Sub: Framing of recruitment rules for the post of Special Secretary (IS) in MHA.

Attention is invited to DoP&T's OM No. AB-14017/61/2008-Estt (RR) dated 13.10.2015, according to which before referring any proposal for framing/amendment in the RRs of any post in Ministries/Departments and their subordinate and attached officer, the proposed amendment/revision in the RRs would be put up on the website of respective Ministries/Department for 30 days for inviting comments from stakeholders.

2. Accordingly, the draft Recruitment Rules for the post of Special Secretary (Internal Security) in Ministry of Home Affairs are put up on the website of this Ministry for comments. The views/comments, if any, may be furnished via e-mail at us-ips3@nic.in within 30 days.

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Section officer (IT) MHA for placing the same on website of this Ministry.
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 regulating the method of recruitment to the post of Special Secretary (Internal Security) in Ministry of Home Affairs namely:

1. **Short title and commencement.** (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Home Affairs, Special Secretary (Internal Security) Recruitment Rules, 2017.

   (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. **Number of post, classification and Level in the pay matrix** -The number of post, its classification and the Level in the pay matrix attached thereto shall be specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

3. **Method of recruitment, age limit and qualifications etc** - The method of recruitment of the said post, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the above said Schedule.

4. **Disqualification.** No person,-

   (a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; or
   
   (b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person shall be eligible for appointment to the above said post.

   Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

5. **Power to relax.** Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, and for the reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

6. **Saving.** Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, Ex-servicemen and other special categories of persons, in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.
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