

RECRUITMENT & ASSESSMENT CENTRE (RAC)

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DIRECT RECRUITMENT FOR THE POSTS OF SCIENTIST 'B' IN DRDO (630 VACANCIES)

Scientist 'B' in DRDO 579 vacancies (Including 51 Backlog vacancies for OBC/SC/ST)	Scientist 'B' in DST 8 vacancies	Scientist/Engineer 'B' in ADA 43 vacancies
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Online Application is mandatory (Closing date: 21 days from activation of link)

RAC invites online applications from graduate engineers and post graduates in Science including students who are appearing or have appeared in their final year examination and are likely to get final/provisional degree before the closing date through RAC website <https://rac.gov.in> for recruitment to the posts of Scientist 'B' in Defence Research & Development Organization (DRDO), Department of Science and Technology (DST) and Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA) in Level-10 (7th CPC) of the Pay Matrix (Rs.56,100/-) in specified disciplines and categories. Total emoluments (inclusive of HRA and all other allowances) at the time of joining will be approximately Rs. 88,000/- p.m. at the present metro city rate.

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 (more than 50) 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 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 DRDS. For further information about ADA, please visit ADA website <https://ada.gov.in>

DST, Govt of India, is primarily entrusted with the responsibility of the formulation of S&T policies and their implementation; identification of thrust areas of research in different sectors of S&T; technology information, forecasting and assessment; international collaboration; organizing, coordinating and promoting S&T activities in the country. For further information about DST, please visit DST website www.dst.gov.in

Table 1 given below shows discipline-wise details of vacancies and is divided into 2 parts – Part 1 (3 disciplines), Part-II (14 disciplines).

Table1 (Part-I): The recruitment in the disciplines mentioned below will be based on valid GATE score, a Written Examination and Personal Interview.

Item No.	Subject/ Discipline	Organi- zation	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 & Comm. Engg	DRDO	54	13	37 + 4@	20 + 2@	11 + 2@	135 + 8@	Essential Qualification (EQ)#: At least First Class Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or Technology in Electronics & Communication Engg from a recognized university or equivalent. Applicants must also fulfil ONE of the following additional requirements: 1. GATE Qualification: Valid GATE score in Electronics & Communication Engg [Paper code: EC] 2. Minimum 80% aggregate marks in EQ degree, if done from an Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) or National Institute of Technology (NIT).	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)
		ADA	6	1	3	1	1	12		
		DST	-	-	-	2	-	2		
2	Mechanical Engg	DRDO	52	14	35 + 4@	21 + 7@	10 + 1@	132+ 12@	Essential Qualification (EQ)#: At least First Class Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or Technology in Mechanical Engg from a recognized university or equivalent. Applicants must also fulfil ONE of the following additional requirements: 1. GATE Qualification: Valid GATE score in Mechanical Engineering [Paper code: ME] 2. Minimum 80% aggregate marks in EQ degree, if done from an IIT or NIT.	1. Mechanical Engg 2. Mechanical & Automation Engg 3. Mechanical & Production Engg
		ADA	8	1	5	2	1	17		
		DST	-	-	-	-	1	1		
3	Computer Science & Engg*	DRDO	45	10	28 + 4@	14 + 4@	7 + 2@	104 + 10@	Essential Qualification (EQ)#: At least First Class Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or Technology in Computer Science & Engg from a recognized university or equivalent. Applicants must also fulfil ONE of the following additional requirements: 1. GATE Qualification: Valid GATE score in Computer Science & Information Technology [Paper code: CS] 2. Minimum 80% aggregate marks in EQ degree, if done from an IIT or NIT.	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
		ADA	2	-	1	1	-	4		
		DST	2	-	-	-	-	2		

Table 1 (Part-II) : The recruitment in the disciplines mentioned below will be based on valid GATE score and Personal Interview.

