



RECRUITMENT & ASSESSMENT CENTRE (RAC), DRDO LUCKNOW ROAD, TIMARPUR, DELHI – 110054

ADVERTISEMENT No. 156
DIRECT RECRUITMENT FOR THE POSTS OF SCIENTIST ‘B’
IN DRDO & OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS OF MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (152 VACANCIES)

SCIENTIST ‘B’ IN DRDO 127 VACANCIES	SCIENTIST/ENGINEER ‘B’ IN ADA 09 V A C A N C I E S	ENCADRED POSTS OF SCIENTIST ‘B’ 16 V A C A N C I E S
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Online Application is mandatory (Closing date: 21 days from the date of publication in the Employment News)

RAC invites online applications from graduate engineers and post graduates in Science including students who have appeared in their final semester examinations, through RAC website <https://rac.gov.in> for recruitment to the posts of Scientist ‘B’ in Defence Research & Development Organization(DRDO), Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA) and to the encadred posts of Scientist ‘B’ in Weapons & Electronics Systems Engineering Establishment (WESEE) Delhi, College of Military Engineering (CME) Pune, Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC) Pune, Selection Centre North (SCN) Jalandhar/Selection Centre Central (SCC) Bhopal/Selection Centre South (SCS) Bangalore under Army HQ, Navy HQ, Air HQ, and other units/estts. under Ministry of Defence. The posts are in Level-10 (7th CPC) of the Pay Matrix (Basic Pay of Rs.56,100/-). Total emoluments (inclusive of HRA and all other allowances) at the time of joining will be approximately Rs. 1,00,000/- p.m. at the present metro city rate. For the encadred posts of Scientist B, which belong to the Indian Armed Services, the emoluments will be paid by them. The encadred posts at various Selection Boards/Centres under Army HQ, Navy HQ and Air HQ, and other units/estts. under Ministry of Defence, are not transferable to DRDO Establishments.

DRDO, India’s premier Defence R&D organization employs bright, qualified and competent scientists in Group ‘A’ (Gazetted) technical service known as Defence Research & Development Service (DRDS) and offers exciting and challenging career opportunities in a broad spectrum of technologies at its laboratories/establishments located across the country. For further information about DRDO, please visit DRDO website <https://drdo.gov.in>

ADA, Bengaluru, is an autonomous body under Ministry of Defence, Government of India, is entrusted with the design & development of the Light Combat Aircrafts for Defence Services. ADA provides challenging career opportunities and excellent working environment. The candidates selected against ADA vacancies will be designated as Scientist/Engineer ‘B’ and will not be part of DRDO. For further information about ADA, please visit ADA website <https://ada.gov.in>

WESEE, Delhi, Ministry of Defence is entrusted with the integration of combat weapons and electronics systems across the Indian Navy’s diverse platforms like naval vessels, submarines, aircraft, and aircraft carriers, making it an indispensable backbone of the Navy’s quest for self-reliance.

CME, Pune, Ministry of Defence, is a technical training institution of the Indian Army Corps of Engineers of the Indian Army. For further information about CME, please visit CME website on indianarmy.nic.in/about/training-site-main/cme-army-establishments

AFMC, Pune, is a leading medical training institution which combines medical education with training specific to the health care needs of the Armed Forces. For further information about AFMC, please visit the AFMC website afmc.nic.in

SCN Jalandhar, SCC Bhopal, SCE Prayagraj, AFSB, have Services Selection Boards for selecting and recommending potential candidates to become officers in the Indian Army.

Table1: The discipline-wise category-wise details of vacancies are given below. The recruitment in the disciplines will be based on valid GATE Score (2023/2024/2025) and Personal Interview.

