



DRDO & Research & Development:

Recruitment & Research

DRDO Scientist/Engineer 'B' Recruitment: On July 5, 2025, the application window was open for 152 Scientist/Engineer 'B' positions through the DRDO's Recruitment and Assessment Centre (RAC). The recruitment targets GATE-qualified candidates and is a key opportunity for professionals to join India's premier defense R&D institution. The closing date for applications for this advertisement was initially July 4, 2025, but was extended.

Paid Internship Scheme: DRDO also announced lists of provisionally selected students for its paid internship scheme at various labs, including the Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Sciences (INMAS) in Delhi and the Gas Turbine Research Establishment (GTRE) in Bengaluru.

Recent Technological Advancements

While not on July 5 itself, DRDO had a very active month in late July with significant announcements:

Pralay Missile: DRDO successfully conducted two consecutive flight tests of the Pralay missile, a short-range, surface-to-surface quasi-ballistic missile. The tests were part of user evaluation trials to validate the missile's maximum and minimum range capabilities. Pralay's ability to maneuver mid-flight and change its trajectory makes it a crucial addition to India's tactical deterrence capabilities.

UAV-Launched Precision Guided Missile (ULPGM)-V3: The DRDO successfully conducted flight trials of the ULPGM-V3 missile from an indigenously developed unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV). This advanced munition is equipped with a high-definition dual-channel seeker, enhancing India's defense capabilities by providing a precision strike option from aerial platforms.

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2. Which of the following is a key requirement for candidates applying for the DRDO Scientist/Engineer 'B' positions?

- A) A Ph.D. in a science-related field.
- B) Qualifying the GATE examination.
- C) A minimum of five years of work experience.
- D) A diploma in engineering.

Answer: B) Qualifying the GATE examination.
The text specifies that the recruitment for Scientist/Engineer 'B' positions targets "GATE-qualified candidates."

3. What is a key feature of the Pralay missile that makes it a crucial addition to India's tactical capabilities?

- A) It is an air-to-air missile.
- B) It has a very long intercontinental range.
- C) It can maneuver mid-flight and change its trajectory.
- D) It is a cruise missile designed for low-altitude flight.

Answer: C) It can maneuver mid-flight and change its trajectory.
The text mentions that "Pralay's ability to maneuver mid-flight and change its trajectory makes it a crucial addition to India's tactical deterrence capabilities."

4. The DRDO's ULPGM-V3 missile was successfully tested from what type of platform?

- A) A submarine.
- B) An indigenously developed unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV).
- C) A main battle tank.
- D) A naval destroyer.

Answer: B) An indigenously developed unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV).
The text states that the DRDO "successfully conducted flight trials of the ULPGM-V3 missile

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1. On July 5, 2025, the DRDO's Recruitment and Assessment Centre (RAC) had an open application window for which specific positions?

- A) Technician 'A'
- B) Scientist/Engineer 'B'
- C) Junior Research Fellow
- D) Administrative Officer

Answer: B) Scientist/Engineer 'B'
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