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Foreword

I AM honoured to present the Annual Report of the Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board (ASRB) for the period spanning from April 1, 2022, to March 31, 2023. A detailed account of the significant activities and accomplishments during this year can be found in various sections of the report.



During this period, we conducted interviews for a large number of positions, including one hundred and two Research Management Positions (RMP), marking a historic milestone for ASRB. To enhance objectivity, we have revamped the scorecard for direct selection to Non-RMP positions through lateral entry in ICAR. In addition to RMP posts, interviews were also conducted for thirty Non-RMP positions. A total of 2,799 applicants vying for these 132 positions. These positions encompassed roles such as Deputy Director General, Assistant Directors General, Directors, Project Directors, Joint Directors, Project Coordinators, and Heads of Divisions/Heads of Regional Stations of Institutes. The recruitment process for other positions is still going on and will be completed very soon.

The Board advertised 368 posts for direct selection including RMP and Non-RMP positions. These posts are categorized as follows: 5% were Research Management Positions (Deputy Director General, Directors of National Institutes, Assistant Directors General, Directors of Institutes other than National Institutes, and Joint Directors), 80% were middle-level positions (Non-RMP) (Heads of Division / Heads of Regional Stations and Project Coordinators), and the remaining positions were Senior Scientists cum Heads of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs).

Besides, on the basis of main examination of ARS and viva-voce were held from Dec. 9-20, 2022, A total of 208 candidates, across 47 disciplines, have been recommended for appointment to entry-level scientific posts in the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). The Tier-I examination of AO and F&AO was conducted on May 10, 2022, and May 21, 2022, in online computer-based (CBT) mode to fill 44 vacancies of Administrative Officer (AO) and 21 vacancies of Finance & Accounts Officer (F&AO).

During the year, we diligently processed and recommended 47 proposals in 26 disciplines under the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) of ARS Scientists for placement of Senior Scientist to the grade of Principal Scientist. Approximately 95.74 percent of the candidates were promoted on time, while 2.13 percent experienced deferred promotions to the next higher grade and remaining could not be promoted.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Honorable Shri Narendra Singh Tomar Ji, Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare; Honorable Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Shri Parshottam Rupala Ji; Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Shri Kailash Chaudhary Ji; and Sushri Shobha

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I am deeply grateful for the contribution and support of my colleagues at ASRB, including Dr Shiv Prasad Kimothi, Member (AS); Dr Major Singh, Member (PS); Dr B. S. Dwivedi, Member (NRM); Dr Pramod Kumar Meherda, Secretary, ASRB; Shri Rajinder Kumar, Director, ASRB; and all the other officers and staff who played instrumental roles in the successful completion of the aforementioned activities.

(Himanshu Pathak)

Secretary (DARE),
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Executive Summary

ASRB has always strived to identify and recommend the most talented individuals according to ICAR's specific requirements. The Annual Report for the period of 2022-23 holds particular significance as it marks the first-ever conduct of interviews for one hundred and two Research Management Positions (RMP) in the history of ASRB.

During this period, the Board advertised 368 Research Management Positions (RMP) and Non-RMP posts through Advt. No.1/2022 and Advt. No. 2/2022. These positions included Deputy Director General, Directors of National Institutes, Assistant Directors General, Directors of institutes other than National Institutes, Joint Directors of National Institutes, Project Coordinators, Heads of Division/Heads of Regional Stations, and Senior Scientists cum Heads of KVKs. The Board conducted interviews for 132 posts, including one Deputy Director General, nineteen Assistant Directors General, seventy Directors, two Project Directors, nine Joint Directors, seven Project Coordinators, and twenty-three Heads of Division / Heads of Regional Stations. A total of 2586 applications were received against 102 RMP positions, 924 were called for interview while only 684 appeared. For 30 Non-RMP positions, 213 candidates applied, out of which 169 were called while only 117 appeared for interview. This shows that on an average per post 25 candidates applied for RMP positions while 7 candidates applied for Non-RMP positions.

Following the Agricultural Research Service (Main) examination was held on November 28, 2021 and Viva-voce was conducted from December 9, 2022, to December 20, 2022. A total of 208 candidates across 47 disciplines were recommended for entry-level scientific posts under ICAR. Out of the 222 advertised vacancies, 14 posts could not be filled due to unavailability of suitable candidates. All vacancies could not be filled in the following disciplines: Plant Biochemistry, Dairy Chemistry, Dairy Microbiology, Dairy Technology, Agricultural Business Management, Agricultural Extension, Electronics & Instrumentation, Agricultural Structures and Process Engineering, and Textile Manufacture & Technology.

The promotions under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) for ARS Scientists were carried out well within the time frame as per schedule of the Board. In all, 47 proposals across 26 disciplines for placement from Senior Scientists to the grade of Principal Scientists were processed and recommended. About 95.74 percent scientists were promoted while 2.13 percent had their promotions deferred to the next higher grade. Only 2.13 percent could not be promoted.

Transparency serves as a distinguishing feature for any organization particularly for a national recruiting agency like ASRB. The Board has established internal

scrutiny mechanisms to ensure objectivity, transparency, and quality at all levels, whether it be screening candidate work profiles, interviews, examination processes, or empanelment of advisors/examiners/paper setters/evaluators. Special efforts were made during this period to regularly update, expand and digitize the question bank.

ASRB diligently implemented the Official Language (OL) Policy of the Government of

India. Candidates were provided with all necessary assistance and facilities, including the option to use the Official Language during interviews.

Regarding matters related to grievances or cases involving ASRB that were admitted or examined by various courts of law, no instances of strictures, adverse comments, or observations were made against the decisions of the Board.

Historical Background

The Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board (ASRB) was established in 1973 by the Government of India as an independent recruitment body under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). Since August 2018, ASRB is functioning as an attached office of the Department of Agricultural Research & Education (DARE) under the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Government of India.

As per mandate, its primary role is to recruit high-quality scientists and management personnel for ICAR and its research institutes nationwide. ASRB also assists and advises the Council in developing and implementing policies related to human resource induction and development, including Career Advancement Schemes for ARS Scientists. Throughout its existence, ASRB has consistently strived to improve talent search strategies to meet the evolving needs of the National Agricultural Research and Education System (NARES).

Mandate

ASRB's mandate is to provide the best human resources to fill up various positions in ICAR and its Institutes across the country. Initially, as per the Cabinet decision, the Board was assigned the following responsibilities:

- ◆ Recruitment to posts in the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) of ICAR and to such other posts and services as the President, ICAR, may specify from time to time.

- ◆ Rendering such other assistance to the Council in personnel matters, including promotions as may be required by the President, ICAR.
- ◆ Advising the Council on disciplinary matters relating to personnel recruited through ASRB or appointed by the Council in consultation with the Board.

Subsequently, after creation of ARS as an All-India Service, following additional responsibilities were also assigned to the Board:

- ◆ Recruitment to the entry level scientists grade of ARS through an All-India Competitive Examination.
- ◆ Induction of existing scientists of ICAR to ARS under initial constitution of the ARS.
- ◆ Assessment for merit promotion and grant of advance increments to scientists of ARS.

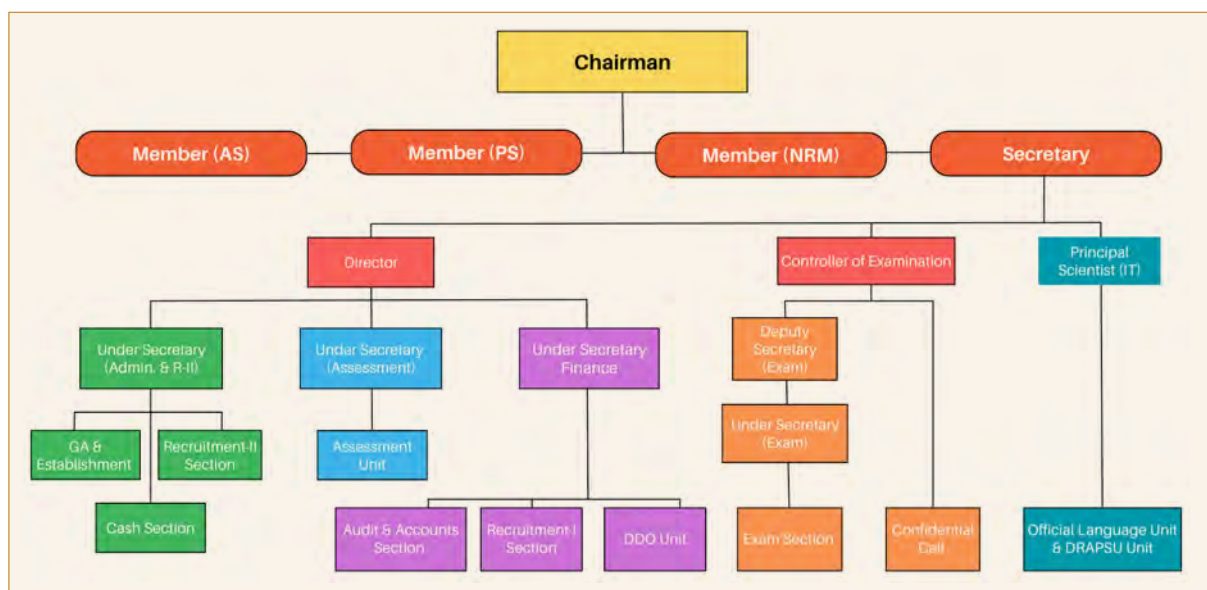
Additionally, ASRB is entrusted with the recruitment of Technical Service, Administrative and Accounts Management Posts, such as Administrative Officers/Finance & Accounts Officers and Assistant Directors (Official Language).

