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## Dear Sir/Madam

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India conducts an Epidemic Intelligence Services (EIS) Programme at National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), Delhi. India EIS Program is a two-year training in Applied Epidemiology in which trainee officers develop skills to respond effectively to public health emergencies and to strengthen disease surveillance. The training Programme is implemented in technical collaboration with Center for Disease Control (CDC), USA.

- 2. During their training, the EIS trainees 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. 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. 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 and/or BDS/BVSc field with relevant experience and age not exceeding 45 years are eligible to apply for EIS Programme.
- 4. You are requested to kindly nominate eligible officers from your State/UT for a period of two years for the MAE-India EIS Programme tentatively scheduled to start from October, 2024. The last date for receiving applications is 15th August, 2024. For further details, please refer to the brochure available at NCDC website: https://ncdc.mohfw.gov.in.

Regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(Saurabh Jain)

ACS/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary (Health) of all States/ UTs