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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

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VACANCY CIRCULAR

Sub: Filling up of one post of Joint Director (Extension) in Directorate of Extension, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare on deputation (ISTC).

One post of Joint Director (Extension) in the pay scale of Rs.15600-39100(PB-3)+Grade Pay of Rs.6600/- or Level 11, General Central Service, Group 'A', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial is proposed to be filled up in Directorate of Extension, New Delhi on deputation basis (including Short Term Contract) from amongst the officers under Central Government or State Governments or Union Territories or Public Sector Undertakings or Semi-Government autonomous and State organizations or Agricultural Universities or recognized research institutions or Councils:-

- (a)(i) Holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or
- (ii) with five years' regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in posts in pay band-3, Rs. 15600-39100/- plus grade pay of Rs. 5400/- (Level 10) or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and
- (b) Possessing the following educational qualifications and experience as under:-

Essential

- (i) Master's degree in Agriculture or Agriculture Extension from a recognised university or institute or Master's degree in Rural Management or Master of Business Administration with a Bachelor's degree in Agriculture from a recognised University or Institute or Master's Degree in Agriculture Business Management or Vegetable Sciences or Horticulture or Agro-Forestry, or Degree in Agriculture Engineering from a recognised University or Institute;
- (ii) three years' experience in coordination and overseeing or execution of Agricultural Extension or Extension Programme in the field of administration or Management of Agriculture or Extension Programme or teaching experience at college or university level in Agriculture or Extension Programme with special reference to training of extension personnel and farmers.

Desirable:

Three years' experience in formulation and conduct of extension training programmes.

2. The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation (including short-term contract). Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.

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3. Period of deputation (including short-term contract) including period of deputation (including short-term contract) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organisation or department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed **four years**. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (including short-term contract) shall be not exceeding fifty-**six years** as on the closing date for receipt of applications.

4. Duties attached to the post of Joint Director (Extn) are as under:-

- i) To assist in the formulation and implementation of agricultural extension related projects throughout the country.
- ii) To review & monitor implementation status of the Agricultural Extension Schemes like Extension Reforms, Agri-Clinics & Agri-Business Centres, Agricultural Extension through Mass Media, Kisan Call Centres, Training Programmes through National, Regional & State Level institutions-through Review Meeting, Field Visits, Reports from Stakeholders etc.

5. Officers selected will have the option to draw his grade pay plus deputation(duty) allowance or to have his pay fixed in the scale of pay of the post in accordance with the Department of Personnel and Trainings O.M. No.6/8/2009-Estt.(Pay II) dated 17th June 2010, as amended from time to time.

6. Applications of interested and eligible officers, who could be spared in the event of their selection, may be sent, through proper channel, in the enclosed proforma (in Triplicate/set of three copies) along with the documents mentioned below so as to reach "Under Secretary (Extension), Room No. 17, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi" within **60 days** from the date of publication of this advertisement in the Employment News/Rojgar Samachar. **While forwarding the applications the sponsoring organizations should verify and certify that the particulars furnished by the applicant are correct. The Certification shall be done by the Employer/Cadre controlling officer not below the rank of Deputy Secretary/Director to the Govt. of India at the last page No. 5 of Bio-data Performa. The applications should be sent along with the following documents**

- (i) Cadre Clearance
- (ii) Vigilance Clearance
- (iii) Integrity Certificate signed by an officer not below the rank of Deputy Secretary/Director to the Government of India
- (iv) Major/Minor Penalty Statement during last ten years.
- (v) Photocopies of APARs of last five years i.e. **from 2018-19 to 2022-23** duly attested on each page by an officer not below the rank of an Under Secretary to the Government of India. If for some reasons, the ACRs/APARs of the officer have not been written for a particular year or a part of a year, a 'No Report Certificate' (NRC) for the period may be sent along with the APARs of the corresponding previous year (s).
- (vi) Self attested photocopies of the Degree certificates, experience certificates or any other document in support of the educational qualification/details/information as mentioned in the Bio-Data of the applicant.