Item No.	Subject/ Discipline	Organi- zation	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		
4	Electrical Engg	DRDO	9	3	7+ 1@	4 + 2@	2 + 2@	25 + 5@	Essential Qualification(EQ)#: At least First Class Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or Technology in Electrical Engg from a recognized university or equivalent. GATE Qualification: Valid GATE score in Electrical Engg [Paper code: EE]	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
		ADA	1	-	-	1	-	2		
		DST	-	-	-	-	1	1		
5	Material Science & Engg/ Metallurgical Engg*	DRDO	9	-	4 1@	1 + 1@	1	15 + 1@	Essential Qualification#: At least First Class Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology in Metallurgy from a recognized university or equivalent. GATE Qualification: Valid GATE score in Metallurgical Engineering [Paper code : MT]	1. Metallurgy & Material Tech 2. Metallurgy/Metallurgical Engg 3. Materials Engg 4. Material Science & Engg 5. Material Science & Metallurgical Engg
6	Physics*	DRDO	10	3	6 + 1@	5	2@	24 + 3@	Essential Qualification#: At least First Class Master's Degree in 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
7	Chemistry*	DRDO	9	3	6	4	3	25	Essential Qualification#: At least First Class Master's Degree in 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
8	Chemical Engg	DRDO	5	2	5 + 3@	2 + 1@	2	16 + 4@	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
		DST	-	-	1	-	-	1		
9	Aeronautical Engg	DRDO	9	2	6 1@	3 + 1@	2	22 + 1@	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)
		ADA	2	1	2	1	1	7		
10	Mathematics*	DRDO	3	1	2	1	-	7	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
11	Civil Engg*	DRDO	2	1	2 + 2@	1 + 1@	1@	6 + 4@	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
12	Instrumentation Engg*	DRDO	-	-	1@	-	-	1@	Essential Qualification#: At least First Class Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or Technology in Instrumentation Engg from a recognized university or equivalent. GATE Qualification : Valid GATE score in Instrumentation Engineering [Paper code : IN]	1. Instrumentation Engg 2. Instrumentation & Control Engg 3. Electronics & Instrumentation Engg 4. Electronic Instrumentation & Control Engg 5. Applied Electronics and Instrumentation Engg 6. Electrical and Instrumentation Engg 7. Electrical Instrumentation & Control Engg 8. Power Electronics & Instrumentation Engg 9. Electronics Communication & Instrumentation Engg
		ADA	-	1	-	-	-	1		
13	Material Science*	DRDO	3	1	2 + 1@	2	1	9 + 1@	Essential Qualification#: At least First Class Master's Degree in Material Science from a recognised university or equivalent. GATE Qualification : Valid GATE score in Engineering Sciences [Paper code : XE]	1. Material Science 2. Material Science & Nano Technology 3. Nano Science 4. Nano Science & Tech 5. Physics (Material Science) 6. Nanotechnology 7. Material Engg and Nanotechnology 8. Physics with specialization in Material Science

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14	Naval Architecture*	DRDO	2	-	-	1	-	3	Essential Qualification#: At least First Class Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or Technology in Naval Architecture from a recognized university or equivalent. GATE Qualification : Valid GATE score in Naval Architecture & Marine Engg [Paper code: NM]	1. Naval Engg 2. Naval Architecture & Ocean Engg 3. Naval Architecture & Offshore Engg 4. Naval Architecture & Marine Engg 5. Naval Architecture and shipbuilding 6. Marine Engineering 7. Oceanography Engg	
15	Environmental Science & Engineering	DST	1	-	-	-	-	1	Essential Qualification#: At least First Class Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or Technology in Environmental Science & Engineering from a recognized university or equivalent. GATE Qualification : Valid GATE score in Environmental Science & Engg [Paper code : ES]	1. Energy and Environmental Engineering 2. Environmental Engineering 3. Civil and Environmental Engineering 4. Civil Environmental Engineering 5. Energy Environment and Climate 6. Environmental Science and Technology 7. Renewable Energy and Environmental Engineering 8. Environmental and water resources Engineering	
16	Atmospheric Science*	DRDO	-	-	-	-	1@	1@	Essential Qualification#: At least First Class Master's Degree in Atmospheric Science from a recognised university or equivalent. GATE Qualification : Valid GATE score in Engineering Sciences [Paper code : XE]	1. Atmospheric Science 2. Meteorology 3. Climate Science and Policy 4. Atmosphere and Ocean Science 5. Climatology	
17	Microbiology*	DRDO	1	-	1	-	1	3	Essential Qualification#: At least First Class Master's Degree in Microbiology from a recognised university or equivalent. GATE Qualification : Valid GATE score in Life Sciences [Paper code: XL]	1. Microbiology	
18	Biochemistry*	DRDO	1	-	1	-	-	2	Essential Qualification#: At least First Class Master's Degree in Biochemistry from a recognised university or equivalent. GATE Qualification : Valid GATE score in Life Sciences [Paper code: XL]	1. Biochemistry	
TOTAL		DRDO	214	53	142 + 21@	79 + 19@	40 + 11@	528 + 51@			
		ADA	19	4	11	6	3	43			
		DST	3	-	1	2	2	8			

#: a) Candidates who do not have First Class/Division in EQ degree can apply against the vacancies of DST only.

