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MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS  
(Department of Personnel and Training)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 9th November, 1998

G.S.R. 660(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 in-situ promotion under Flexible Complementing Scheme applicable to Scientific and Technical Group A posts in the Department of Science and Technology, the Department of Scientific and Industrial Reserach, the Ministry of Non-conventional Energy Sources, the Department of Ocean Development, the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Wild Life, the Department of Bio-Technology and the Department of Electronics; namely:-

1. Short title and commencement:

(1) These rules may be called the Scientific and Technical Group "A" (Gazetted) posts in the Department of Science and Technology, the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, the Ministry of Non-conventional Energy Sources, the Department of Ocean Development, the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Wild Life, the Department of Bio-Technology and the Department of Electronics (In-situ Promotion under Flexible Complementing Scheme) Rules, 1998.

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

## 2. Application:

These rules shall apply to all the Scientific and Technical Group "A" (Gazetted) posts in the Department of Science and Technology, the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, the Ministry of Non-conventional Energy Sources, the Department of Ocean Development, the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Wild Life, the Department of Bio-Technology and the Department of Electronics governed by the Recruitment Rules/Instructions specified in the Schedule annexed to these rules.

## 3. In-situ promotion under Flexible Complementing Scheme:

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Recruitment Rules or instructions specified in the Schedule annexed to these rules, the following provisions shall apply in the matter of in-situ promotions for Scientific and Technical Group "A" (Gazetted) posts in the Department of Science and Technology, the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, the Ministry of Non-conventional Energy Sources, the Department of Ocean Development, the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Wild Life, the

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Department of Bio-Technology and the Department of Electronics under the Flexible Complementing Scheme, namely:-

(a) The scales of pay to which the Flexible Complementing Scheme shall apply, the minimum residency period linked to performance for in-situ promotion to the next higher grade and the uniform designations of the scientific and technical posts covered by the Flexible Complementing Scheme shall be as given in the Table below:-

TABLE

Designation (1)	Scale of Pay (2)	Minimum Residency period linked to performance (3)
Scientist B	Rs.8000-275-13,500	3 years
Scientist C	Rs.10,000-325-15,200	4 years
Scientist D	Rs.12,000-375-16,500	4 years
Scientist E	Rs.14,300-400-18,300	5 years
Scientist F	Rs.16,400-450-20,000	5 years
Scientist G	Rs.18,400-500-22,400	

(b) No person other than a person possessing the essential educational qualification of atleast a Master's Degree in Natural/Agricultural Sciences or a Bachelor's

Degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicine, shall be eligible for in-situ promotion under the Flexible Complementing Scheme.

THE SCHEDULE  
(See Rules 2 & 3)

S.No.	Name of Ministry/ Department	Short title of the Recruitment Rules/ Instructions
1.	Ministry of Science and Technology (Department of Science and Technology and Department of Scientific and Industrial Research)	The Department of Science and Technology Group 'A' Gazetted Posts (Non-Ministerial, Scientific and Technical) Rules, 1984.
2.	Department of Bio-Technology	The Department of Bio-Technology Group 'A' Gazetted Posts (Non-Ministerial, Scientific and Technical) Recruitment Rules, 1989.
3.	Department of Electronics and the National Informatics Centre, Planning Commission	Personnel Policy and Practicess for Group 'A' Scientific and Technical Officers/Posts in the Department of Electronics/Electronics Commission Office Memorandum No.A-12018/1/81-PP dated the 11th August, 1981, as amended from time to time.
4.	Ministry of Environment, Forests and Wild Life	The Department of Enviornment, Forests and Wild Life Scientific Group 'A' Posts Rules, 1987.
5.	Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources	The Department of Non-Conventional Energy Sources Group 'A' Gazetted Posts (non-ministerial, Scientific and Technical) Rules, 1988.
6.	Department of Ocean Development	The Department of Ocean Development Recruitment (Group 'A' posts) Rules, 1996.