

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES

NOTIFICATION

Imphal, the 24th February, 2026

No. 1/PROMO(III)/2022-DHS: In pursuance of the Secretariat: Health Department letter No. MED-301/6/2021-HS-HEALTH-Part(1) dated 20th February, 2026, it is to notify the draft MPSC form-8 for bringing amendments in the Recruitment Rules for the post of Food Safety Officer (FSO).

2. Therefore, claims/ suggestions to the draft amendment are invited within 10 (ten) days of uploading in the website for consideration before submitting to the Government.



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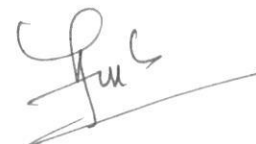
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT IN RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF FOOD SAFETY OFFICER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, MANIPUR

Designation of Post(s)	No. of Post(s)	Classification	Scale of Pay	Whether selection post or non-selection post	Age for direct recruits	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	Whether age and educational qualification prescribed for the direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Food Safety Officer	34 (Thirty Four)	G.C.S. Class-I/ Group A (Gazetted)	Level - 9 under MS(RP) Rules, 2019 [equivalent to Rs. 9300-34800 + GP Rs. 4400 under MS (RP) Rules, 2010]	Selection	38 (thirty-eight) years & below (Upper age limit is relaxable for Govt. servants appointed under the Govt. of Manipur to the extent of the period of continuous services put in the post/service and by 5 years for SC/ST candidates and by 3 years for OBC candidates and a Govt. servant who belongs to SC/ST/OBC will get the facility admissible to a Govt. servant in addition to the relaxation admissible to SC/ST/OBC candidates.)	Essential: (i) A Bachelor's or Master's or Doctorate degree in Food Technology or Dairy Technology or Biotechnology or Oil Technology or Agricultural Science or Veterinary Sciences or Bio-Chemistry or Microbiology or Chemistry or medicine from a recognized University. Or Any other equivalent/ recognized qualification notified by the Food Authority with the prior approval of the Central Government (ii) Selected candidates have to successfully complete training as specified by the Food Authority in a recognized Institute or Institution approved for the purpose within a period of six months from his/ her appointment. Note 1: "Degree in Medicine" means the degrees in 'Medicine' as defined under the Indian	Ednl. Qlfn : No Age: No



					<p>Medical Council Act, 1956.</p> <p>Note 2: “Degree in Food Technology” includes Bachelor’s Degree or Master’s Degree or Doctorate Degree from a recognised Institute in the following disciplines: (i) Food Engineering, (ii) Food Engineering & Technology, (iii) Food Processing & Preservation, (iv) Food Processing Technology, (v) Food Technology & Management, (vi) Food Biotechnology, (vii) Food Plant Operations Management, (viii) Food Process Engineering & Management, (ix) Food Processing, (x) Food Safety & Quality Management & (xi) Process & Food Engineering.</p> <p>Note 3: “Degree in Agricultural Science” includes Bachelor’s Degree or Master’s Degree or Doctorate Degree from a recognised Institute in the following disciplines: (i) Agriculture, (ii) Agriculture Engineering, (iii) Biotechnology, (iv) Dairy Technology, (v) Fisheries, (vi) Food Technology, (vii) Food Nutrition & Dietetic and (viii) Horticulture.</p> <p>Note 4: Other disciplines include: “Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery or Bachelor of Dental Surgery or Bachelor of Homeopathic Medicine and Surgery or Bachelor of Unani Medicine and Surgery or Bachelor of Siddha</p>	
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Period of probation, if any	Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation /transfer and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/transfer, grades from which promotion / deputation / transfer to be made	If a DPC exists, what is its composition	Circumstances in which MPSC is to be consulted in making recruitment
9	10	11	12	13
2 (Two) years	50% by direct recruitment and 50% by promotion failing which 100% by direct recruitment	<p>Promotion:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dietician of Health Department with 5 (five) years regular service enjoying Grade Pay of Rs. 4200/- 2. Upper Division Clerk (UDC) of Health Department with 12 years regular service enjoying Grade Pay of Rs. 2400/- 3. Computer Operator of Health Department with 12 years regular service enjoying Grade Pay of Rs. 2400/- 4. Office Assistant (OA) of Health Department with 14 years regular service enjoying Grade Pay of Rs. 2000/- <p>and possessing educational and other qualifications:</p> <p>(i) Prescribed at Col. (7)</p> <p>Or</p> <p>A Graduate in Science with Chemistry as one of the subjects having completed Post Graduate Diploma in Food Safety and Quality Management (PGDFSQM) from a recognized University,</p> <p>(ii) Promoted Officials have to successfully complete training as specified by the Food Authority in a recognized Institute or Institution approved for the purpose within a period of six months from his/ her appointment.</p>	Class-I D.P.C.	As required under MPSC (Exemption from consultation) Regulations, 1972

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