The Board also conducts the National Eligibility Test (NET) in 60 approved disciplines, which is a prerequisite for candidates seeking appointment as Assistant Professor/Lecturer in State Agricultural Universities (SAUs).

Organization

The Board comprises of a Chairman and three Members assisted by a Secretary in the Joint Secretary grade to effectively discharge its responsibilities. Besides, the Board has also proposed one post of each Senior Expert (IT)

Principal Scientist, Controller of Examination, Director, four Deputy Secretaries/ Deputy Director (Finance) along with other financial, administrative and technical functionaries. The restructured organogram of ASRB is shown as under:



Total sanctioned strength of regular officers and staff of the Board as on 31st March, 2023 was 84 (Appendix I). Against sanctioned strength, 42 regular employees were in position. List of officers and staff of the Board actually in position during the period from 1st April, 2022 to 31st March, 2023 is given in Appendix II.

Expenditure

The Board has incurred an expenditure of ₹2,904.06 lakh during the period from 1st April, 2022 to 31st March, 2023 and revenue received from various sources mainly applications fee is ₹85.54 lakh. Details of receipts and expenditure are given in Appendix III.

Activities

In discharging its mandated functions, the Board undertook various activities. A detailed account of these activities and

accomplishment made during the past five years is presented in Appendix IV.

Summary of activities during 2022-23

	Activities	Number
I.	Recruitment by Interview (Direct Recruitment)	
	• Posts for which recruitment action was pending from previous years	84
	• Posts for which requisitions were received during the current year	380
	• Posts withdrawn by ICAR	4
	• No. of posts advertised	368
	• Posts for which recruitment action has been completed	132
	• Applications received for various posts	2,799
	• Candidates called for interview	1,093
	• Candidates interviewed	801
	• Cases where no candidate attended interview	1
	• Applications screened for various posts advertised during the year	2,799
	• Posts for which recruitment action is in progress	319

	Activities	Number
II.	Recruitment by Examinations	
(i)	ARS Examination – 2021	
	• Number of candidates qualified for main examination	2,792
	• Number of candidates appeared in main examination	2,437
	• Number of candidates recommended against 222 vacancies	208
(ii)	Administrative Officer and Finance & Account Officer Examination-2021	
	• Number of vacancies notified	65
	• Number of candidates qualified for Tier- II examination:	
	(i) Administrative Officer	882
	(ii) Finance & Account Officer	421
III.	Assessment	
	• Assessment of Senior Scientist for Principal Scientist grade under revised CAS	47
	• Induction	0
IV.	Committees constituted	
	• Constitution of Departmental Promotion Committees for Career Advancement of ARS Scientists.	84
	• Constitution of Departmental Promotion Committees for Technical Cadre Posts	89

Important events

ASRB Board meetings

Meetings of the Board were held regularly during the period to discuss important matters and issues pertaining to recruitment and assessment.

Cleanliness Drive

As a leading recruitment agency, the Board attracts a significant number of experts and candidates from across the country who visits for interviews and other activities. To ensure the well-being of these visitors, the office premises are cleaned at regular intervals throughout the day, creating a hygienic and healthy environment. During the special campaign, the Board took the following initiatives:

1. Organised two programs on Swachhta Campaign on 07.10.2022 and 28.10.2022 for cleanliness drive. All staff members including Members of the Board participated in the program.
2. Motivated the staff to keep the office premises and their rooms clean.
3. Honoured the dedicated Safai Karamchari (sweepers) during this campaign.
4. Achievement data form was regularly filled and submitted to DARE.
5. Around 1.65 Tonnes of scrap material (application folders) was disposed off as per record retention schedule and revenue of ₹47,524/- was generated.
6. About seven quintals of old electronics goods were auctioned through GEM portal and revenue of ₹2,09,000/- was generated.
7. Approximately 300 Sq. Feet space was freed. This space will be utilized for other official activities like providing sitting place to staff, waiting area for visitors etc.



Swachhta campaign for cleanliness drive

Citizen Centre Initiative

Improved facilities in the waiting area for candidates called for interviews.



New office building of ASRB

The construction of the new office building in the Pusa premises is nearing completion. Situated on a plot area of approximately 1.5 acres, this modern structure has been meticulously built in accordance with the GRIHA-5 star rating standards. It boasts a range of essential contemporary amenities, including CCTV surveillance, a state-of-the-art fire suppression system, LAN and Internet connectivity, and video conferencing capabilities.

Furthermore, the building incorporates a water harvesting system, demonstrating its commitment to sustainable practices. Designed with eco-friendliness and energy efficiency in mind, it serves as a shining example of responsible construction.

Anticipated progress suggests that the Board will relocate to its new headquarters by the end of this year. This significant milestone marks a new chapter in the organization's journey, as it moves into a cutting-edge facility that promotes productivity, sustainability, and technological advancement.



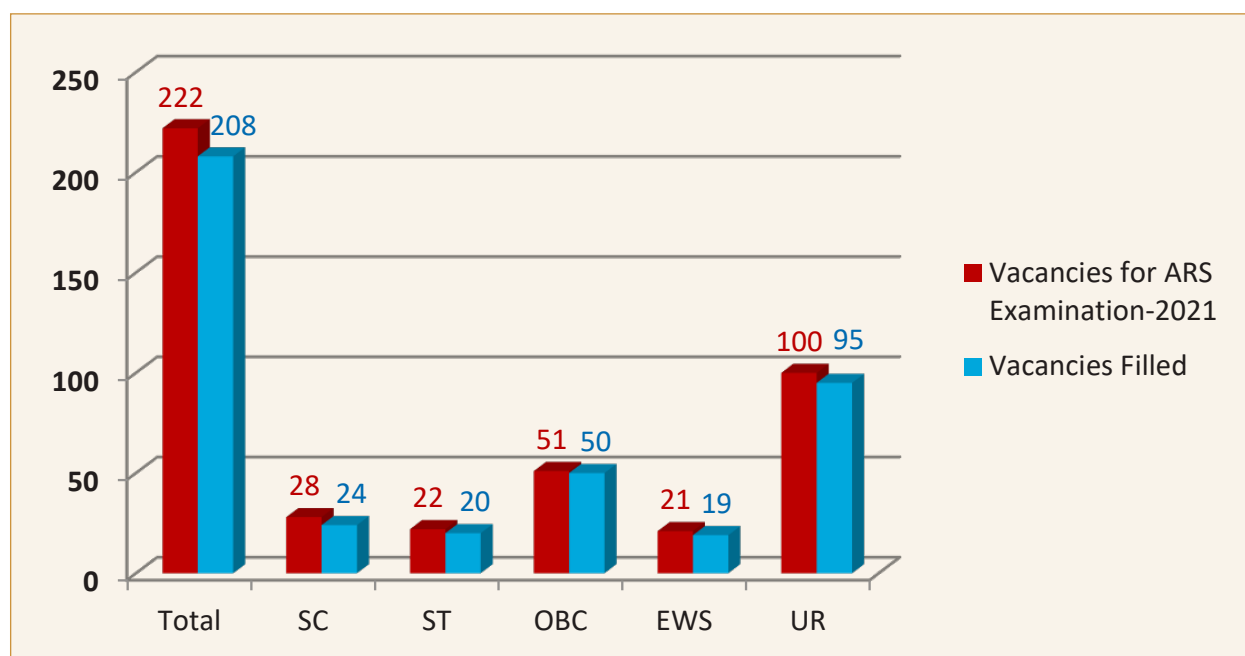
Proposed new office building of ASRB

ARS Examination - 2021

Based on the result of ARS (Preliminary) Examination, a total of 2,792 candidates qualified for the ARS main examination, out of these only 2,437 candidates actually appeared for the examination. The Agricultural Research Service (Main) examination, conducted by ASRB on 28th November, 2021, was followed by Viva-voce held from 9th December, 2022 to 20th December, 2022. As a result of this process, a total of 208 candidates across 47 disciplines have been recommended for entry-level scientific posts under ICAR.

