

Kartavya Bhavan-1, New Delhi,
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TRAINING CIRCULAR

Subject:- In-person Knowledge Co-Creation Program for Young Leaders on "Community-led Rural Development" from 29th November to 17th December, 2026 in Japan.

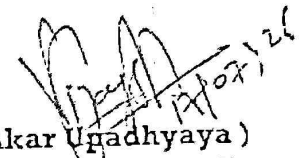
The Government of Japan has invited nominations for In-person Knowledge Co-Creation Program for Young Leaders on "Community-led Rural Development" from 29th November to 17th December, 2026 in Japan under the Technical Cooperation Programme with India. The course is intended for (i) Central or local government officials involved in agricultural and rural development administration, (ii) Staff members of counterpart institutions for JICA technical cooperation projects in the field of agriculture and rural development and (iii) Staff of agricultural-related organizations, including public institutions, cooperatives and relevant associations. The eligibility conditions and other information about the course are mentioned in the Information Booklet received from the sponsoring Government (Annex-I). Number of slots available for India is Three.

2. Nomination of candidates is regulated by the guidelines prescribed by DEA, a synopsis of which is attached as Annex-II.
3. The course is sponsored by the Government of Japan, who will provide round-trip air fare, accommodation and living allowance.
4. The following forms need to be duly completed and certified by the participant and the competent authority of the nominating Ministry/Department of Govt. of India/State Govts/UT's:
 - (i) Sponsoring Government's application form (with information on Military Status) together with the Medical History Questionnaire.
 - (ii) DEA's prescribed proforma - duly countersigned by competent authority (Annex-III).
 - (iii) A photocopy of the Passport.
5. Application Form complete in all respects alongwith check-list (Annex-IV) reach this Department through the Administrative Ministry/Department of Govt. of India /State Government/UT, as the case may be, not later than 11.09.2026 positively at the following address:- :-

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Under Secretary (BPC&T),
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6. An advance copy of application complete in all respects (except DEA proforma) may be sent to Mr. WAKAMATSU Eiji, Senior Representative, JICA India Office, 16th Floor, Hindustan Times House, 18-20, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi-110001. However, the candidate whose nomination is approved by the Selection Committee in DEA would be considered by JICA.

7. Incomplete applications and nominations received after the cut-off date will not be entertained. This may please be noted for strict compliance to avoid disappointment at a later stage. The candidates are advised to have their applications processed through their administrative Departments well in time and send complete information asked for in the forms specified above. Details of various short-term training programmes are regularly uploaded on Ministry of Finance's website www.dea.gov.in under the link "Foreign Training Programmes" [<https://dea.gov.in/foreign-training-and-employee-corner>].


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3. Joint Secretary (Admn.) of all Ministries/Departments, Government of India.
4. Chief Secretaries of all States Governments/UTs.
5. Senior Representative, JICA India Office, 16th Floor, Hindustan Times House, 18-20 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi -1.

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