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**Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation**
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Dr. Suchita Gupta
Deputy Director General

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**सांख्यिकी एवं कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय**
**राष्ट्रीय सांख्यिकी कार्यालय**

लखनऊ क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, फील्ड ऑपरेशन डिवीजन, राष्ट्रीय सांख्यिकी कार्यालय, MoSPI, भारत सरकार, 12 महीने की अवधि के लिए अनुबंध के आधार पर "परामर्शदाता" के रूप में नियुक्ति के लिए आवेदन आमंत्रित करता है।

2. पात्रता, नौकरी की आवश्यकता, नियम और शर्तें और आवेदन जमा करने के लिए निर्धारित प्रारूप आदि के बारे में विवरण मंत्रालय की वेबसाइट: https://www.mospi.gov.in से डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है।

3. आवेदन प्रस्तुत करने की अंतिम तिथि प्रकाशन की तिथि से दो सप्ताह है । पात्र/योग्य उम्मीदवार ईमेल ro.lko-fod@nic.in तथा ddgstatecap@gmail.com.. के माध्यम से आवेदन जमा कर सकते हैं।

डॉ सुचिता गुप्ता
उप महानिदेशक

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M/O Statistics & Programme Implementation
National Statistics Office (Field Operations Division)
Agricultural Statistics Headquarters
Block-2, N.H.-IV, C.G.O. Complex
Faridabad-121001 (HARYANA)

File No. A-20013/Misc./ Correspondence/ICS/2020-AS

Date: 14/05/2025

To

The Concerned Regional/Zonal Heads,
Regional/Zonal Offices
NSO (FOD)

Subject: Guidelines pertaining to the establishment of the Selection and Performance Review Committee in the 16 participating States of the ICS Scheme along with the procedural framework to be adhered to in this context.

Sir/Madam,

Kind attention is invited to the subject and reference cited above. NSO (FOD) in collaboration with Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare (MoAFW) agreed upon to increase the number of supervised CCEs of Central Sample by 9520 CCEs across 16 participating States of the Improvement of Crop Statistics Scheme (ICS) in Phase-I during the Agriculture year 2025-26. The enhanced CCE supervision will be carried out by the Consultants (as per the Annexure-I of Enclosure-1) through the Supervision Module of DGCES. A copy of the Guidelines for hiring of the Consultants primarily for supervision of CCEs and other NSO (FOD) Agriculture Supervision duties is enclosed herewith (Encl. 1) and will be shortly uploaded on the official MoSPI's website also.

2. In this regard, all concerned Regional Heads (at SASA Headquarters) are hereby instructed to Publish an advertisement (as per the attached draft on encl.2) in the local & prominent newspaper inviting applications as per the attached format (encl. 3) from eligible candidates for engagement as Consultants at the concerned RO/SRO.

3. All concerned **Regional Heads (at SASA Headquarters)** are also hereby instructed to form a Selection & Performance Review/Appraisal Committee in their respective office consisting of the following members:

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| DDG/Director/ Equivalent officer | Chairman |
| DD/AD | Member |
| SSO In-charge of Agriculture Surveys | Member |

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| An outside member, reasonably at the senior level and stationed at the RO/ AS Hqrs. from the other Deptt./Office of Centre/State Government | Member |

4. The committee shall be responsible for the following:

(a) Selection of Consultants to be engaged in all NSROs and SROs of their respective State as indicated in the enclosure-1. The closing date for submission of applications should be at least 14 (fourteen) days from the date of issue of the advertisement. The same will also be published on MoSPI's website.

(b) Interviewing the shortlisted/eligible candidates on the Procedural & Methodological Knowledge of Agriculture Statistics (Area & Yield) & Field experience in the Crop Cutting Experiments (CCEs) & Evaluating them as per the attached Marking Scheme (encl. 4) and recommend suitable candidates for appointment. The committee will also maintain a reserve list with validity in descending order of merit of the eligible candidates.

(c) The review/examination of performance may also to be done by this committee before recommending any disengagement/ termination.

