

**Q/PG/575/01/2023**  
**Ministry of External Affairs**  
**(PG Section)**

**Dated : 28 July, 2023**

**To**

- (i) All Ministries and Departments of Central Government**  
**(ii) All Ministries and Departments of State Governments**

**Subject: 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Protectorate of Emigrants (PoE) Establishment Board to fill up vacancies in the Offices of Protector of Emigrants**

It has been decided to fill up vacancies in the Protectorate of Emigrants offices located in the following cities on deputation basis:

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| <b>1. Agartala</b> | <b>2. Bengaluru</b>  | <b>3. Bhubaneswar</b> | <b>4. Chandigarh</b> |
| <b>5. Delhi</b>    | <b>6. Hyderabad</b>  | <b>7. Kochi</b>       | <b>8. Mumbai</b>     |
| <b>9. Patna</b>    | <b>10. Raebareli</b> | <b>11. Ranchi</b>     |                      |

2. The vacancies to be filled up in the PoE offices are in the grades of Deputy Secretary/Under Secretary (minimum pay level-11), Section Officer (minimum pay level-08) and Assistant Section Officers (pay level-07). The details of the vacancies are attached as **Annex - A**.


3. The tenure in the PoE offices will be for a minimum period of **two years** on deputation basis, which can be further extended as per rules.

4. The Protectors of Emigrants perform functions as assigned to them under the Emigration Act, 1983, which inter alia include:

- To protect, and advice all intending emigrants.
- Oversee all the provisions of the Emigration Act, 1983 and compliance of rules made there-under.
- Granting emigration clearance to the intending emigrants as per the procedure prescribed under the Emigration Act, 1983.
- Monitoring recruitment activities of RAs, illegal agents under the supervision of the Protector General of Emigrants
- Inspect, to an extent and in a manner as may be prescribed, any emigrant conveyance, or any other conveyance if he has reason to believe that any intending emigrant or emigrants are proceeding from, or returning to, India; to or from a place outside India by such other conveyance.
- Inquire into the treatment received by emigrants during their voyage or journey to, and during the period of their residence in the country to which they emigrated and also during the return voyage or journey to India and report thereon to the Protector General of Emigrants or such other authority as may be prescribed.
- Aid and advise, so far as reasonably as one can, emigrants who have returned to India.



5. Applications, in the attached proforma, are invited from officers holding analogous post on a regular basis in the Central/State Government Ministries/Departments for the above vacancies through proper channel. An advance copy may also be sent by applicants directly for this Ministry's information. The applicant should be clear from vigilance angle. The extant guidelines of DoPT related to deputation will be applicable for the deployment of officials in PoE offices.
6. Duly filled in applications along with Vigilance and Cadre Clearance and certified copies of previous 5 years APARs should reach US (PF & PG), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, latest by **8<sup>th</sup> September 2023**. Applications should be sent by email at [uspf@mea.gov.in](mailto:uspf@mea.gov.in) & [aopg@mea.gov.in](mailto:aopg@mea.gov.in) . Hard copies of the application may be sent by registered post to the following address: US (PF & PG), Room No. 4071, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.
7. Applications received after the last date will not be considered. The officers/officials will not be allowed to withdraw their candidature after the expiry of the last date of submission of application.
8. Officers must ensure timely submission of the requisite APARs, Annual Property Returns and details of minor/major penalty imposed, if any, on the officer by the competent authority, as these will be taken into consideration for posting to PoE offices.
9. Officers applying in response to this circular are reminded of Rule 20 of the Central Civil Service(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

  
(Mukesh Kumar Ambasta)  
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Convenor, PoEEB



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**Current Vacancies in POE offices for 16<sup>th</sup> PoEEB**

PoE Office	DS/US	SO	ASO	Total
Agartala	01	01	01	03
Bengaluru	-	-	01	01
Bhubaneshwar	01	01	01	03
Chandigarh	01	-	01	02
Delhi	01	-	-	01
Hyderabad	-	-	01	01
Kochi	-	-	01	01
Mumbai	-	-	02	02
Patna	01	-	-	01
Rae Bareli	-	-	01	01
Ranchi	-	-	01	01
<b>Total</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>



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**Representation Proforma for officials seeking transfer to POE Offices**  
(Tick whichever is applicable)

- Protector of Emigrants (DS/US) - Head of Office
- Section Officer
- Assistant Section Officer

**1. Personal Particulars:**

a	Full name and designation	
b	Level of Pay and Basic Pay	
c	Post applied for	
d	Date of birth	
e	Educational qualification	
f	Present deployment & place of posting	
g	Details of leave availed (type and duration) during the last two years	
h	In case of individuals from Ministries other than MEA applying as deputation official, the Cadre to which you belong / Parent Ministry	

**2. Details of Previous Postings abroad and in India, if applicable:**

Hqrs/Station	Classification	Period of stay with dates

**3. Details of Recall/Disciplinary proceedings if any - with reasons for recall and date of recall :**


**4. Preferences for a minimum three cities , with reasons if any:**

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- 5. **Date of submission of APAR 2022-23.....**
- 6. **Name of Reporting and Reviewing officer.....**
- 7. **Date of submission of Annual Property Return for the year 2022.....**

**Signature of the applicant**

**Signature of the HOD**

I am fully aware of the working conditions at the Protector of Emigrants Offices. I am willing to be deployed in any POE office, even that has not been indicated as my choice in the application on initial transfer or either during the duration of my tenure in a POE office. I understand that transfer to POE offices is being decided in public interest and, as per Ministry's own administrative and functional needs. I agree to abide by the decision and will not ask for review of the decision.

Further, in view of DoPT's O.M. No.14017/02/2022-AIS-II(Pension) dated 17.08.2022, If I join Protector of Emigrants office without taking 'No Objection' from the Cadre Controlling Authorities concerned, I Shall also be liable to disciplinary action under relevant rules and the existing appointment may be terminated and I may also be repatriated to the parent cadre/organization with immediate effect.

Date.....

Place.....

**Signature of the applicant**

Mobile No..... E-mail.....

**Recommendation of HOD**

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**Signature of HOD**