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 the closing date of receipt of applications.

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. For scale other than 10 point scale the first class CGPA/CPI (6.75) will be converted proportionately.

@ : 51 out of the total vacancies of DRDO are Backlog vacancies of OBC (21 vacancies), SC (19 vacancies), ST (11 vacancies).

*: a) Thirteen out of the 579 vacancies of DRDO are reserved for Persons with Disabilities (PwD) in the following categories:

- Four (2 backlog+ 2 fresh) vacancies for PwD-Hearing Handicapped (HH) category, in the * marked disciplines.
- Three (1 backlog + 2 fresh) vacancies for PwD-Locomotor Disability (LD) category including Leprosy cured (OL, OA), Acid Attack Victims (AAV), Dwarfism (Dw), in the * marked disciplines.
- Six vacancies for PwD-AAV/Dw, in rest of the disciplines.

b) Shortlisting of candidates for the vacancies for PwD(HH), PwD(LD), PwD (AAV/Dw) categories – whether in Part-I or Part-II of Table 1 – will only be done through GATE score and not through the Written Examination. This means that PWD engineering graduates from IITs/NITs having 80% or more and not having a valid GATE score will not be eligible for selection against PWD vacancies. However, if a PwD candidate wants to compete against UR or her/his own category in permitted disciplines of Table 1(Part 1), then such a candidate would also have to take the Written Examination, if shortlisted (Refer Para 5 below).

1. ELIGIBILITY FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS

1.1. ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

For Subjects/Disciplines in each part of Table 1	
Part-I	Part-II
Category I: Candidates should possess the requisite Essential Qualification (EQ) along with a valid GATE Qualification. OR Category II: Candidates should possess the requisite Essential Qualification (EQ) from IITs/NITs with minimum aggregate 80% marks	Candidates should possess the requisite Essential Qualification (EQ) along with a valid GATE Qualification.
Note: Refer Table 1 for discipline-specific requirements of EQ, GATE	

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

Category	Age not exceeding		
	DRDO	DST	ADA
i) Un Reserved (UR) /EWS	28 years	35 years	30 years
ii) OBC (Non-creamy layer)	31 years	38 years	33 years
iii) SC/ST	33 years	40 years	35 years

iv) **Relaxation in upper age limit (As per Govt rules) :**

- (a) Upto 10 years for PwD 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.

1.3. 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) All serving candidates (whether in permanent or temporary capacity) 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) **need to upload a signed declaration** as per format given on the web site that they have informed in writing to their Cadre Controlling Authority (CCA) that they have applied for the post in RAC, DRDO and in case of any objection, the employer may communicate with RAC (at email: directrec.rac@gov.in) directly within 15 days of the closing date of online registration. The candidates will be required to produce a copy of proof of their communication with their employer (intimation/acknowledgement) regarding their application for the post at the time of interview. **Candidates should note that in case a communication is received from their employer by RAC withholding permission to the candidates applying for the posts, their candidature will be liable for cancellation.**
- 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.
 - d) RAC may be verifying the GATE score of the applicants, and if the verification requires any additional information at a later stage (apart from the information sought on the application form), the same will be asked from the candidate. Failing to furnish the required information when asked will make their candidature liable for cancellation.
 - e) 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 criminal proceeding) against the candidate.

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 maximum file size of each attachment should not exceed 500KB and it must be legible when a printout is taken.
- 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 (size not exceeding 30KB; resolution of 110 x 140 pixels).
- iv) Scanned sample of candidate's signature.
- v) Valid GATE score card (**Applicable only for Category I candidates in Part-I disciplines, and for all candidates in Part-II disciplines.**)
- vi) The candidates, whether in Govt Service or in Govt owned organisations, should upload a signed declaration (as per the proforma available at RAC website) that they have informed their Cadre Controlling Authority (CCA) in writing that they have applied for the post of Scientist 'B' in DRDO.

4. APPLICATION FEE & MODE OF PAYMENT

General (UR), EWS and OBC male candidates are required to pay a non-refundable non-transferable application fee of Rs100/- (Rs. One Hundred only) payable online only. **There is no application fee for SC/ST/PwD and women candidates.**

5. SCREENING / SHORTLISTING

i) **For Subjects/Disciplines under Part-I :**

(a) Category I: Eligible candidates will be shortlisted for a Written Examination on the basis of GATE score in the ratio of 1:25 subject to their availability in order of discipline-wise category-wise merit list.

