



DISTRICT PLANNING & MONITORING UNIT (Planning Wing), NAYAGARH

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Date. **02/07/2024**

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

Application are invited through registered/Speed post from the eligible candidates for recruitment of **01(one) no of Aspirational Block Fellow** in Daspalla Block of Nayagarh District under Aspirational Block Programme, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India. The application should be reach with a sealed envelope superscribed with "**APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF ASPIRATIONAL BLOCK FELLOW**" on or before **20.07.2024** to the Deputy Director(P&S), District Planning and Monitoring Unit, Nayagarh, Inside Zilla Parishad Campus, PIN-752070, Odisha. 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 photo (Ref: Annexure A). The selection process of candidate shall be shortlisted based on Career Assessment and Personal Interview.

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.

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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
- If married, must not have more than one spouse living
- Must be able to read, write and speak Odia fluently and :-
- Must have passed Middle School Examination with Odia as language subject or
- Must have passed Matriculation or equivalent examination with Odia as medium of examination in non-language subject. Or
- Must have passed in Odia as language subject in the final examination of Class-VII or above from a school or educational Institution recognized by Govt of Odisha or the Central Govt. Or
- Must have passed a test in Odia in Middle English School standard conducted by the School and Mass Education Department. Govt of Odisha.

I. Qualifications:-

- a. Post Graduate in any discipline from a reputed institution
- b. Should possess data analysis and presentation skills
- c. Should be conversant with use of social media
- d. Should possess Project Management Skills
- e. Experience of working/internship with a Development Organization
- f. Self-driven with good communication skills.
- g. Knowing the local language of the respective Aspirational Block a requirement for all Aspirational Blocks Fellows.
- h. PGDCA/DCA (Knowledge of Basic Computer skill)

Note: Preference will be given to:-

- I. Those who have completed their higher education in the Development /Rural stream.

II. Age :-

Minimum age as on 01.06.2024 23 Years	Maximum age as on 01.06.2024 38Years
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However, the upper age limit is relax able **5 years** for candidates belonging to **SC/ST/ SEBC** category and all women candidates and **10 years** for candidates.

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III. 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.

IV. 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. This compensation package also includes provisions for travel allowances to a maximum of **Rs. 5,000** per month and other necessary support to ensure that the fellows can effectively immerse themselves in their assigned Block and focus on fostering change and progress in Blocks.

V. Process of selection:

The selection of candidate shall be made among the shortlisted candidate on proportion of post is 1:07 ratio or less as per the availability of candidates observing following procedure.

The total mark will be 100. Out of 100 marks, 70 marks will be assigned for shortlisting the eligible candidates in following manner:

Base Career	60 Marks	10 th /HSC onwards up to post graduation		
		Sl No	Academic Record	Score
		01	Matriculation	*80% above:- 15 marks(maxm.) * 60% to 79%:-12 marks(maxm.), * less than 60%- 10 marks (maximum)
		02	Higher secondary(+2)	
		03	Graduation	
		04	Post Graduation	
Relevant Experience	10 marks	02(two) marks shall be given for every year of additional relevant experience over& above the required experience subject to a maximum of 10(ten) marks.		

- The total mark for personal interview is 30.
- The short-listed eligible candidates for the above post shall be called for Document Verification & personal interview.

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Final selection of the candidate will be made on the basis of total marks secured in all the stages of the selection process. **Preference will be given to the local candidates**

Note: Candidates who fail to appear for document verification will not be considered for final selection.

VI. Tentative timeline for Recruitment:

Sl NO.	Details of Activity	Timeline
01	Publication of Advertisement	02.07.2024
02	Last date for Application by post	20.07.2024
03	Document verification	Intimated later
04	Personal Interview/Viva Voice	Intimated later
05	Declaration of Final result	Intimated later

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 assess 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.

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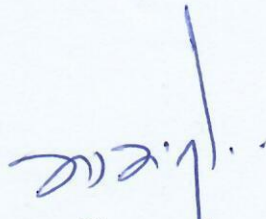
IX. Challenges and Mitigation:

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.

Contact details- Please contact to the following persons for any query and assistance,

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Mobile No. 9438173652

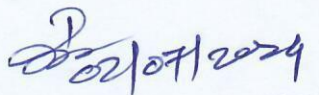

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ANNEXURE-A

Document to be submitted by the candidate at the time of Document Verification & Personal Interview 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)
(If grades in CGPA then Conversion Certificate from the University)
- d) Relevant Master's Degree certificate and Mark sheet. (in original)
(If grades in CGPA then Conversion Certificate from the University)
- e) Caste certificate issued by Tahasildar as the competent authority for the purpose of employment /service (in case of ST. SC & SEBC candidates only). (in original)
- f) Residence certificate issued by the competent authority as per rule. (in original)
- g) Experience certificate. (in original)
- h) Computer certificate PGDCA/DCA (in original)

NOC in case of candidates working in Government Service, under PSUs of State Government / Central Government


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Application format for the post of Fellows in Aspirational Blocks

Post Applied For: Aspirational Block Fellow

Affix self-attested
passport size
photograph

1. Full Name (In block letters): -
2. Father's/Husband's Name: -
3. Gender: -
4. Permanent Address: -
5. Email id: -
6. Mobile No:
7. Address for correspondence: -
8. Date of Birth: -
(Attested copy of age proof to be furnished))
9. Nationality: -
10. Whether SC/ST/OBC/GEN: -
(Reservation proof document to be furnished)

11. Educational Qualification in Chronological order beginning from HSC (10th onwards)

Name of the Examination passed	Year of passing	Board/University	Subject studied	Total Marks without extra optional		
				Total marks	Marks Secured	Percentage

(Necessary self-attested document in photocopy to be attached)

12. Professional/Technical Qualification (If any):

Name of the Examination passed	Year of passing	Board/University	Subject studied	Total Marks without extra optional		
				Total marks	Marks Secured	Percentage

(Necessary self-attested document in photocopy to be attached)

13. Work Experience (If-any starting from first job)

Name & address of Employer	Period of Service		Designation of post &Salary/remuneration	Total length of Service	Nature of work & level of Responsibility
	From	To			

(Necessary self-attested document in photocopy to be attached.)

Declaration & Certificate

I do here by declare & certify that all the statements made in this application are true & correct to best of my knowledge and belief. If any particulars furnished by me 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.....