

## **About ABP Fellows:**

### **1. What is Aspirational Blocks Programme (ABP) Fellowship?**

Aspirational Blocks Programme (ABP) Fellowship harnesses the energy, talent, and passion of young fellows from reputed institutions towards achieving the goals of ABP, namely, inclusive growth, community empowerment, and building a prosperous India for all.

### **2. What will be the roles and responsibilities of ABP Fellows?**

The ABP Fellows will be positioned as a critical link between the Block level Officials and NITI Aayog. Their primary responsibilities will include:

- a) Collaborating with Block level Officials to design and execute development strategies aligned with ABP thematic areas.
- b) Conducting regular field visits to assess project implementation, address challenges, and collect ground-level insights.
- c) Analyzing data and providing evidence-based recommendations to BLOs. District level Officials to optimize developmental initiatives
- d) Organizing workshops, awareness campaigns, and skill-building programs to empower the local community,
- e) Keeping States and NITI abreast with the issues, challenges and need for support
- f) Help in the documentation of good governance practices.
- g) Use the ABP portal to assess the performance of the block and communicate to all the Block level Officials.
- h) To connection-board every single government employee in the block to the Karmayogi - GOT portal including cutting edge employees like ANMs, Anganwadi Sevikas etc.
- i) To attend all the training programmes conducted by NITI, State or District to send reports at regular intervals to the DM/DC/CDO/CEO/BDO/State Nodal Officer/NITI regarding the performance of the Block
- k) To work under the overall guidance of the DM/DC/CDO of the District and report to BDO for their every day functioning.

### **3. What will be the stipend of ABP Fellows?**

Each ABP Fellow will receive a monthly stipend of Rs. 55,000/-. The stipend amount will be sent to district account from NITI Aayog directly.

#### **4. What will be the tenure of ABP Fellows?**

The tenure of Aspirational Blocks Fellows will initially span of one year with budgetary support from NITI Aayog. The program allows for a one-year extension of the fellowship, contingent upon the fellow's satisfactory performance and demonstrated contributions to the program's objectives, and paid for by the State Governments for the 2 year from their State budgets.

#### **5. What is the eligibility criteria for ABP Fellows?**

- a) Post Graduate in any discipline from a reputed institution
- b) Should possess data analysis and presentation skills
- c) Should be conversant with use of social media
- d) Should possess Project Management Skills
- e) Experience of working/internship with a Development Organisation
- f) Self-driven with good communication skills.
- g) Knowing the local language of the respective Aspirational Block is a requirement for all Aspirational Blocks Fellows.

**Eligible candidates should submit their application on a plain paper with all the requisite documents along with the application to the O/o District Economics and Statistical Office, Collectorate, Parvathipuram Manyam through registered post or by directly on or before 5.00 P.M of 10.11.2023.**