

National Institute of Plant Health Management, Hyderabad

(An autonomous organization under the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Government of India)

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National Institute of Plant Health Management invites applications for the following Posts. The gist of pay and number of posts are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Direct / Deputation	No. of Posts	Reservation for Direct Recruitment as per roster	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Last Date
1	Assistant Director (Pest Surveillance)	Direct	1	PwD – (OH)	PB-3, Rs. 15,600 – 39,100/-, GP Rs. 5,400/-	30 days from date of publication in Employment Newspaper

The details of educational qualifications, experience, age and other eligibility criteria, duties for appointment on Direct Recruitment / Deputation basis (including relaxations, if any) for the posts along with application proforma may be accessed from web <http://niphm.gov.in>.

Registrar i/c

A. QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE FOR DIRECT RECRUITMENT:

1	Assistant Director (Pest Surveillance) – 1 post for PwD – (Orthopedically Handicapped)	<i>-Direct Recruitment</i>
	Upper Age limit	45 years
		<u>ESSENTIAL:</u> EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS A First Class Master's Degree in a. Agriculture with specialization in Plant Pathology/ Entomology/ Nematology OR b. Plant Pathology/Entomology OR c. Botany with specialization in Plant Pathology OR d. Zoology with specialization in Entomology / Nematology EXPERIENCE Minimum work experience of 4 years (2 years for candidates with Ph.D) in Plant Protection work. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience in Research, teaching/training in the respective fields will also be considered. <u>DESIRABLE:</u> 1. Advanced Training in Pest Surveillance. 2. Ph.D. in the relevant subject.

The above vacancies are indicative and may vary as per actual requirement

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS for Direct Recruitment:–

- i. Age limit will be reckoned with reference to the closing date for receipt of the applications.
- ii. Upper age limit for persons with disabilities shall be relaxable by 5 years (10 years for SCs/STs and 8 years for OBCs)
- iii. Only such persons would be eligible for PwD reservation in services/posts who suffer from not less than 40 percent of relevant disability. A person who wants to avail of benefits of reservation would have to submit a Disability Certificate issued by a Competent Authority.
- iv. “Relaxation of upper age limit in respect of reserved categories such as SC/ST/OBC/PHE/Ex-servicemen etc., as per GOI orders. (in terms of G.I., Dept. of Per. &Trg., Notfn. No. 15012/6/98-Estt. (D), dated 21st December, 1998.**OBC candidates have to enclose latest caste certificate as per GOI norms for claiming age relaxation and for considering to the reserved OBC post.**
- v. In the case of direct recruitment the selected candidates will be governed by the New Pension Scheme, 2004, Govt. of India.
- vi. The Probation period for direct recruits will be Two years as per the rules in force.
- vii. The applications in prescribed proforma (through proper channel in case of service candidates) should reach the Registrar i/c, National Institute of Plant Health Management, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad 500 030, Telangana, **30 days from date of publication in Employment newspaper by 5.30 p.m.** Persons working in Govt. service should apply through proper channel only. In case it takes time to obtain clearance from the Head of Department, an advance copy of the application can be sent on or before the closing date. However the application through proper channel should reach NIPHM by the time of scrutiny, else the advance copy will not be considered.
- viii. **Self-attested copies of all educational qualifications along with experience, age relaxation and other certificates are required to be enclosed invariably. Applications without proper enclosures will not be considered for scrutiny.**
- ix. **“Age and qualifications can be relaxed in exceptional cases by the Director General”.**
- x. Only candidates willing to take-up residence (throughout their service) within a radius of 3km of NIPHM can apply.
- xi. Please visit NIPHM website <http://niphm.gov.in> for the details of duties to be performed and for downloading the prescribed application proforma.
- xii. Mere fulfilling the qualifications will not entail a right for claiming of shortlisting/ for written test /appointment.
- xiii. In case of any dispute with regard to screening of the applications, the decision of DG, NIPHM shall be final.
- xiv. **No correspondence will be entertained with the non-shortlisted or non-selected candidates.**
- xv. Canvassing in any form is not accepted and will lead to the disqualification of such candidates. The decision of DG, NIPHM will be final in this regard.

B. PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION

1. **Assistant Director (PS.): Selection will be based on Written Test, PPT and Interview**
(date of written test and interview will be communicated later)

Syllabus for AD – Pest Surveillance Selection

1. Principles & concepts of Pest Survey & Surveillance
2. Types of Pest Surveillance & their importance to Agriculture /Horticulture
3. Pest surveillance for economically important food crops, Fibre crops & commercial crops
4. Pest Surveillance in relation to Pest forecasting & Pest Management
5. International standards on Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs) related to Pest Surveillance
6. Concept of pest free area & areas of low pest prevalence
7. Pest Surveillance in relation to Pest Incursion Management i.e. containment, eradication of pests

8. Tools in Pest Surveillance (Insect pests, diseases, vertebrate pests i.e. rodents)
9. Locust Pest Surveillance
10. Importance of Pest Surveillance in Pest forecasting, predicting pest out break & developing pest management strategies.
11. Success stories of pest surveillance in promotion of gram production in India.
12. E-pest surveillance & basic requirements for E-pest surveillance.

C. DUTIES OF THE POSTS

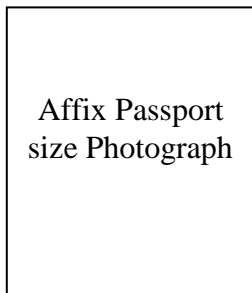
1. **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PS):** As Sub-divisional heads they are expected to plan, implement and coordinate various activities of their sub-divisions to enable the Joint Directors / Directors accomplish the responsibilities assigned. Any other duties assigned by the Joint Directors, Directors or the Director General from time to time.

REGISTRAR I/c.

PROFORMA

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF.....on Regular/ Deputation Basis

1. Name :
(in Block letters)
2. Father's/Husband Name :
3. Date of Birth (in Christian era) :
4. Age (as on date) : Years.....Months.....Days.....
5. ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE :
- a. Present :
- b. Permanent :
- c. Email ID : 1.
2.
- d. Mobile :
- e. Phone No. (STD/ISD code) :



6. **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:-**
(Enclose self-attested copies without which applications will not be considered for scrutiny).

QUALIFICATION	YEAR	UNIVERSITY	CLASS & % OF MARKS	REMARKS (Awards if any)

7. **TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS:-**
(Enclose attested copies)

QUALIFICATION	YEAR	BOARD/ UNIVERSITY	CLASS & % OF MARKS	REMARKS (Awards if any)

Details of employment in the chronological order in the table indicated below. Enclose a separate sheet, duly authenticated by your signature, if the space below is insufficient.

(Enclose attested copies)

Office/Instt./ Organisation	Post held	From	To	Scale of pay and basic pay therein	Nature of duties performed

8. Nature of present employment i.e. ad-hoc or temporary or quasi-permanent or permanent. :

10. Additional details about present employment. :

Please state whether working under:-

(indicate the name of your employer against the relevant column)

(a) Central Government :

(b) State Government :

(c) Autonomous Organization :

(d) Public Undertakings :

(e) Universities :

(f) Others :

11. Present Pay & Grade Pay / Pay Band :

12. Additional information, if any, which you would like to mention in support of your suitability for the post. :

(This among other things may provide information with regard to

(i) Additional academic qualifications :

(ii) Professional training :

(iii) Work experience (over and above the prescribed) :

(enclose a separate sheet if the space is insufficient)

13. Whether belongs to SC/ST/OBC/OC/PH/Ex-Serviceman (Proof to be enclosed) (OBC Candidates have to enclose latest caste certificate as per GOI norms for claiming age relaxation and for considering to the reserved OBC post)

14. Remarks

(The candidates may indicate information with regard to

(i) research publications and reports and special projects :

(ii) Awards/scholarship/official appreciation :

(iii) affiliation with professional bodies/institutions/societies and :

(iv) any other information. :

(enclose a separate sheet if the space is insufficient)

15. I certify that particulars furnished above are true.

16. I am willing to stay in the quarters if allotted or within 3km radius of NIPHM for entire length of service.

Date :

Place :

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

It is certified that particulars furnished are correct and no disciplinary case is either pending or contemplated against the officer and no penalty, major or minor, was imposed on the officer during the last 10 years and his integrity is beyond doubt.

Dated:

Signature of the Head of Department