

DISTRICT PLANNING & MONITORING UNIT: NABARANGPUR (ODISHA)
(Planning Cell)

No. 758 /DPMU

Dated 20.06.2024

Detailed Advertisement for appointment of 2 nos. of NITI Aayog-Aspirational Block Fellows in Nabarangpur district.

Applications are invited through prescribed format for recruitment of Aspirational Block Fellows in 2 Blocks, one in each blocks (*Tentulikhunti and Dabugaon*) of Nabarangpur district on a purely of temporary nature with details terms & conditions by Speed Post/Registered Post, should reach this office of *the Deputy Director, P&S, District Planning and Monitoring Unit, Nabarangpur, Odisha, Pin-764059* from 20.06.2024 to 06.07.2024 in a Superscribed Envelop marked as "For appointment of NITI-Aspirational Block Fellow in Nabarangpur district".

Number of Post	Name of Position	Age	Stipend in Rs.	Educational Qualification
02	Aspirational Block Fellow	21-40	55,000/-	<p>1) Post Graduate in any discipline from a reputed institution.</p> <p>Note: Preference will be given to candidates who have completed their higher education in the development/rural stream.</p> <p>2)Should possess data analysis and presentation skills.</p> <p>3) Should be conversant with use of social media.</p> <p>4) Should possess Project Management Skills.</p> <p>5)Experience of working/internship with a Development Organization.</p> <p>6)Self-driven with good communication skills.</p> <p>7) Knowing the local language of the respective Aspirational Block is a requirement for all Aspirational Blocks Fellows.</p>

<p>Motto/Goal of The ABP Fellow in the Block/District.</p>	<p>Towards achieving the goals of ABP, namely, inclusive growth, community empowerment, and building a prosperous Block/District.</p>
<p>Roles and responsibilities of ABP Fellows in the Block District.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Collaborating with Block level Officials to design and execute development strategies aligned with ABP thematic areas. b) Conducting regular field visits to assess project implementation, address challenges, and collect ground-level insights. c) Analyzing data and providing evidence-based recommendations to BLOs, District level Officials to optimize developmental initiatives. d) Organizing workshops, awareness campaigns, and skill-building programs to empower the local community. e) Keeping States and NITI abreast with the issues, challenges and need for support. f) Help in the documentation of good governance practices. g) Use the ABP portal to assess the performance of the block and communicate to all the Block level Officials. h) To connect/on-board every single government employee in the block to the Karma Yogi i-GOT portal including cutting edge employees like ANMs, Anganwadi Sevika etc. i) To attend all the training programs conducted by NITI, State or District. j) To send reports at regular intervals to the DM/DC/CDO/CEO/BDO/State Nodal Officer/NITI regarding the performance of the Block. k) To work under the overall guidance of the DM/DC/CDO of the District and report to BDO for their everyday functioning. l) Using the supplied Tablet in the Block for data collection and validation in corporation with the Block/District

	<p>Officials and Aspirational Block Monitoring Dashboard.</p> <p>m) Self-driven with good communication skills.</p> <p>n) Knowing the local language of the respective Aspirational Block is a requirement for all Aspirational Blocks Fellows.</p> <p>o) Kindly go through the Annexure-III of "Circular on Key Initiatives under Aspirational Blocks Programme" contains detailed ToR for Deployment of Fellows in Aspirational Blocks.</p>
Stipend of ABP Fellows: -	Rs. 55,000/- Per Month.
Tenure of ABP Fellows: -	They will initially engage for one year with budgetary support from NITI Aayog. Further extension of the program is depending on the allocation of budgets by the Centre/State Governments.
Notepad for ABP Fellow: -	Notepad with required specifications will be procured by the concerned BDOs and will be handed over to the ABP Fellow.

SELECTION CRITERIA, TERMS & CONDITIONS AND TIME -LINES OF RECRUITMENT

PROCESS:

1. Candidates will be short-listed on the basis of **Aggregate of Marks/Grades** gained in their (**higher education/PG/M.A in the development/rural stream** i.e., **Geography, Economics, Sociology, MARD, MSW, PGDRD etc. like subjects** followed by **Computer Test and Viva-voice**. In case of non-availability of suitable candidates having **higher education/PG/M.A in the development/rural stream, PG/M.A candidates passed with non-development/rural stream** may be considered.

