National Bee Board (NBB):

National Bee Board (NBB) was reconstituted/restructured by the Deptt. of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India under the Chairmanship of Secretary (AC&FW) in June, 2006. The main objective of NBB is overall development of scientific beekeeping in India by popularizing State-of-Art Technologies relating to development of quality nucleus stock & its multiplication by bee breeders, capacity building/ trainings of beekeepers/farmers, production & processing of bee products, etc. and to increase the productivity of crops through pollination and increasing the production of honey & other beehive products for enhancing the income of the farmers/beekeepers. National Bee Board has formulated a new scheme entitled “National Beekeeping & Honey Mission (NBHM) which was approved by Govt. of India for 2 years (2018-19 & 2019-20). The further continuation of scheme is under active consideration of Govt. of India under “Aatmanirbhar Bharat Announcement”.

2. The main objective of scheme is overall promotion and development of scientific beekeeping in mission mode to achieve the goal of “Sweet Revolution” in the country. There are 3 Mini Missions under NBHM:

(i) **Mini Mission-I**: will concentrate on production & productivity improvements of various crops by promoting adoption of scientific beekeeping by the farmers/beekeepers. Thrust will be given on setting up of Integrated Beekeeping development Centre (IBDCs)/ CoEs on Beekeeping at district/division/state and national level, HRD/capacity building, empowerment of women through Beekeeping, development of infrastructural facilities, training centres/institutes, honey testing labs, custom hiring centres, Api-therapy centres, nucleus stock, bee breeders, etc.;

(ii) **Mini Mission-II**: will concentrate on post-harvest management of beekeeping/beehive products, including collection, processing, storage, marketing, value addition, etc. with thrust to develop requisite infrastructural facilities for these activities; and

(iii) **Mini Mission-III**: will concentrate on Research & Technology generation for different Regions/States/Agro-Climatic and Socio-Economic conditions.
For PMU under NBHM following technical experts/ consultants on contract basis are required urgently:

**Name of the Post:** Consultants (4)- One each for Mini Mission-I, II & II and one IT Expert/ Consultant.

Therefore, applications are invited for above mentioned posts. The persons having following qualifications & rich experience in beekeeping, particularly in implementation of the activities highlighted in above mentioned 3 Mini Missions & in IT:

Master Degree in any discipline in Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Beekeeping/ Apiculture and allied subjects (allied subjects includes Master Degree in agri-business, agricultural marketing, etc.) with minimum 3 years experience in examination of project proposals on beekeeping, project formulation, execution, implementation, monitoring, extension/ management of Government schemes/ programmes/ missions and consultancy in the requisite fields. Candidates with good academic record/ Doctorate Degree /NET certificate will be preferred preference.

The remunerations & other terms & conditions will be as per the qualifications & experience in the desired field.

Interested candidates may apply/ submit their resume/application within 10 days time (latest by 07.08.2020) by submitting hard copy as well as emails on the following address & emails:

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