Among the advertised 222 vacancies, recommendations were made for only 208

posts due to the unavailability of suitable candidates. Further analysis of the data revealed that all vacancies in all disciplines were filled, except in the following nine disciplines: Plant Biochemistry, Dairy Chemistry, Dairy Microbiology, Dairy Technology, Agricultural Business Management, Agricultural Extension, Electronics & Instrumentation, Agricultural Structures and Process Engineering, and Textile Manufacture & Technology. For more detailed information on the ARS examination, please refer to Appendix-V. Category wise breakup of candidates recommended in ARS examination is shown in the figure given below:



Category wise breakup of candidates recommended in ARS examination



View of ARS Viva Voce Board in progress

Administrative Officer (AO) and Finance & Accounts Officer (F&AO) Examination 2021

The Tier-I examination (objective test) of Administrative Officer and Finance & Accounts Officer, conducted on 10th May, 2022 and 21st May, 2022, aimed to fill 44 vacancies for Administrative Officer (AO) and 21 vacancies for Finance & Accounts Officer (F&AO) in online computer-based (CBT)

mode. A total of 882 candidates qualified for the post of Administrative Officer, while 421 candidates qualified for the post of Finance & Accounts Officer, progressing them to the Tier-II examination. The Tier-II examination (descriptive test) took place in the conventional pen and paper format from 28th to 30th December, 2022 across the country. Remaining processes of the examination is currently in progress.

Details of vacancies advertised for Administrative Officer (AO) and Finance & Accounts Officer (F&AO)

Name of the post	No. of vacancy	Categories wise detail					Reservation for persons with Benchmark Disabilities	Eligible category of PwBD*	Functional Requirement**
		UR	EWS	SC	ST	OBC			
AO	44	17	04	07	02	14	01- Cat. a 01- Cat. b Total-02	a) B, LV b) D, HH	S, ST, RW, C
FAO	21	13	02	02	00	04	01- Cat. a 01- Cat. b Total -02	a) B, LV b) D, HH	S,BN,MF,RW, SE,C

(The number of vacancies given above are tentative and subject to change).

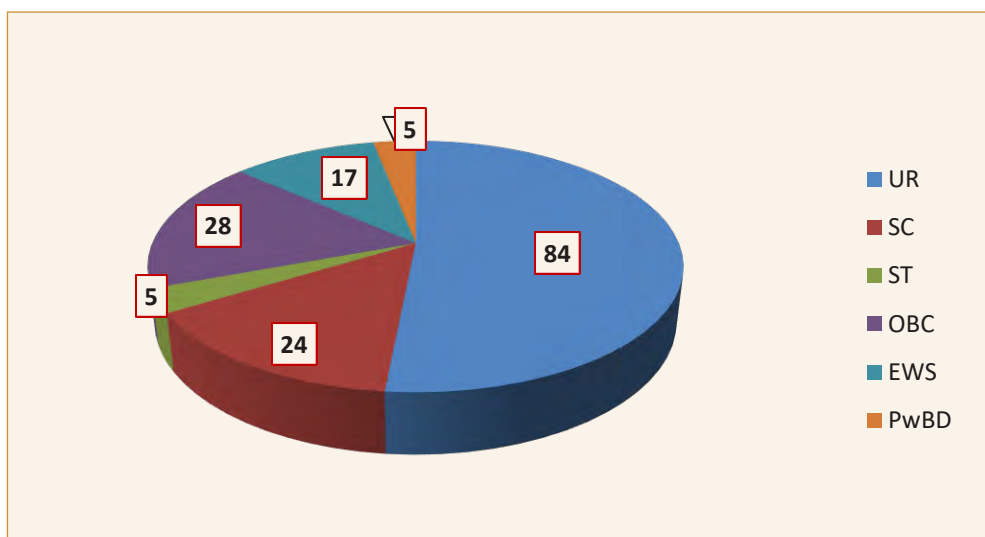
* Category abbreviations used: B=Blind, LV= Low Vision, D= Deaf, HH= Hard of Hearing

** Functional requirement abbreviations used: S= Sitting, ST= Standing, BN= Bending, RW= Reading & Writing, SE= Seeing, C= Communication, MF= Manipulation by Fingers

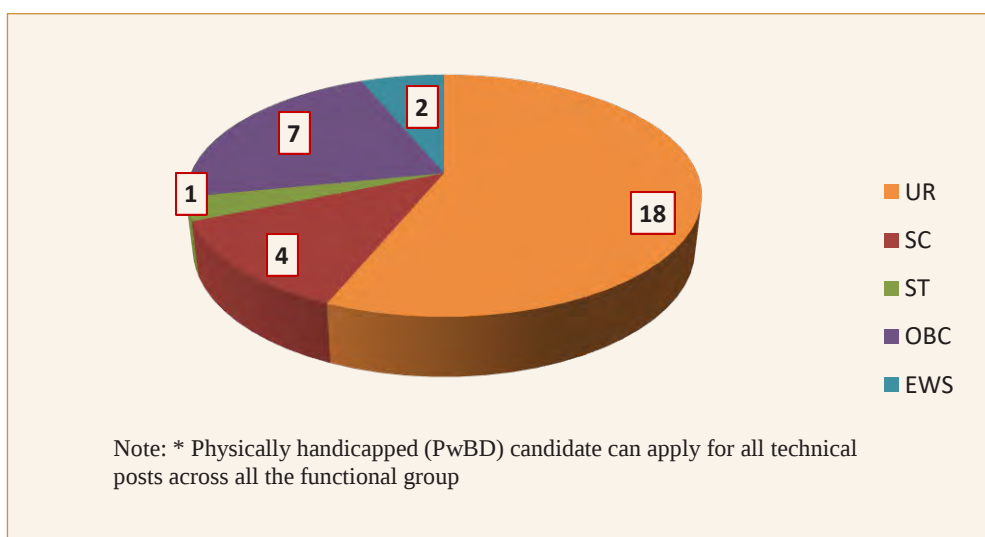
Combined notification for National Eligibility Test (NET) – 2023, Subject Matter Specialist (SMS) (T-6) and Senior Technical Officer (STO) (T-6) Examination-2023

A notification has been issued regarding conduct of a combined examination for

National Eligibility Test (NET) – 2023; and recruitment of 163 posts of Subject Matter Specialist (SMS) (T-6) in KVKs and 32 posts of Senior Technical Officer (STO) (T-6) in ICAR institutes in online computer based (CBT) mode from 26th - 30th April, 2023. Category wise details of vacancies advertised is shown graphically as below:



Category wise vacancy details of SMS (T-6) of KVKs



Category wise vacancy detail of Senior Technical Officer (T-6)



Proposed examination centres for combined examination-2023

Recruitment of candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/EWS and PwBD categories

The Board recommended the candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST), Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD), Other Backward Classes

(OBC) and Economically Weaker Section (EWS) for the posts of Scientist as per rules of ICAR/Government of India. Breakup of selected candidates and number of vacancies advertised in each category are as follows:

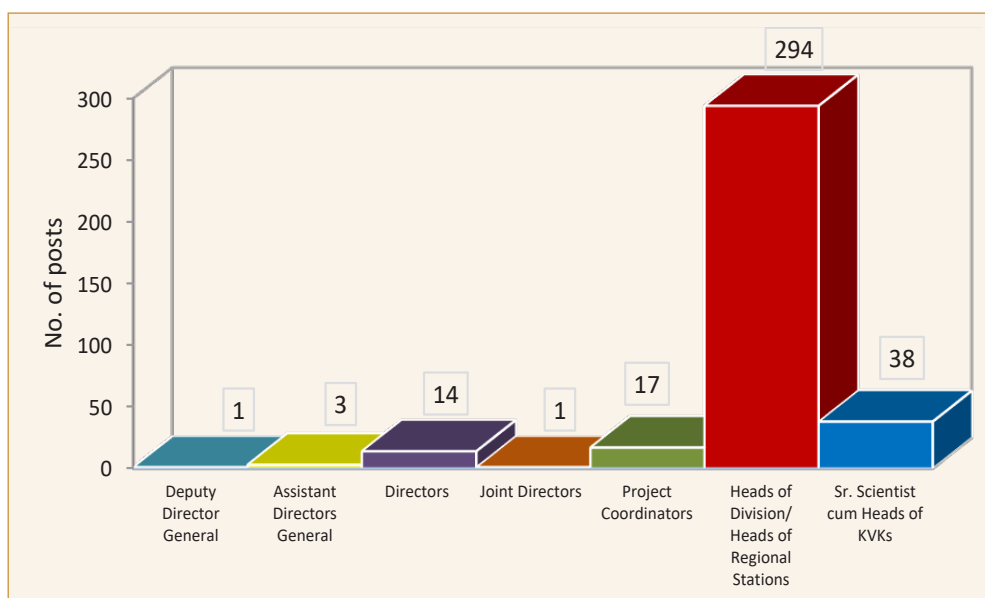
Agricultural Research Service (ARS) Examination-2021

Category	Vacancies Advertised	Actually filled	Remarks
EWS	21	19	Remaining vacancies could not be filled due to non-availability of suitable candidates
SC	28	24	
ST	22	20	
OBC	51	50	

Direct Recruitment/Lateral Entry

During the period, the Board released advertisements (Advt. No.1/2022 dated 30th Sept., 2022 and Advt. No.2/2022 dated 3rd Oct., 2022) for direct recruitment of 368 Research Management Positions (RMP) and Non-RMP posts. These positions included Deputy Director General, Directors of National

Institutes, Assistant Directors General, Directors of institutes other than National Institutes, Joint Directors of National Institutes, Project Coordinators, Heads of Division/Heads of Regional Stations, and Senior Scientist cum Heads of KVKs. The following breakdown provides the position-wise distribution of the various posts advertised during the year 2022-23.



