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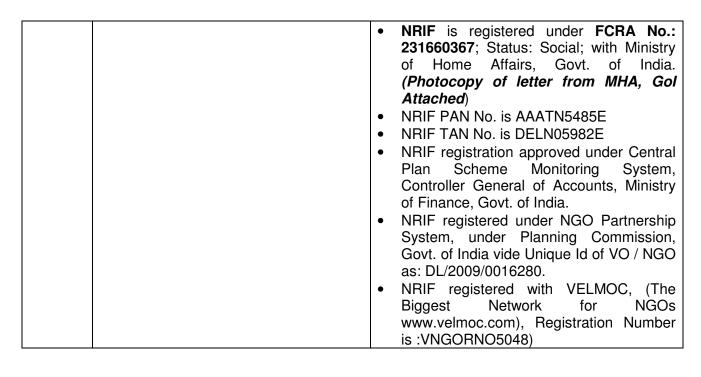


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Item	Criteria	Consultant organizations to furnish
		Particulars Particulars
1	Permanent & functional offices in India for the last 5 years NRIF HEAD QUARTERS: E-301, SATISAR APARTMNETS, PLOT-6, SECTOR-7, DWARKA, NEW DELHI-110075 Website: http://www.nrif.org.in; E-mail: info@nrif.org.in; nrifoundation7@gmail.com	Particulars NRIF, BRANCHES ELSEWHERE Southern Regional Office: Karnataka (Bangaluru); Andhra Pradesh (Hyderabad); Maharashtra (Pune); Chandigarh (Panchkula); Haryana (Panchkula); Himachal Pradesh (Palampur); Punjab (Panchkula); Rajasthan (Jaipur); J&K State (Srinagar, Jammu); Uttrakhand (Dehradun); Uttar Pradesh (Lucknow); Gujarat (Vadodra); Abroad: Canada (Niagara Falls); USA (New York) States / UT's covered in the country so
		far by our Institute for Evaluation Studies. • States covered so far: viz. Andhra Pradesh; Bihar; Chhattisgarh; Gujarat; Haryana; Himachal Pradesh; Jammu & Kashmir; Kerala; Karnataka; Maharashtra; Madhya Pradesh; Punjab; Rajasthan; Tamil Nadu; Uttar Pradesh; Uttrakhand; West Bengal; NCR Delhi; besides, NER: Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur; Sikkim
2	Area of Expertise	NRIF is a not-for-profit, a multi-disciplinary research and consultancy society offering professional services /Turnkey jobs in the fields of: natural resources: agriculture, forestry, environment, science &technology, water management, rural livelihood, development finance, economic security, and women, empowerment programs in India & Abroad.
3	Have a own training facility/have access to Such facilities in another organizations	
4	Have own units for field work/have access to such resources in another organizations.	Besides empanelled Experts and Field Staff are available and engaged as per the exigency and dimension of work in each State and / or assignment-to- assignment basis and / or in pipeline
5	Have an independent Management Board / Committee/Body or any other review Structure which meets regularly and reviews the	http://www.nrif.org.in/organizational_chart.htm Manager Technical (Techno-Economic Services) Wing under the overall Charge of President, NRIF