5. The timeline to be adhered to is outlined in Annex-A.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

Encl. : As above

(Sudhir Kumar)
Director

**Timeline to be adhered to for Hiring of Consultants for conducting Supervision of enhanced 9520 CCEs**

| Sl. No. | Event | Date |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Constitution of Selection &Performance Review/Appraisal Committee | 16th May2025 |
| 2. | Publishing an advertisement in the local & prominent newspaper & MoSPI's website | - |
| 3. | Closing date of application | Two weeks from the date of publication |
| 4. | Finalizing the list of short-listed Candidates | - |
| 5. | Date of Personal Interview | - |
| 6. | Declaration of Results | - |
| 7. | Date of issuance of Joining Letter | 7 days before the joining Date |
| 8. | Date of Joining | As per the starting date of CCE in the concerned RO/SRO. |

A-20013/Misc/Sample Size/ICS/2024-AS
Government of India
Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation
National Sample Survey Office (Field Operations Division)
Agricultural Statistics Headquarters
Faridabad-121001 (Haryana)

Date: 14-05-2025

Subject: Guidelines for hiring of Consultants in the Regional Offices of NSO (FOD) and AS Wing, NSO (FOD) Hqrs., Faridabad in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI)-Regarding.

## 1. Background

**1.1** The Field Operations Division of National Statistics Office (NSO) under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation is broadly responsible for conduct of large-scale sample surveys throughout India on various socio-economic subjects of interest to Government of India on yearly basis. The organization also conducts surveys on Agricultural Statistics; Annual Survey of Industries; Price Collection, etc. The field work of collection of data on sample basis, through scientifically designed structured schedules of inquiries, is done by the Field Operations Division (FOD) of the NSO through its headquarters at Delhi/ Faridabad and a network of six Zonal Offices, 53 Regional Offices and 116 Sub-Regional Offices spread throughout the country. NSO (FOD) is in the process of enhancing sample size for supervision of the Crop Cutting Experiment undertaken by NSO (FOD) under the Digital General Crop Estimation Survey, initiative of Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare for generating robust estimates of yield estimation for various crops.

**1.2** NSO (FOD) is in the process to engage 130 retired government officials as Consultants (as per the Annexure-I) who have field experience in Agricultural Statistics in the Supervisory capacity in the area of **Area Enumeration and Yield Statistics** for supervision of enhanced sample size of Crop Cutting Experiments undertaken by NSO (FOD).

## 2. Eligibility Criteria:

(i) Retired Deputy Director/ Assistant Director/ Senior Statistical officers/ Agricultural Officers/ Statistical Officers etc. retired from Group-A/B post having Grade Pay minimum of Rs. 4,600/- (of 6th CPC or equivalent) under Central Govt./ State/ UT Govt./ Retired Faculty from the Agricultural Universities and having good working knowledge of computer.

## 3. Essential Qualification, Experience, Age, Remuneration

### 3.1 Essential Qualification:

(i) Persons having Graduation Degree in any discipline with minimum 5 year experience in the system of supervision of agricultural statistics.
(ii) Fluency in the regional / state language (writing, reading & speaking).

### 3.2 Desirable Qualification:

**A For 125 Consultants to be recruited at NSRO/SRO preference will be given to candidates having:**

a) Knowledge of basic statistical concepts used in Agricultural Statistics.
b) Proficiency in MS Office (Excel and Word)
c) Soft skills including strong communication skill (written & oral)

**B For 5 consultants to be hired at AS Hqrs. Faridabad preference will be given to candidates having:**

a) Minimum 5-year experience of data analysis and proficiency in using software like MS Excel, spreadsheet etc.
b) Well versed in analysis of data sets of agricultural surveys and knowledge of basic statistical concepts & the ability to deal with large data sets.
c) Proficiency in MS Office (Excel, Power Point and Word)
d) Soft skills including strong communication skill (written and oral)

**3.3 Experience –** The eligible retired officials should have at least 5 years field experience in the system of supervision of Agriculture Statistics.

**3.4 Age Limit –** The candidate should not have age more than 64 years at the time of engagement.

**3.5 Remuneration –** A fixed monthly amount shall be paid, arriving at by deducting the basic pension from the pay drawn at the time of retirement as per O.M. No. F-No.3-25/2020-E.IIIA dated 09.12.2020 of DoE, Ministry of Finance. The amount of remuneration so fixed shall remain unchanged for the term of the contract. There will be no annual increment/ percentage increase and Dearness Allowance during the contract.