Details of posts advertised for RMP and Non-RMP

The Board successfully concluded the interview process for a total of 132 posts (as listed in Appendix VI). These positions included one Deputy Director General, nineteen Assistant Directors General, seventy

Directors, two Project Directors, nine Joint Directors, seven Project Coordinators, and twenty-three Heads of Division/Heads of Regional Stations of Institutes.

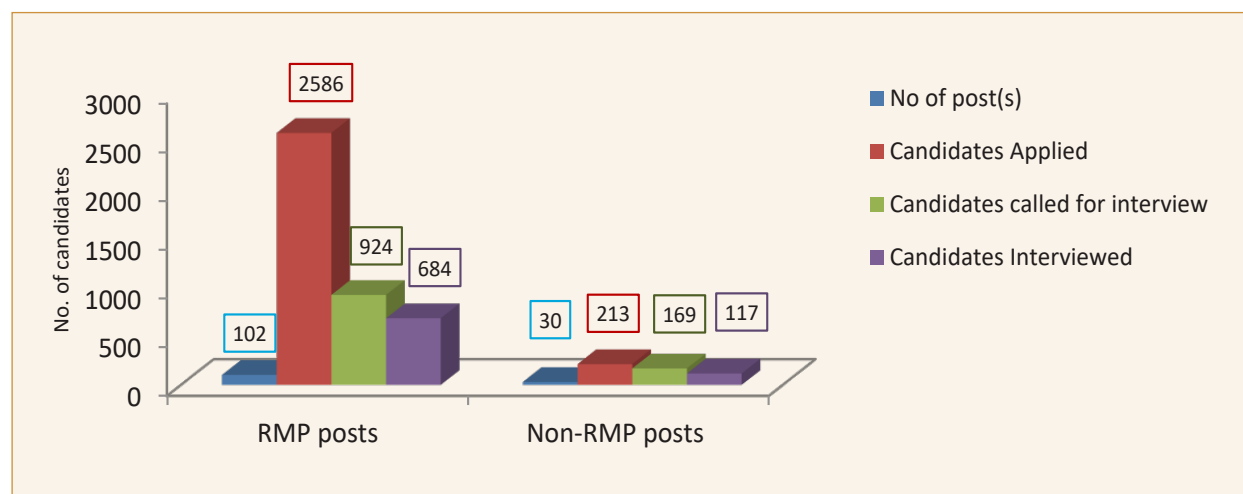
Summary of Direct Recruitment process completed during the period

Category	No of post(s)	Candidates Applied	Candidates Called for Interview	Candidates Interviewed
RMP positions				
Deputy Directors General	1	9	9	9
Assistant Directors General	20	692	179	114
Directors	70	1626	627	481
Joint Directors	9	195	89	68
Project Directors	2	64	20	12
Total (A)	102	2586	924	684
Average per post availability of candidates (A)		25.35	9.06	6.7

Category	No of post(s)	Candidates Applied	Candidates Called for Interview	Candidates Interviewed
Non-RMP positions				
Project Coordinators	7	86	58	35
Heads of Divisions/ Heads of Regional Stations	23	127	111	82
Total (B)	30	213	169	117
Average per post availability of candidates (B)		7.1	5.6	3.9
Overall (RMP + Non-RMP)				
Total (A+B)	132	2799	1093	801
Average per post availability of candidates (A+B)		21.20	8.28	6.07

Overall, the Board carefully reviewed and screened a total of 2,799 applications and shortlisted 1,093 candidates for interview. Out of the invited candidates, 801 individuals attended the interview sessions. According to the established rules, the Board extends

interview invitations to the top ten ranking candidates who obtained the minimum qualifying marks in the scorecard evaluation for each post. However, on an average, approximately 6.07 candidates were available for interview per post.

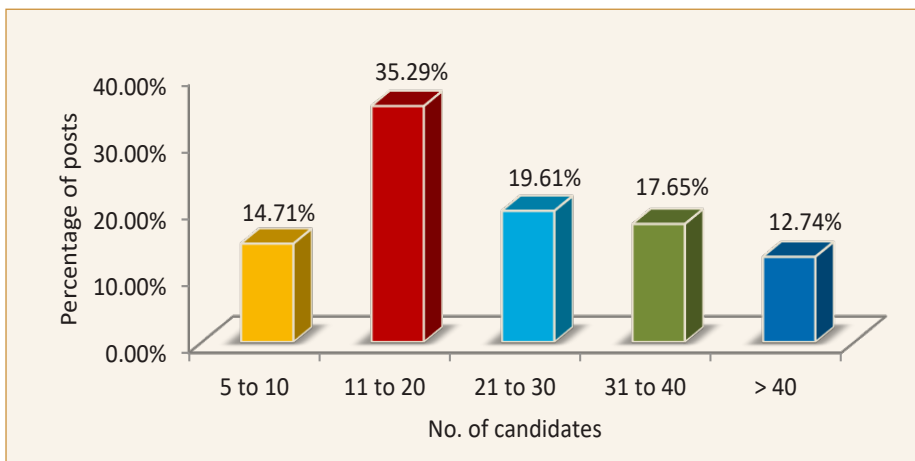


Details of direct selection for RMP and Non- RMP posts

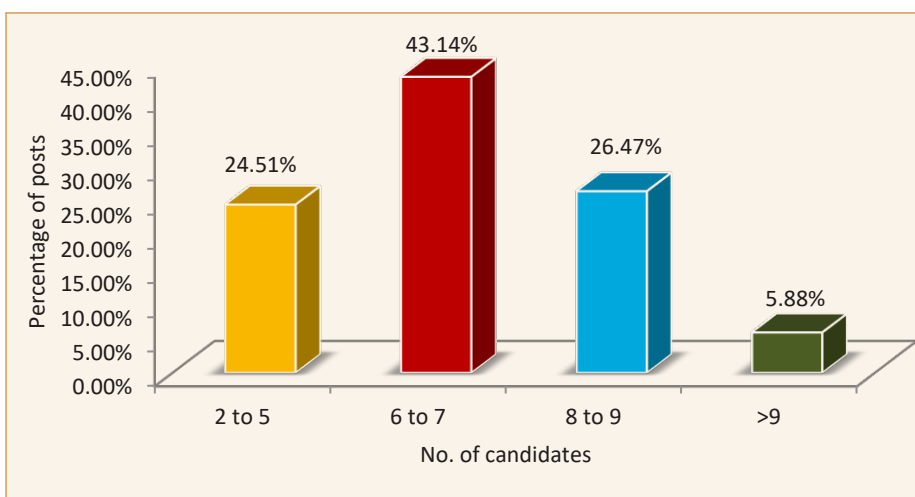
Based on the analysis, out of a total of 102 RMP posts, it was found that for 15 posts (14.71%), there were 5-10 candidates who applied. Similarly, for 36 posts (35.29%), there were 11-20 candidates who applied, and for 20 posts (19.61%), there were 21-30 candidates who applied. In the case of 18 posts (17.65%), 31-40 candidates applied, while for 13 posts (12.74%), there were more than 40 candidates who applied. It was also observed that for certain common positions such as

ADG (HRM), ADG (Coordination), ADG (NASF), ADG (International Relation), and Director (ICAR Research Complex, Patna), the number of applicants exceeded more than 60.

On an average, for 25 posts (24.51%), only 2-5 candidates were interviewed for RMP posts. Similarly, for 44 posts (43.14%), only 6-7 candidates were interviewed, and for 27 posts (26.47%), only 8-9 candidates were interviewed. For the remaining 6 posts (5.88%) had more than 9 candidates were interviewed.



