

JOB DESCRIPTION

Subject Matter Specialist Bharat Rural Livelihoods Foundation

- **Position:** Subject matter Specialist
- **Location:** Block- **Mahagama** and Block- **Meharma** District Godda, and Block- **Littipara** District Pakur, Jharkhand with travel to BRLF geographies of operation.
- **Number of Positions:** Five (05) (One at Mahagama, Two each at Meharma and Littipara block.)
- **Reports To:** Block Coordinator cum NRM Expert of respective blocks
- **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.

For more details, visit www.brlf.in

2. Role Description:

The Subject Matter Specialist/Master Trainer will be responsible for planning, implementing, and monitoring different livelihood interventions at the block level. The role demands a balance between technical expertise in farm-based livelihoods (agriculture, horticulture, pisciculture, livestock rearing or NTFF) and coordination skills to work with local communities, government bodies, and other stakeholders.

3. Key Duties and Responsibilities:

- Establishing coordination and planning with Community Resource Persons (CRPs).
- Providing training to community and the CRPs for engagement in farm-based livelihoods.
- Handholding support to the community in production enhancement technology.
- Create demonstration plots/sites in the farmer's field along with the CRPs.
- Initiate NPM practices in the field.
- Explore convergence opportunities with different allied government programs for promoting livelihoods for the targeted communities.
- Document and conduct trainings in local language including field data collection and consolidation.
- Any other tasks as and when required by BRLF on related matters.

4. QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE AND COMPETENCIES:

Qualifications and Experience:

- Bachelor's degree in any discipline.
- Additional certifications in agriculture/pisciculture/ livestock management/ NTFP/ NRM based watershed planning will be an added advantage.
- Minimum 4 years of experiences in livelihood promotion especially in farm sector.
- Experience in entrepreneurship development around livelihood.
- Passion and familiarity with farm-based value-chain development.

Key Skills & Competencies:

- Ability to train (theory & practical both) community in local language
- Frequent travel to remote areas within the block and other operational geographies of BRLF in Jharkhand is required.
- Good command over MS office.

5. COMPENSATION OFFERED:

The remuneration package is budgeted for a range of INR 25,000-30,000 per month. The offer made to the selected candidate shall be commensurate with the qualifications, experience and salary history.

6. LOCATION: Mahegama and Block- Meharma District Godda, and Block-Littipara District Pakur, Jharkhand with travel to BRLF geographies of operation.

7. Age Limit: Max. Up to 45 years

****Languages**

Good command of speaking, reading, and writing in Hindi is required. Understanding and ability to speak in Santhali will be an added advantage.

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 July 31st, 2026.

BRLF is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We are committed to providing equal employment opportunities to all individuals without discrimination on the basis of religion, social class, caste, gender, disability, or any other protected characteristic. We strongly encourage women and candidates from diverse backgrounds to apply.