

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change is to fill up the post of Chairperson of the National Biodiversity Authority (*Rashtriya Jaiw Vividhata Pradhikaran*). The Authority was set up on October 1, 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 matter relating to equitable sharing of benefits arising out of use of biological resources. The Chairperson shall be Chief Executive of the National Biological Authority and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed. The Chairperson shall hold office as such a period of 3 years from the date on which he/she enters upon his/her office but shall be eligible for the reappointment for another terms of 3 years or till he attains the age of 65 years whichever is earlier. The Chairperson shall be entitled for the fixed pay of Level 17 i.e. Rs.2,25,000/- per month (as per 7th CPC), and other allowance and perquisites, etc. 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 person.

The candidates 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 undertaking of legal issues shall be desirable.

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

Applications should be submitted online on the Ministry's website www.moef.gov.in within 60 days of publication of this advertisement in the Employment News/Rozgar Samachar

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**Advertisement for filling up post of
Chairperson, National Biodiversity Authority
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Applications are invited for filling up of the post of **Chairperson, National Biodiversity Authority**, a body corporate under Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India with headquarters at Chennai (Tamil Nadu) in the fixed pay Level 17 i.e. Rs. 2,25,000/- per month (as per 7th CPC) with allowances as admissible under the Central Government Rules.

The post is proposed to be filled 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 as per the Recruitment Rules.

The Chairperson shall hold office for a period of three years or till he attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.

Details of this advertisement are available on the Ministry's website at <http://moef.nic.in> and the Employment News dated **5th March 2022**.

Last date of receipt of application: 60 days from the date of advertisement.