**3.6 Allowances –**

**3.6.1 House Rent Allowances** – No HRA is admissible



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**3.6.2 Transport Allowance** – The retired employees engaged as consultants shall be paid TA/ DA on official tour, if any, as per their entitlement at the time of retirement.

**3.6.3 Internet usage charges** – Consultants would be given reimbursement upto Rs. 250 per month as Internet usage charges.

**3.6.4 Leave of Absence** – Paid leave of absence may be allowed at the rate of 1.5 days for each completed month of service. Accumulation of leave beyond calendar year may not be allowed.

No other allowance will be admissible to the Consultants.

**4. Selection of Consultants:**

**4.1** The selection of the Consultants shall be done by a Selection and Performance Review Committee through Interview constituted at each Regional Offices located at State Agricultural Statistics Authority Hqrs and Agricultural Statistics Hqrs., Faridabad with the following composition:

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| DDG/Director/ Equivalent officer | Chairman |
| DD/AD | Member |
| SSO In-charge of Agriculture Surveys | Member |
| An outside member, reasonably at the senior level and stationed at the RO/ AS Hqrs. from the other Deptt./Office of Centre/State Government | Member |

**4.2 Applications / Advertisement of Positions:** An advertisement shall be issued for inviting applications from eligible candidates for engagement as Consultants by the concerned Regional Office (at SASA Hqrs.) and Agricultural Statistics Hqrs., Faridabad. The closing date for submission of applications should be at least 14 (fourteen) days from the date of issue of the advertisement. The same will also be published on MoSPI's website.

**5. Terms and condition of Engagement**

**5.1 Period & Nature of Engagement:** Consultants will be appointed purely on contractual basis for an initial period of one year which can be extended further, one year in one stretch by the competent authority depending on the performance of the Consultants and requirement of NSO (FOD).

**5.2 Termination of Contract of Consultants:** The appointment of Consultants will be temporary in nature and either party may terminate contract by giving one month's notice without assigning any reason for it.

**5.3 Place of Posting:** The place of posting will be at NSO (FOD) field offices (NSRO/SRO) located across India and Agricultural Statistics Hqrs. Faridabad.

**5.4 Performance Report:** A clear allocation of work may be provided to the Consultants and monthly summary report of work may be sent by each Consultant to the reporting channel. An annual Performance Appraisal of the Consultants would be undertaken through a Performance Report (PR). The performance Appraisal Committee will be constituted and the same to be chaired by DDG/Director/ equivalent officer to review the work and performance of the Consultants.

**5.5 Working hours:** Normal working hours would be Monday to Friday as per stipulated office hours except designated holidays by Government of India. However, if fieldwork required, the Consultants may be required to attend field work on Saturdays, Sundays and designated holidays by the controlling officer without any compensatory leave.

**5.6 Confidentiality:** Consultants may not, except with the prior approval of competent authority in writing, in the bona-fide discharge of duties, publish a book or research paper or a compilation of articles or participate in a radio/TV broadcast or contribute an article or anonymously or pseudonymous in the name of any other person, if such book, article, broadcast, uses any information that he/she may gather as part of this assignment. During the period of engagement with NSO (FOD), the Consultants would be subject to the provisions of the Indian Official Secret Act, 1923 and will not divulge any information gathered by him/her during the period of his/her engagement to anyone who is not authorized to know.

**5.7** The Consultants engaged by the NSO (FOD) shall in no case represent or give opinion or advice to others in any matter which is contrary to stated position of Government of India. Any violation may lead to discontinuation of engagement.

**5.8 Use of Name, Emblem or Official Seal of MoSPI:** The Consultants shall not advertise or otherwise make public for purposes of commercial advantage that he/she has a contractual relationship with NSO (FOD), nor shall the Consultants, in any manner whatsoever, use the name, emblem or official seal of MoSPI, or any abbreviation on the name of NSO (FOD), in connection with its business or otherwise without the written permission of NSO (FOD).

**5.9 Prohibition of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse:** In the performance of the contract, the individual Consultants shall comply with the "Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act. 2013 and the Rules framed thereunder". The Individual Consultants should acknowledge and agrees that any breach of any of the provisions hereof shall constitute a breach of essential terms of the contract, and, in addition to any other legal rights or remedies available to any person, shall give rise to ground for termination of the contract. In addition, nothing herein shall limit the right of NSO (FOD) to refer any alleged breach of the foregoing standards of conduct to the relevant national authorities for appropriate legal action.