Item No.	Subject/ Discipline	Organizational	No. of Vacancies						Details of corresponding Essential Qualification (EQ) & Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE)	Equivalent acceptable subjects of Essential Qualification Degree
			UR	EWS	OBC	SC	ST	Total		
1	Electronics & Communication Engg	DRDO	16	3	9	5	2	35	Essential Qualification(EQ)#: At least First Class Bachelor’s Degree in Engineering or Technology in Electronics & Communication Engg from a recognized university or equivalent. GATE Qualification: Valid GATE score in Electronics & Communication Engg [Paper code : EC]	1. Electronics & Communication Engg 2. Electronics Engg 3. Electronics & Computer Engg 4. Electronics & Control Engg 5. Electronics & Communication System Engg 6. Electronics & Instrumentation Engg 7. Electronics & Tele- Communication Engg 8. Electronics & Telematics Engg 9. Industrial Electronics Engg 10. Tele Communication Engg 11. Telecommunication & Information Tech 12. Applied Electronics & Instrumentation Engg 13. Electronics & Electrical Communication Engg 14. Electrical with Communication Engg 15. Radio Physics & Electronics 16. Electrical Engg 17. Electrical & Electronics Engg 18. Electronics & Communication Engg (Avionics) 19. Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree which mentions ‘Electronics’ as the main discipline
		ADA	1	-	1	-	1	03		
		WESEE	1	1	-	-	-	02		
2	Mechanical Engg	DRDO	14	3	9	5	2	33	Essential Qualification(EQ)#: At least First Class Bachelor’s Degree in Engineering or Technology in Mechanical Engg from a recognized university or equivalent. GATE Qualification: Valid GATE score in Mechanical Engineering [Paper code : ME]	1. Mechanical Engg 2. Mechanical & Automation Engg 3. Mechanical & Production Engg 4. Mechatronics Engg 5. Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree which mentions ‘Mechanical’ as the main discipline
		ADA	-	-	1	-	-	01		
3	Computer Science & Engg*	DRDO	11	3	8	4	3	29	Essential Qualification(EQ)#: At least First Class Bachelor’s Degree in Engineering or Technology in Computer Science & Engg from a recognized university or equivalent. GATE Qualification: Valid GATE score in Computer Science & Information Technology [Paper code : CS]	1. Computer Science/ Engg/ Technology 2. Computer Science and Engg/Technology 3. Computer Science/Engg & Info Tech 4. Computer Science & System Engg 5. Software Engg/ Technology 6. Computer Science & Automation Engg/ Tech 7. Information Technology 8. Computer Science/Technology & Informatics Engg/Tech 9. Information Science & Engg/Technology 10. Computer & Communication Engg 11. Computer Networking 12. Information Technology & Mathematical Innovations 13. Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree which mentions ‘Computer Science’ as the main discipline
		ADA	2	-	1	-	-	03		
		CME	1	-	-	-	-	01		
		WESEE	1	-	-	-	-	01		

