

Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)

Under article 315 of the Indian Constitution Union Public Service Commission is to be constituted for the recruitment of the civil services at the union level. articles 315 to 323 in part xiv (14) of the constitution are related with the composition and functions of the UPSC.

The number of members of the Union Public Service Commission is determined by the President.

Nearly half of the members of the Commission must have 10 years of administrative experience, while the other half should come from liberal professions like law, academics etc.

Composition of UPSC

- They are appointed by the President of India.
- They can be removed only by him on ground of proven misbehaviour after an inquiry by the Supreme Court on reference made by the President.
- The chairman and members of the Commission hold office for a term of six years or until they attain the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.

The functions of the UPSC

- To conduct examinations for appointment to the Central Services and All India Services and conduct interviews for direct recruitment.
- To advise on any matter referred to them and on any matter which the President may refer to the Commission
- To exercise such additional functions as may be provided for by an Act of Parliament regarding the services of the Union and also with respect to the services of any local authority constituted by law; and
- It shall be the duty of the Union Public Service Commission if requested by any two or more states, to assist those States in framing and operating schemes of joint recruitment for any service.

UPSC shall be consulted:

- On all matters relating to methods of recruitment to Civil service and for Civil Posts.
- On the principle to be followed in making promotions and transfers from one service to another
- On all disciplinary matters affecting a person serving under the Government of India in a civil capacity including petitions relating to such matters.
- On any claim for the award of pension in respect of injuries sustained by a person while serving under the government of India in a civil capacity and on any question as to the amount of any such award.

Shri Vinay Mittal is the Chairman of UPSC.

Maharashtra Public Service Commission (MPSC)

Maharashtra Public Service Commission (MPSC) is a Constitutional Body established Under Article 315 of Constitution of India.

It provides a smooth and efficient functioning of the Government of Maharashtra (GoM) by providing suitable candidates for various Government posts and advise them on various service matters like formulation of Recruitment Rules (RR), advise on promotions, transfers and disciplinary actions etc.

Composition of MPSC

- ☐ Members and Chairman are appointed by the Governor of the State
- ☐ Nearly half of the members of the Commission must have 10 years of administrative experience, while the other half should come from liberal professions like law, academics etc.
- ☐ A member of a Public Service Commission shall hold office for a term of six years from the date on which he enters upon his office or until he attains, in the case of the Union Commission, the age of sixty-five years, and in the case of a State Commission or a Joint Commission, the age of sixty-two years whichever is earlier

Functions

As per Article 320 of the Constitution of India, MPSC has been entrusted with the following major functions:-

- 1. To conduct examinations for appointments to the service of Government of Maharashtra and its allied organizations.**
- 2. To advise the state Government on:**
 - Matters relating to methods of recruitment to the various services
 - Suitability of candidates for appointment to the services through making promotions, deputations and nominations and transfers
 - Disciplinary matters affecting Government servants' transfers
 - Claims for reimbursement of legal expenses incurred by Government servants while defending legal proceedings instituted against them for acts done or purporting to be done in the execution of their duties transfers
 - Claims for award of injury/family pension to Government servants and transfers
 - Any other matter referred to them by the Governor;

Functions contd...

3. In addition, in the State of Maharashtra, the Commission deals with the following matters:

- Under Section 80-B of the Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act, the Commission have been entrusted with the responsibility of advising
- The Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai regarding appointments to posts under the control of Corporation which are equivalent to or higher than the post Executive Engineer. And;
- The Mumbai Electric Supply and Transport undertaking regarding appointments to certain posts
- Claims for reimbursement of legal expenses incurred by Government servants while defending legal proceedings instituted against them for acts done or purporting to be done in the execution of their duties transfers

Functions contd...

3. In addition, in the State of Maharashtra, the Commission deals with the following matters:

- To hold departmental examinations for certain Government Departments for employees of their Departments and advice Government regarding other matters pertaining to the examinations

Shri Vitthal Narayan More is the Chairman of MPSC and there are five members.

Examination Conducted by MPSC

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- ☐ State Service Exam
- ☐ Maharashtra Engineering Service
- ☐ Forest Service Examination
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Posts filled through MPSC exams

- Deputy Collector
- Tehsildar
- Deputy Superintendant of Police
- Deputy District of Registrar, Cooperatives
- Asst Commissioner of Sales Tax
- Deputy CEO
- Chief Office, Municipality
- Block Development Officer
- Finance & Account Officer
- Assistant Executive Engineer
- Assistant Engineer
- Deputy Engineer
- Deputy Superitendant of Land records
- Taluka Agriculture Officer
- Asst Conservator of Forest
- District Education Officer
- Naib Tahsildar
- Police sub-inspector
- Sales Tax Inspector
- Asst Desk Officer
- Assistant Motor vehicle inspector