

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR :: JOGULAMBA GADWAL**

NOTIFICATION

Recruitment of Aspirational Block Programme (ABP) Fellow

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Date: 30/09/2026

Applications are invited through Registered Post/Speed Post from eligible candidates for recruitment of **One (1) Aspirational Block Fellow** for the Aspirational Block Programme (ABP), NITI Aayog, Government of India, for Aspirational Block: **Ghattu District: Jogulamba Gadwal, Telangana.**

The application, in the prescribed format, shall be submitted in a sealed envelope superscribed "**APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF ASPIRATIONAL BLOCK FELLOW**" and shall reach the Office of the District Collector, Jogulamba Gadwal on or before **14/10/2026 at 5.00 PM**. The application shall contain self-attested photocopies of educational qualifications, caste certificate, residence certificate, work experience (where applicable), along with two recent passport-size photographs.

1. Objectives:

- Assist Block Level Officials in designing and implementing strategies for accelerated development across ABP thematic areas.
- Facilitate data-driven planning to ensure optimal resource allocation and utilization.
- Strengthen monitoring and evaluation mechanisms to track progress effectively.
- Foster greater community engagement and participation in developmental initiatives.
- Empower local stakeholders with knowledge, skills and capacity building.

2. Eligibility Criteria and Terms & Conditions:

- The candidate must be a citizen of India and shall satisfy the applicable local/residence requirements prescribed for the recruitment.
- Monthly stipend: Rs. 55,000/-.
- Age as on 01.01.2026: Minimum 23 years and Maximum 38 years. The upper age limit shall be relaxed as per the applicable Government rules/conditions specified in the recruitment procedure.
- The engagement is purely temporary in nature and does not confer any right for regular appointment.

3. Educational Qualifications:

- Post Graduate with First Class in any discipline from a reputed institution.
- Data analysis and presentation skills.
- Conversant with use of social media.
- Project management skills.
- Experience of working/internship with a developmental organization is desirable.
- Self-driven with good communication skills.
- Knowledge of the local language of the respective Aspirational Block is required.

4. Knowledge, Skills, Experience and Expected Performance:

1. Prior experience in Government/Private sector in the development sector and project management at National/State Level Schemes or Projects is desirable.
2. Collaborate with Block level officials to design and execute development strategies aligned with ABP thematic areas.
3. Conduct regular field visits to assess project implementation, address challenges and collect ground-level insights.
4. Analyse data and provide evidence-based recommendations to Block and District level officials to optimize developmental initiatives.
5. Organize workshops, awareness campaigns and skill-building programmes to empower the local community.
6. Keep the office of the BDO abreast of issues, challenges and support requirements.
7. Assist in documentation of good governance practices.
8. Use the ABP portal to assess the performance of the Block and communicate relevant information to Block Level Officials.
9. Attend training programmes conducted by NITI Aayog, State or District authorities.
10. Submit reports at regular intervals to NITI Aayog/State/District authorities, as directed.
11. Work under the overall guidance of the BDO and report to the BDO for day-to-day functioning.

5. Mode of Application:

Duly filled application in the prescribed/standard format, along with all relevant self-attested documents, shall reach the Office of the District Collector, Jogulamba Gadwal on or before the prescribed last date. Candidates shall also e-mail the duly filled application with relevant documents to: cpojogulamba@gmail.com

6. Selection Process:

Selection will be based on Written/Skill/Personality/Interview tests, carrying a maximum of 100 marks, as follows:

Sl. No.	Test/Task	Duration	Marks
1	Writing Skill – description of a topic given on the spot (200 words)	20 minutes	20
2	Brief PowerPoint presentation (6 slides) on an allotted ABP-related topic	10 minutes	20
3	Explanation, data analysis and observations on Government reports/articles/issues relating to rural health, agriculture, nutrition, education and rural infrastructure development	10 minutes	20
4	Computer/IT Skill & Personality Test	10 minutes	20
5	Interview/Viva Voce	10 minutes	20

Test venue/date/time: **Integrated District Officers Complex (IDOC), Meeting Hall**

7. Compensation:

Each Fellow will receive a monthly stipend of Rs. 55,000/-. The compensation package also includes provision for travel allowance up to Rs. 5,000/- per month and other necessary support, subject to the applicable provisions/orders.

8. General Conditions:

- The decision of the District Collector regarding eligibility or otherwise of a candidate shall be final, subject to applicable rules/orders.
- If, at any stage, it is found that a candidate does not fulfil any eligibility condition or has furnished incorrect information/documents, the candidature/engagement shall be liable for cancellation.
- The appointment/engagement shall be purely temporary and no claim for regular appointment shall arise on account of such engagement.
- The feasibility of engaging Aspirational Block Fellows through a third-party agency or through an appropriate State/District-level agency, as permitted by the competent authority, may be explored.

Sd/-
District Collector
Jogulamba Gadwal District

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Chief Planning Officer
Jogulamba Gadwal