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4	Electrical Engg	DRDO	3	1	1	1	-	06	Essential Qualification(EQ)#: At least First Class Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or Technology in Electrical Engg from a recognized university or equivalent.	1. Electrical Engg 2. Electrical Power System Engg 3. Electrical & Electronics Engg 4. Electrical & Renewable Energy Engg 5. Power Engg 6. Power Electronics Engg 7. Electronics & Electrical Communications Engg 8. Electrical with Communication Engg 9. Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree which mentions 'Electrical' as the main discipline
		CME	-	-	1	-	-	01	GATE Qualification: Valid GATE score in Electrical Engg [Paper code :EE]	
5	Material Engg/ Material Science & Engg/ Metallurgical Engg*	DRDO	2	-	1	1	-	04	Essential Qualification#: At least First Class Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology in Metallurgy from a recognized university or equivalent.	1. Metallurgy & Material Tech 2. Metallurgy/Metallurgical Engg 3. Materials Engg 4. Material Science & Engg 5. Material Science & Metallurgical Engg 6. Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree which mentions 'Material Engg' or 'Material Science' or 'Metallurgy' as the main discipline
		ADA	1	-	-	-	-	01	GATE Qualification: Valid GATE score in Metallurgical Engineering [Paper code : MT] Or Engineering Sciences [Paper Code: XE]	
6	Physics*	DRDO	1	1	1	-	1	04	Essential Qualification#: At least First Class Master's Degree in Science in the subject/discipline of Physics from a recognised university or equivalent. GATE Qualification : Valid GATE score in Physics [Paper code : PH]	1. Physics 2. Physics (Electronics) 3. Applied Physics 4. Solid State Physics 5. Computational Physics 6. Engineering Physics 7. Physics & Electronics 8. Basic Sciences with specialization in Physics 9. Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree which mentions 'Physics' as the main discipline
7	Chemistry*	DRDO	1	-	1	1	-	03	Essential Qualification#: At least First Class Master's Degree in Science in the subject/discipline of Chemistry from a recognised university or equivalent. GATE Qualification: Valid GATE score in Chemistry [Paper code :CY]	1. Chemistry 2. Organic Chemistry 3. Inorganic Chemistry 4. Analytical Chemistry 5. Physical Chemistry 6. Applied Chemistry 7. Chemical Sciences 8. Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree which mentions 'Chemistry' as the main discipline
8	Chemical Engg	DRDO	2	-	1	-	-	03	Essential Qualification#: At least First Class Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or Technology in Chemical Engg from a recognized university or equivalent. GATE Qualification: Valid GATE score in Chemical Engineering [Paper code : CH]	1. Chemical Engg 2. Chemical Technology 3. Chemical Plant Engg 4. Applied Chemical & Polymer Technology 5. Polymer Science & Chemical Technology 6. Chemical Science & Technology 7. Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree which mentions 'Chemical' as the main discipline
9	Aeronautical /Aerospace Engg	DRDO	1	1	1	1	1	05	Essential Qualification#: At least First Class Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or Technology in Aeronautical Engg from a recognized university or equivalent. GATE Qualification : Valid GATE score in Aerospace Engineering [Paper code : AE]	1. Aeronautical Engg 2. Aerospace Engg 3. Aerospace Engg (Avionics) 4. Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree which mentions 'Aerospace' or 'Aeronautical' as the main discipline
		ADA	-	-	-	1	-	01		
10	Mathematics*	DRDO	1	-	1	-	-	02	Essential Qualification#: At least First Class Master's Degree in Mathematics from a recognised university or equivalent. GATE Qualification : Valid GATE score in Mathematics [Paper code :MA]	1. Mathematics 2. Applied Mathematics 3. Mathematics & Computing 4. Mathematical Sciences 5. Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree which mentions 'Mathematics' as the main discipline
		CME	-	-	-	1	-	01		
11	Civil Engg*	DRDO	1	-	-	-	-	01	Essential Qualification#: At least First Class Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or Technology in Civil Engg from a recognized university or equivalent. GATE Qualification : Valid GATE score in Civil Engineering [Paper code : CE]	1. Civil Engg 2. Civil & Structural Engg 3. Civil & Environmental Engg 4. Civil & Rural Engg 5. Civil & Water Management Engg 6. Civil & Infrastructure Engg 7. Construction Engg & Management 8. Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree which mentions 'Civil' as the main discipline
12	Bio-Medical Engg	DRDO [@]	-	-	-	1 [@]	1 [@]	02 [@]	Essential Qualification#: At least First Class Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or Technology in Biomedical Engg from a recognized university or equivalent. GATE Qualification : Valid GATE score in Bio-medical Engineering [Paper code : BM]	1. Biomedical Engineering/Technology 2. Biomedical Electronics/Biomedical- Instrumentation Engineering 3. Bio-Electronics/Medical Electronics/Biomedical Electronics Engineering 4. Electronics and Biomedical Engineering 5. Biomedical and Robotics Engineering 6. Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree which mentions 'Bio-Medical' as the main/major discipline

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13	Entomology	AFMC	-	-	1	-	-	01	Essential Qualification#: At least First Class Master’s Degree in Entomology from a recognised university. GATE Qualification : Valid GATE score in Life Sciences [Paper code :XL]	1. Entomology 2. Zoology 3. Medical Entomology 4. Public Health Entomology 5. Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree which mentions ‘Entomology’ or ‘Zoology’ as the main discipline
14	Bio Statistics	AFMC	1	-	-	-	-	01	Essential Qualification#: At least First Class Master’s Degree in Statistics/ Biostatistics from a recognised University or institute recognized by UGC or institute recognized by the Institute of Technology Act 1961. GATE Qualification : Valid GATE score in Statistics [Paper code :ST]	1. Statistics 2. Biostatistics 3. Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree which mentions ‘Statistics’ as the main discipline
15	Clinical Psychology	AFMC	1	-	-	-	-	01	Essential Qualification#: i. At least First Class Master’s Degree in Clinical Psychology from a recognised university. ii. Registration with Rehabilitation Council of India as Clinical Psychologist. GATE Qualification : Valid GATE score in Humanities & Social Sciences [Paper code :XH]	1. Clinical Psychology 2. Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree which mentions ‘Clinical Psychology’ as the main discipline
16	Psychology	SCN Jalandhar/ SCC Bhopal/ SCE Prayagraj/ 1 AFSB/ 5 AFSB	4	-	2	1	-	07	Essential Qualification#: At least First Class Master’s Degree in Psychology from a recognized university or equivalent. GATE Qualification : Valid GATE score in Humanities & Social Sciences [Paper code : XH]	1. Psychology 2. Applied Psychology 3. Clinical Psychology 4. Counselling/ Clinical Psychology 5. Health Psychology 6. Military Psychology 7. Cognitive Psychology 8. Psychology (Organizational Behaviour) 9. Physiological Psychology 10. Abnormal Psychology 11. Social Psychology 12. Educational Psychology 13. Industrial Psychology 14. Any combination of the above listed subjects 15. Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree which mentions ‘Psychology’ as the main discipline
		DRDO	53	12	33	18+ 01@	09+ 01@	125+ 02@		
		ADA	04	-	03	01	01	09		
		WESEE	02	01	-	-	-	03		
		CME	01	-	01	01	-	03		
		AFMC	02	-	01	-	-	03		
		SCN Jalandhar/ SCC Bhopal/ SCE Prayagraj/ 1 AFSB/ 5 AFSB	04	-	02	01	-	07		