	consultancy or evaluation work	
6	Published Annual reports of the	Yes, Sample copy for Year 2012-13 is
	Organizations / unit for the past 5	appended at <i>Annex-I</i>
	years	
7	Empanelled by Govt. of India or State	• E-procurement with Govt. of
	Govt. Departments / Agencies; PSUs:	Karnataka; Unique Reference Number :
	Bilateral / Multilateral Agencies etc as	GOK0340029009201; Supplier
	per clearly laid down procedures	Registration Number : M3209451
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	(Application Reference Number A57073)
		Karnataka Evaluation Authority (KEA)
		Karnataka Rural Water Supply &
		Sanitation Agency, Govt. of Karnataka,
		Planning Commission, Govt. of India;
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		Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India: Continuous
		India;
		National Institute of Rural Development
		(NIRD), Mo Rural Development, Gol
		Ministry of Drinking Water Supply &
		Sanitation, Govt. of India
		National Afforestation and Eco-
		Development Board (NAEB), Ministry of
		Environment & Forests, Govt. of India;
		Ministry of Rural Development, Defence
		Research Development Organization,
		Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India;
		National Science and Technology
		Management Information System Division
		(NSTMIS), DST, Ministry of Science &
		Technology (DST), Govtof India;
		Council for Advancement of People's
		Action and Rural Technology (CAPART),
		MoRD, Govt. of India;
		 Indian National Science Academy (INSA);
		National Council of Applied Economic
		Research (NCAER);
		Dept. of Land Resources & Water
		Management, Govt. of UP, etc.
		Also visit: http://nrif.org.in/clientage.htme
		For Range of services provided • Project
		design, implementation, monitoring
8	Certification/accreditation/Awards won	NRIF, Empanelled as Institutional
	in the last five years	National Level Monitor (NLM) by
	the last hive yours	Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of
		India, for the period up to 31 st December
		2014.(ID No.: ISDL435020)
		·
		NRIF, President had been nominated as NRIF, President Citizen of India (MG)
		An Eminent Citizen of India (MG
		NAREGA, Gol) for 2 years term, which
		ended on 31 st May 2012.

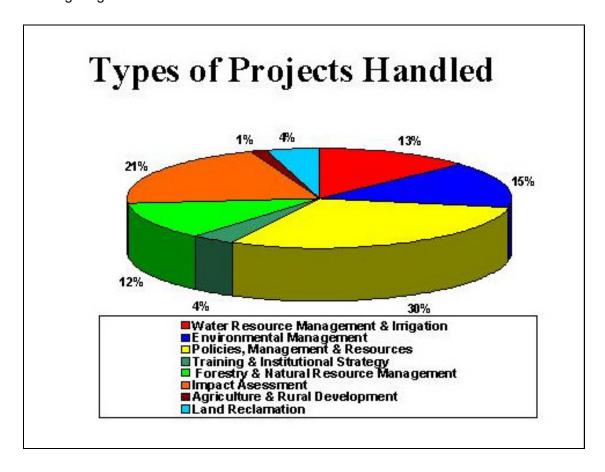


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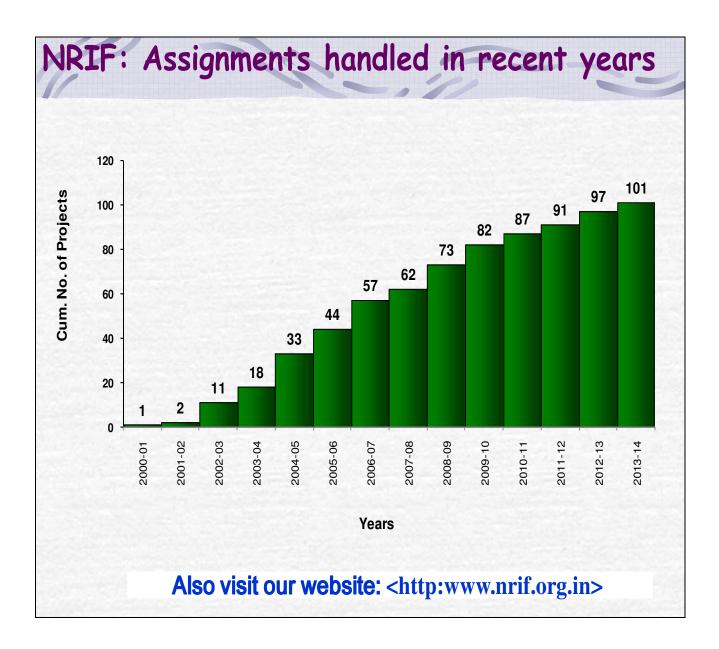
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1	Have filed Income Tax returns for the last five financial years in time.	Yes, Copy of ITR for last 5 years is enclosed at <i>Annex-II</i>
2	Contributed to employee welfare through Provident Fund or other benefits (like insurance, ESI, Pension fund etc) to majority of employees.	consultants and their services are committed and used on Assignment-to- Assignment
3	Cost of evaluation & research projects handled in the last 5 years by the organizations.	Approx. Rs.1,89,53,000.00 (During the period from 2008-09 to 2012-13)