**5.10** The NSO (FOD) can terminate the contract at any time without prior notice and without providing any reason for it. However, in the normal course it will provide one month's notice to the individual Consultant. The individual Consultant

can also seek for termination of the contract upon giving one month's notice to the NSO (FOD).

**5.11 Audits and Investigations:** Each invoice paid by NSO (FOD) shall be subjected to a post-payment audit by auditors, whether internal or external, of NSO (FOD) or by other authorized and qualified agents of NSO (FOD) at any time during the term of the Contract and for a period of two (2) years following the expiration or prior termination of the Contract. NSO (FOD) shall be entitled for a refund of excess payment from the individual Consultants for any amount shown by such audits to have been paid by NSO (FOD) other than in accordance with terms and conditions of the contract.

**5.12 Settlement of Disputes:** NSO (FOD) and the Individual Consultant shall use their best efforts to amicably settle any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of the Contract or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof.

**5.13 Arbitration:** Any dispute, controversy or claim between the parties arising out of the Contract, or the breach, termination, or invalidity thereof, unless settled amicably, as provided above, shall be referred by either of the parties to the ADG, NSO (FOD) for arbitration. ADG, NSO (FOD) may appoint an arbitrator for the settlement of the controversy. All disputes are subject to Delhi jurisdiction only.

**5.14 Conflict of Interest:** The Consultant shall be expected to follow all the rules and regulations of the Government of India which are in force. He/she will be expected to display utmost honesty, secrecy of office and sincerity while discharging his/her duties. In case, the services of the Individual Professional/ Consultant are not found satisfactory or found in conflict with the interests of the NSO (FOD)/Government of India, his/her services will be liable for discontinuation without assigning any reason(s).

(Sudhir Kumar)

Director

To,

1. DIID for uploading on Ministry's website
2. Ministry of Labour and Employment for publishing at National Career Services (NCS) portal
3. Media Cell, MoSPI for wide publicity on social media