- #: (a) Students appearing/appeared in final year/semester examination and expecting to achieve first class after final examination may also apply with the condition that they will submit the degree/provisional degree certificate on or before 31 July 2025.
- (b) Candidates having their EQ degree from foreign universities should obtain equivalence certificate from ‘Association of Indian Universities, Delhi’ and submit the same on or before 31 July 2025.
- (c) In case a particular institute does not have any criteria for First Class or equivalent, 60% marks will be taken as equivalent to First Class for that institute. In such cases where conversion formula is not available, CGPA/CPI of 6.75 (for a 10 point scale) will be taken as equivalent to 60% as per AICTE guidelines.
- *: a) Five out of the 125 new vacancies in DRDO are reserved for Divyangjan the following categories:
 -One vacancy for Divyangjan -Hearing Handicapped (HH) category in the * marked disciplines.
 -One vacancy for Divyangjan -Locomotor Disability (LD; OL-One Leg, OA-One Arm) category, including Leprosy cured (OL,OA), Acid Attack Victims (AAV), Dwarfism (Dw), in the * marked disciplines.
 - Three vacancies for Divyangjan -AAV/Dw, in rest of the disciplines.

@ Backlog vacancies of SC/ST in DRDO

1. ELIGIBILITY FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS

1.1.AGE LIMIT FOR CANDIDATES (as on closing date of advertisement)

Category	Age not exceeding
i) Un Reserved (UR) /EWS	35 years
ii) OBC (Non-creamy layer)	38 years
iii) SC/ST	40 years

- iv) Relaxation in upper age limit (As per Govt rules) :
- (a) Upto 10 years for Divyangjan category candidates.

- (b) The upper age limit is relaxable up to 5 years for serving Central Civilian Govt. employees working in posts which are in the same line or allied cadres only if a relationship could be established that the service already rendered in a particular post will be useful for the efficient discharge of the duties of the advertised posts.
- (c) The upper age limit is relaxable for Ex-servicemen including Ex SSCOs/ECOs as per rules in vogue.

1.2.NATIONALITY

Only Indian nationals need apply.

2. HOW TO APPLY

- i) Candidates are required to register online at the RAC website (<https://rac.gov.in>).
- ii) On successful registration, the candidates may login before the closing date of the advertisement to fill the application form online. The candidates are required to upload the requisite certificates (See Para 3 for details), the details of the application fee payment (if not exempted) and lock the application before submission of the same.
- iii) **Instructions for Candidates working in Government or in Government owned organizations** (PSU/Joint venture, Government promoted societies and Government/Non-Government companies/ Agencies/ Entities where Government or Government promoted companies/Agencies/Entities have a combined controlling stake of 50% or more):

A) I. Candidates serving in Govt/Govt owned organizations should submit their applications online directly to RAC, under intimation to the Cadre Controlling Authority (CCA) of their employer for seeking a “**No Objection Certificate (NOC)**” for their application for the desired post. The proof of submission of this INTIMATION LETTER must be uploaded by the candidates at the RAC website **within 15 days of the closing date of receipt of online applications,** failing which their application may be rejected.

Such candidates will need to produce the NOC from their employer during document verification on or before the day of interview. Failure to submit the NOC at the time of interview may lead to the cancellation of the candidature.

