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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare)

NOTIFICATION

G.S.R..... (E). - In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the: -

- (i) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute, Technical, Group 'C' Posts Recruitment Rules, 2017; and
- (ii) Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute, Technical, Group 'C' Posts Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2018,

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 Group 'C' technical posts in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, in the Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institutes, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement.** - (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute, Technical, Group 'C' Posts Recruitment Rules, 2024.

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

2. **Application.** - These rules shall apply to the posts specified in column (1) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

3. **Number of posts, classification and level in the pay matrix.** - The number of the said posts, their classification and the level in the pay matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the aforesaid Schedule.

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 aforesaid 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 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.

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, Other 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 post	Classification	Level in the pay matrix	Whether selection post or non-selection post
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. Technical Assistant	19* (2024) * Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Service, Group 'C', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level- 5 in the pay matrix (Rs. 29200-92300)	Selection

Age-limit for direct recruits
(6)
Between 18 and 27 years of age. (Relaxable for Government servants upto forty years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government from time to time.)
Note 1: The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti Districts and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep).
Note 2: The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be as advertised by the Staff Selection Commission. (Where recruitment is not through Staff Selection Commission, crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the last date for receipt of applications).

Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	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
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Diploma in Agricultural Engineering from a recognized Institute or University with five years' experience in the relevant field. Or Degree in Agricultural Engineering from recognized institute or University	Age: No Educational qualifications: No	Two years' for direct recruits.	(i) 25% by promotion; (ii) 75 % by direct recruitment.

In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation / absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation/ absorption to be made
(11)
Promotion: Senior Technicians in level-4 (Rs. 25500-81100) in the pay matrix with five years' regular service in the grade.

Note: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying or eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying or eligibility service or two years, whichever is less and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.

If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment.
(12)	(13)
<p>Group ‘C’ Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering Promotion) consisting of: -</p> <p>(1) Director, Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute - Chairman;</p> <p>(2) Under Secretary (Mechanisation and Technology Division), Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare - Member;</p> <p>(3) Administrative Officer or Head of the Office of the Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute - Member.</p> <p>Group ‘C’ Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of: -</p> <p>(1) Director, Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute - Chairman;</p> <p>(2) Under Secretary (Mechanisation and Technology Division), Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare - Member;</p> <p>(3) Administrative Officer or Head of the Office of the Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute - Member.</p>	Not applicable.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
2. Draughtsman Grade II	1* (2024) * Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Service, Group ‘C’, Non-Gazetted, Ministerial	Level- 5 in the pay matrix (Rs. 29200-92300)	Not applicable

(6)
<p>Between 18 and 27 years of age. (Relaxable for Government servants upto forty years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government from time to time.)</p> <p>Note 1: The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti Districts and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep).</p> <p>Note 2: The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be as advertised by the Staff Selection Commission. (Where recruitment is not through Staff Selection Commission, crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the last date for receipt of applications).</p>

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Essential:

Certificate in Draughtsman ship (Mechanical) from an Industrial Training Institute and One year experience in software like AutoCAD / PrPE / Solid work / Catia or equivalent software in organization in Government / Statutory / Autonomous Organization, PSU or University or Private Organization of repute.

Note 1: The qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the competent authority, for reasons to be recorded in writing, in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified.

Note 2: The qualification regarding experience is relaxable at the discretion of the competent authority at the discretion of the competent authority for reasons to be recorded in writing in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled tribes, if at any stage of selection the competent authority is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from the communities possessing the requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the vacancies reserved for them.

(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Not applicable.	Two years' for direct recruits.	By direct recruitment. Note: Vacancies caused by the incumbents being away on transfer on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for a duration of one year or more may be filled on transfer on deputation basis from officers of Central Government or State Governments or State Government or Union territory administrations or autonomous or statutory organisations or public sector undertakings or semi-government organizations holding analogous posts on regular basis and possessing the qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column (7).	Not applicable.

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(13)

Group 'C' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of: -

- (1) Director, Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute - Chairman;
- (2) Under Secretary (Mechanisation and Technology Division), - Member;
Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- (3) Administrative Officer or Head of the Office of the Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute - Member.

Not applicable.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
3. Agricultural Assistant	4* (2024) * Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Service, Non-Gazetted, Ministerial	Central Group 'C', Non- Ministerial Level-4 in the pay matrix (Rs. 25500-81100)	Not applicable

(6)

Between 18 and 27 years of age. (Relaxable for Government servants upto forty years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government from time to time.)

Note 1: The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti Districts and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep).

Note 2: The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be as advertised by the Staff Selection Commission. (Where recruitment is not through Staff Selection Commission, crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the last date for receipt of applications).

(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture from a recognized University.	Not applicable.	Two years'	By direct recruitment. Note: Vacancies caused by the incumbents being away on transfer on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for a duration of one year or more may be filled on transfer on deputation basis from officers of Central Government or State Governments or Union territory administrations or autonomous or statutory organisations or public sector undertakings or semi-government organizations holding analogous posts on regular basis and possessing the qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column (7).	Not applicable.

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Group 'C' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of: - (1) Director, Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute - Chairman; (2) Under Secretary (Mechanisation and Technology Division), - Member; Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (3) Administrative Officer or Head of the Office of the Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute - Member.	Not applicable.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
4. Senior Technician	52* (2024) * Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Service, Group 'C', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level-4 in the pay matrix (Rs. 25500-81100)	Not applicable

(6)
Between 18 and 27 years of age. (Relaxable for Government servants upto forty years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government from time to time.) Note 1: The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti Districts and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep). Note 2: The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be as advertised by the Staff Selection Commission. (Where recruitment is not through Staff Selection Commission, crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the last date for receipt of applications).

