

**No. A.12019/1/2024-Admin.I**  
**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**NITI AAYOG**

NITI Aayog requires the services of a suitable officer for appointment to the post of Senior Adviser/Adviser by Deputation (including short-term contract)/ Promotion basis who has experience/ expertise in the field/area of **Agriculture Policy**.

**1. NUMBER OF VACANCIES: 01(TENTATIVE)**

**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

**Essential**

Masters' Degree in any discipline or MBBS or Degree in Engineering or Technology from a recognised University or Passed in Sections A and B of the Institution Examinations of the Institute of Engineers (India) or Post Graduate Diploma in Management (Two years).

**Desirable**

Doctorate in any discipline or Master's Degree in Agriculture related areas.

**2. ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS (AS ON CLOSING DATE)**

**(a). FOR DEPUTATION**

Officers working in the Central Government / State Governments/ Union Territories (including their attached and subordinate offices) / Universities / Recognized Research Institutions / Public Sector Undertakings / Semi-Government, Statutory or Autonomous Organizations and other Non-Government bodies:

**Senior Adviser: Level 15**

- i. Holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or
- ii. with three years regular service in **Level – 14 in Pay Matrix** or Pre-Revised Pay Band 4 : Rs.37400-67000 with Grade Pay of Rs.10,000 or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and

**Essential experience:** Minimum 18 years' experience (which shall include upto 3 years for Ph.D. provided no work experience is counted during those 3 years) in formulation, appraisal, execution/ implementation, research, monitoring and evaluation of policy, programme or projects.

**Adviser: Level 14**

- i. holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or
- ii. with two years regular service in posts in **Level – 13 A** in Pay Matrix or Pre-Revised Pay Band 4 : Rs.37400-67000 with Grade Pay of Rs.8,900 or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; or
- iii. with three years regular service in posts in **Level – 13** in Pay Matrix or Pre-Revised Pay Band 4: Rs.37400-67000 with Grade Pay of Rs.8,700 or equivalent in the parent cadre or department;

**Essential experience** Minimum 15 years' experience (which shall include upto 3 years for Ph.D. provided no work experience is counted during those 3years) in formulation, appraisal, execution/ implementation, research, monitoring and evaluation of policy, programme or projects. **Preference would be given to the candidates having experience in the area of Agriculture policies or related field.**

**(b) FOR PROMOTION TO THE POSTS OF SENIOR ADVISER AND ADVISER**

The departmental Advisers / Joint Advisers in Level 14 / Level 13 of the Pay Matrix with three years of regular service, respectively, in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis and possessing the educational qualification as prescribed in preceding para and successful completion of 2-4 weeks of training in the relevant field as specified by NITI Aayog will also be considered along with outsiders. If a Departmental Joint Adviser or Adviser, respectively is selected for appointment to the post, it will be treated as having filled by promotion.

**NOTE:** "The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of the promotion will not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation (ISTC). Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion".

**3. SCALE OF PAY:**

SENIOR ADVISER: Level-15 in the Pay Matrix (Rs.1,82,200-Rs.2,24,100)

ADVISER : Level-14 in the Pay Matrix (Rs.1,44,200-Rs.2,18,200)

**4. CRUCIAL DATE FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY:**

The crucial date for determining the eligibility will be the last date of receipt of applications.

**5. AGE LIMIT (AS ON CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS):**

- i. For appointment by deputation (including short-term contract) age shall not be exceeding 58 years as on the closing date for receipt of applications.
- ii. The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from the candidates in India.

**6. JOB DESCRIPTION OF THE POST:**

Please see Annexure -A

**7. PERIOD OF DEPUTATION (INCLUDING SHORT TERM CONTRACT):**

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 organization or department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed five years. The terms and conditions of deputation will be regularized according to the orders contained in the Govt. of India, DOPT's OM No.6/8/2009-Estt (PayII) dated 17.6.2010 as amended from time to time and in case of those coming on contract, the terms will be settled in consultation with the concerned authority.

**8. GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

- a. Candidates working in Central Government or State Government Departments or Union Territory Administrations or Universities or Recognized Research Institutions or Public Undertakings or Semi Government or Statutory or Autonomous Organisations and other Non-Government Bodies should apply in appropriate proforma through proper channel.