Subject: Empanelment of National Level Monitors

The Ministry of Rural Development implements, through the State Governments / UT Administrations, Panchayati Raj Institutions and Non-Governmental Agencies, a number of programmes in rural areas. The Ministry has a panel of National Level Monitors (NLMs) who are retired Civil/ Defence Officers etc for monitoring of its programmes. It is now proposed to increase the number of NLMs. The NLMs are generally required to visit specified districts periodically and to furnish feedback on the pace, quality and adherence to guidelines in implementing the programmes. They are also required to verify facts of the specific cases referred to them at short notices.

They should be physically and medically fit to undertake long journey by road into remote villages / blocks. The persons empanelled for the purpose will be given orientation training. The services of the NLMs will be purely voluntary and they will not be considered to be in occupation in an office or employment. However, they will be paid travel expenses (restricted to AC II tier), journey DA, monitoring charges, accommodation charges during their visit period, and report writing charges etc. in accordance with the guidelines issued in this regard and as amended from time to time. It may be clarified that they shall not be eligible for any other financial benefits/ support like medical treatment or other mishappening etc.

Applications are invited from interested ex-servicemen from the Armed Forces in the rank of at least Major and above, retired Para Military Officers of equivalent rank or above to Major in the Armed
Forces, retired Civil Servants equivalent to an Under Secretary and above to the Government of India, for consideration as NLM. Retired officials of the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India may also apply. The applicants should be in the age group of 50 – 65 years as on 31.08.2008. Those, who are already empanelled as NLMs in this Ministry need not apply. However, those who have already sent their applications, should apply afresh in response to this advertisement. The applications received by the stipulated date will be scrutinized by a Screening Committee. The selected persons will be required to furnish an undertaking in the prescribed format before empanelment. Persons superannuated before the date of advertisement are only eligible to apply.

It may please be noted that a Committee will scrutinize all applications for recommending the names of candidates for empanelment as NLM. No representation from those not being recommended would be entertained at any stage.

Interested and eligible persons may send their applications together with bio-data (duly signed) in the prescribed format at ANNEXURE to Director (NLM), Ministry of Rural Development, Room No. 254C, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi – 110001, within 30 days of publication of this advertisement. Applications received after the due date and also application which are not submitted with bio-data in the prescribed format, will be rejected.

Reference No. Q – 18024/40/2008 – NLM (RD)
Application for Empanelment of National Level Monitors

BIO - DATA

1. Name
2. Father’s name
3. Date of birth
4. Permanent address (with pin code)
5. Mailing address
6. Telephone No., Mobile No. if any
7. E-mail address, if any
8. Service category: Civil or Ex-servicemen, Office of CAG
9. Last office attended
10. Last designation
   Last basic pay drawn(Rs.) and (Pay scale)

11. Date of superannuation
12. Educational qualifications
13. Languages known
14. Field of Specialisation
15. Experience (No. of years)
   i) With Ministry of Rural Development Programmes
   ii) Rural Development Sector
   iii) Social Sector
   iv) Administration
   v) Evaluation, implementation and monitoring
   vi) Vigilance, investigation and enquiry
   vii) Audit and accounts
   viii) Others

16. Specialisation

(Signature of the candidate)

N.B.: Please do not attach any supporting document with Bio-data