Subject: Requirement of Consultant for the Office of Chairman, Special Task Force on Bihar, Planning Commission.

Special Task Force on Bihar (STFB) has been set up as per the directions of Prime Minister in Planning Commission on issues relating to the State of Economy of Bihar, its finances, governance and possible development strategies. The Task Force is headed by its Chairman, Dr. S.C Jha.

The Special Task Force requires a suitable person to work as a Consultant for the work relating to reforms in State and Governance in Bihar including institutional reforms, preparation of reports and background notes on various aspects of reforms and development in Bihar, assisting Chairman and senior officials in the Task Force in various other work assigned from time to time.

Number of Post: One

Essential Qualifications: Candidates holding Masters Degree in International Relation/Political Science/Public Administration.

Desirable Qualification: Candidates with Ph.D or one or two year research experience and having adequate computer knowledge in MS Office and analytical packages like SPSS/Stata/EViews etc.

Duration: Candidates selected will be appointed on contract basis for an initial period of one year, which may be extended by another year, depending upon the performance.

Remuneration: The remuneration shall be Rs. 14000/- per month for Post Graduates and Rs. 18000/- per month for Ph.Ds. The amount will be consolidated of all allowances. Higher remuneration can be considered depending on past experience.

Interested candidates may e-mail their CVs or send it by hand or by post in the enclosed format at the following address by 31st January, 2007:

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Format for Application for the Post of Consultant in Special Task Force on Bihar of the Planning Commission

1. Name:

2. Date of Birth:

3. Mailing Address & Contact No.:

4. Permanent Address:

5. Academic Qualifications:

6. Work Experience:

7. a) Institution:  b) Nature of Work:  c) Papers Published:

8. Computer related Knowledge:

9. Languages Known:

   a) Spoken:  b) Written:  c) Spoken & Written:

7. References:

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   ii)
Subject: Appointment of Consultants in Special Task Force on Bihar

As desired by Chairman(STFB), a draft Terms of Reference(ToR) with expected deliverables and an Application format are prepared for the appointment of consultants in the Task Force. The remuneration given in the ToR is as per the guidelines for appointment of consultants issued on 18th Oct., 2006 from JS(Admn.).

2. The number of posts for consultants is to be determined by the Chairman(STFB).

3. DFA submitted for consideration please.

(Gopal Prasad)
SRO(STFB)
29.12.2006

Deputy Secretary(STFB)
Special Task Force on Bihar is presently engaged in preparation of draft report to be submitted to PM on Vision paper on Bihar, sectoral report on Water Resources, Road, Power, Health and Agriculture and other similar items of work as assigned from Chairman from time to time. Besides these, a number of meetings are held under the chairmanship of Chairman(STFB) at regular intervals with the senior level officers of Central and State Governments on various issues pertaining to the development of Bihar. The minutes of these meetings are required to be prepared and issued immediately after the meetings get over. In respect of many items of work, a number of reports and background papers have to be prepared in a time bound manner. In fact many items of work originate at my level and still I am working without a P.A for the last many months. Keeping in view of the quantum of work at the present stage, it is very difficult for me to carry on my work without secretariat support.

2. In view of the positions explained above, it is requested that a full time P.A may kindly be posted with me in STFB urgently.

(Gopal Prasad)
SRO(STFB)
29.12.2006

Deputy Secretary(STFB)