

ANSWERS TO THE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS OF THE CANDIDATES

Sr.No	FAQs	Answers
1.	Where can all the details about recruitment to post of Scientist-B be seen ?	For details the Advertisement please visit the BIS Website: www.bis.gov.in . Candidates are advised to read the complete advertisement available on BIS Website before applying.
2.	Where can a candidate contact in case of any technical query relating to online application ?	Candidates can send email at hrd.recr.scb@bis.gov.in
3.	What is the essential educational qualification required?	<p>The required qualifications are:</p> <p>Bachelor's Degree in Engineering (B.E.) or Bachelor's Degree in Technology (B. Tech) or Equivalent Degree/Qualification to B.E or B.Tech (as notified by Government from time to time)</p> <p>Or,</p> <p>Bachelors' degree in Agriculture and Master's degree with not less than sixty per cent marks in aggregate in following sub-disciplines:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Agronomy Soil Sciences/ Soil Science & Agriculture Chemistry Agriculture Entomology/ Entomology Agricultural Chemicals/Chemistry</p> <p>Provided that Candidate claiming equivalence of his qualification/ Degree to Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or Technology will have to necessarily produce the notification issued by Appropriate Authority, in support of his/ her claim of equivalence, at the time of interview failing which the candidature is liable to be rejected.</p>
4.	What is the percentage of marks requirement?	The qualification requirement is "Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or Technology or equivalent for applying for the post with Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering & Textile Engineering discipline with not less than 60% marks in aggregate (50% for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) and for the post with Agriculture Science discipline, Master's Degree in Natural Sciences or equivalent [for Agriculture Science discipline only] with not less than sixty per cent marks in aggregate (50% for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes)
5.	Can candidates with 59.9 % marks in aggregate (49.9% marks for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) in Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology or equivalent degree apply?	No, the fraction of percentage will be ignored i.e. 59.99% will be treated as less than 60% and 49.99% will be treated as less than 50%.

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6.	Can a student in final year of essential qualification degree apply?	No, the result should have been declared on or before 03rd Nov 2023 .
7.	I have qualified GATE in year 2020. Am I eligible for the post?	No, the GATE Score must be valid as on 03rd Nov 2023 . Only GATE 2021, 2022 & 2023 will be considered for the recruitment process.
8.	I have degree in Environment Engineering and have qualified GATE Paper in Civil Engineering. Can I apply against Civil Engineering discipline ?	No, the applicant must have valid GATE Score in the corresponding GATE Paper to the Discipline in which post is advertised. The corresponding GATE Paper and its Code against each Discipline Advertised in the Detailed Advertisement available on BIS Website.
9.	I have a degree in Jute Engineering and have qualified GATE paper in Textile Engineering and Fibre Science. Can I apply against Textile Engineering discipline?	No, the applicant must have degree in “Textile” Engineering in order to be considered for vacancy in Textile Engineering discipline.
10.	Is a person having Bachelor’s Degree in Chemistry and Master’s degree in Agronomy eligible to apply for Agriculture Science discipline?	No, the Bachelor’s degree must be in Agriculture discipline only, as mentioned in Detailed Advertisement (hosted on BIS Website) under Essential Qualifications .
11.	What is the age limit and what is the cut-off date for age limit?	The upper age limit is 30 years as on 03rd Nov 2023 .
12.	What relaxations in upper age limit are applicable and to which category of candidates?	<p>Relaxation in upper age limit is applicable for following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Scheduled Castes b) Scheduled Tribes c) Other Backward Classes (non creamy layer) d) Person with Benchmark Disabilities e) Ex-Servicemen f) Departmental Candidates of BIS <p>For further details, please refer to the detailed advertisement available on BIS Website: www.bis.gov.in</p>
13.	Is relaxation in upper age limit applicable to person presently employed with Central Government / State Government / Quasi Government Offices / Public Sector Undertakings?	No, there is no relaxation in upper age limit in such cases.

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15.	Can a candidate who is crossing upper age limit but having work experience apply?	No, the candidates shall be within prescribed age limits.
16.	Will the candidates presently employed with Central Government / State Government / Quasi Government Offices / Public Sector Undertakings required to produce No Objection Certificate (NOC) from their employer at the time of interview?	Yes, the candidates presently employed with Central Government / State Government / Quasi Government Offices / Public Sector Undertakings shall be required to produce NOC at the time of interview. However, if the NOC could not be produced at the time of interview, an undertaking for the same shall be submitted mentioning that incase the candidate is not able to produce relieving letter/order at the time of joining, the candidature of the candidate will be cancelled.
17.	What are the documents one can upload as a proof for Date of Birth (D.O.B)?	Certificate of Matriculation indicating D.O.B or Birth Certificate issued by authorized Govt. body like Municipal Corporation/Municipal Council .
18.	I am not able to sign-in in to the recruitment portal/ The portal logs me out when I try to login to fill the application form.	You should restart your computer system, or, you should use a different web browser/ Incognito mode for filling the application form.
19.	Is it essential to have Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture Science for the post of Agriculture Science discipline ?	Yes.
20.	What are the sub-disciplines in which Master's degree is required for Agriculture Science discipline.	Master's degree in following sub-disciplines is essential: Agronomy Soil Sciences/ Soil Science & Agriculture Chemistry Agriculture Entomology/ Entomology Agricultural Chemicals/Chemistry