



JEEVIKA

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Office Order towards 'Master Resource Persons (MRPs)' for SLY

With the introduction of **Sustainable Livelihoods Yojana (SLY)**, GoB has envisaged sustainable livelihood options for targeted ultra-poor households belonging to SC, ST and other communities to ensure stable livelihoods. The objective of the scheme is to empower 'ultra-poor households traditionally engaged in production, transportation and selling of country liquor/ toddy and ultra-poor from SC/ST and other communities through diversification of livelihoods, capacity building and improved access to finance'.

The scheme is to engage the poorest of the poor households to support them to graduate out of poverty. These households include those who are not able to participate in the self-help group (SHG) model primarily because they are not able to contribute regular savings. The approach will include a holistic set of services to the poorest households in a village including a participatory identification process, asset-grant transfer, training, temporary consumption allowance, weekly mentoring, general life skills coaching, and access to savings accounts and health information or services. These different activities, coupled with regular interactions with the households over the course of a year are designed to complement each other in helping households to start a productive self-employment activity. The idea is to provide a big push, over a limited period of time, with the hope of unlocking the poverty trap.

In order to have a continuous connection with these HHs, the project requires additional support for the community cadres and field staff in the form of **Master Resource Persons (MRPs)** who will take extensive training, with the aim of becoming the in-house trainers and primary hand-hold support experts on bringing these HHs in the JEEVIKA fold and in turn facilitate them in graduating out of poverty. **There will be ONE MRP for every 30-50 Households, initially 1 MRP for 2 per panchayat has to be selected which will be done in the phased manner.** After the launch of SLY in the block, the block has to select the MRP and send him/her for the training in the district within one month. During the initial period, Book Keeper will provide the initial coaching to the Targeted HHs. The Application format has been attached as Annexure 1.

The identification, selection and other processes involved in MRP will be governed by the earlier office order no. BRLPS/ Proj-ICB/1042/16/678, dated 01.06.2018.

The DPMs/ In Charge are hereby instructed to prioritise identification, selection and training of MRPs in a time-bound and phased manner for an effective implementation of SLY in the blocks.

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Chief Executive Officer-Cum-State Mission Director

Encl.: Annexure1: Application invited for MRP
Copy to:

1. All DPMs/ FMs/ Manager-ICBs/ TOs/ BPMs.
2. All PCs/ SPMs/ SFMs/ PMs/ AFMs.
3. OSD/ Director/ CFO/ AO/PS/ PO.
4. IT Section.
5. Concerned File.

Annexure1: Application invited for Master Resource Person

The project requires additional support for the community cadres and field staff implementing SLY, in the form of **Master Resource Persons (MRPs)** for targeting the vulnerable and ultra-poor who will take extensive training, with the aim of becoming the in-house trainers and primary hand-hold support experts for JEEVIKA.

Entity of MRP

S/ he will have a formal agreement with the CLF/ nodal VO clearly depicting roles and responsibilities, payment process, appraisal system and procedure of removal. S/ he will be a part time staff of CLF/ nodal VO, undertaking extensive field visits and attending CLF/ nodal VO office as per need and the direction of concerned Executive Committee. There will one MRP per 2 Panchayat.

Requisites of MRP

- S/ he should not hold any public office or be an elected representative (*mukhia/ panch/ ward member or any other*).
- Preference will be given to the candidates from the SC/ ST or vulnerable HHs with special focus on the selection of female candidate.
- S/ he should be willing to travel extensively
- Must have mobile handset with network connection.
- S/ he should have good communication skills.
- S/ he should have attributes of patience and sensitivity towards rural poor women.
- S/ he must be a person with minimum qualification of 8th pass with at least 2 years of experience of working with SHGs and VOs.
- S/ he should be in the age group of 20- 40 years, effective on the date of advertisement.
- S/ he must have good mobilisation and training skills.

Roles and Responsibilities of MRP

The roles of MRPs will be to run regular trainings/ coaching for the HHs identified under SLY. They will also be responsible for monitoring implementation of scheme and provide all the inputs required under the project to the targeted HHs and report to the project as and when required.

The interested candidates who fulfils eligibility criteria are requested to submit their application at CLF/ nodal VO, (_____) through hand drop, courier or postal in the prescribed format, within 15 days of publication of advertisement. The consolidated honorarium of a MRP after confirmation of probation will be ranging from Rs. 5000/- Rs. 6000/- based on the work experience. They will also be provided Rs. 1000/- per month as travel and communication allowance after successfully completion of probation period. The probation period shall be of 3-months. During the probation period a Master Resource Person (MRP) will receive consolidated honorarium of Rs. 4000/- per month plus travel and communication allowance of Rs. 1000/- per month.

President

(_____ JEEVIKA CLF/ nodal VO, _____)



Sustainable Livelihoods Yojana**List of Phase I Blocks**

SN	District	Block
1	Khagaria	Khagaria
2		Alouli
3	Gaya	Wazirganj
4		Fatehpur
5	Nalanda	Bihar Sharif
6		Harnaut
7	Muzaffarpur	Meenapur
8		Kurhani
9	Purnia	Dhamdaha
10		Banmankhi
11	Madhubani	Benipatti
12		Pandaul
13	Patna	Dhanarua
14		Phulwari
15	Nawada	Nawada
16		Roh
17	Darbhanga	Darbhanga
18		Baheri
19	Samastipur	Kalyanpur
20		Bibhutpur
21	Purbi Champaran	Mehsi
22		ChakiaPipra
23	Vaishali	Jandaha
24		Hajipur
25	Aurangabad	Rafiganj
26		Madanpur
27	Buxar	Rajpur
28		Dumraon