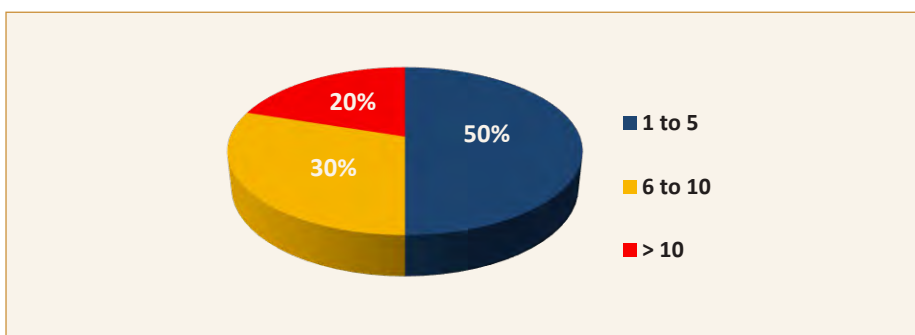
No. of candidates applied per post for RMP posts



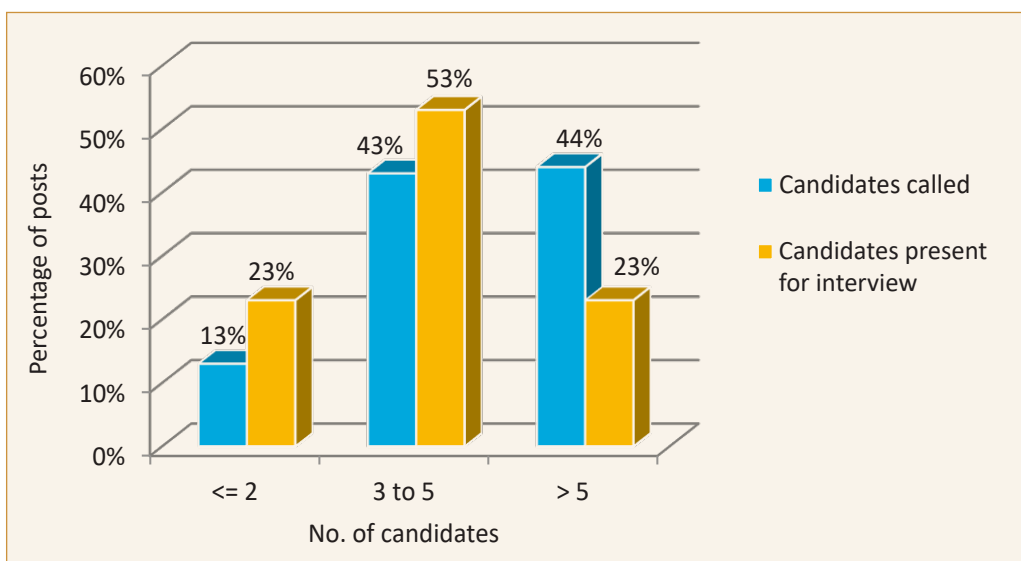
No. of candidates interviewed per post for RMP posts

On an average, for 30 Non-RMP posts, approximately 1-5 candidates applied for 50% of the positions. Similarly, 6-10 candidates applied for 30% of the posts, and more than 10 candidates applied for 20% of the positions.

Among these applicants, for 23% of the posts, two or fewer candidates were interviewed by the Board, for 53% of the posts, 3-5 candidates were interviewed, and for 24% of the posts, more than 5 candidates were interviewed.



No. of candidates applied for Non-RMP posts

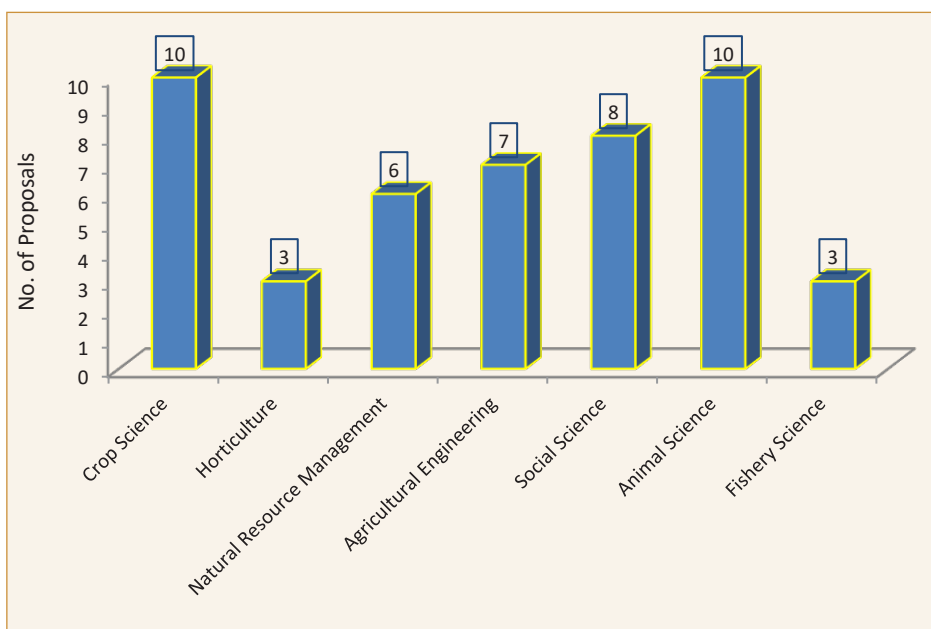


No. of candidates called and interviewed for Non-RMP posts

Assessment/Promotion of Sr. Scientists under Revised Career Advancement Scheme

During the year, 47 proposals in 26 disciplines were received from different ICAR institutes for promotion/assessment from

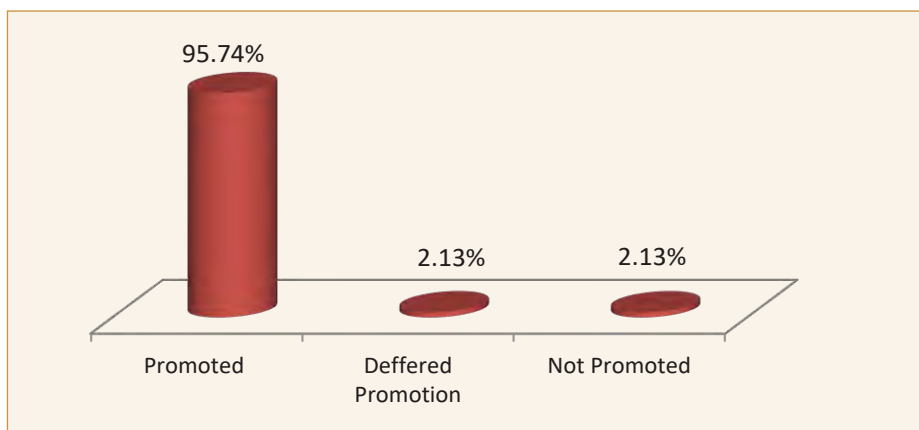
Senior Scientist to the grade of Principal Scientist under revised Career Advancement Scheme (CAS). Out of which 47 proposals (Appendix VII) were assessed and its recommendations sent to the Council. Major disciplines wise breakup of CAS proposals is as follows:



Major disciplines wise breakup of proposals assessed

As per outcome of assessment of 47 cases, 95.74 percent candidates got promotion from due date and 2.13 percent deferred promotion

to the next higher grade and rest of the cases were could not promoted to the next higher grade.



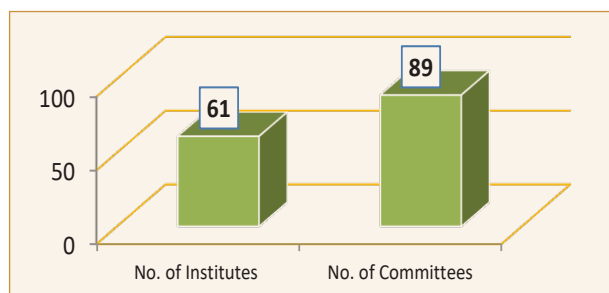
Assessment of Senior Scientists to the grade of Principal Scientists under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS)

Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) for ARS Scientists (RGP ₹6000 to ₹9000) and Assessment Promotion of Technical Personnel

In accordance with the scheme and rules of Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) for ARS Scientists, the Chairman, ASRB nominated Chairman of various assessment committees to consider the cases of promotion of scientists in the ICAR institutes. Besides this, nominations were also made by the Chairman, ASRB for constitution of assessment committees for considering the promotion cases of technical cadre staff working in ICAR Hqrs. and its institutes across India.

Assessment/ Promotion of Technical Personnel

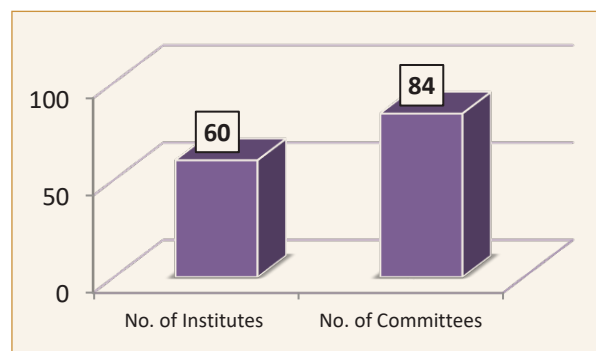
The Board nominated experts for 89 assessment committees for promotion of technical staff in 61 institutes including ICAR Hqrs. Details are given in Appendix VIII.



