



THE ADMINISTRATION OF
UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH
Department of Animal/
Sheep Husbandry and Fisheries

लद्दाख संघ शासित प्रदेश का प्रशासन
पशु / भेड़ और मत्स्य पालन विभाग

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Dated: 06.08.2025

Notification

Ladakh, the 5th of August, 2025.

S.O. 97 In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, read with the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi Notification no; S.O. 5088 (E) dated 1st November 2022, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) of Union territory of Ladakh, hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of **Joint Director Fisheries** in the Ladakh Fisheries Department, namely:

1. Short title and commencement:

- a. These rules may be called the Ladakh Administration, **Joint Director Fisheries** in the Ladakh Fisheries Department Recruitment Rules, 2025.
- b. These rules shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Number of posts, classification and Level in the Pay Matrix:

The number of said posts, its classification and level in the Pay Matrix attached hereto shall be as specified in column '2', '3' & '4' of the Schedule annexed hereto.

3. Method of recruitment, age limit, and qualifications:

The method of recruitment to the said post, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating to said posts shall be as specified in columns 5 to 13 of the Schedule annexed hereto.

4. Provision for Resident Criteria for the appointment by direct recruitment:

The eligibility for appointment will be subject to residency requirements prescribed in any Act, Rule, Regulation or Order in force in the Union Territory of Ladakh.

5. Disqualification: No person,

1. who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living;
OR
2. who having a spouse living has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person (s) shall be eligible for appointment to the said post;

Provided that the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) of Ladakh may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law, applicable to such person (s) and the other party to the marriage or there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of these rules.

6. Power to relax:

Where the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) is of the opinion that, it is necessary or expedient to do so, he may, by order for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with UPSC, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

7. Savings:

Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation in age-limit and other concessions, required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and the other special categories in accordance with the Rules, Instructions or Orders issued by the **Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh.**

By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor, Ladakh.

Sd/-

Rudra Goud P.T., IAS/ रुद्र गौड़ पी.टी., आईएएस
Secretary, ASH&F Department/ सचिव, पशु/भेड़ एवं मत्स्य पालन विभाग
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7. Technical Director, NIC, Leh.
8. Pvt. Secretary to Advisor, Ladakh for information of the Advisor.
9. Pvt. Secretaries to Chairman/Chief Executive Councilor, LAHDCs, Leh/Kargil for information of the Hon'ble CECs.
10. Order/Stock file.

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13 Point Schedule - Annexure I**Recruitment Rules for Joint Director Fisheries in the Department of Animal/ Sheep Husbandry and Fisheries, UT of Ladakh.**

1	Name of Post	Joint Director Fisheries	
2	No of Posts	1(2025) *Subject to variation dependent on workload	
3	Classification	General Central Service Non Ministerial Gazetted Group, A	
4	Pay Level in the Pay Matrix	12	
5	Whether Selection post / Non Selection Post	Selection Post	
6	Age Limits for Direct Recruits	Not Applicable 6(a)Crucial description: NA	
7	Educational and other Qualification required for direct recruits	Essential	
		Qualification: NA	Experience: NA
		Desirable	
		Qualification: N.A	Experience: N.A
		Qualification Standard	Experience Standard
		Note:	Note:
		N.A	N.A
8	Whether age & educational qualification prescribed for Direct Recruitment will apply in the case of promotees	AGE: NA Edu. Qual: NA	
9	Period of Probation if any	N.A	
10	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.	Method	Percentage
		Promotion failing which Deputation including Short Term Contract	100
11	In case of recruitment by Prom/Dep./abs. grades from which prom/dep./abs to be made	Promotion: From Deputy Director Fisheries in Level-11 in the pay Matrix with 5 (five) years of regular service in the grade. Deputation including Short-term Contract: Officers under Central Governments/ State Governments/ Union Territory / Autonomous / Statutory organization / Public Sector Undertakings/University/Recognized Research Institution: (a) (i) Holding analogous posts on regular basis in parent cadre/ department; or (ii) with 05 years of regular service in Level-I 1 in the pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre/department; and	

		<p>(b) Possessing the following educational qualification and experience:</p> <p>(i) Master degree in Fisheries Science (M.F. Sc.) or Aquatic Biology from a recognized University or Institute.</p> <p>(ii) Five years experience in Fisheries and Aquaculture practices.</p> <p>Standard Note:</p> <p>Where juniors who have completed their qualifying/eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their senior would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying / eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying / eligibility service or 2 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/eligibility service.</p> <p>The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, the deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.</p> <p>The period of deputation including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization/department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed three years. The Maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be Not exceeding 56 years as on the last date of receipt of applications.</p>																		
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13	Circumstances in which UPSC to be consulted in making recruitment	<p>Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is not necessary</p> <p>Communication with Min/Dept:</p> <p>-</p>																		

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