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RECRUITMENT NOTICE

As per the Circular on Key Initiatives under Aspirational Blocks Programme received from Mission Director, Aspirational Districts & Blocks Programme, NITI Aayog, dated 25.08.2023, applications are invited from interested candidates for the **temporary post of Aspirational Blocks Fellow** with for implementation of **Aspirational Blocks Programme** in **Lakhipur Development Block, Goalpara, the tenure of which will initially span one year with a monthly stipend of Rs. 55,000.**

No. of post	Age	Qualification
01	21-40 years	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. 4) Should possess Project management Skills. 5) Experience of working / internship with a Development Organization. 6) Self-driven with good communication skills. 7) Proficient in English, Hindi and knowledge of the local language. Note: Preference will be given to candidates who have completed their higher education in the development / rural stream.

Objectives:

The primary objectives of deploying Aspirational Blocks Fellow 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.

Role of Aspirational Blocks Fellow:

The Aspirational Blocks Fellow will be positioned as a critical link between the Block Level Officials (BLOs) of Lakhipur Development Block and NITI Aayog. The fellow's 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 visits to assess project implementation, address challenges, and collect ground-level insights.

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3. Analyzing 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 Aayog abreast with the issues, challenges and need for support.

Benefits and Impact:

The deployment of Aspirational Blocks Fellow is expected to yield the following 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.

Tenure of AB Fellows:

The tenure of Aspirational Blocks Fellows will initially span one year, 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.

Compensation:

Aspirational Blocks Fellow will receive a monthly stipend of Rs. 55,000 which also includes provisions for travel allowances to a maximum of Rs. 5000 per month and other necessary support to ensure that the fellow can effectively focus on fostering change and progress in Lakhipur Development Block.

Selection of Aspirational Blocks Fellow:

The selection process for Aspirational Blocks Fellow will be undertaken by Goalpara District Administration. The selection criteria will prioritize individuals with a passion for community development, innovative problem solving skills, and a strong commitment to driving positive change.

1. Only **online mode of application is permitted via e-mail**. Interested candidates will have to submit their resume (which includes their contact number) along with educational and professional certificates attached as a single PDF file to the email address- **dc-goalpara@nic.in**. **The subject of the e-mail should be: Application for Aspirational Blocks Fellow Recruitment.**
2. **Please submit application on or before 25-10-2023**. No applications will be entertained after the last date of submission. Applications via WhatsApp or any other medium will not be accepted.

Selection Process:

1. Shortlisted candidates will be informed through the mail/phone for screening test and interview.
2. The Screening test will be held on 28-10-2023. Venue and time will be notified in due time.
3. The decision of the Selection committee will be final and binding.

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4. In case of any queries, above mentioned office address may be contacted or phone no. 03663-240030/240028.

Note: No travel allowances will be provided to the candidates for the screening test/interview.

District Commissioner
Goalpara

Copy to:

1. The Mission Director, Aspirational Districts and Blocks Programme, New Delhi for favour of kind information.
2. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Panchayat and Rural Development Department, Assam for favour of kind information.
3. The D.I.O., NIC, Goalpara for information and necessary action. He is requested to upload the Notice in District Web Portal / social media platform.
4. The D.I.P.R.O., Goalpara for information and necessary action. She is requested for wide publication of the Notice in leading Newspapers.
5. The Block Level Officials, Aspirational Blocks Programme, Goalpara District for information and necessary action.

(e-signed)
District Commissioner
Goalpara