

## SPECIAL RECRUITMENT DRIVE AGAINST BACKLOG VACANCIES

Applications are invited for the post of recruitment of Community Health Officer (on contractual basis) at Health & Wellness Centre (Health Sub Centres) under National Health Mission.

State Health Society, Bihar invites online applications from candidates for the post of 'Community Health Officer' (on contractual basis) under National Health Mission. This post is meant to lead the primary care provider team consisting of female health workers, male health workers, ASHA's etc at Health Sub-Centres-Health & Wellness Centres (HSC-HWCs) for implementation of Public health programmes, enable Comprehensive Primary Health Care service delivery, including disease prevention and health promotion.

**Remuneration:** Each Community Health Officer (CHO) is entitled to a remuneration (honorarium) of Rs. 40,000/- per month. Of this Rs. 32,000/- per month is admissible as fixed remuneration and remaining Rs. 8,000/- per month is to be paid as Performance Linked Payment, calculated on basis of various decided health indices.

Eligibility criteria for applying for the post of CHO is as follows:-

Name of the Post	Category wise total no. of seats as per current reservation policy of Govt. of Bihar*	Eligibility Criteria
Community Health Officer (CHO)	EBC	<b>Essential Qualifications:</b> B.Sc. (Nursing) with successful completion of six months integrated curriculum of Certificate in Community Health (CCH) from an Indian Nursing Council/ State Nursing Council recognized Institute or University from academic year 2020 onwards**.
	EBC(F)	
	BC	
	BC(F)	
	SC	
	SC(F)	
	ST	
	ST(F)	
	EWS	
	EWS(F)	
<b>Total - 4500</b>		<b>OR</b>
<i>Horizontal reservation under various categories shall be applicable as per prevailing reservation rules of Govt. of Bihar</i>  (EBC – Extremely Backward Class, BC – Backward Class, SC- Scheduled Caste, ST – Scheduled Tribe, EWS – Economically Weaker Section, PwBD – Person with Benchmark Disability, M -Male, F - Female)		Post Basic B.Sc. (Nursing) with successful completion of six months Integrated curriculum of Certificate Course in Community Health (CCH) from an Indian Nursing Council/ State Nursing Council recognized Institute or University from academic year 2020 onwards**.
<b>* Category wise vacancy (Backlog Vacancy) is as per current reservation policy of Government of Bihar specified under Letter no. 21485 dated 22.11.2023 of General Administrative Department, Govt. of Bihar.</b>		<b>**Note:</b> For clarification the academic year refer for integration of Middle Level Health Provider (MLHP), i.e. student who have undergone 4 <sup>th</sup> year B.Sc. Nursing and 2 <sup>nd</sup> year Post B.Sc. Nursing in the year 2019-2020 or onwards and passed the course successfully.
		<b>OR</b>
		B.Sc. (Nursing) / Post Basic B.Sc. (Nursing) / General Nurse and Midwifery (GNM) passed candidates who have completed Certificate Course in Community Health (CCH) through IGNOU/ other State Public Health/ Medical Universities as per curriculum of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt of India (specified for eligibility of CHOs by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GOI).

**Note:**

- State Health Society, Bihar reserves the right to change the number of positions or vacancies or cancel any or all the positions mentioned in this advertisement without assigning any reason.
- Candidates who have previously been posted and worked as CHO under State Health Society, Bihar or are presently working as CHO in the State of Bihar under NHM, are ineligible to apply as per SHSB HR Policy Chapter-2 Clause-5. If at any stage of selection or after selection the applicant is found to have already joined as CHO and Resigned/Left/Discharged/ Terminated or is presently working as CHO, then his/her candidature will be rejected immediately and suitable legal action will be taken against that candidate.
- Only online applications shall be considered valid. Application received through any other mode/source shall not be considered. Application form with incomplete details shall be rejected. Detailed Terms of Reference (ToR), Qualification/Emoluments, link to online application etc of above positions is available under "HUMAN RESOURCE>>Advertisement" section of the society's official website <https://shs.bihar.gov.in/>  
Eligible candidates can submit their applications online only at State Health Society, Bihar Website as per the following schedule:

Activity	Date & Time
1 Online Application & Fee Submission Start Date/ Time	01/07/2024 (10:00 AM)
2 Online Application & Fee Submission End Date/ Time	21/07/2024 (06:00 PM)

4. **Cut-off Date:**  
The reference/cut-off date for computation of age, obtaining essential qualification, degree, other certificates etc shall be 01.06.2024.

5. **APPLICATION FEE:**

a. Application fee in INR will be applicable as detailed below:

Category	Male	Female
EWS/BC/EBC	500	250
SC/ST (Bihar Domicile)	250	250
Female & PwBD	250	250

a. Fee will be accepted through online payment mode only. The candidates have to bear the payment gateway charges if applicable.

6. **Age Limit:**

a. **Maximum Age Limit as on 01/06/2024:**

- EWS(M) - 42 yrs,
- EWS(F) - 45 yrs
- BC & EBC (M & F) - 45 yrs
- SC & ST (M & F) - 47 yrs

b. Minimum Age should be 21 Years

c. 10 years relaxation in age will be admissible to Persons with Benchmark Disability.

d. A maximum of 05 years of age relaxation will be applicable to departmental candidates provided they fulfil the minimum eligibility criteria.

**Note:** For further details please visit : <https://shs.bihar.gov.in/>

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