DEENDAYAL PORT AUTHORITY
(A Mega Port of India)

(Under the administrative control of Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Govt. of India)
(ISO 9001:2008 & ISO 14001:2004 Certified Port)

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The Deendayal Port is a vibrant, world-class multi-cargo Port offering services at multiple locations and having a dominant share of regional cargo by virtue of its ability to effectively leverage its locations and land resources for facilitation of growth of economic activities and investments, with the objective of developing mutually beneficial and sustainable linkages with port based industries and users, thereby, making Kandla the driver of economic growth in the region and India.

The Deendayal Port Authority invites applications from eligible and competent persons for filling up the following posts by direct recruitment method as detailed below:

Sr No	Name of Post & Scale of Pay	No. of Posts & Category	Upper age limit	Required Educational and other Qualification
1.	**Chief Medical Officer** Rs.100000-260000 (IDA pattern) **Note:** The pay scale will be upgraded to the scale of pay of Rs.120000 – 280000/- after completion of three years regular service with the approval of the Central Government	**1 Post** **(UR)**	**50 Years**	(i) MBBS degree from a recognized University (ii) A Postgraduate Medical Degree or Postgraduate Medical Diploma from a recognized University; and (iii) Post qualification experience of sixteen years in case of Postgraduate Medical Degree holders and eighteen years experience in case of Postgraduate Medical Diploma holders in a Hospital.

Perks & Allowances: In addition to Basic Pay, benefits like VDA on Industrial Pattern, Accommodation/HRA, Cafeteria Allowance, Gratuity, NPS, Group Insurance, Medical facilities for self & dependents, various kind of Leaves, Encashment of Earned Leaves, etc. would be admissible as per Rules & Regulations prevailing in DPA.

Relaxation in upper age limit shall be as follows:

Sr. No.	Category	Age relaxation
1.	**Ex-Serviceman**	By the length of military service increased by 3 years in case of Ex-service men and commissioned officers including ECOs / SSCOs subject to applicable conditions / rules as per Government order.
2.	**Major Port Employees**	Up to the age of 55 years

Note: Candidates seeking age relaxation will be required to submit copies of necessary certificate(s) and produce the original certificate(s) for verification at the time of scrutiny/verification of documents and /or at any other stage of recruitment process as may be required by DPA.

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Terms & Conditions:

(1) (i) In order to be eligible for the above post, a candidate must be: -

a) a Citizen of India, or
b) a subject of Nepal, or
c) a subject of Bhutan, or
d) a Tibetan refugee who came over to India before 1st January; 1962 with the intention of permanently settling in India; or
e) a person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka or the East African countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Zaire, Ethiopia and Vietnam with the intention of permanently settling in India.

Provided that a candidate belonging to category (a) shall produce such proof of his nationality as the chairman may, from time to time require. Provided further that a candidate belonging to categories (b), (c), (d) and (e) shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been issued by the Government of India;

Provided also that a candidate in whose case the proof of nationality or a certificate of eligibility is necessary may be provisionally appointed, pending the production by him of the necessary certificates in his favour from the Central Government, as the case may be. In such cases the provisional appointment shall not exceed a period of one year.

(2) All the required qualifications should be from any of the recognized Indian Universities/ Indian Institutes duly approved by the UGC/AICTE or any of the recognized State/ Central board of Higher Secondary Education. The course mentioned, if any, should be from recognized institute.

(3) Candidates must possess the prescribed essential qualifications as well as valid Mark-sheets, Degrees/Diploma Certificates thereof. Candidates who do not possess valid Mark-sheet, Degree/Diploma certificate of essential qualifications will not be eligible.

(4) Please note that the eligibility criteria specified herein are the basic criteria for applying for the post. Candidates must necessarily attach self-attested relevant documents pertaining to reservation category, nationality, age (for calculation of age please attach copy of Birth Certificate or SSC Marksheet or School Leaving Certificate), educational qualifications, relevant experiences etc. along with the application.

(5) Employees working in Central & State Government/Semi-Govt./Govt. Autonomous Bodies/CPSEs etc. must apply through proper channel or submit NOC at the time of interview failing which their candidature would be liable to be rejected without assigning any reasons.

(6) The crucial date for determining the eligibility will be the last date of closing of application i.e. **26/12/2026.**

(7) Any endeavor on the part of an applicant to canvass support by direct or indirect methods for appointment in any form shall disqualify the candidate(s) from the appointment.

