

**COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH**

**Anusandhan Bhawan, 2, Rafi Marg, New Delhi – 110001**

**No. 5-1(14)/2008-PD**

**Dated: 08/02/2026**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Revised Sanctioned Strength(SS) of S&T Groups of CSIR-Labs./Instt – Reg.**

Kind attention is invited to Para 5 of Department of Expenditure OM No. 7(1)/E.Coord-I/2017(Part.III) dated 04.01.2024 which provides that the para 5.1 of the OM provides that a post lying vacant for more than 5 years from the date of creation or date of falling vacant, shall stand abolished. Further, vide Para 2.2 of *ibid* OM specific exemption allowed to any Autonomous Body under a Ministry or Department on creation, revival, continuation, conversion, transfer, up-gradation and down-gradation of posts has also withdrawn by Department of Expenditure.

2. In this regard, the undersigned is directed to state that the matter regarding revival of S&T posts was taken up with the Department of Expenditure. Accordingly, Department of Expenditure has considered the matter and re-fixed the sanctioned strength of S&T posts of CSIR and allowed CSIR to fill the revived/live posts by March, 2030 vide ID No. 12(1)/DSIR-CSIR/2024/E.Coord.I dated 20.11.2025.

3. In this context, DG, CSIR constituted a Committee under Chairmanship of Dr. Ram A. Vishwakarma, Former Director, CSIR-IIIM Jammu and Distinguished Scientist to consider the approval of DoE regarding Total Sanctioned Strength of S&T Posts of CSIR as on 20.11.2025 and to recommend the level wise distribution/fixing of Revised Sanctioned Strength of S&T Posts (Gr. IV, Gr. III, Gr. II & Gr. I) of each Lab/ Instt as well as live posts available for recruitment amongst CSIR-Labs./Instts./Hqrs.

4. On the recommendation of the above committee and in consultation with FA, CSIR, DG, CSIR is pleased to accord approval to revise the Sanctioned Strength of S&T Posts in respect of each Lab./Instt. as detailed in **Annexure-I** for Scientist Gr. IV, **Annexure-II** for Technical Gr. III, **Annexure-III** for Technical Support Staff Gr. II & **Annexure-IV** for Technical Support Staff Gr. I.

5. Undersigned is further directed to state that -

a. **In respect of Scientists Gr. IV:** The % prescribed by D/o expenditure for each level of Scientists will be maintained at CSIR level as whole. Accordingly, after fixing the level-wise sanctioned strength as per the overall % prescribed by D/o expenditure, the excess of number of persons recruited at a level are adjusted at the level of CSIR as a whole. Thus, the excess of Sct. 'C' & above posts have been adjusted against the Lateral Level vacant post of another Lab./Instt./Reserve Pool of CSIR. Therefore, it has been decided that-

- i. The excess of Sct. 'C' and above is to be adjusted against the Lateral Level vacant post, centrally.
- ii. There shall not be any recruitment at Lateral Level for at least one year, or till further order, whichever is later.
- iii. In respect of the post of Scientists which have been advertised and where interview has been conducted i.e. in respect of CCMB-3 posts, IGIB-10 posts, IICT - 8 posts, IITR-2 Posts, NIIST-12 posts, CIMAP-5 Posts, IHBT-11 posts & CRRI-5 posts are allowed to fill up.



- iv. As the adjustment at lateral level i.e. Scientist 'C' and above is to be made at CSIR level, therefore, all posts on vacation (level-wise) due to retirement, resignation etc. is to be reported to CSIR-Hqrs. & shall not be filled in any case without prior approval of CSIR.
- v. For this purpose, the status of vacancy at Lateral Level shall be reviewed after 1 year in consultation with IFD, CSIR by a Committee and such vacancies will be allotted to Labs./Instts. as per the vacancy available with Lab./Intts. at Lateral Level & its need with the approval of the Competent Authority. The Committee shall consist of –

