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DETAILED ADVERTISEMENT FOR RECRUITMENT FOR THE POST OF ASPIRATIONAL BLOCK FELLOW UNDER ASPIRATIONAL BLOCK PROGRAMME, NITI AAYOG, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Applications are invited through registered/Speed post from the eligible candidate for recruitment of **02 nos.** of **Aspirational Block Fellow** in M. Rampur & Th. Rampur Block of Kalahandi District under Aspirational Block Programme, NITI Aayog, Government of India. The application should reach with a sealed envelope super-scribed with "**APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF ASPIRATIONAL BLOCK FELLOW**" on or before **19.03.2024 to the office of the Deputy Director (P&S), DPMU, Kalahandi, Odisha-766001**. The application in the prescribed format should contain self-attested photo copy of all the educational qualification, Caste Certificate, Residence Certificate, Work experience along with two nos. of recent passport size photos. (Ref: Annexure A). For further details visit www.kalahandi.nic.in

Objectives:

The primary objectives of deploying Aspirational Blocks Fellows are as follows:

1. Assist Block level Officials in designing and implementing strategies for accelerated development across ABP thematic areas.
2. Facilitate data-driven planning to ensure optimal resources allocation and utilisation.
3. Strengthen monitoring and evaluation mechanisms to track progress effectively.
4. Foster greater community engagement and participation in developmental initiatives.
5. Empower local stakeholders with knowledge, skills, and capacity building.

General Criteria of Eligibility:

Candidate applying for the above post should be:-

- A citizen of India,
- Of good character,
- Of sound health, good physique and free from organic defects of bodily infirmity

- Must be able to read, write and speak Odia fluently and :-
 - i. Must have passed Middle School Examination with Odia as language subject, or
 - ii. Must have passed Matriculation or equivalent examination with Odia as medium of examination in non-language subject, or
 - iii. Must have passed in Odia as language subject in the final examination of Class-VII or above from a school or educational institution recognised by Government of Odisha or the Central Government or
 - iv. Must have passed a test in Odia in Middle English School standard conducted by the School and Mass Education Department, Government of Odisha.

I. Qualifications:

- 1) Post Graduate in any discipline from a recognised University with minimum 55% marks.
- 2) Should possess data analysis and presentation skills
- 3) Should be conversant with use of social media
- 4) Should possess Project Management Skills
- 5) Experience of working/internship with a Development Organisation
- 6) Self-driven with good communication skills
- 7) Knowing the local language of the respective Aspirational Block is a requirement for all Aspirational Blocks Fellows.
- 8) Should have qualification of PGDCA/DCA or any equivalent.

Note: Preference will be given to those who have completed their higher education in the development /rural stream.

II. Age:

Minimum age as on 01.01.2024	Maximum age as on 01.01.2024
21 years	38 years

III. Selection Criteria:
(A)

Post-Graduation	Work experience*	Total
60 marks	40 marks	100 marks

NB: Post Graduation mark will be calculated as per the mark secured by one candidate in post-graduation. For example if one candidate has secured 80 % mark in Post-Graduation then he will get 48 marks.

- * Work experience:**
- i) 1 – 2 years of experience - 10 marks
 - ii) 3 – 5 years of experience - 20 marks
 - iii) 6 -10 years of experience - 30 marks
 - iv) 11 or above- years of experience - 40 marks

Note: After the screening process the shortlisted candidates (The top ten candidates who will secure highest mark out of above 100 marks) will be called for Viva voce.

(B) Viva Voce: will consist 50 marks.

(C) Final list will be published as per the mark obtained out of 150 Marks.

IV. Tentative timeline for recruitment:

Sl. No.	Details activity	Timeline
1	Publication of advertisement	04.03.2024
2	Last date of application for the post	19.03.2024
3	Declaration of shortlisted candidates for Viva voce	21.03.2024
3	Certificate verification of shortlisted candidates for Viva voce	27.03.2024 (11:00 AM onwards)
5	Viva voce	28.03.2024 (11:00 AM onwards)
6	Declaration of final result	28.03.2024

Note: Intimation to the candidates will be communicated through e-mail, so all applicants should submit their respective e-mail ID.

