

JOB DESCRIPTION

Block Coordinator cum NRM Expert Bharat Rural Livelihoods Foundation

Position: Block Coordinator Cum NRM Expert

Location: Block – **Mandro** of District Sahebganj, Block - **Littipara** of District Pakur of state Jharkhand with travel to BRLF geographies of operation.

Number of Positions: Two, one at each block.

Reports To: Team Leader

Nature of Employment: This is a project-specific position offered as a full-time contract with benefits. Renewal is possible, depending on project extension and availability of funds.

1. ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:

The Ministry of Rural Development set up Bharat Rural Livelihoods Foundation (BRLF), Government of India (GOI) as an independent organization under the Societies Registration Act to facilitate civil society action in partnership with State and Central Government, to transform livelihoods and lives of rural households, with an emphasis on women, particularly in the Central Indian Tribal Region.

BRLF is a unique and first-of-its-kind initiative. The Foundation is a partnership between Government on the one hand and private sector philanthropies, and public and private sector undertakings (under Corporate Social Responsibility) on the other. Major functions of BRLF are fostering strategic partnerships with state govt for improving program outcomes, providing financial grants to Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) to meet their human resource and institutional costs for up-scaling of proven interventions, investing in institutional strengthening of smaller CSOs, capacity building of professional human resources working at the grassroots, and to create a knowledge Hub for the sector.

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2. Role Description:

The Block Coordinator cum NRM (Natural Resource Management) Expert will be responsible for planning, implementing, and monitoring natural resource management interventions at the block level. The role demands a balance between technical expertise in NRM and coordination skills to work with local communities, government bodies, and other stakeholders.

3.Key Duties and Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement NRM-related projects in alignment with BRLF's objectives and local requirements.
- Conduct participatory planning with local communities to identify and address key NRM challenges.
- Prepare detailed project implementation plans and ensure their timely execution.
- Conduct training programs for community members, SHGs (Self-Help Groups), and other stakeholders on sustainable NRM practices.
- Build capacities of Gram Panchayat members and other grassroots functionaries on participatory natural resource planning and implementation.
- Act as a liaison between BRLF, government departments, and the local community for effective project implementation.
- Collaborate with block-level authorities to leverage government schemes like MGNREGA and PMKSY for NRM projects.
- Track progress of NRM interventions using established monitoring frameworks.
- Prepare and submit timely reports detailing progress, achievements, and challenges.
- Promote awareness on sustainable agriculture, water conservation, and climate-resilient practices.
- Introduce innovative techniques for soil and water conservation, watershed management, and afforestation.
- Promote sustainable livelihood opportunities linked to NRM, such as agroforestry, fisheries, and eco-tourism.

4. QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE AND COMPETENCIES:

Qualification and Experience:

- Bachelor's degree in agriculture, Forestry, Environmental Science, Rural Development, or a related field. A master's degree will be preferable.
- Additional certifications in NRM or GIS-based watershed planning will be an added advantage.

Key Skills & Competencies:

- Minimum 5-7 years of experience in NRM, rural development or similar roles.
- Prior experience working with rural communities and government stakeholders is highly preferred.
- Strong understanding of NRM principles, watershed management, and climate-resilient agriculture.

- Frequent travel to remote areas within the block and other operational geographies of BRLF in Jharkhand is required.

5. COMPENSATION OFFERED:

The remuneration package is budgeted for a range of INR 40,000-45,000 per month. The offer made to the selected candidate shall be commensurate with the qualifications, experience and salary history.

6.LOCATION:

7.Age Limit: Max. Up to 45 years

****Languages**

Good command of speaking, reading, and writing in English and Hindi is required. Knowledge of santhali language is an added advantage to the candidate.

8. APPLICATION PROCESS:

Eligible candidates interested in this position are requested to apply through [Link](#).

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, and the position will remain open until filled. Early submission is encouraged, with a final application deadline of May 26, 2025.

BRLF is an equal opportunity organization without any discrimination by virtue of religious belief, social class, caste, special ability, or gender. BRLF is an equal opportunity organization. Women are encouraged to apply.