Details of assessment committees for technical personnel

Assessment/ Promotion of Scientists

The Board finalized and notified nomination of experts for 60 institutes for constitution of 84 Departmental Promotion Committees (DPCs) for assessment of scientists from RGP ₹6,000 to ₹7,000, from RGP ₹7,000 to ₹8,000 and from RGP ₹8,000 to ₹9,000. Details are given in Appendix IX.



Details of assessment committees for Scientists

Revision of Scorecard-2022

During the year, the scorecard for direct selection to Non-RMP Positions through lateral entry in ICAR has undergone a comprehensive

revamp to enhance its objectivity. The revised scorecard incorporates significant features, which are outlined below:

Summary of Scorecard for the post of Head of Division (HOD)/Head of Regional Station (HoRS)/Project Coordinator (PC), Principal Scientist and Senior Scientist

Item No.	Attributes/Accomplishments/Contributions/ Performance Indicator and Distribution of score/marks	Maximum marks		
		Head of Division (HOD/ Head of Regional Station (HoRS)/Project Coordinator (PC)	Principal Scientist	Senior Scientist
1.	Academic Achievement	04	08	08
2.	Experience in Professional Field	04	-	-
3.	Recognitions & Awards/ Special attainments	10	10	06
4.	Discoveries, Inventions, Innovations, Technologies and Products	12	10	10
5.	Teaching/ Research/ Extension	14	14	17
6.	Publications	18	20	20
7.	Service Functions	03	03	03
8.	Service in Remote/difficult areas	02	02	03
9.	APAR	03	03	03
	Grand Total	70	70	70

Weightage of marks for direct recruitment

S. No.	Non-Research Management Positions (Non-RMPs)	Score card Marks	Interview Marks	Total
1.	Head of Division (HOD)/Head of Regional Station (HoRS)/Project Coordinator (PC), Principal Scientist and Senior Scientist	70	30	100

Revision of Application Form for the post of Head of Division (HOD)/ Head of Regional Station (HoRS)/Project Coordinator (PC), Principal Scientist and Senior Scientist

Online application forms for direct recruitment for Non-RMP positions have been revised in consonance with revised

scorecard and were made applicable from Advt. No. 02/2022. Web based application software has been developed to apply online and for screening of applications as per the revised scorecard. The application software is named as OASIS (Online Application & Scorecard Information System) and can be accessed online on URL- <https://asrbapplication.in>.

Right to Information Act-2005

In compliance with Section 4 of the RTI Act 2005, the ASRB website (www.asrb.org.in) has regularly provided up-to-date information related to recruitment and assessment. Following the guidelines of the Government of India, ASRB is dedicated to ensuring transparency in examinations, recruitments, assessments, and the selection process. The implementation of the Right to Information Act, 2005 is rigorously followed and upheld.

To facilitate the handling of information requests and appeals, the Board has appointed five Central Public Information Officers

(CPIOs) and four Appellate Authorities. These individuals effectively manage and respond to various queries and appeals received under the RTI Act, within the prescribed time frame as per the provisions of the Act. As a responsible “Public Authority”, the Board takes appropriate and necessary action in this regard.

During the reporting period, the Board received a total of 365 RTI cases, primarily concerning the following matters: disclosure of expert names, bio-data of candidates called for interviews in senior scientific positions, marks obtained in screening and interviews, screening procedures for direct recruitment

Summary of cases processed in compliance of RTI Act- 2005 during 2022-23

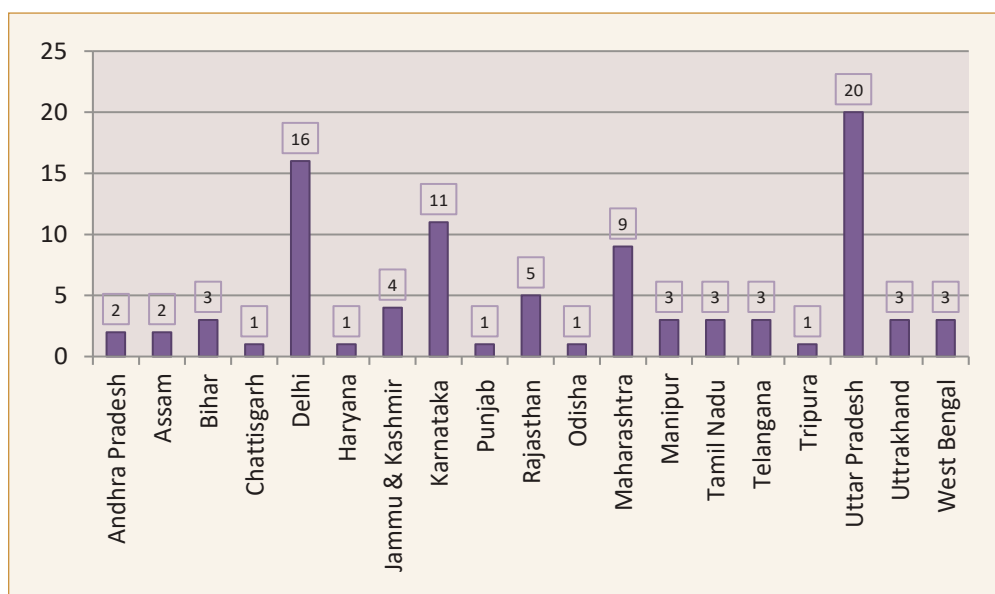
Block I. (Details about the requests and appeals)													
				Opening decisions balance as on 01.04.2022	No. of applications received on transfer from other PAS		Received during the year (including transferred to other PAS)		No. of cases transferred to other PAS U/S 6(3)		Decisions where requests/ appeals rejected		Where requests/ appeals accepted
Requests				15	42		303		17		05		317
First Appeal				06	-		49		-		-		51
Total No. of CAPIOs designated					Total No. of CPIOs designated					Total No. of AAs designated			
00					05					04			
Block II. (Details of fee collected, penalty imposed and disciplinary action taken)													
Registration fee collected (in Rs.) U/S 7(1)				Additional fee collected (in Rs.) U/S 7(3)			Penalty amount recovered (in Rs.) as directed by CIC U/S 20(1)			No. of cases disciplinary action taken against any officer U/S 20(2)			
₹340/-				₹624			0			0			
Block III. (Details of various provisions of Section 8 while rejecting the requested information)													
No. of times various provisions were invoked while rejecting request under relevant sections of RTI Act 2005													
Section 8(1)										Other Sections			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(9)	(11)	(24)	Others
-	-	-	-	01	-	-	03	-	02	-	-	-	

posts, marks awarded by the assessment committee, marks secured by other applicants in various examinations and recruitments, answersheet evaluation process, examination answer keys, photocopies of answer sheets and OMR sheets, question papers of previous examinations, proactive orders and decisions of the Board, implementation of Section 4 of the RTI Act within the Board, details of outsourced manpower, information regarding awarded tenders by the Board, and information regarding the Administrative Officer and Finance & Accounts Officer Examination - 2021.

All cases filed in the Central Information Commission (CIC) were successfully disposed of to the satisfaction of all concerned parties, with appropriate replies provided by the Board. Further details of these cases are provided in table:

Centralized Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (CPGRAMS)

During the specific period, the Board received a total of 92 grievances. The majority of the queries raised by applicants were related to direct selection to RMP and Non-RMP positions through lateral entry in ICAR, as well as recruitments through various examinations such as LDC Examination-2017, NET/ARS/STO Examination-2021, and AO & F&AO Examination-2021. The Board effectively resolved all the grievances to the satisfaction of the individuals involved. Notably, grievances were received from only nineteen states, including territorial states. Further details regarding the grievances received from each state are provided below:



State wise details of Grievances received during the year 2022-23

Progressive use of Hindi (Rajbhasha)



ASRB is dedicated to promoting the progressive use of Hindi within its office, in alignment with the targets set in the annual official language program 2022-23, as per the official language policy of the Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. The Board ensures strict adherence to the provisions of the Act and Rules, ensuring that circulars, reports, question papers, and other documents meet the bilingual requirements.

Key points highlighting the Board's commitment to Hindi usage are as follows:

- Nearly all officers and staff working in the Board possess a working knowledge of Hindi.
- The staff has access to helpful literature, including an Agriculture Glossary, standard letters/drafts in Hindi, and Hindi equivalents of common sentences.
- Hindi versions of examination rules, notices, instructions to candidates, admission certificates, test booklets, answer sheets, question papers, application forms, attendance sheets, and attendance lists are printed along with the English versions.
- Advertisements issued by the Board are published in both Hindi and English in leading newspapers across the country, including 'Rozgar Samachar.'
- All computer keyboards in the office have features of Devanagari script.
- An English-Hindi dictionary of important technical terms used in agricultural education/research has been made available for the benefit of paper setters/translators.
- Candidates have the option to use Hindi as the medium in all competitive examinations and during interviews at the Board.