(8) While applying for the above post, the applicant should ensure that he/she fulfills the eligibility and other criteria mentioned above as on the specified dates and that the particulars furnished by him/her are correct in all respects. In case it is detected at any stage of recruitment that a candidate does not fulfill the eligibility criteria and/or that he/she has furnished any incorrect/false information or has suppressed any material facts, his/her candidature will stand automatically cancelled. If any of these shortcomings is/are detected even after appointment, his/her services are liable to be terminated.

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General Conditions/Instructions:

(1) Merely applying for the post does not bestow upon the candidate the right to be considered for selection process. Further, being shortlisted for any stage of recruitment process does not imply that a candidate will necessarily be offered employment by the Port. No request for considering the candidature under any category / post other than the one applied for will be entertained.

(2) Decision of the Deendayal Port Authority/ Administrative Ministry, as applicable, in all matters relating to eligibility and process of recruitment including adoption of appropriate criteria for shortlisting of candidates and selection thereof, will be final and binding to all the candidates. No correspondence or personal enquiries shall be entertained in this regard.

(3) Instances of providing incorrect information and/or process violation by a candidate detected at any stage of the selection process will lead to disqualification of the candidate from the selection process. If such instances go undetected during the current selection process but are detected subsequently, such disqualification will take place with retrospective effect.

(4) Deendayal Port Authority does not assume any responsibility for the candidates not being able to submit their applications to the given address within the last date on account of any reason whatsoever.

(5) The candidate should provide their active mobile number and active Email-ID in the application for communication, if any, required in future.

(6) At any stage, if falsification of any of the certificates/documents is noticed, the candidature will stand cancelled automatically.

(7) Appointment of selected candidate will be subject to being found medically fit as well as verification of character and antecedents, other conditions and satisfaction of all or any of the requirements of the Deendayal Port Authority Regulations. Such appointment will also be subject to the provisions of the service regulations and conduct rules of the Deendayal Port Authority.

(8) Employees working in Central & State Government/Semi-Govt./Govt. Autonomous Bodies/CPSEs etc, are required to submit their length of service in respective grade posts with pay scales, final APAR gradings, eligibility position along with the Vigilance Clearance.

(9) The Deendayal Port Authority, at its discretion, reserves the right to cancel the above Recruitment Process at any stage of the process without assigning any reason thereof.

(10) Applicant/Candidate, who withdraws their candidature for the post after their selection by Service Selection Committee, will be liable for debarment from future selection to HoD level posts in all Major Port Trusts for a period of two years.

(11) Any legal proceedings in respect of any matter of claim or dispute arising out of this advertisement and/or an application in response thereto can be instituted only in Ahmedabad/Gandhidham, which shall have the sole and exclusive jurisdiction to try any such case/dispute.

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How to apply:

(i) Applicants are requested to register, apply and submit their applications through the 'Online Application Portal' (OAP) of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways at http://onlinevacancy.shipmin.nic.in on or before **26/12/2026**. No application other than OAP shall be accepted.

(ii) Applicants shall take a print-out of the duly filled-in Application Form from the aforesaid link and send the same by affixing recent passport size photograph on the right hand corner at the top in the Application Form along with attaching self-attested copies of all educational/experience/age certificate(s) as well as other required relevant documents through Speed Post/Registered Post etc. so as to reach the same on or before **11/01/2027** at the given address:

The Secretary,
Deendayal Port Authority,
Post Bag No. 50, Administrative Office Building,
Tagore Road, Gandhidham (Kachchh),
Gujarat – 370201

(iii) Only the applications (printout of online application along with all documents as detailed in para (ii) above) received in Hard Copies by due date will be considered. The Deendayal Port Authority shall not be responsible for any postal delay / loss in transit in submission of documents within specified time. No request in this regard will be entertained. Incomplete applications or applications received after the due date shall be summarily rejected.

Secretary
Deendayal Port Authority

Copy to:

1) **Deputy Secretary (PHRD), MoPSW**: For favor of kind information, please.
2) **Assistant Secretary, Gr.I** : For uploading the Advertisement on the Online Recruitment Portal of MoPSW.
3) **Assistant Director (EDP)** :With a request to host this advertisement on the DPA's website.