



## ആരോഗ്യവകുപ്പ് ഡയറക്ടറുടെ കാര്യാലയം

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### സർക്കുലർ

വിഷയം:- ആ.വ.ഡ.- EIS ട്രെയിനിംഗ് പ്രോഗ്രാം - അപേക്ഷകൾ ക്ഷണിക്കുന്നത് സംബന്ധിച്ച്

സൂചന:- 1. DO No. 24-3/2014-IHD-PRC-NCDC-Epid/2022 dated 17.05.2022

2. Lr.No. E 517/E1/2019/H&FWD dated 13.11.2019

രണ്ട് വർഷത്തെ EIS ട്രെയിനിംഗ് പ്രോഗ്രാമിലേക്ക് താൽപര്യമുള്ള ഉദ്യോഗാർത്ഥികളിൽ നിന്നും സൂചന (2) സർക്കാർ കത്തിൽ നിർദ്ദേശിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന മാനദണ്ഡപ്രകാരമുള്ള അപേക്ഷകൾ ക്ഷണിക്കുന്നു. യോഗ്യരായ ഉദ്യോഗാർത്ഥികൾ 25.07.2022 5 PM ന് മുൻപായി അപേക്ഷകൾ ലഭ്യമാക്കേണ്ടതാണ്. വൈകി കിട്ടുന്ന അപേക്ഷകൾ പരിഗണിക്കുന്നതല്ല.

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Department of Health and Family Welfare  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

17 May 2022

राजेश भुषण, आयुक्त  
संज्ञिक

RAJESH BHUSHAN, IAS  
SECRETARY

*Dear Colleague,*

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India has launched an Epidemic Intelligence Services (EIS) Programme at National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), Delhi in 2012 on the lines of a similar programme of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, USA. India EIS program is two-year training in applied epidemiology in which trainee officers develop skills while working in Indian public health agencies and programs.

2. During their training, the EIS officers complete a prescribed set of public health field activities which includes outbreak/field investigation, analysis and evaluation of surveillance data, epidemiological data analysis, written and oral scientific communication and service to the organization where the officer is placed. Now, the two-year EIS training Programme is also linked to a Master's in Applied Epidemiology (MAE) degree in collaboration with the H.N.B. Medical Education University, Uttarakhand.

3. During the COVID-19 pandemic, EIS officers have played a critical role in supporting the activities of State Health Departments in identifying the populations at risk and the trends occurring in the case numbers. However, COVID-19 pandemic is not the only time that the EIS officers have played an important role as an epidemiologist. The EIS officers have been involved in more than a hundred outbreak investigations since 2012 and around 60 surveillance system evaluations and have suggested implementable recommendations for public health actions.

4. The nominating organizations will benefit from these EIS trained personnel in responding to public health challenges as they will be equipped to effectively address threats of emerging and re-emerging diseases and aid in strengthening of public health system in the organization.

5. Regular employees of Central/State Health Service or equivalent (local bodies) with MBBS Degree and/or MD (Public Health/ Preventive and Social Medicine/ Community Medicine) and/or MD (Clinical or Para-Clinical) and/or Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical and Para-clinical field with relevant experience and age not exceeding 45 years are eligible to apply.

6. We would like to request you to kindly nominate eligible officers from your state for a period of two years for the MAE-India EIS Programme tentatively scheduled to start from August 2022. For further details regarding eligibility and last date for receipt of application please refer to the India EIS- MAE programme brochure available at NCDC website: [www.ncdc.gov.in](http://www.ncdc.gov.in).

*Regards,*

Yours Sincerely,

(Rajesh Bhushan)

**To : Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary (Health) of all States/UTs.**



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**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

Health & Family Welfare (E) Department

13/11/2019, Thiruvananthapuram

No. E.517/E1/2019/H&FWD.

From The Principal Secretary to Government.

To The Director of Health Services,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

*Handwritten signature and date: 19/11/19*

Sir,

Sub: Health & FWD — Nomination for 2 years in service India Epidemic intelligence Service Training Programme-Criteria for nominating Officers - reg

Ref: That Office Letter No.MC5-71052/2019/DHS dated 23/10/2019 and 25/10/2019

In inviting attention to the reference cited I am to request you to adhere to the following criteria while nominating Officers for training programme in future

- i) The officer's probation to be declared.
- ii) The officer should have at least 5 years of service.
- iii) The officer who have spent at least 3 years in rural and difficult areas should be given preference.
- iv) Only in cases if as per the criteria 3 above, if officers are not applying, then priority will be decided based on 2 years/ 1 years, in a cascading way.
- v) In a year maximum 5 doctors may be nominated so that a moving block of 10 doctors will be assured.
- vi) After the training the doctors shall be posted in places where the disease outbreak severity was more in the last year.
- v) The transfer and posting will be as per norms for General Transfer.

Yours Faithfully,  
**HARILAL.T.N.**

**UNDER SECRETARY**

For Principal Secretary to Government.

Approved for Issue,

*Handwritten signature*

Section Officer.