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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING COMMISSION

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Planning Commission proposes to make recruitment to one post of Chief Economist by any of the three methods, namely, Promotion OR Deputation (including short-term contract) OR Direct Recruitment. The details of eligibility conditions, etc. for the post are as under :-

1. SCALE OF PAY : PB 4 : Rs.37400-67000 + Grade Pay of Rs.10000/- **OR**
HAG Pay Scale of Rs.67000-(with annual increment @ 3%)-
79000
[Exact Scale of Pay / Grade Pay to be decided at the time of selection depending upon the qualifications and experience of officer selected for appointment]

2. DUTIES ATTACHED TO THE POST :

- (i) To Head the Economic Division in Planning Commission and to supervise all the items of work allocated to the Division;
- (ii) To undertake Economic Analysis of issues including development policy, perspective planning and energy economics;
- (iii) To render advice on domestic and international economic matters;
- (iv) To undertake policy research having bearing on formulation of development policies and management of economy;

3. CRUCIAL DATE FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY :

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

4. ELIGIBILITY :

A. FOR PAY BAND 4 : Rs.37400-67000 WITH THE GRADE PAY OF Rs.10000 :

A.I FOR PROMOTION:

From amongst Departmental Joint Advisers in Pay Band 4 : Rs.37400-67000 with Grade Pay of Rs.8700/- with three years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis and possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for the post as mentioned under item No. 5 below. Departmental Joint Advisers means and includes only those Joint Advisers who have been appointed in Planning Commission by promotion or by direct recruitment and does not include those appointed on deputation or contract basis.

A.II FOR DEPUTATION (INCLUDING SHORT-TERM CONTRACT):

1. From amongst Officers under the Central Government or State Governments or Union Territory Administrations (including their attached and subordinate offices) or Universities or Recognized Research Institutions or Public Sector Undertakings or Semi-Government or Statutory or Autonomous Organizations and other Non-Government Bodies :

- (a) (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or
- (ii) with two years' regular service in posts in PB 4 : Rs.37400-67000 with a Grade Pay of Rs.8900/- or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; or
- (iii) with three years regular service in posts in PB 4 : Rs.37400-67000 with a Grade Pay of Rs8700/- or equivalent in the parent cadre or department.
- (b) Possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for the post as mentioned under item No. 5 below.

[Where the employees are governed by Industrial Dearness Allowance, their equivalence will be determined as per the Central Government's instructions (Department of Personnel and Training's OM No.12/3/2009-Estt. (Pay-I) dated 30th March, 2010 readwith their OM No.12/1/88-Estt. (Pay-I) dated 7.8.89, 28.2.1992 and 8.6.1993, as amended from to time).In cases where Central or Industrial Dearness Allowance is not applicable, the officer should be holding either a top-level managerial position or should have put in at least three years continuous service at a level comparable to that of Director in the Central Government in terms of duties and responsibilities]

2. From amongst Associate Professors in Pay Band 4 : Rs.37400-67000 with Academic Grade pay of Rs.9000/- in any University on regular basis with two years of service in the parent organization and possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for the post as mentioned under item No. 5 below.

A.III FOR DIRECT RECRUITMENT:

Candidates possessing educational qualifications and experience prescribed for the post as mentioned under item No. 5 below.

B. FOR HAG PAY SCALE OF RS.67000-(with annual increment @ 3%)-79000 :

B.I FOR PROMOTION:

From amongst Departmental Advisers in PB 4 : Rs.37400-67000 with Grade Pay of Rs.10000/- with three years regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis and possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for the post as mentioned under item No. 5 below. Departmental Advisers means and includes only those Advisers who have been appointed in Planning Commission by promotion or by direct recruitment and does not include those appointed on deputation or contract basis.

B.II FOR DEPUTATION (INCLUDING SHORT-TERM CONTRACT):

1. From amongst Officers under the Central Government or State Governments or Union Territory Administrations (including their attached and subordinate offices) or Universities or Recognized Research Institutions or Public Sector Undertakings or Semi-Government or Statutory or Autonomous Organizations and other Non-Government Bodies :
- (a) (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or department ; and

- (ii) with three years' regular service in posts PB4: Rs.37400-67000 with a Grade Pay of Rs.10000/- or equivalent in the parent cadre or department.

- (b) Possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for the post as mentioned under item No. 5 below.

[Where the employees are governed by Industrial Dearness Allowance, their equivalence will be determined as per the Central Government's instructions (Department of Personnel and Training's OM No.12/3/2009-Estt. (Pay-I) dated 30th March, 2010 readwith their OM No.12/1/88-Estt. (Pay-I) dated 7.8.89, 28.2.1992 and 8.6.1993, as amended from to time).In cases where Central or Industrial Dearness Allowance is not applicable, the officer should be holding either a top-level managerial position or should have put in at least three years continuous service at a level comparable to that of Director in the Central Government in terms of duties and responsibilities]

- 2. From amongst Professors in PB 4 : Rs.37400-67000 with Academic Grade pay of Rs.10000/- in any University on regular basis with three years of service in the parent organization and possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for the post as mentioned under item No. 5 below.