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| a. Dr. Ram Vishwakarma, Distinguished Scientist, CSIR                          | - Chairperson     |
| b. Two Directors of CSIR national Lab./Instt.<br>(to be nominated by DG, CSIR) | - Member          |
| c. FA, CSIR or his representative  | - Member          |
| d. Head, RAB   | - Member          |
| e. JS(Admn.), CSIR   | - Member          |
| f. Sr.DS (PD)  | - Convener/Member |

- vi. Further, the Reserve Pool has been created by subsuming the earlier DG Pool Quota and the excess of vacancies carved out from Labs./Instts. and it will be managed by the aforesaid committee which shall consider the requirement of Labs./Instts. for additional post up to the available vacancy in reserve pool. The Posts in Reserve Pool should be allotted in rotational manner so as to enable that the posts shall remain live and may not fall under deemed abolished category.


**b. In respect of Technical Gr. III-**

- i. The excess Person in Position (PiP) in the level of Technical Assistant is to be adjusted against the vacant Lateral Level Position at Labs./Instts. in a such way that overall PiP Should not exceed the overall Sanctioned Strength (SS) of the Labs./Instt.
- ii. With regards to the ongoing recruitment of Technical Assistants in Level-6, where advertisements have already been issued but adequate vacancies are not available in Level-6 due to revision of sanctioned strength by the DoE/CSIR, the Laboratories may, at their discretion, are permitted to complete the recruitment against higher-grade vacancies, subject to the overall Revised Sanctioned Strength (RSS) under Technical Gr. III for each Laboratory. However, where the number of advertised posts exceeds the total Revised Sanctioned Strength (RSS) under Technical Gr. III, the Laboratories shall restrict recruitment to the extent of their respective Revised Sanctioned Strength (RSS) under Technical Gr. III.
- iii. Additionally, SS has been allocated in case of CCMB-9 posts, IGIB – 9 posts, and IMT -2 posts. These posts shall be adjusted on occurrence of the vacancies at CCMB, IGIB & IMT due to superannuation, & resignation etc. and reverted to reserve pool at CSIR-Hqrs. on the earliest available vacancy.
- iv. The status of vacancy of Technical Gr. III, will be reviewed after 1 year as in the case of Scientists.

- c. In respect of Technical Gr. II-** With regards to the ongoing recruitment of Technician (1) in Level-2 of Group-II, where advertisements have already been issued but adequate vacancies are not available due to revision of sanctioned strength by the DoE/CSIR, the Laboratories may complete the recruitment subject to condition that the Laboratories shall restrict recruitment to the extent of their respective Revised Sanctioned Strength (RSS) under Gr. II.



- d. **In respect of Gr. I** - The existing instructions notified by CSIR vide letter No. 5-1(88)/2010-PD dated 21.07.2010 will continue.
6. It is, therefore, requested to kindly bring the above decision/instructions to the notice of all concerned for information and compliance.
7. Hindi version will be followed.

  
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Sr. Deputy Secretary (PD) 8/2/26