V. Tenure of Aspirational Block Fellows.

The tenure of Aspirational Blocks Fellows will initially span for **one year or as desired by NITI Aayog**, during which they will engage with Block level Officials to drive developmental initiatives and empower local communities. Recognizing the potential for sustained impact, the program allows for a one-year extension of the fellowship, contingent upon the fellow's satisfactory performance and demonstrated contributions to the program's objectives as determined by the State Governments.

VI. Compensation:

Each fellow will receive a monthly stipend of **Rs.55,000/-** as a token of appreciation for dedicated service and valuable contributions to the Aspirational Blocks Programme. Travel allowances of maximum of **Rs.5,000/-** per month.

VII. Role of Aspirational Blocks Fellows:

The aspirational Blocks Fellow will be positioned as critical link between the Block level Officials and NITI Aayog. Their primary responsibilities will include:

1. Collaborating with Block level Officials to design and execute development strategies aligned with ABP thematic areas.

2. Conducting regular field visit to access project implementation, address challenges, and collect ground level insights.
3. Analysing data and providing evidence-based recommendations to BLOs, District level Officials to optimize developmental initiatives.
4. Organizing workshops, awareness campaigns, and skill-building programs to empower the local community.
5. Keeping States and NITI abreast with the issues, challenges and need for support.

VIII. Benefit and Impact:

The deployment of Aspirational Blocks Fellows is expected to yield multiple benefits:

- 1) Strengthening governance and administrative capabilities at the Block level.
- 2) Enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of developmental projects.
- 3) Enabling knowledge transfer and cross-learning between the fellows, officials, and local communities.
- 4) Contributing to data-driven policy formulation and evidence- based decision-making.
- 5) Building a talent pipeline of future leaders committed to social impact and community development.

IX. Challenges and Mitigation:

While deploying Aspirational Block Fellows presents numerous opportunities, potential challenges will have to be addressed, such as:

- 1) Ensuring seamless coordination between fellows and Block level Officials.
- 2) Adapting to diverse cultural contexts and regional variations.
- 3) Managing expectations and setting realistic goals for both the fellows and the block level Officials.
- 4) Providing ongoing support and mentorship to the fellows throughout their tenure.

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ANNAXURE – A

Document to be submitted by the candidate at the time of Certificate verification in original.

- a) HSC certificate & Mark sheet or equivalent in support of Date of Birth, issued by the concerned Board /Council. (in original)
- b) +2 /equivalent certificate & Mark sheet. (in original)
- c) +3 or equivalent Bachelor's Degree Certificate & Mark sheets. (in original)
- d) Relevant Masters Degree certificate and Mark sheet. (in original)
- e) Residence certificate issued by the competent authority as per rule. (in original)
- f) Experience certificate. (in original)
- g) Computer Certificate. (in original)

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Application Format for the post of Fellows in Aspirational Blocks

Post Applied for: Aspirational Block Fellow

(Affix self-
attested
recent
passport size
photograph)

1. Full Name (in Block Letters) :
2. Father's / Husband's Name :
3. Gender :
4. Permanent Address :
5. Address for correspondence :
6. (A) Date of Birth: Date: Month: Year:
(Attested copy of proof of age to be attached)
(B) Age as on 01.01.2024 : Years: Months: Days:
7. Nationality :
8. Mail ID :
9. Contact No :
10. (A) Educational Qualification in chronological order beginning from SSC (10th onwards)

Name of the examination	Year of passing	Name of the board/ university	Subject studied	Total marks without extra optional		
				Mark Secured	Total Mark	Percent age

(B) Professional Technical Qualification:

Name of the examination	Year of passing	Name of the board/ university	Subject studied	Total marks without extra optional		
				Mark Secured	Total Mark	Percentage

(C) Experience of working with development organization

Name and addressed of employer	Period of services		Designation of the post	Total length of service	Nature of work and level of responsibilities
	From	To			

Declaration & Certificate

I Mr/Mrs..... hereby declare and certify that all the statements made in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If any of the particulars furnished by me are found to be incorrect or suppressed, my candidature is liable to be rejected at any stage during or after selection process. Further, I understand that this position is purely temporary on contract basis. If it is found after my appointment at the Centre that the particulars furnished by me are incorrect or suppressed, my services are liable to be terminated without any notice.

Place.....

Signature of the Candidate.....

Date.....

Name.....



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