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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying**  
**Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying**  
**Establishment (Hqrs.)**  
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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001

Dated, the 04<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Framing of the Recruitment Rules for the post of Multi Tasking Staff (MTS) in the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying - reg.**

The undersigned is directed to say that as per DoP&T's OM No. AB-14017/61/2008-Estt.(RR) dated 13.10.2015, the proposal for framing/amendment of Recruitment Rules are to be uploaded on the website of respective Ministries/Departments for 30 days for inviting comments from the stakeholders.

2. Therefore, the draft Recruitment Rules for the post of Multi Tasking Staff (MTS) in the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying are uploaded on the website of this Department for information of stakeholders. All stakeholders are requested to go through the draft Recruitment Rules and furnish their comments, if any, to the undersigned within a period of 30 days i.e. from the date of its uploading on the website. In case, no comments are received by that date, the Department will proceed further for taking necessary action for framing of aforementioned draft Recruitment Rules.

**Encl.: As above.**

  
04/05/2026

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To,

All concerned stakeholders.

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NIC, with a request to upload this circular on the website of this Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the , 2026

**G.S.R.....(E).**- 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 posts of Multi Tasking Staff (MTS) in the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement.** - (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Multi Tasking Staff (MTS), Group 'C' Posts, Recruitment Rules, 2026.

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

2. **Initial Constitution.** - The incumbent holding the post of Multi Tasking Staff on regular or long term basis on the date of commencement of these rules shall be deemed to have been duly appointed under the provisions of these rules and the services rendered by such person in the said post before the said commencement shall be taken into account for the purposes of probation, confirmation, seniority or promotion.

3. **Number of post, its classification and the level in the pay matrix.** - The number of said posts, their 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.

4. **Method of recruitment, age-limit, qualifications, etc.** - The method of recruitment, age-limit, qualifications and other matters relating to the said posts shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the said Schedule.

5. **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 posts:

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal laws 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.

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, 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, relaxation of age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the Other

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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 posts.	Classification.	Level in pay matrix.	Whether selection or non-selection post.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Multi Tasking Staff (MTS).	29* (2026) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service Group 'C' Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial.	Level-1 (Rs. 18000-56900)	Non applicable.

Age-limit for direct recruits.	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes.	Period of probation, if any.
(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Between 18 and 25 years. <b>Note:</b> The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of application from candidates except the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Union territory of Ladakh, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep.	Matriculation or equivalent pass.	Not applicable.	Two years.

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/ deputation/ absorption, grades from which promotion/deputation/absorption is to be made.
(10)	(11)
By direct recruitment.	Not applicable.

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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)
<b>Group 'C' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of: -</b> (i) Director or Deputy Secretary (Administration) – Chairman; (ii) Under Secretary (Administration) – Member; and (iii) Under Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying – Member.	Not applicable.

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