Annexure-I

**NSRO/SRO wise distribution of Consultants required for Supervision of additional 9520 CCEs**

| Zone | Sl. N | State Name | Regional Office | Sub-Regional Office | Consultants required for additional CCEs in each NSRO/SRO office |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 |
| CZ | 1 | Madhya Pradesh | Gwalior | Gwalior | 1 |
| | | | | Shivpuri | 1 |
| | | | | Ratlam | 1 |
| | | | | Ujjain | 1 |
| | | | Bhopal | Indore | 0 |
| | | | | Khandwa | 1 |
| | | | | Chindwara | 1 |
| | | | | Bhopal | 1 |
| | | | Jabalpur | Sagar | 1 |
| | | | | Riwa | 2 |
| | | | | Jabalpur | 1 |
| | | **Total** | | | **11** |
| CZ | 2 | Uttar Pradesh | Agra | Agra | 1 |
| | | | | Aligarh | 1 |
| | | | | Meerut | 0 |
| | | | Prayagraj | Prayagraj | 0 |
| | | | | Azamgarh | 0 |
| | | | | Ayodhya | 0 |
| | | | | Gorakhpur | 0 |
| | | | | Varansi | 1 |
| | | | Bareilly | Bareilly | 0 |
| | | | | Sitapur | 1 |
| | | | | Muradabad | 1 |
| | | | | Saharanpur | 0 |
| | | | Lucknow | Lucknow | 1 |
| | | | | Fatehpur | 2 |
| | | | | Gonda | 1 |
| | | | | Jhansi | 3 |
| | | | | Kanpur | 1 |
| | | **Total** | | | **13** |
| | 3 | Uttarakhand | Dehradun | Dehradun | 1 |
| | | | | Almora | 1 |
| | | **Total** | | | **2** |
| **CZ TOTAL** | | | | | **26** |
| EZ | 4 | Bihar | Patna | Patna | 1 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Gaya | 1 |
| | | | | Bhagalpur | 1 |
| | | | Mujjafarpur | Mujjafarpur | 1 |
| | | | | Motihari | 1 |
| | | | | Purnia | 1 |
| | | | | Darbhanga | 1 |
| | | Total | | | 7 |
| EZ | 5 | Jharkhand | Ranchi | Ranchi | 1 |
| | | | | Hazaribagh | 0 |
| | | | | Jamshedpur | 0 |
| | | | | Dumka | 1 |
| | | | | Daltangunj | 1 |
| | | | | Dhanbad | 0 |
| | | Total | | | 3 |
| EZ | 6 | Odisha | Bhubneshwar | Bhubneshwar | 0 |
| | | | | Behrampur | 0 |
| | | | | Cuttack | 1 |
| | | | | Baripada | 1 |
| | | | Sambalpur | Sambalpur | 2 |
| | | | | Bhawanipatna | 1 |
| | | Total | | | 5 |
| EZ TOTAL | | | | | 15 |
| NE | 7 | Assam | Guwahati | Guwahati | 2 |
| | | | | Silchar | 1 |
| | | | Dibrugarh | Dibrugarh | 0 |
| | | | | Tezpur | 1 |
| | | | | Jorhat | 1 |
| | | Total | | | 5 |
| NE TOTAL | | | | | 5 |
| NZ | 8 | Haryana | Chandigarh | Chandigarh | 0 |
| | | | | Ambala | 1 |
| | | | | Karnal | 1 |
| | | | | Faridabad | 1 |
| | | | | Rohtak | 1 |
| | | | | Hisar | 2 |
| | | Total | | | 6 |
| NZ | 9 | Himachal Pradesh | Shimla | Dharamshala | 1 |
| | | | | Mandi | 1 |
| | | | | Bilaspur | 0 |
| | | | | Shimla | 1 |
| | | Total | | | 3 |
| NZ | 10 | Punjab | Jalandhar | Jalandhar | 0 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Amritsar | 1 |
| | | | | Hoshiyarpur | 1 |
| | | | Mohali | Faridkot | 1 |
| | | | | Ludhiana | 0 |
| | | | | Batinda | 0 |
| | | | | Mohali | 1 |
| | | Total | | | 4 |
| NZ | 11 | Rajasthan | Jaipur | Jaipur | 3 |
| | | | | Ganga nagar | 2 |
| | | | | Alwar | 0 |
| | | | | Kota | 2 |
| | | | Ajmer | Ajmer | 2 |
| | | | | Jodhpur | 3 |
| | | | | Udaipur | 1 |
| | | Total | | | 13 |
| NZ TOTAL | | | | | 26 |
| SZ | 12 | Kerala | Thiruvananthpuram | Thiruvananthpuram | 0 |
| | | | | Kollam | 2 |
| | | | | Kottayam | 1 |
| | | | | Cochin | 1 |
| | | | Kozhikode | Kozhikode | 2 |
| | | | | Palakkad | 1 |
| | | | | Thrissur | 0 |
| | | | | Kannur | 1 |
| | | Total | | | 8 |
| SZ | 13 | Tamil Nadu | Chennai | Chennai | 0 |
| | | | | Vellore | 1 |
| | | | | Cuddalore | 0 |
| | | | Coimbatore | Coimbatore | 0 |
| | | | | Dharmapuri | 1 |
| | | | | Salem | 1 |
| | | | | Tiruchirapalli | 1 |
| | | | Madurai | Madurai | 1 |
| | | | | Thanjavur | 0 |
| | | | | Tirunelvelli | 0 |
| | | | | Virudhnagar | 0 |
| | | Total | | | 5 |
| SZ TOTAL | | | | | 13 |
| WZ | 14 | Chhattisgarh | Raipur | Ambikapur | 1 |
| | | | | Bilaspur | 0 |
| | | | | Durg | 1 |
| | | | | Raipur | 1 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | **Total** | | | **3** |
| WZ | 15 | Gujarat | Ahmedabad | Ahmedabad | 1 |
| | | | | S. Nagar | 1 |
| | | | | Rajkot | 1 |
| | | | | Jamnagar | 1 |
| | | | | Bhavnagar | 1 |
| | | | Vadodara | Mehsana | 1 |
| | | | | Nadiad | 1 |
| | | | | Vadodara | 3 |
| | | | | Surat | 1 |
| | | | | Valsad | 0 |
| | | **Total** | | | **11** |
| WZ | 16 | Maharashtra | Mumbai | Thane | 0 |
| | | | Nagpur | Nagpur | 2 |
| | | | | Akola | 2 |
| | | | | Amrawati | 2 |
| | | | Pune | Pune | 3 |
| | | | | Kohlapur | 1 |
| | | | | Solapur | 2 |
| | | | Aurangabad | Aurangabad | 2 |
| | | | | Jalgaon | 2 |
| | | | | Nasik | 1 |
| | | | | Nanded | 3 |
| | | **Total** | | | **20** |
| **WZ TOTAL** | | | | | **34** |
| | 17 | A.S Hqrs Faridabad HQ & ZO | | | 11 |
| **ALL INDIA TOTAL** | | | | | **130** |