- ASRB website: www.asrb.org.in, is bilingual, featuring content in both English and Hindi.

Quarterly meetings of Official Language Implementation Committee (OLIC)

Regular quarterly meetings of the Official Language Implementation Committee (OLIC) have been conducted under the chairmanship of the ASRB Chairman. However, in the absence of a regular Chairman, meetings were chaired by the Chairman of the official language implementation committee, who serves as the Nodal Officer for implementing the official language policy within the Board. Four meetings were held in June, August, December, 2022, and March, 2023, where various issues related to official language implementation were discussed and decisions were made.

Quarterly Report on Official Language Implementation

The quarterly report of ASRB for the period ending 31st March 2023 demonstrates the following:

- The performance of official language implementation under Section 3(3) was 100%. Additionally, the replies to letters sent by ASRB to A and B regions were also 100%.
- Correspondence in Hindi with region A and B was 100%, while in region C it was 99.55%. The target for region C was 65%.
- Overall performance in noting in Hindi was 94.14%, surpassing the set target of 75%.

Reports related to Official Language Policy

- Quarterly Progress Reports regarding use of Rajbhasha in the Board have been sent to the Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.



Quarterly meetings of Official Language Implementing Committee (OLIC)

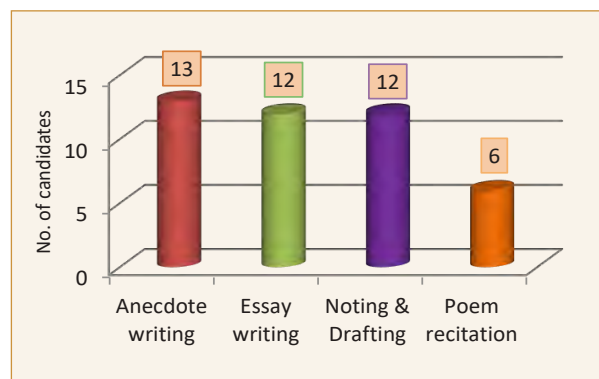
- Annual Assessment Report and Quarterly Progress Reports regarding use of Rajbhasha in the Board have been sent to the Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE).
- Half yearly progress reports regarding use of Rajbhasha in the Board have been sent to the Town Official Language Implementation Committee (TOLIC), North Delhi.

Celebration of Hindi Pakhwada

During the year, “Rajbhasha-Hindi Pakhwada” was celebrated from 28th September, 2022 to 12th October, 2022. The inauguration of Hindi Pakhwada took place on 28th September 2022, in the presence of all officers and staff of ASRB. Dr Shiv Prasad Kimothi, Member of ASRB, presided over the event. In his address, he emphasized the importance of promoting the progressive use of Hindi within the office to achieve the targets set in the annual official language program 2022-23. The meeting was also attended by Member (PS) and Member (NRM).

During the Hindi Pakhwada, four competitions were organized, focusing on various aspects of Hindi usage, including Essay Writing, Noting & Drafting, Poem Recitation, and Anecdote Writing based on photographs. A total of 43 employees participated in these competitions.

The valedictory function took place on 12th October 2022, where the Dr Shiv Prasad Kimothi, Member of ASRB, presided over the function. He appreciated the successful organization of Hindi Pakhwada. Cash prizes and certificates were awarded to the winners of the different events during the ceremony.



Number of candidates participated in various events during Hindi Pakhwada

Glimpses of Hindi Pakhwada celebration



Inauguration ceremony



Essay Writing



Anecdote writing on the basis of photograph



Noting and Drafting



Hindi Poem recitation



Valedictory function



Prize distribution

Recognitions/ Awards/ Honours conferred upon Dr Shiv Prasad Kimothi, Member (Animal Science), ASRB

Society for Horticultural Research and Development (SHRD), Ghaziabad has admitted Dr Shiv Prasad Kimothi as Honorary Fellow of SHRD- 2021 on 13th April, 2022 for significant contributions in Horticulture during 2nd Indian Horticulture Summit-2022.

Recognitions/ Awards/ Honours conferred upon Dr Major Singh, Member (Plant Science), ASRB

Awarded “Life Time Achievement Award 2023” by confederation of Horticultural Association of India.

Rajbhasha Samman-2022

In recognition of their outstanding contributions to the official language Hindi, nine officials of ASRB were honored with the “Rajbhasha Samman-2022”. This prestigious award was bestowed upon them during the first technical conference organized for the Central Secretariat official language service on 18th May 2022 at Ambedkar Bhavan, Delhi. The awards were presented by the Hon’ble

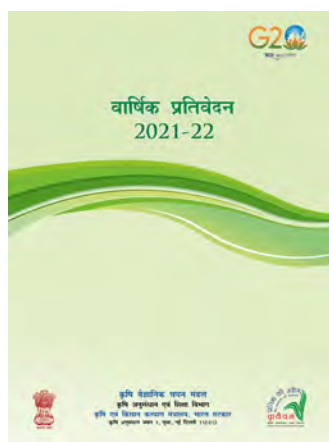
Union Minister of State for Home, Shri Ajay Kumar Mishra, in the presence of the Secretary (Rajbhasha), Government of India.



Officials of ASRB receiving the Rajbhasha Samman-2022

ASRB Publications

Annual Report 2021-22 (Hindi & English)



Appendix I

Sanctioned/Proposed and In-position strength of the Board during 2022-23

S. No.	Post	Sanctioned/ Proposed	In-position As on 31.3.2023	Vacant
Sanctioned				
1.	Chairman	1	1	-
2.	Member	3	3	-
3.	Secretary (JS Level)	1	1	-
Proposed				
4.	Sr. Expert (IT) Principal Scientist Level	1	1*	-
5.	Director	1	1*	-
6.	Controller of Examinations (Director Level)	1	1*	-
7.	Deputy Secretary/ Deputy Director Finance	4	1*	3
8.	Under Secretary	6	4*	2
9.	Scientist (IT)	2	1**	1
10.	Assistant Director (OL)	1	0	1
11.	Section Officer	11	7*	4
12.	Principal Private Secretary	4	3*	1
13.	Private Secretary	6	2*	4
14.	Assistant Section Officer	32	11*	21
15.	Personal Assistant	4	0	4
16.	Stenographer	5	0	5
17.	Junior Translation Officer	1	0	1
	Total	84	37	47
Additional Staff				
1.	Chief Technical Officer (T-9) (Agronomy)	-	1*	Additional
2.	Sr. Finance and Account Officer	-	1*	Additional
3.	Upper Division Clerk	-	2*	Additional
4.	Skilled Support Staff	-	1*	Additional
	Total staff in position		42	

* Deemed Deputation,

** Technical Officer (IT) on Deemed Deputation

Appendix II

List of officers and staff of the Board as on 31.03.2023

S. No.	Name of officers and staff	Designation
1.	Dr Himanshu Pathak	Chairman (Additional Charge)
2.	Dr Shiv Prasad Kimothi	Member (AS)
3.	Dr Major Singh	Member (PS)
4.	Dr B. S. Dwivedi	Member (NRM)
5.	Dr Pramod Kumar Meherda	Secretary
Officers		
6.	Dr A. P. Ruhil	Principal Scientist (IT)
7.	Shri Rajinder Kumar	Director (Rectt., Assessment & GA)
8.	Shri Rakesh Bhardwaj	Controller of Examinations
9.	Dr Suresh Pal	Chief Technical Officer
10.	Shri P. K. Srivastava	Deputy Secretary (Exam)
11.	Shri Chaman Singh	Sr. Finance and Account Officer
12.	Smt. Monika Mohale	Under Secretary (GA & R-II)
13.	Smt. Susheela Tomar	Under Secretary (Assessment)
14.	Shri Rupesh Sharma	Under Secretary (Audit & Accounts, Rectt.-I & DDO Unit)
15.	Shri Vikas Jain	Under Secretary (Exam)
16.	Shri Des Raj	Principal Private Secretary
17.	Smt. K. Lakshmi	Principal Private Secretary
18.	Smt. Raj Kumari Nair	Principal Private Secretary
19.	Smt. Usha Nair	Private Secretary
20.	Smt. Neeru Khanna	Private Secretary
21.	Shri Lal Singh Rawat	Section Officer
22.	Shri Ashish Verma	Section Officer
23.	Shri Kamal Kumar	Section Officer
24.	Shri Upendra Mehta	Section Officer
25.	Shri Satish Pal Singh	Section Officer
26.	Shri Rualmuanthang Thawmte	Section Officer

