Statistics or Applied Statistics from a recognised University or Institute; and</p> <p>(ii) Fifteen years post qualification experience in a Government office or autonomous organisation or statutory bodies or public sector undertakings or recognised university or recognised research institutions in planning / coordination / implementation of Census or Survey activities along with compilation, analysis, dissemination of statistical data and report writing or formulation / implementation / monitoring / evaluation of schemes or programmes.</p> <p>Desirable:</p> <p>Three years experience in administration or establishment or training or coordination or financial matters/ accounts or legal matters from any Government organization.</p> <p>Note: The Period of deputation (ISTC) including the period of deputation (ISTC) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed five years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (ISTC) shall be not exceeding 58 years as on the last date of receipt of applications.</p>
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If a departmental promotion committee exists, what is its composition	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment
(12)	(13)
Not applicable	Consultation with UPSC is necessary.

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Director