

# P & T Accounts and Finance Officers Association

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(Association consisting members of IP&T AFS Group 'B' and Promotee Group 'A' officers, viz AAO, AO, Sr.AO, JTS, STS and JAG Grades)

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To  
The Member (Finance)  
Department of Telecommunications  
Dak Bhawan, New Delhi

Subject: Request to allow deputation of IP&TAFS Group B officers in light of improved staff strength-reg.

Sir,

We, on behalf of the Postal & Telecom Accounts and Finance Officers' Association (PTAFOA), respectfully submit this request to kindly reconsider the restriction imposed on forwarding of deputation applications for IP&TAFS Group B officers, as conveyed through PA Wing's Office Memoranda dated 12.07.2024 and 08.05.2025. These instructions were issued at a time of acute manpower shortage in the cadre.

2. At the outset, we wish to place on record our sincere thanks and appreciation to the administration for conducting the AAO LDCE 2024 in a timely manner and successfully filling up a large number of vacant AAO posts. This has brought much-needed strength and stability to the IP&TAFS Group B cadre across circles.

3. With the recent joining of these new officers, the staffing position in the IP&TAFS Group B has significantly improved. Most sanctioned posts are now manned, and the earlier concern regarding manpower shortage no longer persists.

4. We humbly submit that, with this improved situation, allowing deputation for willing and eligible Group B officers would greatly benefit both the officers and the cadre. Deputation gives officers a chance to work in different organisational setups where they are exposed to varied budgeting, accounting, auditing, and financial procedures. This cross-functional exposure not only enriches their knowledge but also helps them understand and **adopt better practices** from other departments.



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5. Deputation also plays a major role in skill development. Officers are often entrusted with new responsibilities and challenges in the borrowing organisations, which enhances their leadership, problem-solving, and decision-making skills. Upon their return, they bring with them valuable insights and fresh ideas that can be effectively applied within our own departmental framework.

6. Moreover, IP&TAFS officers, who are known for their sincerity, integrity, and efficiency, can contribute meaningfully to Ministries, PSUs, and autonomous bodies through such deputation assignments. This visibility enhances the profile of our cadre at the national level. Deputation opportunities also serve as a morale booster. When officers are trusted to represent the cadre outside their parent department, it generates a sense of recognition, motivation, and belonging – ultimately resulting in better retention and service delivery.

7. We would also like to bring to your kind attention that, at present, not only are IP&TAFS Group C and Group A officers allowed deputation, but other organised Accounts Services also routinely allow their Group B officers to proceed on deputation. Even the Department of Posts, vide OM No. 15-1/2024/PACE/2106 dated 19.02.2024, has permitted deputation of officers from Accounts cadres.

8. In light of the above, we sincerely request to lift the current restriction on deputation for IP&TAFS Group B officers. We also request that officiating arrangements in all vacant posts may be issued simultaneously to ensure continuity in internal functioning. Together, these steps will strengthen the career path of officers and support overall cadre development without disrupting ongoing operations.

9. We remain hopeful that the administration will consider this request positively, in the interest of good governance, capacity-building, and cross-departmental collaboration.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(M. Sudhakar)

General Secretary  
PTAFOA