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Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions  
Department of Personnel and Training  
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Kartavya Bhawan-3, New Delhi  
Dated, the 17 April, 2026

To,

1. The Chief Secretaries,  
All State Governments/Union Territories.
2. The Secretaries,  
All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.

सचिव वाणिज्य मंत्रालय  
Secretary Ministry of Commerce

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दिनांक/Date..... 23/4/2026

**Subject:** Filling up the post of First Secretary (Legal), Permanent Mission of India (PMI), WTO, Geneva (DS/Director level) under the Department of Commerce vice Ms. Nidhi Srivastava, IAS (AGMUT:2010) for a period of three (3) years –reg.

Sir/Madam,

It is proposed to fill up the post of First Secretary (Legal), Permanent Mission of India (PMI), WTO, Geneva (DS/Director level) under the Department of Commerce vice Ms. Nidhi Srivastava, IAS (AGMUT:2010).

2. The Mandatory and Desirable qualifications for the above post are as under:

**(A) Mandatory Qualifications:**

- (i) The officer must have worked for at least two (2) years at the Centre under the Central Staffing Scheme.
- (ii) The officer should have experience in trade, commerce, industry and allied sectors either at the Centre or in the State Government/Cadre.
- (iii) The officer should have a degree in Law (LL.B).
- (iv) The officer should be clear from vigilance angle.
- (v) The officer should not have been debarred from Central Deputation.
- (vi) The officer should have at least "Very Good" Service record. However, preference will be given to officers who have 'Outstanding' service record.
- (vii) The officer should not be over 54 years of age.
- (viii) The officer should not have been posted on an assignment to foreign/captive post of the Government of India, earlier.
- (ix) The officer should not have been nominated for foreign training or should not be on training or foreign assignment, currently.
- (x) The officer should not be on study leave or long leave.
- (xi) The officer should be at least one batch below the batch of officers who are currently empanelled to hold the post of Joint Secretary or its equivalent with the Central Government.

**(B) Desirable Qualifications:**

- (i) Exposure to international negotiations in trade, commerce, industry and allied sectors.
- (ii) Work experience on legal documents and treaties.

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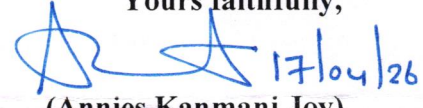
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3. This post may be circulated amongst eligible officers and the names of willing and eligible officers who can be spared by the State Governments/Ministries/Departments may be forwarded/mailed [[dirsm@nic.in](mailto:dirsm@nic.in)] to this Department in the format prescribed and attached herewith along-with their **Cadre clearance, Vigilance clearance, detailed Bio-data and APAR Dossier/certified APAR gradings for the last five years**. It may also be ensured that the "Cooling Off" period, after a previous stint on deputation, if any, is complete and the officer is eligible to be appointed on Central Deputation. In case the officer is currently on deputation under Central Staffing Scheme, the nomination may be forwarded with the approval of the Minister-in-Charge concerned and along with cadre clearance. Further, *the Competent Authority may relax any of the conditions of eligibility in deserving cases.*

4. It is requested that the applications of the eligible candidates may please be forwarded, so as to reach this Department by **17<sup>th</sup> May, 2026**.

**Encl:- As above.**

Yours faithfully,



(Anni Kanmani Joy)

Director (MM)

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**Copy to:**

1. Department of Commerce (Shri Rajesh Agrawal, Secretary), <sup>Vaniya</sup> Kartavya Bhawan-~~1~~, New Delhi.
2. NIC Cell, DoPT, for placing the circular on Departmental Website under "What's New?" Category.
3. PA to Director (SM): With a request to upload this circular through bulk-email system.

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**Brief format regarding particulars of an officer for filling up of Foreign/Captive posts of the Government of India**

1.	Name of the officer	:			
2.	Service, Batch and Cadre (If an AIS officer)	:			
3.	Date of Birth	:			
4.	Contact Telephone No. (O) (R) (M)	:			
5.	Domicile of the officer	:			
6.	Category of the officer	:			
7.	Educational Qualifications	:			
8.	Date of joining the Government service	:			
9.	Present Designation and Pay Scale	:			
10.	Period of continuous appointment on the present post	:			
11.	Date of Superannuation	:			
12.	Whether Spouse is working in a Government Service; A. Service of Spouse (If reply to above is Yes); B. Cadre of Spouse (If an AIS Officer);	:			
13.	Complete Experience/Posting Profile (Attached a separate sheet wherever required)	:			
Sl. No.	Period	Post held/Organization	Cadre post/Deputation post	Place of Posting	Brief Description
14.	Whether clear from Vigilance angle	:	Yes/No		
15.	Whether the officer has been on Central/Foreign deputation earlier. If so, please provide details of organization, nature of deputation and period (dates) of deputation	:			
16.	Whether the officer is debarred from deputation under the Central Staffing Scheme	:			

17. Certified that the above particulars are correct and complete.

**Signature of the applicant**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature  
Name/Designation & Rubber Stamp  
of officer certifying the above Particulars**

**Note:**

Columns 1-13 to be filled in by the applicant.

Columns 14-16 to be filled in by Ministry/Department/CCA concerned.