A) II. However, if the candidates in Govt/Govt owned undertakings **serving in temporary capacity** (including those who got employed after the closing date of the advertisement), **are unable to get the NOC from their employer, they are advised to intimate their employer about their application for the desired post along with an undertaking that he/she will resign from the parent department in the event of their selection by RAC for the said post. In the intimation letter by the temporary employees to their employer it should also be mentioned that the employer must communicate with RAC directly (at email: directrec.rac@gov.in) in case of any objection to their application for the post.** The format of the INTIMATION-CUM-UNDERTAKING letter is available on the RAC website. The proof of submission of the LETTER OF INTIMATION-CUM-UNDERTAKING must be uploaded at the RAC website **within 30 days of the closing date of receipt of online applications,** failing which their application may be rejected. **Such candidates will also have to bring the acknowledged copy of intimation-cum-undertaking letter (signed/stamped by employer) at the time of interview.**

B) In case any objection from the employer of the candidate (whether serving in permanent or temporary capacity) is received by RAC, the candidate will not be allowed to appear in interview.

- iv) Candidates are advised to retain a copy of the online recruitment application (pdf format) after locking the online application form.
- v) **Only locked/finalised applications in all respects shall be considered.**
- vi) **Points to be considered while filling Application form**
 - a) The GATE paper and the subject of qualifying degree of the candidates must be as per the discipline-wise table provided (Table 1).
 - b) Candidates are advised to be careful while filling their GATE score, as the short listing will be based on the score filled in the application form.
 - c) The scrutiny of application will only be done for those candidates who are above the cut off of GATE score, as per the norms of shortlisting specified in the advertisement. **A wrongly filled GATE score may automatically result in candidate not getting shortlisted for scrutiny purposes also.**

3. DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED ONLINE

- i) Self attested certificates/testimonials regarding Date of Birth (Matriculation /High School Certificate or Birth Certificate issued by appropriate local authority), Essential Qualification degree along with mark-sheets (both front and reverse side), Conversion Formula (CGPA/CPI to Percentage), Caste, EWS status, Ex-serviceman, Disability, Employment in Central Govt. civilian posts, etc. **The file size of each attachment should be between 100KB to 500KB, must be legible when a printout is taken and should not be password protected.**
- ii) Candidates are required to submit the relevant affidavit if there is any mismatch in the name of self or parents as mentioned in the application form with any of the certificates/documents being uploaded.
- iii) A recent passport size colour photograph.
- iv) Scanned sample of candidate's signature.
- v) Valid GATE score card (of the year 2023/2024/2025)
- vi) Screenshot of GATE Results webpage displaying the candidate's GATE score, obtained after login with GATE credentials.
- vii) Proof of registration with Rehabilitation Council of India as Clinical Psychologist (*only for the vacancy in Clinical Psychology*)
- viii) The candidates, whether in Govt Service or in Govt owned organisations, upload a copy of the intimation letter (as per the format available at RAC

website) to their CCA that they have applied for the post in RAC's advertisement, as well as a signed declaration (as per the format available at RAC website) for the same.

- ix) **A provision will be made for the candidates appearing/appeared in final year examination, to submit their degree/provisional degree certificate online till 31st July 2025.**

4. APPLICATION FEE & MODE OF PAYMENT

General (UR), EWS and OBC male candidates are required to pay a non-transferable non-refundable application fee of Rs 100/- (Rs. One Hundred only) payable online only. There is no application fee for SC/ST/ Divyangjan and women candidates.

5. SCREENING/ SHORTLISTING

- i) Eligible candidates will be shortlisted on the basis of GATE score in the ratio of 1:10 subject to their availability in order of discipline-wise category-wise merit list.
- ii) The shortlisted candidates will be asked to confirm their willingness to appear for Personal Interview by a given deadline and subsequently select their choice of tentative interview date from the pre-defined calendar dates made available on the RAC website.
- iii) The exact dates of interview will be finalized later by RAC and communicated to candidates.

For Divyangjan category vacancies

- i)* Eligible Divyangjan (HH), Divyangjan (LD), Divyangjan (AAV) and Divyangjan (Dw) candidates will be shortlisted on the basis of GATE scores in the ratio of 1:10, for the DRDO vacancies reserved for them in the applicable disciplines.
- ii)* The shortlisted candidates will be asked to confirm their willingness to appear for Personal Interview by a given deadline and subsequently select their choice of tentative interview date from the pre-defined calendar dates made available on the RAC website.
- iii)* The exact dates of interview will be finalized later by RAC and communicated to candidates.
- iv)* Information regarding the shortlisted candidates will be made available at RAC website.

