



Ministry of Defence
Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO)
Recruitment & Assessment Centre (RAC)
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Closing date : 19th June 2026 (1600 Hrs.)

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Post	No. of Vacancies	Min. Experience Required (Years)	Pay Structure (as per 7 th CPC)	Maximum Age (As on closing date)
Scientist E	02	11	Basic Pay: Rs. 1,23,100/- , Level 13	45 Years
Scientist D	11	07	Basic Pay: Rs. 78,800/- , Level 12	45 Years
Scientist C	20	03	Basic Pay: Rs. 67,700/- , Level 11	35 Years
Total	33			

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