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<p>(A) (i) Industrial Training Institute (ITI) Certificate in Mechanic Agricultural Machinery or Mechanic Motor Vehicle or Mechanic Tractor or Mechanic Diesel Engine or Electrician/ Electrical/ Electronic/Instrument Mechanic trade ;</p> <p>(ii) five years' experience in operation and maintenance of tractor or heavy transport vehicle or heavy earthmoving equipments or electrical maintenance; and</p> <p>(B) Possessing valid driving licence of light and heavy duty vehicle and tractor.</p> <p>Note: the particular trade in which a Senior Technician is required to be recruited shall be specified at the time of recruitment.</p>

(8)	(9)	(10)
Not applicable.	Two years' for direct recruits.	(i) 40% by promotion; (ii) 60% by direct recruitment.

(11)
<p>Promotion:</p> <p>Technicians in level-2 (Rs. 19900-63200) in the pay matrix with eight years' regular service in the grade.</p> <p>Note: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying or eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying or eligibility service or two years, whichever is less and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.</p>

(12)	(13)
<p>Group 'C' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering Promotion) consisting of: -</p> <p>(1) Director, Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute - Chairman;</p> <p>(2) Under Secretary (Mechanisation and Technology Division), Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare - Member;</p> <p>(3) Administrative Officer or Head of the Office of the Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute - Member.</p> <p>Group 'C' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of: -</p> <p>(1) Director, Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute - Chairman;</p> <p>(2) Under Secretary (Mechanisation and Technology Division), Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare - Member;</p> <p>(3) Administrative Officer or Head of the Office of the Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute - Member.</p>	Not applicable.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
5. Technician	21* (2024)	General Central Service, Group	Level-2 in the pay	Not applicable

	* Subject to variation dependent on workload Note : the 21 posts include Technician (diesel / Tractor / Motor mechanic) – 17 nos and Technician (Electrician) – 04 nos.	'C', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	matrix (Rs. 19900-63200)	
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(6)	(7)
<p>Between 18 and 27 years of age. (Relaxable for Government servants upto forty years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government from time to time.)</p> <p>Note 1: The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti Districts and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep).</p> <p>Note 2: The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be as advertised by the Staff Selection Commission. (Where recruitment is not through Staff Selection Commission, crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the last date for receipt of applications).</p>	<p>(i) Industrial Training Institute (ITI) Certificate in Electrical trade or Diesel Mechanic trade or Motor Mechanic trade or Tractor Mechanic trade with three years' experience in any of the trades mentioned above and proficiency in driving and maintenance of vehicles and tractors and should possess a valid driving licence for light and heavy duty vehicles and tractors;</p> <p>or</p> <p>(ii) Industrial Training Institute (ITI) Certificate in Electrical or Electronic or Instrument Mechanic with three years' experience in auto electrical or instruments or electronics maintenance.</p> <p>Note: the particular trade in which a Technician is required to be recruited shall be specified at the time of recruitment.</p>

(8)	(9)	(10)
Age: No	Two years' for direct recruits.	(i) 33.33% by promotion; (ii) 66.67% by direct recruitment.
Educational Qualification : Yes		

(11)
<p>Promotion:</p> <p>Multi-Tasking Staff (Technical) and Multi-Tasking Staff (Non-Technical) in level-1 (Rs. 18000-56900) in the pay matrix with three years' regular service in the grade possessing the educational qualification and experience as prescribed for direct recruits under column (7).</p> <p>Note 1: The eligibility list for promotion shall be prepared with reference to the date of completion by the officers of the prescribed qualifying service in their respective level or post.</p> <p>Note 2: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying or eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying or eligibility service or two years, whichever is less and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade alongwith their juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.</p>

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<p>Group ‘C’ Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering Promotion) consisting of: -</p> <p>(1) Director, Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute - Chairman;</p> <p>(2) Under Secretary (Mechanisation and Technology Division), - Member; Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare</p> <p>(3) Administrative Officer or Head of the Office of the Farm - Member. Machinery Training and Testing Institute</p> <p>Group ‘C’ Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of: -</p> <p>(1) Director, Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute - Chairman;</p> <p>(2) Under Secretary (Mechanisation and Technology Division), - Member; Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare</p> <p>(3) Administrative Officer or Head of the Office of the Farm - Member. Machinery Training and Testing Institute</p>	Not applicable.
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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
6. Multi-Tasking Staff (Technical)	20* (2024) * Subject to variation dependent on workload * 4 to be filled by outsource	General Central Service, Group ‘C’, Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level-1 in the pay matrix (Rs. 18000-56900)	Not applicable

(6)
Between 18 and 27 years of age. (Relaxable for Government servants upto forty years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government from time to time.)
Note 1: The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti Districts and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep).
Note 2: The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be as advertised by the Staff Selection Commission. (Where recruitment is not through Staff Selection Commission, crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the last date for receipt of applications).

(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
(i) Industrial Training Institute (ITI) Certificate in Tractor Mechanic or mechanic in Agricultural machinery or Diesel Mechanic; and	Not applicable.	Two years’ for direct recruits.	by direct recruitment. Note: Vacancies caused by the incumbents being away on transfer on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for a duration of one year or more may be filled on transfer on deputation basis from officers of Central Government possessing the qualifications and experience	Not applicable.

(ii) Possessing valid driving licence of tractor and HMV.			prescribed for direct recruits under column (7).	
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(12)	(13)
Group 'C' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of: - (1) Director, Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute - Chairman; (2) Under Secretary (Mechanisation and Technology Division), - Member; Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (3) Administrative Officer or Head of the Office of the Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute - Member.	Not applicable.

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