6. VERIFICATION OF GATE SCORES

- a) **On the day of interview, candidates may have to validate their GATE scores by logging into the GATE Results portal themselves using their GATE login credentials, for showing their GATE results on-screen.**
- b) Candidates are therefore advised to keep their GATE login credentials (enrolment number, registration ID, GATE login password) ready so that there is no difficulty in downloading their GATE results.
- c) On verification, if it is found that the candidate's GATE score (as filled by him/her) is false, then RAC reserves the right to initiate appropriate proceedings (including proceedings under Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita Act, 2023) against the candidate.

7. SELECTION PROCESS

- i) The shortlisted candidates on the basis of the GATE scores will be required to appear in the Personal Interview to be held at Delhi or any other place as decided by RAC/ DRDO.
- ii) The offer of appointment to the selected candidates will be restricted to the number of vacancies in order of merit. The appointment, however, will be subject to satisfying conditions like qualifying the Medical Examination prescribed for Group 'A' Technical posts of Govt. of India with Field Service liability and verification of Character & Antecedents besides verification of SC/ST/OBC/EWS/ Divyangjan (HH)/ Divyangjan (LD)/ Divyangjan (AAV)/ Divyangjan (Dw) certificate etc, wherever applicable.
- iii) Final result (customised for individual candidate) will be made available at RAC website (<https://rac.gov.in>).

8. SELECTION CRITERIA

- i) The final selection of the candidates will be purely on the basis of discipline wise category wise merit of aggregate of 80% weightage of marks of GATE score and 20% weightage of marks in Personal Interview.
- ii) The final selection of Divyangjan (HH), Divyangjan (LD), Divyangjan (AAV/Dw) candidates against the DRDO reserved for them in the applicable disciplines will be purely on the basis of combined merit of aggregate of 80% weightage of GATE score and 20% weightage of marks in Personal Interview.
- iii) Only those candidates securing minimum qualifying marks of 70% (for UR category) and 60% (for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/ Divyangjan category) in the Personal Interview will be considered for preparation of final merit list. Candidates who do not qualify the interview will not be considered for final selection irrespective of their GATE score.
- iv) In addition to the above, any other selection tool/test may be administered, at the sole discretion of RAC.

9. LIABILITY TO SERVE

As per the Central Government Rules, selected candidates will have the liability to serve anywhere in India including remote/ field area locations.

10. CLOSING DATE

Online submission closes on the 21st day at 1600 hrs (IST) from the date of publication of advertisement in the Employment News.

11. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- i) Online application submission link is available at RAC website (<https://rac.gov.in>)
- ii) Detailed guidelines for submission of online application are available on RAC website (<https://rac.gov.in>).
- iii) Those applications which are not locked/finalised by the candidates in accordance with the instructions will be automatically rejected by the computer system and no correspondence will be entertained in this regard. Therefore candidates are advised to submit/finalise the application carefully and enclose all necessary documents as applicable.
- iv) The applicants should ensure their eligibility in respect of age, essential qualification etc.
- v) No request with respect to the change in any data submitted by the candidates will be entertained once the closing date of online submission is over.
- vi) The OBC (Non-creamy Layer) candidates are required to submit requisite certificate in prescribed format of Government of India, from a competent authority. The certificate must have been issued on or after 01 Apr 2025 and must be valid through the Financial Year 2025-26.
- vii) The EWS candidates are required to submit requisite certificate (Income & Assets) in prescribed format of Government of India, from a competent authority. The certificate must have been issued on or after 01 Apr 2025 and must be valid through the Financial Year 2025-26.
- viii) If at any stage before the interview, the certificates of candidates are not found to comply with the Terms & Conditions in the advertisement, they would not be allowed to appear for interview.
- ix) Applicants are advised not to change their registered mobile number as vital information regarding their shortlisting/selection status may be intimated through SMS.
- x) Shortlisted candidates shall be able to download their call letter for interview respectively along with its venue, date & time after successful registration through RAC website. Intimation in this regard may be sent as SMS on the registered mobile number of the candidate. **Candidates may please note that the call letter for interview will not be sent by post.**
- xi) In case of difficulty faced by any candidate in finding accommodation for the purpose of appearing for interview, accommodation may be provided by RAC (on payment and first-cum-first-serve basis) subject to request by candidates at least seven days in advance (at e-mail: directrec.rac@gov.in)
- xii) Candidates are advised to keep visiting RAC website (<https://rac.gov.in>) for updates issued from time to time.
- xiii) The number of vacancies may vary.
- xiv) Translation ambiguity, if any, can be resolved to the English version of the advertisement published in the Employment News.
- xv) Dispute, if any, will be subject to the courts/tribunals having jurisdiction over Delhi only.