B.III FOR DIRECT RECRUITMENT:

Candidates possessing educational qualifications and experience prescribed for the post as mentioned under item No. 5 below.

5. QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE FOR THE POST [APPLICABLE TO ALL CATEGORIES i.e. PROMOTION OR DEPUTATION (INCLUDING SHORT-TERM CONTRACT) OR DIRECT RECRUITMENT [TO BE DETERMINED AS ON CRUCIAL DATE FOR DETERMINING THE ELIGILITY] :

Essential:

- (i) Masters' Degree in Economics or Econometrics or Statistics or Commerce (With Economics and Statistics) or Operations Research or Business Administration or Degree in Engineering or Technology from a recognized University or equivalent; and
- (ii) Possessing 17 years' experience (for Ph.D. holders) or 20 years' experience (for M. Phil. Or Masters' Degree holders) for Pay Band 4 : Rs.37400-67000 with Grade Pay of Rs.10,000; and 25 years' experience (for Ph.D. holders) or 28 years' experience (for M. Phil or Masters' Degree holders) for HAG Scale of Rs.67000-79000 at a Group 'A' or equivalent level in one or more of the following:-
 - a) Formulation of forecasting models;
 - b) Implementation and handling of multi-sectoral model systems;
 - c) Assessment of consumption, employment and manpower implications of economic trends; and
- (iii) Record of published work in reputed professional journals.

Desirable:

- (i) a Doctorate Degree or Masters Degree in Engineering or Technology, in the relevant specified subjects; or
- (ii) knowledge of latest trends or developments in the areas of long-term development planning including physical and financial planning at national or state level; or
- (iii) studies in poverty and consumption behavior.

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

- (i) For appointment by promotion, there shall be no maximum age limit. However, the candidate must be 'in-service' as on the date of final appointment after completion of all formalities/ approvals necessary for such appointment.
- (ii) For appointment by deputation (including short-term contract) age shall not be exceeding 56 years as on the closing date for receipt of applications.
- (iii) For appointment by direct recruitment age not exceeding 50 years. (Relaxable for Government servants upto 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government).
- (iv) The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from the candidates in India.

7. PERIOD OF DEPUTATION / SHORT-TERM CONTRACT :

The period of deputation (including short-term contract) including the period of deputation (including short-term contract) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or other organization/ department of the Central Government shall not exceed five years. The terms and conditions of deputation will be regulated according to the orders contained in the Govt. of India, DoPT's OM No.6/8/2009-Estt.(P.II), dated 17th June, 2010 as amended from time to time and in the 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(including their attached and subordinate officers) or Universities or Recognized Research Institutions or Public Sector Undertakings or Semi Government or Statutory or Autonomous Organisations and other Non-Government Bodies should apply in appropriate proforma through proper channel, if applicable.
- b. The non-Government candidates can apply for appointment on Direct Recruitment basis if their age does not exceed 50 years or on 'Short-term contract' basis if their age does not exceed 56 years. The period of appointment on 'Short-term contract' basis will be for five years.
- c. The eligibility of the non-Government candidates in terms of requisite years of service and experience will be determined on the basis of service rendered/experience gained at equivalent level.