Category II: All eligible IIT and NIT graduate engineers with minimum 80% aggregate marks in the EQ degree will be called for a Written Examination.

(b) Candidates who appear for the Written Examination will be further shortlisted for Personal Interview in the ratio of 1:5 in order of merit list prepared on the basis of the Written Examination only.

ii) **For Subjects/Disciplines under Part-II :**

Eligible candidates will be shortlisted for Personal interview on the basis of GATE score in the ratio of 1:5 subject to their availability in order of discipline-wise category-wise merit list.

iii) Eligible PwD(HH), PwD(LD), PwD(AAV) and PwD(Dw) candidates will be shortlisted for Personal Interview on the basis of GATE scores only, for the thirteen vacancies reserved for them in the applicable disciplines under Part-I and Part-II.

iv) Information regarding the shortlisted candidates will be made available at RAC website.

6. DETAILS OF WRITTEN EXAMINATION (Only for Part-I disciplines)

i) Tentatively, the Written Examination will consist of two papers of 300 marks each, to be conducted in two sessions of duration of three hours each. The syllabus of the examination (downloadable from RAC website) is similar to Engineering Services examination (Main) in the relevant discipline conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC). The examination will be administered in a paper-based format.

ii) Tentatively, the Written Examination will be conducted at DRDO centres in seven cities (Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kanpur, Kolkata, and Pune) as well as at other common centres, if the need arises. Candidates are required to indicate their first and second preference of examination centre in the online application from among the listed centres. However, RAC reserves the right to allot any centre as per its administrative convenience.

iii) The Written Examination is likely to be held on 16th October, 2022.

7. SELECTION PROCESS

- i) The shortlisted candidates on the basis of the GATE scores and/or Written Examination 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/PwD(HH)/PwD(LD)/PwD(AAV)/PwD(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) **For Subjects/Disciplines under Part-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 in the Written Examination and 20% weightage of marks in Personal Interview.

ii) **For Subjects/Disciplines under Part-II:**

The final selection of the candidates will be purely on the basis of discipline wise category wise merit of aggregate of 80% weightage of GATE score and 20% weightage of marks in Personal Interview.

iii) The final selection of PwD(HH), PwD(LD), PwD(AAV/Dw) candidates against the vacancies 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.

iv) Only those candidates securing minimum qualifying marks of 70% (for UR category) and 60% (for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD 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 Written Examination score (for Part-I disciplines) / GATE score (for Part-II disciplines).

v) The selection against the UR vacancies will be done first based on the combined merit list of all candidates. The filling up of backlog vacancies in OBC/SC/ST category will be taken up after exhausting the UR vacancies.

vi) In the merit list for final selection, candidates will be considered for selection against the vacancies in the organizations (DRDO/DST/ADA) they opted for, in order of their preference. They will be accommodated against the vacancies of that organization where their selection is definite and will not be kept in any waitlist of their higher preferences.

vii) 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 after 21 days from activation of Link.

11. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- i) Online application submission link is available at RAC website (<https://rac.gov.in>)
- ii) 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.**
- iii) The applicants should ensure their eligibility in respect of age, essential qualification etc.
- iv) 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.
- v) 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 2022 and must be valid through the Financial Year 2022-23.
- vi) 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 2022 and must be valid through the Financial Year 2022-23.
- vii) Applicants are advised not to change their registered mobile number as vital information regarding their shortlisting/selection status will be intimated through SMS.
- viii) **Shortlisted candidates shall be able to download their admit card for the Written Examination (Only for Part-I disciplines) /call letter for interview respectively along with its venue, date & time** after successful registration through RAC website. Intimation in this regard shall be sent as SMS on the registered mobile number of the candidate. **Candidates may please note that the admit card for the Written Examination/call letter for interview will not be sent by post/courier.**
- ix) Detailed guidelines for submission of online application are available on RAC website (<https://rac.gov.in>).
- x) Candidates are advised to keep visiting RAC website (<https://rac.gov.in>) for updates issued from time to time.
- xi) The number of vacancies may vary.
- xii) Translation ambiguity, if any, can be resolved to the English version of the advertisement published in the Employment News.
- xiii) Dispute, if any, will be subject to the courts/tribunals having jurisdiction over Delhi only.

12. CAUTION

Misrepresentation or falsification of facts detected at any stage of the selection process or instances of misconduct/misbehaviour at any stage during selection process shall result in cancellation of candidature and debarment from future DRDO recruitment. 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

For all queries related to applying online for this advertisement, please contact phone no. 011-23889528 or email at pro.recruitment@gov.in or directrec.rac@gov.in