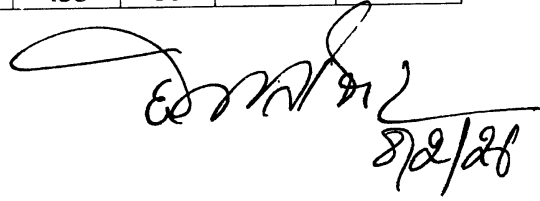
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Annexure- I : Level wise Revised Sanctioned Strength of Scientist Gr. IV								
S. No.	Lab./Instt.	Sct.B	Sct.C	Sct.D	Sct.E	Sct.F	Sct.G	Total
1	CCMB Hyderabad	38	33	13	9	2	0	95
2	CDRI Lucknow	57	50	20	13	2	0	142
3	IGIB New Delhi	31	27	11	7	1	0	77
4	IICB Kolkata	39	34	14	9	2	0	98
5	IICT Hyderabad	79	70	28	18	3	0	198
6	IITR Lucknow	32	27	11	7	1	0	78
7	IMMT Bhubaneshwar	41	36	15	9	2	0	103
8	IMT Chandigarh	28	25	10	7	1	0	71
9	NCL Pune	79	70	28	18	3	0	198
10	NIIST TVM	32	27	11	7	1	0	78
11	AMPRI Bhopal	42	17	11	7	1	0	78
12	CBRI Roorkee	50	21	13	9	2	0	95
13	CECRI Karaikudi	65	27	17	11	2	0	122
14	CEERI Pilani	73	31	19	13	2	0	138
15	CFTRI Mysore	93	38	25	16	3	0	175
16	CGCRI Kolkata	59	24	16	10	2	0	111
17	CIMAP Lucknow	42	18	11	7	1	0	79
18	CIMFR Dhanbad	76	31	20	13	2	0	142
19	CLRI Chennai	59	24	16	10	2	0	111
20	CMERI Durgapur	74	30	20	13	2	0	139
21	CRRI New Delhi	46	19	12	8	1	0	86
22	CSIO Chandigarh	50	21	13	9	2	0	95
23	CSMCRI Bhavnagar	54	23	14	9	2	0	102
24	IHBT Palampur	31	13	8	5	1	0	58
25	IIIM Jammu	61	26	16	11	2	0	116
26	IIP Dehradun	50	21	13	9	2	0	95
27	NBRI Lucknow	42	17	11	7	1	0	78
28	NEERI Nagpur	63	26	17	11	2	0	119
29	NEIST Jorhat	46	19	12	8	1	0	86
30	NGRI Hyderabad	63	26	17	11	2	0	119
31	NIO Goa	84	35	22	15	3	0	159
32	NIScPR New Delhi	33	14	9	6	1	0	63
33	NML Jamshedpur	72	29	19	12	2	0	134
34	NPL New Delhi	94	40	25	16	3	0	178
35	SERC Chennai	55	22	15	9	2	0	103
36	CSIR Madras Cx	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	CSIR Hqrs.	63	26	17	11	2	0	119
38	4PI Bangalore	40	16	11	7	1	0	75
39	NAL Bangalore	212	88	56	37	7	0	400
40	Reserve Pool	118	42	31	21	6	0	218
Total		2366	1183	667	435	80	0	4731



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Annexure- II : Level wise Revised Sanctioned Strength of Technical Gr. III								
S. No.	Lab./Instt.	TA	TO	STO (1)	STO (2)	STO (3)	PTO	Total
1	AMPRI Bhopal	13	9	3	1	0	0	26
2	CBRI Roorkee	35	25	7	2	0	0	69
3	CCMB Hyderabad	54	30	8	4	0	0	96
4	CDRI Lucknow	60	45	12	4	0	0	121
5	CECRI Karaikudi	47	35	9	2	0	0	93
6	CEERI Pilani	47	35	9	2	0	0	93
7	CFTRI Mysore	56	40	11	5	0	0	112
8	CGCRI Kolkata	50	36	10	3	0	0	99
9	CIMAP Lucknow	26	18	7	4	0	0	55
10	CIMFR Dhanbad	99	74	21	6	0	0	200
11	CLRI Chennai	43	31	9	2	0	0	85
12	CMERI Durgapur	52	36	10	6	0	0	104
13	4PI Bangalore	8	5	2	1	0	0	16
14	CRRI New Delhi	35	25	7	2	0	0	69
15	CSIO Chandigarh	69	48	14	7	0	0	138
16	CSIR Hqrs.	47	34	9	3	0	0	93
17	CSMCRI Bhavnagar	22	16	4	1	0	0	43
18	IGIB New Delhi	23	10	3	1	0	0	37
19	IHBT Palampur	19	11	7	3	0	0	40
20	IICB Kolkata	26	19	5	1	0	0	51
21	IICT Hyderabad	69	48	14	7	0	0	138
22	IIIM Jammu	35	24	4	2	4	0	69
23	IIP Dehradun	39	27	7	4	0	0	77
24	IITR Lucknow	28	21	6	1	0	0	56
25	IMMT Bhubaneshwar	20	14	5	2	0	0	41
26	IMT Chandigarh	19	12	3	1	0	0	35
27	NAL Bangalore	129	90	26	12	0	0	257
28	NBRI Lucknow	26	18	5	2	0	0	51
29	NCL Pune	47	34	7	3	2	0	93
30	NEERI Nagpur	21	15	6	4	0	0	46
31	NEIST Jorhat	35	25	7	2	0	0	69
32	NGRI Hyderabad	67	47	14	6	0	0	134
33	NIIST TVM	15	11	3	1	0	0	30
34	NIO Goa	47	34	9	3	0	0	93
35	NIScPR New Delhi	26	19	5	1	0	0	51
36	NML Jamshedpur	24	15	7	1	0	0	47
37	NPL New Delhi	64	45	13	7	0	0	129
38	SERC Chennai	15	11	6	1	0	0	33
39	CSIR Madras Cx	3	2	2	1	0	0	8
40	Reserve Quota	22	13	0	6	10	16	67
Total		1582	1107	316	127	16	16	3164