5. Relevant Experience of NRIF that illustrate capacity to handle the Assignment

 A bird's eye view of the types of projects handled by NRIF can be viewed from the following diagram: -



 NRIF has handled more than 100 assignments that involve large scale surveys in different parts of India.



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Item	Criteria Consultant organizations to furnish Particulars			
• Eva	valuation/research/consultancy studies conducted in last 5 years			
1	Studies for UN Organizations /	President, NRIF, In individual capacity worked		
	Bilateral/Multilateral agencies	with: -		
		• 1996: India: Andhra Pradesh: UNOPS-		
	(Contd.)	IFAD: Supervision Mission, Andhra Pradesh		
	, ,	Tribal Development Project (APTDP) and A.P.		
		Participatory Tribal Development Project		
		(APPTDP). As CONSULTANT (for 14 days) to		
		review the progress of project components on		
		STs & Women and the amount required for the		
		remaining life of the project, and improvements		
		in training programmes;		
		• FAO-UN, Rome, Italy: (1994): Forestry		
		Planning and Policy Assistance in Asia and		
		Pacific Region; CONSULTANT (for six weeks)		
		prepared training modules for regional		
		workshop on Investment, identification and		
		Preparation of Proposals for Forestry along		
		with Case Studies;		
		• 1994: Italy: Rome: FAO-UN: Forestry		
		Planning and Policy Assistance in Asia and		
		Pacific Region; CONSULTANT (for six weeks)		
		prepared training modules for regional		
		workshop on Investment, identification and		
		Preparation of Proposals for Forestry along		
		with Case Studies;		
		• 1994: India: UNDP/FAO –UN: Assistance		
		for oilseeds, vegetable oils, palm oil and pulses		
		sector in India, Approach Methodology and		
		Preparation of Programme Support Document		
		for US\$ 10 million assistance for various		
		States and Research Institutions;		
		Development Study Centre, Rehovot, Israel (1992): International Course on Computer		
		(1993): International Course on Computer		
		Application in Agriculture & Rural Development		
		Planning with Computer & GIS Application in Agriculture & RD.		
		3		
		• 1993: India: IFAD-UN Rome: Pre- Appraisal Mission: FINANCIAL ANALYST for		
		40 man days to undertake farm financial		
		analysis & financial returns for farm models &		
		supported activities (viability or irrigation		
		schemes etc working paper on Tribal		
		Development and Institutions of India - Macro-		
		Economy Development.		
		• Likewise, many NRIF Empanelled		
		Consultants have worked with other		
		international agencies.		
L		international agencies.		

Studies for UN Organizations / Bilateral/Multilateral agencies (Contd.)

- E.g.: NRIF, SRO In charge worked on:
- European Economic Community funded Sheep Project in Tamil Nadu.
- SRO In charge Worked on World Bank funded project on: National Sericulture Project for 7 NE States,, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu.
- SRO IN CHARGE Worked on Watershed project (Karnataka)for KFW Germany-198-90-Economic Analyst
- SRO In charge worked on SAARC Sericulture project for Saarc Countries -1995-96- Economic Analyst
- SRO Incharge worked as State Coordinator-Karnataka on World Bank- Women Development Project(6 states)-1999-2001
- SRO In charge worked on two Community Based Tank Management projects- World Bank (Karnataka)2000 and 2006
- SRO in charge worked on World Bank Funded Watershed (Sujala-III) Project Karnataka-2010- Team Leader
- SRO in charge worked on Madhya Pradesh Tribal Development project- IFAD Rome
- SRO in charge worked on JBIC (Japan Bank for International Cooperation) project Karnataka Sustainable Forest Management and Bio Diversity Project (2013) AS Team leader.
- E.g. :Empanelled Consultant: Mr. Dinesh
 Chandra Das, Watershed Management Expert has worked and :-
- Served as short-term Consultant / Resource FAO. FAO-DANIDA. person to UNDP, UNESCO SIDA, EC, GTZ, RODECO Germany, Commonwealth Secretariat, ICIMOD- China, ICEF, EC, IIASA etc. on natural resources conservation, development and management; watershed management; soil and water conservation, reclamation and development of degraded lands; land use planning and policy; watershed hydrologyland-water-plant inter facing for induced water availability & water harvesting, project performance and impact & sustainability assessment covering bio-physical and socioeconomic as well as environmental indicators sustainability of water sources, feasibility of Infiltration well (modified seepage tanks), drought proofing -strategy and model

