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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

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**VACANCY CIRCULAR**

Sub: - Filling up of one post of Joint Director (Women's Programme) in Directorate of Extension, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare on deputation (ISTC).

One post of Joint Director (Women's Programme) in the pay scale of Rs.15600-39100 (PB-3) + Grade Pay of Rs.6600/- or in the Level-11, General Central Service, Group 'A', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial in Directorate of Extension, Pusa, New Delhi is proposed to be filled up on deputation basis (including short term contract) from amongst the officers under the Central Government or State Governments or Union-territories or Public Sector Undertakings or Semi-Government or Autonomous or Statutory Organisations or Agricultural Universities or Recognized Research Institutions or Councils :-

- (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or department ; or
  - (ii) with five years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in Pay Band-3, Rs. 15600-39100 with Grade Pay Rs. 5400 or equivalent in the parent Cadre or Department; and
- (b) Possessing the following educational qualifications and experience.

**Essential**

- i. Master's Degree in Agriculture or Agricultural Extension or Sociology or Home Science Extension from a recognized Agricultural University or Bachelor of Science (Agriculture) with Master of Business Administration from a recognized Agricultural University or Institute.
- ii. Five years' experience in the field of Agricultural Extension or Gender issues or Women's Programme or teaching experience at the college or University level in any of the subjects mentioned at (i) above.

**Desirable**

Three years' experience in conducting Agricultural Extension Training Programmes.

2. The Departmental Officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion will not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. 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 / 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 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

4. Duties attached to the post of Joint Director (Women's Programme) are as under:-

- a) Heading the National Gender Source Centre in Agriculture, a focal point for convergence of all gender related issues in Agriculture
- b) Heading gender budget Cell of the Department of Agri. & Coop. To ensure flow of benefits, funds and services to women farmers.
- c) Undertaking and supporting training, research and advocacy to maintain gender concerns in Agriculture and natural Resources Management.
- d) Maintaining overall effective functional linkages with other relative Departments, Agencies and Institutions in the field of empowerment of women.
- e) Undertaking macro/micro level studies and action research to identify the needs, requirements, potential and constraints faced by Farm Women in Agriculture Sector.
- f) Organising national level interactions among policy planners/administrators, NGOs, PRIs, Women Farmers etc.
- g) Bringing out publications on gender related issues in Agriculture and Allied Sectors.

5. Officer 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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) along with the documents mentioned below, so as to reach the "Under Secretary (Extension), Room No. 17, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & 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 organisations should verify and certify that the particulars furnished by the applicant are correct. The Certification shall be**