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Engagement of Young Professionals in NRAA.

National Rainfed Area Authority, an attached office of Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, was constituted as an Advisory and Scientific body for development of rainfed areas in the year 2006. It also serves as an Advisory Body for policy and programme formulation and monitoring of schemes/programmes to resolve the agrarian challenges across the vast rainfed system of the country, besides promoting sustainable practices for steady growth of agricultural sector and farmers' welfare. Government has been laying emphasis on doubling the farmers' income by 2022, with a major focus on lagging districts, including those in rainfed areas. NRAA also serves as a repository of knowledge for dry land agriculture and focus on development of 150 most vulnerable drought-prone districts in the country. NRAA is also mandated to serve as a platform to provide strategic directions, monitoring and supervision for rainfed area development.

2. In order to achieve its mandate, NRAA invites applications from willing and eligible individuals for engagement as Young Professionals, on contract basis on fixed remuneration for a period of one year from the date of engagement which may be extended or curtailed as per the functional need, in the following disciplines/fields:-

(i) Young Professionals 3 positions i.e., one each in the field of Animal Husbandry, Water Management and Forestry

- (a). **Academic Qualification**-Masters or Bachelor Degree in Veterinary Science or Animal Science or Dairy or Fisheries or Soil and Water Conservation or Water Resources or Hydrology or Forestry or Wild Life Science or Sociology or Economics from a recognized University or Institute;
- (b). **Experience:** Atleast two years experience in relevant field.
- (c). **Desirable Knowledge and skills:-**
- (i) Post Graduate/Master's Degree in concerned subject or discipline/ Management Degree from a recognized University or Institute;
 - (ii) Good Knowledge of Computer.
 - (iii) Knowledge of Database systems.
 - (iv) Strategic thinking, conceptualizing innovative ideas.
 - (v) Climate Change