STAGES IN RECRUITMENT:

Sl. No.	STAGES IN RECRUITMENT	MARKS
1	Post-Graduation (prefer development/rural stream).	40
2	Experience in any other sector/ Other Professional Course/Training related to Developmental Studies/Sectors in the district.	10
4	Computer Knowledge having not less than PGDCA degree.	10
5	Computer Test	30
6	Viva-voice	10
	Total	100

1. Submission of only hard copy of application to the office of District Planning & Monitoring Unit, Nabarangpur, Pin-764059, by 5.00 PM from 20.06.2024 to 06.07.2024. Application forms sent through other means like E-mail/WhatsApp will not be accepted.
2. Shortlisting will be done by the screening committee under the Chairmanship of DM&COLLECTOR/ADM, Nabarangpur on dated 08.07.2024.
3. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for the Computer Test and Viva-voice on dated 09.07.2024, at the O/o-DPMU, Nabarangpur from 10.30 A.M. onwards.
4. No TA/DA will be given for the shortlisted candidates. They will bear their own expenses for these purposes.
5. Date of Appointment of ABP Fellow-2nd week of July, 2024.
6. The decision of the Selection/Steering Committee (under the Chairmanship of DM, Nabarangpur /ADM (REVENUE, Nabarangpur) in this regard shall be final.
7. Details information about the advertisement will be available on the District Informatics Office website, Nabarangpur-20.06.2024 at website-<https://nabarangpur.nic.in>.

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Dated. 20 /06/2024

Copies along with the all enclosures are submitted to the DIO, NIC, Nabarangpur for taking necessary steps in uploading the detailed advt. and application form (as attached) in the district NIC website.

Collector, Nabarangpur

Memo No 460 /DPMU

Dated. 20 /06/2024

Copies along with the enclosures are submitted to the BDO, Tentulikhunti and BDO, Dabugaon for kind information and necessary action.

Kim 19.06.24

Collector, Nabarangpur

Memo No 461 /DPMU

Dated. 20 /06/2024

Copy forwarded to the CDO-cum-EO, Zilla Parishads-cum- Nodal Officer for ABP, Nabarangpur for kind information and necessary action. He is requested to present at the time of interview of ABP Fellows at the date, time and venue fixed.

Kim 19.06.24

Collector, Nabarangpur

Memo No 462 /DPMU

Dated. 20 /06/2024

Copies along with the enclosures are submitted to the Mission Director/ the Additional Mission Director, Aspirational Block Programme, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India for kind information and necessary action.

Kim 19.06.24

Collector, Nabarangpur

Memo No 463 /DPMU

Dated. 20 /06/2024

Copies along with the enclosures are submitted to the Development Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Planning & Convergence Department for for kind information.

Kim 19.06.24

Collector, Nabarangpur

Memo No 464 /DPMU

Dated. 20 /06/2024

Copies along with the enclosures are submitted to the Principal Secretary to Govt., PR&DW Department-cum-State Nodal Officer (ADP&ABP), for kind information.

Kim 19.06.24

Collector, Nabarangpur



ToR for Deployment of Fellows in Aspirational Blocks

Introduction:

The deployment of Aspirational Blocks Fellows is a strategic move to bolster the impact of the Aspirational Blocks Program by harnessing the energy, talent, and passion of young fellows from reputed institutions towards achieving its goals of inclusive growth, community empowerment, and building a prosperous India for all. These AB Fellows will work closely with Block level Officials and under the overall guidance of District Magistrate and CEO - ZP to develop strategies for accelerated implementation of ABP thematic areas, facilitate effective monitoring and planning, and conduct field visits to ensure that the interventions are responsive to people's needs and demands.

To support and enhance the effectiveness of the AB Fellows, a dedicated Project Management Unit (PMU) will be set up at NITI Aayog. The PMU will be responsible for monitoring the progress of the fellows, providing regular coordination, and ensuring they receive timely and relevant training to remain well-equipped for their responsibilities. Additionally, the AB Fellows will also report to the District Magistrates (DMs) of their respective districts, with regular reviews conducted to assess their performance and contributions towards the development objectives of the Aspirational Blocks.

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 resource allocation and utilization.
- 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.

Selection and Training:

The selection process for Aspirational Blocks Fellows will be undertaken by Districts following a rigorous and transparent process. As per State Recruitment guidelines, to attract a diverse pool of candidates, an advertisement will be released to invite applications from across the country. While the AB Fellow can be from anywhere in India, there is an emphasis on selecting candidates ideally from the same State as the Aspirational Block to ensure a deeper understanding of local nuances and challenges. The selection criteria will prioritize individuals with a passion for community development, innovative problem-solving skills, and a strong commitment to driving positive change. NITI Aayog, in collaboration with State Governments, will design and implement an extensive training program, encompassing vital areas such as project management, data analysis, community engagement, and the ability to navigate and thrive in diverse cultural contexts. This comprehensive training will prepare the fellows before they are commissioned to work closely with Block-level officials.

Qualifications:

- 1) Post Graduate in any discipline from a reputed institution
- 2) Should possess data analysis and presentation skills
- 3) Should be conversant with use of social media