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Annexure- III : Revised Sanctioned Strength of Support Staff of Gr. II		
S. No.	Lab./Instt.	Technician (1)
1	AMPRI Bhopal	13
2	CBRI Roorkee	68
3	CCMB Hyderabad	70
4	CDRI Lucknow	92
5	CECRI Karaikudi	81
6	CEERI Pilani	81
7	CFTRI Mysore	56
8	CGCRI Kolkata	86
9	CIMAP Lucknow	41
10	CIMFR Dhanbad	89
11	CLRI Chennai	74
12	CMERI Durgapur	103
13	4PI Bangalore	2
14	CRRI New Delhi	45
15	CSIO Chandigarh	79
16	CSIR Hqrs.	53
17	CSMCRI Bhavnagar	54
18	IGIB New Delhi	15
19	IHBT Palampur	19
20	IICB Kolkata	29
21	IICT Hyderabad	113
22	IIIM Jammu	72
23	IIP Dehradun	72
24	IITR Lucknow	43
25	IMMT Bhubaneswar	24
26	IMT Chandigarh	23
27	NAL Bangalore	192
28	NBRI Lucknow	50
29	NCL Pune	90
30	NEERI Nagpur	55
31	NEIST Jorhat	69
32	NGRI Hyderabad	95
33	NIIST TVM	23
34	NIO Goa	46
35	NIScPR New Delhi	30
36	NML Jamshedpur	52
37	NPL New Delhi	113
38	SERC Chennai	25
39	CSIR Madras Cx	12
40	Reserve Pool	13
	Total	2362

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Annexure- IV : Revised Sanctioned Strength of Support Staff Gr. I		
S. No.	Lab./Instt.	Lab Attendant (1)
1	AMPRI Bhopal	5
2	CBRI Roorkee	25
3	CCMB Hyderabad	27
4	CDRI Lucknow	62
5	CECRI Karaikudi	16
6	CEERI Pilani	26
7	CFTRI Mysore	38
8	CGCRI Kolkata	33
9	CIMAP Lucknow	16
10	CIMFR Dhanbad	79
11	CLRI Chennai	34
12	CMERI Durgapur	31
13	4PI Bangalore	1
14	CRRI New Delhi	20
15	CSIO Chandigarh	19
16	CSIR Hqrs.	20
17	CSMCRI Bhavnagar	11
18	IGIB New Delhi	6
19	IHBT Palampur	8
20	IICB Kolkata	10
21	IICT Hyderabad	64
22	IIIM Jammu	21
23	IIP Dehradun	42
24	IITR Lucknow	9
25	IMMT Bhubaneswar	19
26	IMT Chandigarh	2
27	NAL Bangalore	54
28	NBRI Lucknow	49
29	NCL Pune	63
30	NEERI Nagpur	17
31	NEIST Jorhat	36
32	NGRI Hyderabad	38
33	NIIST TVM	5
34	NIO Goa	7
35	NIScPR New Delhi	14
36	NML Jamshedpur	31
37	NPL New Delhi	35
38	SERC Chennai	9
39	CSIR Madras Cx	5
40	Reserve Pool Quota	15
	Total	1022

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