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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, INDIA

NOTIFICATION

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G. S. R.- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Office of the Registrar General, India Assistant Registrar General (Language) Group 'A' post Recruitment Rules, 2010, 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 Registrar General (Language) 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, Assistant Registrar General (Language) 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 posts, 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, 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 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 reservation, relaxation of age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the

Scheduled Tribes, 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 the post.	Number of posts.	Classification.	Level in the pay matrix	Whether selection post or non-selection post.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Assistant Registrar General (Language)	1* (2026) * subject to the variation dependent on workload	General Central Service, Group 'A', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial.	Level-12 in the pay matrix (Rs.78800 - 209200).	Not applicable

Age-limit for direct recruits.	Education and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	Whether age and educational qualification prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes.
(6)	(7)	(8)
Not exceeding fifty years. Note 1.- Relaxable for Government servants upto five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government.	Essential: (i) Master's Degree in Linguistics from a recognised University. (ii) Ten years' research experience in the field of Linguistics from Central Government or State Governments or Union territory Administration or recognised universities or recognised research institutions or public sector undertakings or statutory bodies or autonomous organisations. Note 1.- Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission, for reasons to be recorded in writing, in the case of candidates	Not applicable

Note 2.- The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as prescribed by the Union Public Service Commission.	<p>otherwise well qualified.</p> <p>Note 2.- The qualification(s) regarding experience is relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission, for reasons to be recorded in writing, in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes, if at any stage of selection the Union Public Service Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from these communities possessing the requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the vacancy reserved for them.</p> <p>Desirable:</p> <p>(i).Bachelor's degree from a recognized university with one of the Languages other than mother tongue of the applicant, specified in the English Schedule of the Constitution of India as a subject.</p> <p>(ii).Diploma in Chinese or French or Spanish or Japanese or Russian from a recognised institute.</p> <p>(iii).One year experience in sociological or Anthropological research from Central Government or State Governments or Union territory Administration or recognised universities or recognised research institutions or public sector undertakings or statutory bodies or autonomous organisations.</p> <p>(iv).Three years Administrative experience from Central Government or State Governments or Union territory Administration or recognised universities or recognised research institutions or public sector undertakings or statutory bodies or autonomous organisations.</p>	
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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 or by deputation/absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation/absorption to be made.
(9)	(10)	(11)
One year for direct	Composite method:	Composite method [deputation

<p>recruits.</p> <p>Note: The direct recruits shall successfully complete mandatory induction training of four weeks in the relevant field organized by the Office of the Registrar General India, for completion of probation.</p>	<p>[deputation (including short term contract) plus promotion] failing which by direct recruitment.</p>	<p>(including short-term contract) plus promotion]:</p> <p>(I). Officers under the Central Government or State Governments or Union territory Administration or recognised universities or recognised research institutions or public sector undertakings or statutory bodies or autonomous organisations,-</p> <p>(a) (i) holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or</p> <p>(ii) with five years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in level - 11 in the pay matrix (Rs. 67700-208700) or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and</p> <p>(b) possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column (7).</p> <p>(II). The departmental Senior Research Officer (Language) in level-11 in the pay matrix (Rs. 67700-208700) with five years' regular service in the grade shall also be considered along with outsiders and in case he is selected for appointment to the post, the same shall be deemed to have been filled by promotion.</p> <p>Note 1.- 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. Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.</p> <p>Note 2.- Period of deputation (including short- term contract) including period of deputation (including short term contract) in</p>
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	<p>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 four years.</p> <p>Note 3.- The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (including short-term contract) shall be not exceeding fifty-six years as on the closing 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 is to be consulted in making recruitment.
(12)	(13)
<p>Group 'A' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation):</p> <p>1. Registrar General, India - Chairman;</p> <p>2. Joint Secretary (Administration), Ministry of Home Affairs - Member;</p> <p>3. Additional Registrar General, Office of the Registrar General India -Member.</p>	<p>Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is necessary for filling up the post.</p>

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