

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change**  
**Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi –**  
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**Applications are invited from Indian citizens for filling up the post of Director of G B Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment (GBPNIHE), Kosi-Katarmal, Almora (Uttarakhand) on Deputation basis.**

- (A) **Post - Director/GBPNIHE**
- (B) **Pay Scale** - Level -14, Rs. 144200-218200 of pay Matrix of CCS (Revised pay) Rules,2016 with allowances as admissible under the Central Government Rules.
- (C) **Age** - The maximum age limit is 56 years for appointment on deputation on the last day of receipt of application form.
- (D) **Eligibility:** Officers under the Central / State Governments / Public Sector Undertakings/ Universities/Recognized Research Institutions or Autonomous or Semi-Government or statutory Organizations or other Non- Government Bodies -
- (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis; or
- (ii) with five years of regular service in posts in the Level-13 A, Rs.131100-216600 of pay Matrix of CCS (Revised pay) Rules, 2016.
- (E) **Essential Qualifications:**
- (i) Ph.D. degree with 15 years' experience in the field of Environmental Research and Sustainable Mountain Development, Forestry, Natural Resource Management, Environment in Central/State Governments / Research Institutes of reputed Universities / Public Sector Undertakings / Reputed Private Companies.
- (ii) Intellectual credentials with evidence of contribution to research supported by published work in reputed journals / recognized innovations and qualities of leadership for heading an organization independently.
- (F) **Desirable Qualification and Competency:**
- Creative, Innovative and well-established scientists / technologists / foresters with three years' research experience having a demonstrated ability to create an environment, conducive of nurturing of high class research and development. Experience of research work in Mountain Environment and development in leading capacity. Experience in forestry research / education / forestry extension. Demonstrable capabilities of conducting independent research projects, both national and international and fund generation through such R&D activities.
- (G) **Terms & Conditions:**
- (i) The Director, GB Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment shall normally be appointed for a period of five years or till the age of superannuation or till further orders, whichever is earlier.

- (ii) The total continuous period of deputation including on another ex- cadre post held preceding to this appointment in the same or other organization/department/ Central Government shall not exceed seven years.
- (iii) The maximum age limit is 56 years for appointment on deputation on the last day of receipt of application form.

**(H) Role and Responsibility**

The Director is the Principal Executive and Academic Officer of the Institute. He is responsible for the day-to-day management of activities and overall administration of the Institute.

- (I) Place of posting:** Almora, Kosi-Katarmal, Uttarakhand

**Important and Essential Information**

1.	Online applications are invited for the post of Director, GBPNIHE on deputation basis through website <a href="https://moefccrecruitment.nic.in/mrstaging">https://moefccrecruitment.nic.in/mrstaging</a> from <b><u>07/03/2026</u></b> Closing date for submission of online application is <b><u>05/04/2026</u></b>
2.	The candidates of only Indian Nationality can apply for the post.
3.	There is <b>No Application Fee</b> for applying to the post.
4.	The Candidates must carry the original photo ID proof which has been mentioned in the application, at the time of interview, if shortlisted.
5.	Experience specified for the post shall be the experience acquired after obtaining the Essential Educational Qualification as prescribed for the post.
6.	Applicants are advised to ensure before applying that they possess Essential Qualification and Experience for the post. The Experience, Qualification and age will be reckoned as on <b><u>05/04/2026</u></b> . No updating in Essential Qualification and Experience will be entertained after the last date.
7.	The applicants are advised to submit only single online application. However, if he/she submits multiple online application, the application with higher registration/latest number shall be entertained.
8.	After submitting the online application, the candidate is required to take out a printout of the finally submitted application.
9.	The candidates are not required to submit to the Ministry, either by post or by hand, the printout of the application or any other document.
10.	Candidates must upload documents/certificates in support of claims made by them in the application, such as, date of birth, essential qualifications, experience, etc.
11.	The documents uploaded must be legible when print-out taken by the Ministry.

