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Ministry of External Affairs
(Administration Division)

New Delhi, 15th June, 2026

VACANCY CIRCULAR

Subject: Filling up of the 03 posts of Under Secretary/Deputy Secretary/Director on deputation basis in Ministry of External Affairs.

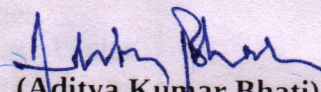
Applications in the prescribed pro-forma (as per Annexure of the advertisement) are invited from eligible officers for filling up of three posts of Under Secretary/Deputy Secretary/Director (in Level 11/12/13) on deputation basis in the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi as per the details given below:

1.	Name of the post with Pay Level	:	Under Secretary/ Deputy Secretary/Director – Level 11/12/13 of the Pay Matrix
2.	Period of Deputation	:	Initially for two years ; could be extended as per extant rules prescribed by DoP&T on the subject.
3.	Age Limit	:	The maximum age limit for appointment on deputation shall not exceed 56 years as on 01.03.2025.
4.	Job Description	:	To work in specialized Divisions of the Ministry of External Affairs at Headquarters. This may include temporary duties on foreign tours as part of ongoing duties at New Delhi.
5.	Eligibility/Essential Criteria	:	Officers working in Central Government Offices holding analogous posts in Level 11/12/13 of the Pay Matrix on regular basis will be considered eligible against corresponding post.
6.	Desirable Criteria	:	(i) Officers should have experience in handling establishment/personnel matters, especially cadre administration, recruitment rules, promotions, seniority, APAR/DPC, etc (ii) Officers should have adequate knowledge of Government rules, procedure and file work. (iii) Officers should have good noting and drafting skills and communication abilities. (iv) Officers should have served as Under Secretary/Deputy Secretary/Director or equivalent level in Ministries/departments/attached/subordinate offices in the Government of India. (v) Previous experience of handling APAR records, iGOT training and related employee capacity-building matters. (vi) Requisite experience in RTI matters & policy formulation/implementation. (vii) Previous experience of handling issues related to International Cooperation/ Foreign trade/International Multilateral Organization in Govt. of India. (viii) Officer should have good managerial and interpersonal skills
7.	How to apply	:	Completed application should be sent through proper channel in the prescribed pro-forma to Administrative Officer(PA-III), Ministry of External Affairs, Room No. 4093, Jawahar Lal

		Nehru Bhawan, New Delhi. The duly completed application should be sent along with: a) Up-to-date copies of ACRs/APARs for the last five years duly attested on each page by a Group A Officer. b) Cadre clearance c) Vigilance Clearance d) Details of minor/major penalty imposed on the officer by the Competent Authority for the last 10 years, if any. e) Statement of Bio-data in the prescribed pro-forma (as per Annexure) in duplicate copy signed by the volunteering officer and forwarded through proper channel.
8.	Pay & Allowances	: Admissible as per guidelines of Department of Personnel and Training's O.M. No. 6/8/2009-Estt. (Pay II) dated 17.06.2010 amended from time to time.
9.	Travel	: The selected officer may be required to travel within India and abroad.

Note: It would be mandatory to serve the deputation term and premature relieving would not be considered except in rare or exceptional circumstances.

2. Applications of interested and eligible officers may be forwarded **latest by 15th July, 2026**. Advance copy of applications may be mailed at aopa3@mea.gov.in. However, only those applications will be considered which are complete in all aspects and forwarded through proper channel. While forwarding the applications, it may be verified and certified that particulars furnished by the officer are correct. It may also be confirmed that in the event of selection for appointment, the officer shall have to be relieved on immediate basis. Any queries regarding the application may be addressed to the undersigned.


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Enclosure : Pro-forma

To:

1. All Notice Boards in the Ministry of External Affairs.
2. XP Division (for uploading the circular on MEA website).
3. Department of Personnel & Training to circulate the vacancy circular.
4. All Ministries/Departments of the Central Government (through DoPT)

**APPLICATION PROFORMA FOR DEPUTATION IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS**

1. Name & Designation:
2. Date of Birth:
3. Gender:
4. Educational Qualifications:
5. Mobile No.:
6. E-mail ID:
7. Service/Batch:
8. Details of employment in the chronological order. Enclose a separate sheet duly authenticated by the Department, if space below is insufficient.

Department/ Institution/ Organization	Post held	From	To	Scale of Pay and basic therein	Nature of duties performed

9. Details of current employment;
10. Basic Pay, Pay Scale & Grade Pay:

11. Details of courses/training programmes attended, if any:
12. Details of publication, if any:
13. Language known:
14. Details of previous ex-cadre deputation, if any:
15. Additional information, if any, which you would like to mention in support of your suitability for the post. Enclose a separate sheet, if need be:
16. Remarks:

(Signature of candidate)
Address:

Date:

It is certified that particulars furnished are correct and no disciplinary case is either pending or contemplated against the officer and no penalty, major or minor, was imposed on the officer during the last 10 years and his integrity is beyond doubt.

Signature of the Head of Department
(with stamp)