	Studies for UN Organizations / Bilateral/Multilateral agencies (Contd.)	•	community based action plan etc. ICIMOD at Katmandu, Nepal (1986-87) on Land use adjustment —land degradation, erosion and slope management for integrated farming system; developing and organizing international workshops on watershed management with UNEP/UNEP-COM support in Nepal, Georgia, Moscow and Tajikistani of USSR. FAO-UNDP Consultant and Team Leader on Watershed Management to the Govt. of Islamic Republic of Iran (1985) for planning, developing infrastructure and training modules for national personnel on Watershed
			Development for 17 River Valley Catchments.
2	Evaluation studies for any	•	Studies funded CAPART 1, / MoRD, Gol
	state or central government departments/ undertakings	•	Pre-Funding Appraisal of Project Under Integrated Rural Development Programme
			Under PC/ NRDM 2 in Haryana
		•	Two Pre-Funding Appraisal of Projects under ARTS3 Scheme in Rajasthan
		•	Studies funded by NAEB, 4 MoE&F, Gol
		•	First Evaluation of NAP ⁵ Scheme being implemented by Forest Development Agency of South Garo Hills District in Meghalaya State)-
		•	First Evaluation of NAP Scheme being implemented by Forest Development Agency of Jaintia District in Meghalaya State
		•	First Evaluation of NAP Scheme being implemented by Forest Development Agency of Jaintia Hills (Territorial) District Meghalaya State)
		•	Final Evaluation of NAP Scheme being implemented by Forest Development Agency
		•	of Teliamura (Jhum) District in Tripura State Evaluation of Survival of Planted Seedling /
			One-year old Plantation activities undertaken During year 2006-07, by all the agencies-Govt., Public or Private in the Kupwara District.of J& K State
		•	Final Evaluation of NAP Scheme being

¹ CAPART: Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology

² NRDM: Natural Resource Development & Management

³ ARTS: Agriculture Rural Technology Scheme (e.g. Use of Vermi-compost through Community Participation)

⁴ NAEB: National Afforrestation Eco-development Board, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Gol.

⁵ NAP: National Afforestation Programme

2	Evaluation studies for any state or central government departments/ undertakings (Contd.)	 implemented by Forest Development Agency of Bagfa District in in Tripura State Concurrent Evaluation of Afforestation Project under Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Agencies implemented through NGO (GMVS⁶, Mainpuri, UP State) Concurrent Evaluation of Afforestation Project under Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Agencies implemented through NGO (GPKS⁷, Mainpuri, UP State) Evaluation of Survival of Planted Seedling / One-year Plantation activities undertaken by all the agencies-Govt., Public or Private in the Raipur District. First CE of Project under NAP 8 implemented through FDA in Raipur General (Chattisgarh) First CE of Afforestation under grant-in-aid to VA through NGO in Birbhum District of West Bengal. Survival Rate Study of Afforestation & Tree Plantation activities undertaken in Mahasamund District of Chhatisgarh State First Concurrent Evaluation of Projects under NAP being Implemented by the FDA-Bastar Monitoring of actual success of the afforestation and, tree planting activities
3	Studies funded by other agencies/internal sources	 undertaken in District Barmer of Rajasthan BRGF9,Preparation of Perspective and Annual Plans for the years 2012-13 to 2016-17 for the 5 Backward Districts of Andhra Pradesh State Viz. Anantapur, Karim Nagar; Khamam; Nizamabad; & Vizianagaram. Funded by Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Govt. of India & Commissioner, PR, Go Andhra Pradesh State. Gender/Social Assessment Plan of Canadian Wood Products (CWP) (Pvt. Corporation). Funded by Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) Final Evaluation of Forest Development Agency of Raipur District, funded by Forest Dept. Govt. of Chhatisgarh.

