

No. Q/PF/575/29/2026
Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs
(Administration Division)

Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan,
New Delhi, 28th July, 2026

Advertisement for engagement of two Consultants for Legal & Treaties -II (L&T-II) Division of the Ministry of External Affairs

Applications in the prescribed proforma (as per Annexure I to the advertisement) are invited from eligible candidates for engagement of **02 (Two)** Consultants in the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), New Delhi, as per details given below:

1.	Advertisement No.	:	Q/PF/575/29/2026 dated 28.07.2026.
2.	Name of the Position	:	Consultant (Legal Cell)
3.	Period of Consultancy	:	01 (One) year The contract can be extended further depending on assessment of performance, mutual willingness and depending on the requirement. The contract may be terminated on one month's notice from either side or on payment of one month's pay in lieu thereof. Unauthorized absence may lead to termination of the engagement.
4.	Nature of Duties	:	• Legal vetting of all documents connected with court cases as well as other matters/documents. • Coordination with Territorial Divisions, Ministry of Law and Justice, Counsels and keeping track of routine court cases involving MEA and other stakeholders of GoI. • The Consultant to be single point recipient of all court notices, summons, judgment, arrest warrants, forwarding writ petitions, transmittal of legal documents, request for witness evidence by video conferencing, counsel fee, bills, reports etc. • Getting concerned Divisions engaged in time to enable effective handling of cases concerning them. • Processing of appointment of legal counsels to represent MEA in court cases, in consultation with Ministry of Law and Justice ensuring that after approval of EAM, paper/affidavit, counter affidavit and files in concerned courts. • Carrying out research in any specific area assigned by the Ministry. • Preparing briefs or reports on any subject or meeting assigned by the Ministry. • Manage and oversee all aspects of the cases, including

			preparation, filing, documentation, research, evidence collection, witness interviews and negotiations. • Provide regular updates and reports to the HoD/designated officer on the status of ongoing cases, key developments, and recommended actions on the court cases. • Advice on the possibility of settlement of any cases, where appropriate, to resolve cases in a manner favorable to MEA. • Any other work related to the above, as assigned by the concerned officer(s).
5.	Job Location	:	• Ministry of External Affairs (South Block/Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan/Sushma Swaraj Bhawan/Patiala House/ISIL Building/CCS Building), New Delhi.
6.	Qualifications/ Essential Criteria	:	• The applicant should only be an Indian national. • The applicant should have passed LLB/B.L (5 year or 3 year course) from a recognised institute in India with good academic records. • Working experience with the Government Ministry /Department or PSU as legal advisor, having knowledge /experience of litigations in such Ministry or Department or PSU will be given preference. • Preference will be given the candidate having Masters in Law and experience as an advocate. • Having at least 5 years of work experience, post enrollment as an advocate. • The applicant should not be less than 25 years and should not be of more than 55 years of age as on last date for submission of the application. • The applicant has to clearly mention his work experience in his application, supported by certificates/documents.
7.	Desirable Qualifications	:	• Proficiency in use of computers (word, excel, powerpoint etc.)
8.	Remuneration & Entitlements	:	• The remuneration package will be commensurate with the experience and profile of the selected candidate, subject to a maximum of Rs. 12,00,000 (Rupees Twelve lakh only) per annum each and deduction of applicable taxes. The amount of consultancy fee so fixed shall remain unchanged during the term of engagement. • The engagement will be strictly contractual and will not confer any other benefits to the selected candidates. • The Consultant shall not be entitled to any benefit like Provident Fund, Pension, Gratuity, Medical Attendance Treatment, Seniority, Promotion etc. or any other benefits

			available to the regular employees of the Ministry. • No HRA shall be admissible. • The engagement of the Consultant is on full time basis. Normal working hours will be from 0900 to 1730 hrs. Working hours is subject to change from time to time. Saturdays/Sundays will remain closed as weekend off. In exigencies, he/she may be required to work beyond office hours and/or on holidays. No extra allowance or remuneration for such work is admissible. He/She shall not accept any other professional appointment, paid or otherwise in government or private sector or in any other organization of any kind during the term of engagement with this Ministry. • Paid leave of absence may be allowed at the rate of 1.5 days for each completed month of service. Accumulation of leave beyond a calendar year may not be allowed. Leave cannot be claimed as a matter of right. Leave will not be allowed for more than 10 days at a time. Discretion is reserved to the Head of Division to refuse or revoke leave in the public interest. Leave encashment will not be permissible on unspent leave. Unspent leave will lapse on commencement of notice period. No other leave of any kind shall be admissible to him/her. In case he/she remains absent from duty beyond entitled leave, a proportionate deduction from the consolidated fee as applicable will be made. • In case the Consultant is required to travel as part of his/her duties, the Ministry will take care of his/her travel, accommodation and per-diem costs, as per Ministry's guidelines. • The selected person will be required to enter into a contract with the Ministry in a prescribed format w.e.f. the actual date of engagement as Consultant.
9.	How to apply		• The applicants who fulfil the eligibility criteria may submit application indicating their interest in working for the Ministry of External Affairs as per proforma at Annexure I. • Documents / certificates in support of educational qualifications, experience in Govt. service should be attached with the application. • Applications along with supporting documents can be submitted to the Ministry through either of the following modes: • OFFLINE MODE:- By registered post in an envelope labelled as "Application for the position of Consultant (Legal Cell) in the L&T-II Division of Ministry of External Affairs". This is to be sent to the following address.

			Under Secretary (PF&PG) Ministry of External Affairs, Room No. 4071, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi-110011 • ONLINE MODE:- Through email with the subject clearly mentioning the name of the candidate and the position against which the application is being submitted. The email is to be sent to the following email address: aopfsec@mea.gov.in • Ministry of External Affairs will review the applications and shortlist the candidates for interview / written test. The shortlisted candidates will be intimated by email. • Incomplete application and those received without supporting documents will be summarily rejected. • The date, time and venue of the interview will be conveyed through email at the email address provided by the applicants. • Applicants will have to make their own arrangements to reach the place of interview. • No TA/DA will be payable by the Ministry to Applicants for attending interview. • The decision of the Government regarding selection of candidate will be final.
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The **last date for receiving applications is 19th August, 2026 (1730 Hrs)**. Applications received after the closing date and time or without the prescribed documents or otherwise found incomplete or not in the prescribed proforma will be rejected and no correspondence shall be entertained in this regard.

ANNEXURE-I

**APPLICATION PROFORMA FOR THE POSITION OF CONSULTANT IN THE L&T-II
DIVISION OF THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, NEW DELHI
(Only for Indian Nationals)**

1. Advertisement no. : Q/PF/575/29/2026-II dated 28.07.2026
2. Name of the position : Consultant (Legal Cell)
3. Name :
4. Gender :
5. Nationality :
6. Father's Name :
7. Marital Status :
8. Spouse's Name :
9. Date of Birth :
10. Educational Qualifications :
(Please enclose supporting documents /
certificates in respect of all the qualifications)
11. Email ID :
12. Mobile No. :
13. Address for Communication :

Paste your
passport size
photo here

14. Details of employment in chronological order, if applicable. *(If space below is insufficient enclose a separate sheet) (Please enclose supporting documents)*

Department/ Institution/ Organisation	Position held	From	To	Emoluments	Nature of duties performed

15. Languages known :

16. Details of courses/ training programmes attended, if any :

17. Details of previous Consultancy, if any :

18. Additional information, if any, which you would like to mention in support of your suitability for the post. Enclose a CV or separate sheet, if need be.

19. Remarks, if any :

(Signature of Candidate)
Date: