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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:** Circulation of proposed amendments in Indian Statistical Service (ISS) Rules, 2016-reg.

The undersigned is directed to circulate, through Ministry's website, the draft amendments in the ISS Rules, 2016.

2. The Comments/ views, if any, on the proposed amendments in the ISS Rules, 2016 may be forwarded to this Ministry within 30 days from the date of issue of this Office Memorandum through e-mail (iss@nic.in).

Encl.: As above.

  
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To,  
Director, Computer Centre, MoSPI for placing on the website of the Ministry.

**Draft amendments in Indian Statistical Service (ISS) Rules, 2016**

1. Cut-off date for reckoning age limit in the Recruitment Rules of ISS for admission to Indian Statistical Service

**Existing Provision:** As per Para 5 of Schedule-I (Part-II) of ISS Rules, 2016, the existing provision is as under:

*"A candidate must have attained the age of 21 years and must not have attained the age of 30 years on the first day of August of the year during which the examination is held:*

*Provided that the upper limit may be relaxed in respect of such categories as may be notified by the government from time to time to the extent and subject to the conditions notified in respect of each category."*

**Proposed amendment:** The provisions regarding crucial date for determining the age limit of a candidate for admission to ISS should be in consonance with the DoPT's (erstwhile DoP&AR) O.M. dated 04<sup>th</sup> December 1979. Accordingly, it is proposed to substitute Para 5 of Schedule-I (Part-II) of ISS Rules, 2016 with the following:

*"A candidate must have attained the age of 21 years and must not have attained the age of 30 years or above on the:*

*1st day of January of the year in which the examination is held if the examination is held in the first half of the year; and*

*1st day of August of the year in which the examination is held if the examination is held in the later half of the year:*

*Provided that the upper limit may be relaxed in respect of such categories as may be notified by the government from time to time to the extent and subject to the conditions notified in respect of each category."*

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