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**Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation**
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2. The details regarding eligibility, job requirement, terms & conditions and prescribed format for submitting applications etc., may be downloaded from the Ministry's website: https://www.mospi.gov.in

3. The last date of submission of application is _____ June, 2025. Eligible candidates may submit the application through email at _____.

Name

Designation

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## Format of application for the post of Consultant

Recent Photograph

| Sl. | Particulars | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Full Name (in block letters) | |
| 2. | Father's/Husband's Name | |
| 3. | Post applied for | |
| 4. | Date of Birth | |
| 5. | Contact details | |
| 6. | Address for Communication | |
| 7. | Date of Joining of Government Service | |
| 8. | Age as on the closing date | |
| 9. | Date of retirement and post from which retired | |
| 10. | Name of the office & City from which retired | |
| 11. | Last pay drawn (Please enclose P.P.O. copy) | |
| 12. | Education/ Technical Qualification (Please enclose copy of certificate /marksheet) | |
| 13. | Years of experience in the agricultural statistics (supervisory & higher) | |
| 14. | Details of computer knowledge | |
| 15. | Brief particulars of Experience(A separate sheet may be annexed) | |

I hereby declare that the particulars furnished above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand and agree that in the event of any information being found false or incorrect/incomplete or ineligibility being detected at any time before or after selection/interview, my candidature is liable to be rejected and I shall be bound by the decision of Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. I have read this circular and ready to accept all the terms and conditions for engagement to the post of Consultant.

Place: Signature

Date: (Full name of the applicant)

# Marking Scheme for Hiring of Consultants

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Name of Post | **Consultants** | | | | |
| Description of requirement | To carry out the supervision of Crop Cutting Experiments (CCEs) through Supervision module of Digital General Crop Estimation Survey (DGCES) under the Improvement of Crop Statistics Scheme (ICS) | | | | |
| Marking Scheme | 1 | Employer of previous job | a | Central Government | 10 |
| | | | b | State Government/PSUs | 8 |
| | | | c | Agricultural Universities | 6 |
| | 2 | Post of retirement | a | Deputy Director/Additional Director or equivalent post | 10 |
| | | | b | Senior Statistical Officer or Equivalent | 8 |
| | 3 | Current age as on 01/01/2025 | a | Below 60 years | 10 |
| | | | b | Between 60 years & 62 years | 8 |
| | | | c | Between 62 years & 64 years | 6 |
| | 4 | Experience of supervison of CCEs | a | more than 15 years | 10 |
| | | | b | between 15 years and 10 years | 8 |
| | | | c | between 10 years and 5 years | 6 |
| | | | d | less than 5 years | 4 |
| | 5 | Experience of supervison of Area Enumeration | a | more than 15 years | 8 |
| | | | b | between 15 years and 10 years | 6 |
| | | | c | between 10 years and 5 years | 4 |
| | | | d | less than 5 years | 2 |
| | 6 | Eductional Qualification | a | Post Graduate Degree or Higher in Agriculture | 12 |
| | | | b | Post Graduate Degree or Higher in any stream other than Agriculture | 10 |
| | | | c | Graduate Degree in Agriculture | 8 |
| | | | d | Graduate Degree in any discipline other than Agriculture | 6 |
| | 7 | Technical Knowledge | | Whether conversant in using mobile/tablets | 0-10 |
| | 8 | Personal Interview | | | 50 |
| | | | | **Maximum Marks** | **120** |