- d. Appendix-I is for those who wish to apply for the method of Direct Recruitment, whereas Appendix-II is applicable to those who wish to be considered for Promotion OR Deputation (including short-term contract). In case any candidate is willing for Deputation/Short-term contract as well as Direct Recruitment, he / she should submit separate applications in the appropriate proforma.
- e. The departmental officers, i.e. Departmental Joint Advisers and Departmental Advisers of Planning Commission, can be considered for selection on Promotion or Direct Recruitment depending on the basis of their application for such mode of recruitment. The departmental officers, i.e. Departmental Joint Advisers and Departmental Advisers of Planning Commission, shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation (including short-term contract). In the case of non-departmental candidates, they would be considered for appointment on Deputation OR Direct Recruitment, as the case may be. Non-departmental candidates shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.
- f. It may also be taken note of that in terms of DoPT's OM No. AB-140117/89/2007-Estt.(RR), dated 2nd January, 2008, a candidate once applied for being considered and he/she is considered and selected by the ACC, ordinarily, he/she should not decline the appointment and if he/she declines the appointment he/she will not be considered for any further appointment outside his/her cadre.
- g. Candidates will need to produce proof of the details furnished in their applications as and when required.
- h. The outstation candidates who are not in Govt. service, if called for interview, will be paid to and from actual fare / II Class AC Rail fare, whichever is lesser, on production of proof of journey such as the railway ticket numbers or the bus tickets. Those who are in Govt. service shall draw TA / DA as per rules from their respective offices.
- i. Only Indian Nationals need to apply.
- j. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
- k. The prescribed essential qualifications as shown in Column No.5 are the minimum and the mere possession of the same does not entail candidates to be called for interview.
- l. Central Government Departments/State Governments/UT Administrations/Universities/Recognized Research Institutions/Public Sector Undertakings/Semi-Government/Statutory/Autonomous Organisations may forward the applications (in duplicate), along with the following documents, in respect of the candidates employed under them and who fulfill the eligibility conditions and who can be spared for taking up the assignment within one month of the intimation of selection, may be forwarded in the appropriate and relevant proforma i.e. Appendix I or Appendix II, as may be applicable, duly signed by the candidate and countersigned by the Head of Office or any other officer authorized to sign :-
 - (i) Up-to-date Confidential Report Dossier of the candidate concerned or photocopies of the Annual Confidential / Annual Performance Appraisal Reports of the candidate for the latest available five years duly attested by an Officer not below the rank of Under Secretary to the Govt. of India;
 - (ii) Integrity Certificate (in the prescribed proforma) signed by an Officer not below the rank of Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India;
 - (iii) Vigilance Clearance (in the prescribed proforma) indicating that no disciplinary proceedings or criminal proceedings are either pending or contemplated against

the Officer concerned [Applications of only those candidates who are clear from vigilance angle need be forwarded]; and

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- (iv) List of major/ minor penalties, if any, imposed on the candidate during the last 10 years OR No Penalty Certificate (in the prescribed proforma), as the case may be.
- m. Applications complete in all respects and in the appropriate proforma i.e. Appendix-I or Appendix-II, as may be applicable should reach Under Secretary (Adm.-I), Planning Commission, Room No.416, Yojana Bhavan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110 001 within 45 days from the date of publication of the vacancy advertisement in the Employment News [The applications from candidates presently abroad and from those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangri Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep should reach within 60 days from the date of publication of this advertisement. This benefit of extended time limit will be available only in respect of applications received by post/ speed post from the above mentioned areas/ regions. In case of applications received by hand or through courier service, benefit of extended time limit will not be available regardless of the place of residence of the applicant]. Incomplete applications as well as those received after the closing date will not be considered. The applications should be sent in an envelope super scribed 'Application for the post of Chief Economist in the Planning Commission'.

APPENDIX-I

PROFORMA OF APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF CHIEF ECONOMIST FOR DIRECT RECRUITMENT

Application should be sent in duplicate on plain photocopying paper (A-4 size) (to be neatly typed) giving the following details (Applicants should clearly indicate in their application whether they would like to be considered for PB 4: Rs.37400-67000 with Grade Pay of Rs.10000/- or for HAG Pay Scale of Rs.69000-(with annual increment @ 3%)-79000, in the absence of which they would be considered for lower level of PB 4 : Rs.37400-67000 with Grade Pay of Rs.10000/- only).

1. Pay scale applied for :
2. Name in full (in block letters)
3. Date of birth
4. Nationality
5. Father's name / Husband's name
6. Address for correspondence (in block letters) and telephone number, if any.
7. Whether SC / ST
8. Educational / Professional Qualifications (indicating clearly the examination passed, University/ Board, Year of Passing, Class/ Division, Subjects taken.)
9. Details of present / previous employment(s) held in chronological order starting from the present position first (including the name of the employer with full address, post held, period of service, nature of duties, etc.)
10. Reports / Articles published.
11. If selected, the minimum time required to join the post.
12. Any other information you wish to add including references, etc.

Affix passport size
photograph and
sign across

Date:

Signature

PROFORMA OF APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF CHIEF ECONOMIST
[FOR PROMOTION/ DEPUTATION (INCLUDING SHORT-TERM CONTRACT)]

(Applicants should clearly indicate in their application whether they would like to be considered for PB 4: Rs.37400-67000 with Grade Pay of Rs.10000/- or for HAG Pay Scale of Rs.69000-(with annual increment @ 3%)-79000, in the absence of which they would be considered for lower level of PB 4 : Rs.37400-67000 with Grade Pay of Rs.10000/- only and clearly indicate the details, wherever applicable).