6 Gramin Vikas Vriksaropan Samiti, Mainpuri, UP

7 Ganapati Pragatisheel Kalyan Samiti, Mainpuri, UP 8 NAP: National Afforestation Programme

9 BRGF: Backward Region Grant Funds

• Sec	Sectoral expertise available with the Applicant organisations				
4	Social Sectors (Education, Health & Family welfare,	•	Studies funded by NSTMIS 10, (DST), MoS&T, Gol		
	women and child development, social welfare, backward classes and minorities welfare, food & civil supplies, youth services)	•	Case Studies and Success Stories on Reverse Brain Gain (RBG) in Four Technological Areas viz, ICT; BT; Drugs & Pharmaceuticals & Agriculture (covering 12 States including <i>Karnataka</i>).		
		•	India's Reverse Brain Gain (RBG) in Liberalized Era (covering 12 States including <i>Karnataka</i>).		
		•	Pilot Study on the Magnitude, Career Profile and Professional Achievements of the PhDs from the 25 Selected Central, State, Deemed Universities / Intuitions of National Importance (Including IITs) in India (covering over 12 States including <i>Karnataka</i>).		
		•	Studies funded by INSA / 11 NCAER		
		•	University / Industry Research Interactions: A		
			New Era for Entrepreneurship (covering 12)		
			States including <i>Karnataka</i>).		
		•	Feasibility Study of First "India Science Report" (ISR)		
		•	Impact and Sustainability of the SHG Bank		
			Linkage in Assam, funded by NCAER &, GTZ.		
5	Natural Resources		tudy funded by Planning Commission, Gol:		
3	Management Sectors (Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry & Environment, Fisheries, Mining , Animal Husbandry, Cooperation)	<u>s</u>	Impact Evaluation of Organic Farming and It's Contribution in Enhancing Productivity in Agriculture and Allied Areas in 12 States of India viz. 12 States viz. Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana; Himachal Pradesh; Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, Tamil Nadu; Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh. Used 15 specially designed questionnaires for 15 sets of respondents/stake holders such as farmers, sponsoring agency, services providers, Research organizations, NGOs, quality testing laboratories, traders, retailers, wholesalers, manufacturers community based organizations etc Poly Culture in Coconut for Humid Tropics and Coastal Plains" Published by NRIF with support from PC		

10 NSTMIS: National Science and Technology Management Information System Division, Deptt. & Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India

