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Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
(Department of Personnel & Training)

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Khan Market, New Delhi – 110003  
Dated 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2026.

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Mandatory reporting of vacancies in Group 'A' and Group 'B' posts to the Surplus Cell under Rule 3(1)(iii) and (iv) of CCS (Redeployment of Surplus Staff) Rules, 1990 – regarding.**

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to the provisions of the CCS (Redeployment of Surplus Staff) Rules, 1990, relating to the reporting of vacancies in Central Civil Services and posts in Group 'A' and Group 'B' to the Surplus Cell of this Department.

2. In terms of Rule 3(1)(iii) and Rule 3(1)(iv) of the aforesaid Rules, all vacancies in Group 'A' and Group 'B' posts, which are proposed to be filled by Direct Recruitment or by Transfer / Transfer on absorption, are required to be reported to the Surplus Cell in the first instance, prior to initiating any further action for filling up such posts.

3. Accordingly, all Ministries/Departments are requested to ensure that all vacancies in Group 'A' and Group 'B' posts, proposed to be filled by Direct Recruitment or by Transfer/Transfer on absorption, are invariably reported to the Surplus Cell through the Redeployment of Surplus Management System (RSMS), strictly in accordance with Rule 3(1)(iii) and Rule 3(1)(iv) of the CCS (Redeployment of Surplus Staff) Rules, 1990.

4. The Nodal Officers of the Ministries/Departments may also ensure wide dissemination of these instructions to all attached and subordinate offices under their administrative control for information and strict compliance.



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To,

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All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.

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