Pay scale applied for:

- 1 Name
2. Date of Birth
3. Nationality
4. Date of retirement under the service rules applicable to the Officer
5. (a) If he/ she belongs to an organized service, its name, year of allotment and the cadre.
(b) Name of the Cadre Controlling Authority.
6. Educational Qualifications:-

<u>Qualifications prescribed</u>	<u>Qualifications possessed by the Officer [Only those qualifications which are equivalent to or higher than the prescribed qualifications need to be shown].</u>
Essential	(i)
	(ii)
	(iii)
Desirable	(i)
	(ii)
	(iii)

Note : If any qualification possessed by the officer is not the same or higher than the qualification prescribed and is treated as equivalent to the qualification prescribed, please state the authority for the same.

7. Training, if any, received by the Officer, which is relevant to the post applied for:
8. (i) Present post held
(ii) Full scale of pay
(iii) Present pay and the date from which drawn
(iv) Special pay, if any
Note : If the officer draws any special pay, the following further information may also be furnished:
 - a. Whether the appointment to which the special pay is attached is a tenure appointment; and
 - b. Whether the special pay has been specifically sanctioned for the post in addition to the scale of pay in lieu of a separate scale of pay for the post.
- (v) Whether the post is held on regular / ad-hoc basis or on deputation basis.
- (vi) Date from which held
- (vii) If the present post is held on regular basis but was initially held on ad-hoc basis, the date from which it is held on regular basis.
9. If the present post is not held on regular basis:-
 - (a) The post held on regular basis
 - (b) Its scale of pay
 - (c) Date from which held on regular basis.

10. Post, if any, which the officer holds in a substantive capacity.

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11. 1. If the present post is an analogous post:-
- a. Is the present post an analogous post in terms of DP&AR OM No.19017/37/75-Estt.(D)(Pt.), dated 07-03-1984.
 - b. Duties attached to the post.
 - c. In case the present post which is regarded as analogous is in a non-Central Govt. office, the following information may also be given:-
 - i. Date of last revision of the scale of pay
 - ii. Whether governed by Central DA/ Industrial DA
 - iii. Amount of Dearness Pay etc. admissible on the minimum/ maximum of the scale of pay
 - 1. Dearness Pay
 - 2. Dearness Allowance
 - 3. Interim Relief
2. If the present post is not an analogous one:-
- a. The date from which the post is held on regular basis and the Pay Band & Grade pay attached thereto;
 - b. In the case of a candidate working in a non-Central Government office-
 - i. The full Pay Band & Grade Pay / Pay Scale along with equivalent Pay Band/ Grade Pay in the Government.
 - ii. Date of last revision of scale of pay
 - iii. Whether governed by Central DA/ Industrial DA; and the amount of Dearness Pay, etc. admissible on the minimum/ maximum of the scale of pay
 - 1. Dearness Pay
 - 2. Dearness Allowance
 - 3. Interim Relief

12. Details of Service

Name of the post	Employer	Duration		Scale of pay	Nature of Duties
		From	To		

13. Experience in the required field of selection.

Note : Kindly furnish copies of published work highlighting achievements in the field of research/ development/ design/ planning or in the execution/ formulation of plans/ projects.

14. Present postal address with Pin Code Number and Telephone Number.

15. Whether belongs to SC / ST.

16. Any other relevant information.

Place :

(SIGNATURE OF THE CANDIDATE)

Date :

FOR OFFICIAL USE BY THE FOWARDING OFFICE

No.

Date :

The above entries have been verified from the records available in this office and found correct.

Signature :

Name :

Seal of the office:

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: The applicants should submit their applications separately in the appropriate proforma applicable to them for Direct Recruitment or Deputation (including short term contract) [in duplicate] as per their preference. Those desirous of being considered for Deputation/Short term contract as well as Direct Recruitment should submit separate applications in the relevant and appropriate proforma clearly mentioning on the top of application the category for which they wish to apply.

[FORMAT OF VARIOUS CERTIFICATES REQUIRED TO BE ENCLOSED SEPARATELY ALONGWITH THE APPLICATION OF THE CANDIDATE

INTEGRITY CERTIFICATE

After scrutinizing Annual Confidential Reports of Dr./Shri/Smt./Ms. _____, _____ who has applied for the post of Adviser (_____) in the Planning Commission, it is certified that his/ her integrity is beyond doubt.

[To be signed by an Officer of the rank of Deputy Secretary or above]

Name & Office Seal :

Date :

VIGILANCE CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

Certified that no vigilance case or disciplinary proceeding or criminal proceeding is either pending or contemplated against Dr./Shri/Smt./Ms. _____, _____ who has applied for the post of Adviser (_____) in the Planning Commission.

[Authorised signatory]

Name & Office Seal :

Date :

NO PENALTY CERTIFICATE

Certified that no minor/ major penalty has been imposed during the last ten years on Dr./Shri/Smt./Ms. _____, _____ who has applied for the post of Adviser (_____) in the Planning Commission.

[Authorised signatory]

Name & Office Seal :

Date :
