

**PLANNING COMMISSION
RURAL DEVELOPMENT DIVISION**

**REQUIREMENT OF A CONSULTANT FOR THE
RURAL DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, PLANNING COMMISSION:**

Rural Development Division of the Planning Commission propose to engage a suitable persons as Consultant to assist in the following items of work:-

- Monitoring & evaluation of on-going schemes for poverty alleviation.
- Examination of research proposals in Rural Development.
- Provide assistance in drafting of Rural Development Chapters for the Annual Plans & Annual Reports of the Planning Commission.

2. The candidate should possess Master's Degree in Economics/Social Sciences/Statistics with outstanding academic record, excellent communication skills – both in speaking and writing, as well as familiarity with computers for preparation of reports, graphs, presentations, etc. Preference will be given to those having analytical skills and ability to generate well researched and written reports/reviews/critical notes/proposals, etc. Suitable technical experience in collection, compilation and analysis of statistical data and preparation of Project Reports/Review/Critical Notes/Briefs, etc, will be given additional weightage.

3. Candidate selected will be appointed on contract basis for an initial period of six months. Further continuance will be considered as per the requirements of the Planning Commission and performance review of the candidate. But in no situation the total duration shall exceed the period of two years.

4. The selected candidate will receive a consolidated remuneration ranging between Rs.20,000 to 25,000/- (inclusive of all allowances), depending on the qualification and work experience.

5. Interested candidates may send their CV by e-mail/courier/by hand within 15 days from the issue of this advertisement.

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