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Notification

The Aspirational Blocks Program (ABP) was launched by Hon. Prime Minister on 7th January 2023 during the 2nd National Conference of Chief Secretaries. This transformational program focuses on improving governance to enhance the quality of life of citizens in the most difficult and underdeveloped blocks of India. The program is being implemented in 500 blocks in 328 districts nationwide. Kinwat is one of the aspirational block in the Nanded district selected for the said program. 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. The AB Fellow will work closely with Block level Officials and under the overall guidance of District Collector and CEO – Zila Parishad 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. 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.

Qualifications and requirements:

- 1) Must hold a Graduate degree in any discipline from a reputed institution (Higher Education & Work Experience will be given preference).
- 2) Should be proficient in English language.
- 3) Should possess data analysis and presentation skills.
- 4) Should be conversant with the use of social media.
- 5) Should possess Project Management Skills.
- 6) Self-driven with good communication skills.
- 7) Should know the local language, culture and geography of the respective Aspirational Block.

Role of Aspirational Blocks Fellows:

The Aspirational Blocks Fellows will be positioned as a critical link between the Block level Officials and the District Collector's Office. Their primary responsibilities will include:

- 1) Collaborating with Block level Officials to design and execute development strategies aligned with ABP thematic areas.
- 2) The Fellow will be required to work from Kinwat block itself and will be placed at the Kinwat BDO Office.
- 3) Conduct regular field visits to assess project implementation, address challenges, and collect ground-level insights.
- 4) Analyzing data and providing evidence-based recommendations to BLOs, District level Officials to optimize developmental initiatives.
- 5) Organizing workshops, awareness campaigns, and skill-building programs to empower the local community.
- 6) Reporting to the District Collector's Office.

The procedure for the selection of fellows will constitute:

Stage I – Spot Registration

The candidates are requested to carry the following documents with them.

1. CV/ Biodata (with contact number).
2. 10th & 12th Marksheets.
3. Graduation Marksheet.
4. Any Government ID proof.

Stage II – Walk-in interview for the short-listed candidates.

Venue for the selection procedure:

Niyojan Bhavan, Collector Office Nanded.

Note- Both the stages will take place on the same date.

Tenure of AB Fellows:

The tenure of Aspirational Blocks Fellows will initially be **11 Months Purely Contract Basis**, during which they will actively 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.

Note- The Fellow must give one month prior notice before resignation.

Compensation:

The AB Fellow will receive a monthly stipend of **Rs 55,000** for their dedicated service and valuable contributions to the Aspirational Blocks Program. By offering a competitive compensation package, the program seeks to attract top talent and empower Aspirational Blocks Fellows to make a meaningful impact in the Blocks they would serve. Additionally, a Digital Notepad (Tablet) will be provided to the AB Fellow.

Tentative timeline for recruitment:

Sr. no.	Details	Timeline
1	Publication of advertisement	30/10/2023
2	Spot Registration and Walk-in interview	03/11/2013
4	Publication of the final result	04/11/2023

Note: All the rights of recruitment are reserved to the District Administration Nanded.

In case of any further communication/ clarification, write to abpkinwat@gmail.com

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