

**F. No. 9-11(6)/2020-Estt.(RR)/ITS  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Telecommunications  
Sanchar Bhawan, 20-Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001  
(Establishment Wing)**

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**Dated the 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2021**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Inviting comments/inputs from stakeholders on amendments in the Indian Telecommunications Service (Group 'A') Rules, 2020 – reg.**

The undersigned is directed to upload the draft Indian Telecommunications Service (Group 'A') (First Amendment) Rules, 2021 and request all the stakeholders to offer their comments/inputs on the draft rules. The comments/inputs may kindly be sent to the undersigned on email id: 'pankaj.bhagat@gov.in' within a month, latest by 26.04.2021.

Encl: As above



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**To**

**All concerned Stakeholders**

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**NOTIFICATION**

G.S.R. ....- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Indian Telecommunications Service (Group 'A') Rules, 2020, namely:-

- (1) These rules may be called the Indian Telecommunications Service (Group 'A') (First Amendment) Rules, 2021.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.
- (3) In the Indian Telecommunications Service (Group 'A') Rules, 2020, (hereinafter referred to as the said rules),
  - (a) In rule 7 of the said rules, following sub-rule 7(6) shall be inserted after sub-rule 7(5) of the said rules, namely :-

*Sub-rule 7 (6): The Government may fill vacancies in the STS level of the Service by taking officers of other Central Government Services Group 'A' or Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) under Ministry of Communications/ Electronics & Information Technology on deputation subject to the government instructions or orders in force from time to time for such deputation or foreign service. The period of deputation in the Service shall be three years initially, extendable upto 5 years. Consultation with the Commission is not required for selection of officers for deputation from other Group 'A' Services and CPSUs under Ministry of Communications/ Electronics & Information Technology.*

- (b) In Schedule III to the said rules, in column (4) for S.No. 1 of the Table, following alternate field of selection and the minimum qualifying service for promotion to Apex Level in the Service shall be added, namely :-

*Or officers of the Service in Higher Administrative Grade in level 15 in the pay matrix (Rs.1,82,200 – 2,24,100) with two year's service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis.*

(c) In Schedule III to the said rules, following Note shall be inserted after the existing Note, namely :-

*Note2: The eligibility service shall continue to be same for the persons holding the feeder posts on regular basis on the date of notification of Indian Telecommunications Service (Group 'A') Rules, 2020 if the changes made in eligibility service for promotion is likely to affect them adversely.*

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