12. CAUTION

If at any point of time during recruitment process or after recruitment it is detected that a candidate is/was not eligible in terms of Recruitment Rules or has/had furnished false information/certificates or misrepresented/suppressed any relevant information, his/her candidature will stand cancelled and he/she will be debarred from future DRDO recruitment. If any of these shortcomings are detected even after an appointment, his/her services are liable to be terminated without notice. No correspondence in this regard shall be entertained. Please note that RAC does not request for any payment at any stage of recruitment process except the application fee as mentioned at Para 4, as applicable. Candidates may note that no such demand, if any, should be entertained and the matter may be brought to the notice of the Chairman, RAC by e-mail, chairman.rac@gov.in or by post to The Chairman, RAC, DRDO, Lucknow Road, Timarpur, Delhi-110054. The identity of the candidate will be kept confidential.

13. IMPORTANT CONTACT DETAILS

- i) For all queries related to applying online for this advertisement, please contact phone no. 011-23812955.
- ii) For any other queries related to this advertisement, please contact 011-23830599, 011-23889526, or email at pro.recruitment@gov.in or directrec.rac@gov.in

**DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION (DRDO)****RECRUITMENT & ASSESSMENT CENTRE (RAC)**

Lucknow Road, Timarpur, Delhi – 110054

*Online Application is Mandatory***Addendum to Advt. No. 156**

Reference DRDO Advt. no. 156 published on the RAC website on 30th May 2025 for recruitment to 152 posts of Scientist 'B' in DRDO, ADA, and various establishments under Ministry of Defence.

In addition to the previous 152 posts already published in the advertisement, a total of three vacancies for the post of Scientist 'B' have been added as per the requirement of **Department of Science & Technology (DST)**, Govt. of India. The details of the vacancies are given below:

Table A: The recruitment in the disciplines mentioned below will be based on valid GATE score and Personal Interview.

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			UR	EWS	OBC	SC	ST	Total
1	Electronics & Communication Engg	DST	-	1 [#]	-	-	-	1 [#]
2	Mechanical Engg	DST	1 [#]	-	-	-	-	1 [#]
10	Mathematics	DST	-	-	1 [#]	-	-	1 [#]

These vacancies have been added to the overall vacancies, and are specifically for DST.

With the inclusion of these vacancies, Electronics & Comm. Engg will have a total of **41** vacancies, Mechanical Engg will have a total of **35** vacancies, and Mathematics will have a total of **four (04)** vacancies.

Important Instructions:

i) Age limit for the DST posts is as follows:

	Age not exceeding
Category	DST
Un Reserved (UR) /EWS	35 years
OBC (Non-creamy layer)	38 years
SC/ST	40 years

Relaxation in upper age limit will be as per Govt rules mentioned in Para 1.1(iv) of the Advt. no. 156.

ii) **Essential Qualification for the DST posts:**

While the Essential Qualification requirements are as mentioned in Table 1 of the original advertisement, **there is no requirement of First Class/Division in the qualifying degree, specifically for these posts.** Accordingly, candidates meeting the specified degree qualifications, irrespective of Class/Division, are eligible to apply against vacancies of DST.

iii) Except for the criterion related to **Division/Class of the qualifying degree** mentioned above, all other eligibility criteria, overall requirements, terms & conditions, selection process, as well as closing date of application receipt shall remain unchanged as mentioned in the original advertisement. For details, please refer to the Advt. no. 156 on RAC website <https://rac.gov.in>

iv) Candidates are required to indicate their preferences for DRDO, ADA, DST, CME, WESEE, AFMC, Selection Centres/Boards under MoD (whichever is applicable).

v) For information regarding DST, please visit the website <https://dst.gov.in>