

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change

National Biodiversity Authority

The Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change is to fill the post of the Chairperson of the National Biodiversity Authority (Rashtriya Jeeva-Vividhata Pradhikaran). The Authority was set up on October 4, 2003 through Gazette Notification No. 906 in exercise of the powers conferred by the sub-section (1) and (4) of Section 8 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 (18 of 2003). The Authority is a body corporate and its head office is at Chennai.

The appointment of Chairperson shall be either on deputation basis or by selection from outside the Central Government. In case the appointment is through deputation, the applicant should not be below the rank of Additional Secretary to the Government of India.

The Chairperson shall be an eminent person having adequate knowledge and experience in the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity and in matters relating to equitable sharing of benefits arising out of use of biological resources. The Chairperson shall be chief executive of the National Biodiversity Authority and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed. The Chairperson shall hold office for a period of 3 years from the date on which he/she enters upon his/her office but shall be eligible for reappointment for another term of 3 years or till he/she attains age of 65 years whichever is earlier. The Chairperson shall be entitled to fixed pay of Rs. 80000/- per month, and other allowances and perquisites etc. to be decided by the Central Government from time to time. In case a retired person is appointed as Chairperson, his/her pay shall be fixed in accordance with the orders of the Central Government as applicable to such persons.

The candidate should hold at least a post graduate degree, and have 30 years of experience in dealing with issues of science and social sciences, with at least 5 years of experience of working in the Central/State Government at senior level including heading Government institutions. He must also have administrative experience and be well versed with current developments related to access and benefit sharing under various relevant international fora. Experience of working with different stakeholders in biodiversity, experience in participation in international negotiations, and an understanding of legal issues shall be desirable.

The Government may on its own discretion relax one or more of the aforesaid requirements in case of an applicant of outstanding ability.

The candidates may apply in the format given below (neatly typed on A4 size paper in duplicate). The application should reach at the following address within 60 days of the date of publication of this advertisement in the Employment News:

JOINT SECRETARY (in-charge of Biological Diversity Act)
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
Indira Parayavan Bhavan, Jai Singh Road, Allipur
New Delhi - 110 003
Fax: 24595271; Email: snilesham@nic.in, sujata@nic.in

PROFORMA FOR APPLICATION

- Advertisement No.
- Name of the Post:
- Name (in block letters):
Last name
Middle name
First name
- Present Basic Pay & Scale.
- Date of Birth:
- Nationality:
- Father's / Husband's Name:
- Address for correspondence, including telephone, fax and Email:
- Category (SC/ST/ OBC / Others):

Space for
passport size
photograph
duly signed by
the candidate

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10. Educational Qualifications:

Exam passed	Name of the University	Year of Passing	Subjects	Division	% of Marks obtained

- Papers / Books published, if any:
 - Positions held relevant to job specification:
 - Period of total experience:
 - Employment details (chronologically starting from present position):
- (Signature of the Applicant)

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CORRIGENDUM

Candidates may refer to the Advertisement DAYP No. 13101/1170063/1415 for the post of Chairman, National Biodiversity Authority published in the Employment News dated 21-27 February, 2015. The following amendment is made in the last para:

FOR	READ
The application should reach at the following address within 60 days of the date of publication of this advertisement in the Employment News.	The last date of receipt of application is 31.03.2015. The application should reach at the following address by 31.03.2015:
Other contents of the said advertisement remain unchanged.	

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