11 INSA: Indian National Science Academy; NCAER: National Council of Applied Economic Research

		•	Mechanism for Sustainable Development &
5	Natural Resources Management		Promotion of Herbal & Medicinal Plants in the
	Sectors (Agriculture,		State of Uttrakhand (formerly, Uttaranchal).
	Horticulture, Forestry &	•	Study funded by; Ministry of Agriculture,
	Environment, Fisheries, Mining,		Gol & in collaboration with AFC, New Delhi
	Animal Husbandry, Cooperation)	•	In-depth Study on "Market Survey and Analysis
			of Horticultural Produce in the North Eastern
	(Contd.)		States & Sikkim
	,	•	Study funded by; NIRD12, MoRD, Gol (Dept.
			of Land Resources)
		•	Evaluation of Comprehensive Study of Impacts
			of Investment In Watershed Projects"- in the
			Eastern Uttar Pradesh State of the Country-65
			watersheds-DPAP & IWDP.
		•	Studies funded by Ministry of Rural
			Development, Govt. of India
		•	Evaluation of Training Programmes conducted
			by State Institutes of Rural Development
			(SIRDs)-Group: VIII; States: J&K HP;
			Rajasthan; & Punjab (4SIRDs)
6	Infrastructure sectors (Roads,	•	Studies funded by Dept. of Drinking Water
	Housing, Transport, Energy,		Supply, MoRD, Gol
	Water resources, Irrigation etc)	•	Evaluation of GP's for Nirmal Gram Puraskar-
	inigation etc)		of 269 GPs {(9 Districts) & 2 Blocks in
		•	Karnataka State}. Evaluation of GP's for Nirmal Gram Puraskar-
		•	Field verification of 494 GPs in District Statra,
			Maharastra State
			Random Sample Survey of Rural Habitation-
			2006 in 30 Blocks of all the 14 Districts of the J
			& K State
		•	District Level Monitoring of Accelerated Rural
			Water Supply Programmes (ARWP); in all the
			14 Districts of the J & K State
		•	District Level Monitoring of Total Sanitation
			Campaign (TSC) and Swajhaldhara (SjD); in
			all the 14 Districts of the J & K State
		•	District Level Monitoring for the Sub-Mission
			Programme (for Water Quality Habitations
			only) in all the 14 Districts of the J & K State
7	Development sectors (Rural	•	Studies funded by Ministry of Rural
	Development, Urban		Development, (Monitoring Division)Golndia
	Development, Commerce and	•	National Level Monitors (NLMs) in 4 Districts of
	Industries)		Bihar State for regular monitoring of Rural
			Development and Drinking Water & Sanitation,
			Govt. of India Programmes, During 2013-14
			(Phase-II) in Nagaland State in districts Viz.
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12 NIRD: National Institute of Rural Development, MoRD, Gol

7 Development sectors (Rural Development, Urban Development, Commerce and Industries)

(Contd.)

Kiphire, Kohima, Phek, & Wokha,

- National Level Monitors (NLMs) in 4 Districts of Bihar State for regular monitoring of Rural Development and Drinking Water & Sanitation, Govt. of India Programmes, During 2013-14 (Phase-I) in NBihar State in districts Viz. Goplaganj; Paschim Champaran; Purbi Champaran & Sitamarhi
- Special Monitoring of IAY 13 Units in all the Three selected Districts of Bihar viz. Darbangha, Saharsa, & Supaul to which Special Packages were given during Years: 2005-06 to 2010-11
- National Level Monitors (NLMs) in Manipur State Two Districts for regular monitoring of Rural Development and Drinking Water & Sanitation, Govt. of India Programmes, During 2012-13 (Phase-II)
- National Level Monitors (NLMs) in Nagaland State Two Districts for regular monitoring of Rural Development and Drinking Water & Sanitation, Govt. of India Programmes, During 2012-13 (Phase-II)
- National Level Monitors (NLMs) to Haridwar & Pauri Garhwal districts of Uttrakhand for regular monitoring of Rural Development and Drinking Water & Sanitation, Govt. of India Programmes, During 2012-13 (Phase-I)
- Concurrent Evaluation of SGRY14-State Special Report of Rajasthan
- District Level Monitoring of Programmes of the MoRD, Govt. of India; including ARWSP15, TSC16, Swajaldhara (except NREGA17 & PMGSY18) all the 14 Districts of the J & K State
- Concurrent Evaluation of Intensive Sheep Development in Anantnag under SGSY¹⁹ in Districts of J&K State
- Concurrent Evaluation of Special Project for Promoting Handloom Handicraft / Agriculture in Badgam District under SGSY in Districts of J&K State

¹³ IAY: Indira Avas Yojna

¹⁴ SGRY: Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojna

¹⁵ ARWSP: Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (RWS& SP: Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Programme