12.	Ministry shall verify the antecedents and documents in support of the details furnished by the candidates in the application form at any time, at the time of appointment or during the tenure of service. In case, it is found that the Applicant has submitted fake documents or the applicant has undesirable clandestine antecedents/ background and have suppressed the material information, his/ her services shall be liable to be terminated.
13.	The character of a person to the service must be such as to render him/ her suitable in all respect for appointment to the service. Persons dismissed by the Union Government or by a State Government / UTs or by a Local Authority or a Government Corporation owned or controlled by the Central Government or State Government will be deemed to be ineligible for appointment.

14.	In case of any inadvertent mistake in the process of selection which may be detected at any stage even after the issuance of appointment letter, Ministry reserves the right to modify / withdraw / cancel any communication made to the Applicants.
15.	The applicants serving in Govt./Semi. Govt./PSUs/Autonomous Organizations must obtain No Objection Certificate (NOC) from their employer as per Annexure-I. In case the applicant fails to submit the no objection certificate from his employer, his candidature will not be considered.
16.	Canvassing in any form on behalf of or by any applicant will disqualify him/her from being considered for post.
17.	The Ministry reserves the right to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Withdraw or cancel the advertisement at any time without assigning any reason to this effect.</li> <li>(b) Fill or not to fill up the post advertised for any reasons whatsoever.</li> <li>(c) Any addition/deletion and changes in matter of terms and conditions given in this notification of recruitment.</li> </ul>
18.	Request for change of mailing address or e-mail address or Mobile No. during the process of recruitment will not be entertained under any circumstances. Ministry will not be responsible for any loss of e-mail, loss of any communication due to wrong address provided by the candidates.
19.	Applicants shall have to produce original testimonials at the time of document verification.
20.	Any corrigendum / addendum pertaining to this advertisement shall be published on Ministry's website only. Accordingly, all applicants in their own interests are advised to regularly visit Ministry's website <a href="https://moefccrecruitment.nic.in/mrstaging">https://moefccrecruitment.nic.in/mrstaging</a> .
21.	Travel allowance will be paid for travel by train (AC 3-Tier) / ordinary bus to and fro from the nearest Railway Station, as indicated in your application by the shortest route to New Delhi on production of tickets for journeys within the territory of India for attending the interview once shortlisted. The candidates already employed in the Attached/Subordinate/ Regional Offices/Autonomous Organizations of this Ministry may claim the TA from their parent office itself. No TA will be paid to them by this Ministry. It may please be noted that no airfare is reimbursable in any circumstances. Candidates residing outside India will travel to India/back at their own cost and expenses.

22.	Candidates, who have obtained Degrees or Diplomas or Certificates for various courses from any Institution declared fake/de-recognized by the UGC/AICTE/PCI shall not be considered. If this is detected at any stage during their service, their service will be terminated forthwith.
23.	No interim correspondence whatsoever will be entertained from Applicants. However, the candidates can contact <b>Helpline at : 1800 11 9792 E-mail: <a href="mailto:mountaindiv-moefcc@gov.in">mountaindiv-moefcc@gov.in</a></b> in the event of any difficulty in submitting the application form.
24.	In case of any dispute/ambiguity that may occur in the process of selection, the decision of the Competent Authority of Ministry in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of applications, mode of selection, conduct of interview will be final and no query or correspondence will be entertained in this connection from any applicant.
25.	No person shall be recruited unless he/she is in good mental and physical health. Candidate who is finally approved for the appointment, shall produce Medical Certificate from an authorized Government Medical Officer at the time of joining in the Ministry.
26.	<b>A Candidate's admission to Interview and subsequent processes is strictly provisional.</b> The mere fact that the call letter has been issued to the candidate does not imply that his/her candidature has been finally cleared by the Ministry. The Ministry would be free to reject any application, at any stage of the process, cancel the candidature of the candidate in case it is detected at any stage that a candidate does not fulfill the eligibility norms and/or that he/she has furnished any incorrect/false information/Certificate/documents or has suppressed any material fact(s). If any of these deficiencies is/ are detected after appointment in the Ministry, their services are liable to be summarily terminated as per rules.
27.	Errors and omissions in notification and selection process are subject to corrections as per rules.