¹⁶ TSC: Total Sanitation Campaign

¹⁷ NREGA: National Rural Employment Guarantee Act

¹⁸ PMGSY: Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna

¹⁹ SGSY: Swaranjyanti Gram Swarozgar Yojna, MoRD, Gol

7	Development sectors (Rural Development, Urban Development, Commerce and Industries) (Contd.)	 Concurrent Evaluation and Handicrafts in Ba Concurrent Evaluation Project on Pour District under SG District Level Mandicrafts in 8 Evaluation Study Audit of BASAN Haat. Concurrent Evan Rajasthan 	d Tra ramulla uation ultry De SY in D onitoring (SC) District y / Do IT-SAR	ining District of Specevelopmore istricts of Toward and sof J&K ocuments	Centres for of J&K State ial Innovative ent in Doda f J&K State otal Sanitation Swajaldhara State ation / Trade held at Dilli-
8	Governance sectors (DPAR,	 Computer Soft 			
	Home, Planning, Finance, e-Governance, IT, BT & ST,	Manpower Mana		t Suppo	rt, funded by
	Revenue Law, Labour etc)	DRDO 21,MoD, 0	וטג		
9	Public Sector Undertakings		-NIL-		
•	Human resources available				
10	Experts available with the			website	
	applicant organizations,	http://www.nrif.org	.in/con	sultant	profiles.htm
	engaged on full time basis at	(1)			
	least one year prior to the date	Category (No)	SNo.	NRIF	Remarks
	of application	i) Directorial /Administrative	i) ii)	15 25	Additional staff is
	(Regular empanelled Staff	ii) Academic/Market	iii)	10	engaged on
	strength of the organization includes expertise from:	research	iv)	25	state-to-
	natural resources-agriculture,	iii) Accounts and	v)	75	state basis,
	forestry, environment, science	Finance			as per
	& technology, water	iv) Support staff v) Total			exigency and
	management, rural livelihood,	V) Total			requirement
	development finance,				out of the
	economic security, and women				Consultants
	empowerment having				empanelled
	experience in India & Abroad.				with each agency
		They include:	nl.	anners,	economists,
		•	entists,		ologists and
		anthropologists	adherii		the highest
		professional stan			
11	Familiarity with local language	 Yes, English bes 			•
	among the consultants staff	vernaculars', as	per S	tate spe	ecific, through
		NGO Network			
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Publi 12	cation of studies in the last 5 year Publication in international or		o de de de de	. of	ublisher erd

20 SGRY: Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojna

²¹ DRDO: Defence Research & Development Organization, Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India

national journals in the last 5 years.	has published a Book on: "Poly Culture in Coconut for Humid Tropics and Coastal Plains" with the support of Planning Commission, Govt. of India. This Book serves as a Compendium for all those who are involved in development of coconut cultivation, processing, value addition, marketing in Tropics and Costal Plains in different regions. It will be useful to the policy makers and planners for planning profitable coconut development in Tropics and Costal Plains in different continents and world over.
Dissemination of the study findings 13 Efforts made for disseminating	For example: Findings of Study on; 'Impact'
the study findings by the Applicant organization	Evaluation of the Organic Farming and Its Contribution in Enhancing Productivity in Agriculture and allied Areas", funded by Planning Commission, Govt. of India, disseminated / shared with stakeholders across the board, viz. Heads and Staff of various Institutes, in 12 States of India, (viz. Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana; Himachal Pradesh; Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, Tamil Nadu; Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh), State Departments of Agriculture and Horticulture; State Council for Organic Farming; NGO's coverage; Research Institutes / State Agricultural Universities; Certification Agencies; Processors; Input Manufacturers, Producers Groups; Quality Laboratories; Exporters; Retailers; Traders and, above all Farmers and Control Farmers who extended their cooperation and support in completing the study within the stipulated time. • Similarly, those of evaluation studies have been shared with senior and medium level managers of implementing departments and agencies by contributing to training materials, making presentations and panel discussion at Amilty University, IIT, Roorkee, Agriculture, Horticulture, Rural Development, Science & Technology Conferences and, SPWD etc