S. No.	Name of officers and staff	Designation
27.	Shri Anand Singh	Section Officer
28.	Shri Ravi Bhushan Tiwary	Technical Officer
Staff		
29.	Shri Pradeep Dagar	Assistant
30.	Shri Vikram Goyat	Assistant
31.	Shri Deepesh Aggarwal	Assistant
32.	Shri Himanshu Kumar Gautam	Assistant
33.	Shri S. S. Dogra	Assistant
34.	Shri Rakesh Kumar Sharma	Assistant
35.	Shri Roshan Singh Rawat	Assistant
36.	Smt. Rachna Upadhyay	Assistant
37.	Shri Azmat Husain	Assistant
38.	Shri Priyank Budania	Assistant
39.	Shri Rajpal Chauhan	Assistant (Cashier)
40.	Shri Ravinder Singh Rawat	Upper Division Clerk
41.	Shri Dheeraj Singh	Upper Division Clerk (Caretaker)
42.	Shri Suresh Kumar	Skilled Support Staff

Appendix III

Receipts and Expenditure of ASRB during 2022-23

Receipts		Amount (in lakhs)
A- Receipt		
(i)	Application and Examination Fees	58.69
(ii)	Other Receipts	26.85
Total Receipt		85.54
B- Expenditure		
(i)	Salaries	557.61
(ii)	Medical Treatment	5.63
(iii)	Domestic Travel Expenses (Including official TA & Expert TA etc.)	87.27
(iv)	Foreign Travel Expenses	1.40
(v)	Office Expenses	344.62
(vi)	Other Administrative Expenses	38.09
(vii)	Professional Services (legal fee, expert honorarium (Center supervisor honorarium etc.)	79.97
(viii)	Other Charges	289.47
Expenditure on Major Work		
(i)	New Office Building	1,500.00
Total Expenditure		2,904.06

Appendix IV

Comparative profile of workload of the Board over the preceding five years

	Description of work	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
A.	Recruitment by Examination					
	No. of examinations held	6%	1 ⁺	\$	2 [@]	2 [*]
	No. of posts filled up	963	181	-	63	208
	No. of applications received	1,22,514	46,353	-	68,473	4,094
	No. of candidates interviewed	-	657	-	-	-
B.	Recruitment by Direct Selection					
	No. of posts for which interviews were held	-	17	44	5	132
	No. of applications received	-	392	1,356	58	2,799
	No. of candidates called for interview	-	162	429	32	1,093
	No. of candidates appeared for interview	-	144	316	29	801
C.	No. of candidates qualified for NET	11,906	4,271	\$	11,058	-
D.	No. of scientists assessed under CAS	102	21	134	78	47
E.	Five yearly assessments	-	-	-	-	-
F.	Induction into ARS	-	1	1	-	-

% ARS-2017 (Prelim) and NET 2018(I); ARS (Main Examination)-2017; T-1 Examination; Skill Test for LDC; Skill Test for Stenographer Grade-III and NET 2018(II) Examinations.

+ NET-2019.

\$ Examination could not be conducted due to covid19 Pandemic.

@ Combined Examination for NET/ARS-2021(Prelim)/STO and ARS (Main Examination)-2021.

* ARS (Main Examination)-2021 and Administrative Officer and Finance & Account Officer Exam-2021.

Appendix V

Discipline wise break-up of Vacancies in ARS Examination-2021

S.No.	Code No.	Discipline	Vacancy Advertised	Vacancy filled
1.	2	Agricultural Entomology	11	11
2.	3	Agricultural Microbiology	2	2
3.	4	Economic Botany & Plant Genetics Resources	5	5
4.	5	Genetics & Plant Breeding	6	6
5.	7	Plant Biochemistry	4	3
6.	8	Plant Pathology	10	10
7.	9	Plant Physiology	4	4
8.	10	Seed Science & Technology	4	4
9.	11	Floriculture & Landscaping	6	6
10.	12	Fruit Science	10	10
11.	14	Vegetable Science	6	6
12.	15	Animal Biochemistry	3	3
13.	16	Agricultural Biotechnology	3	3
14.	17	Animal Genetics & Breeding	7	7
15.	18	Animal Nutrition	4	4
16.	19	Animal Physiology	4	4
17.	20	Animal Reproduction & Gynaecology	1	1
18.	21	Dairy Chemistry	3	2
19.	22	Dairy Microbiology	3	2
20.	23	Dairy Technology	3	1
21.	24	Livestock Production Technology	2	2
22.	25	Livestock Production Management	4	4
23.	26	Poultry Science	3	3
24.	27	Veterinary Medicine	2	2
25.	28	Veterinary Microbiology	3	3
26.	29	Veterinary Parasitology	2	2

S.No.	Code No.	Discipline	Vacancy Advertised	Vacancy filled
27.	33	Veterinary Surgery	1	1
28.	34	Aquaculture	3	3
29.	37	Fish Nutrition	2	2
30.	38	Fish Health	1	1
31.	39	Fish Genetics & Breeding	1	1
32.	40	Agricultural Chemicals	3	3
33.	41	Agricultural Meteorology	2	2
34.	42	Agroforestry	3	3
35.	43	Agronomy	9	9
36.	44	Environmental Sciences	4	4
37.	45	Soil Sciences	5	5
38.	46	Agricultural Business Management	2	1
39.	47	Agricultural Economics	12	12
40.	48	Agricultural Extension	12	11
41.	49	Agricultural Statistics	10	10
42.	53	Land and Water Management Engineering	3	3
43.	54	Bioinformatics	4	4
44.	55	Food Technology	4	4
45.	56	Agricultural Structures and Process Engineering	16	14
46.	58	Agricultural Physics	3	3
47.	59	Electronics & Instrumentation	5	2
48.	60	Textile Manufacture & Technology	2	0
		Total	222	208

Appendix VI

Direct Recruitment in the year 2022-23

S. No.	Advt. No. & Item No.	Name of the Posts	Interview Date	Candidates applied	Candidates called for interview	Candidates attended interview	Recommendation sent to ICAR on
Deputy Director General							
1.	01/2022 (5)	Deputy Director General (Agricultural Extension), ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	30.11.2022	9	9	9	30.11.2022
Total			1 post	9	9	9	
Assistant Directors General							
2.	01/2021 (14)	ADG (Commercial Crops), ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	25.08.2022	18	10	5	25.08.2022
3.	01/2021 (16)	ADG (Animal Health), ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	25.08.2022	15	10	7	26.08.2022
4.	01/2021 (17)	ADG (Process Engineering), ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	08.10.2022	7	5	5	08.10.2022
5.	01/2021 (15)	ADG (Food & Fodder Crops), ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	22.10.2022	31	10	6	22.10.2022
6.	01/2021 (12)	ADG (Soil & Water Management), ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	16.11.2022	30	10	7	16.11.2022
7.	01/2021 (10)	ADG (Fruits & Plantation Crops) Earlier HS-I, ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	19.11.2022	31	10	7	19.11.2022
8.	01/2021 (11)	ADG (Flowers, Vegetables, Spices & Medicinal Plant) Earlier HS-II, ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	22.11.2022	27	11	8	22.11.2022
9.	01/2021 (18)	ADG (National Agricultural Science Fund), ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	29.11.2022	85	10	4	29.11.2022
10.	01/2021 (20)	ADG (Information & Communication Technology), ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	09.01.2023	10	8	5	09.01.2023
11.	01/2021 (19)	ADG (International Relations), ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	17.01.2023	79	10	3	17.01.2023
12.	01/2021 (21)	ADG (Human Resource Management), ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	17.01.2023	63	10	6	17.01.2023
13.	01/2021 (22)	ADG (Intellectual Property & Technology Management and Priority Setting, Monitoring & Evaluation), ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	18.01.2023	37	10	5	18.01.2023

S. No.	Advt. No. & Item No.	Name of the Posts	Interview Date	Candidates applied	Candidates called for interview	Candidates attended interview	Recommendation sent to ICAR on
14.	01/2021 (13)	ADG (Agronomy, Agroforestry & Climate Change), ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	19.01.2023	38	10	8	19.01.2023
15.	01/2021 (7)	ADG (Education, Planning & Home Science), ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	20.01.2023	51	10	7	20.01.2023
16.	01/2021 (8)	ADG (Educational Quality Assurance & Reforms), ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	20.01.2023	55	10	8	20.01.2023
17.	01/2022 (1)	Assistant Director General (Marine Fisheries), ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	21.01.2023	5	5	3	21.01.2023
18.	01/2021(9)	ADG (Agricultural Extension), ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi (Two Post)	23.01.2023	35	10	7	23.01.2023
19.	01/2022 (7)	Assistant Director General (Farm Engineering), ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	25.02.2023	13	10	7	01.03.2023
20.	01/2022 (8)	Assistant Director General (Coordination), ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	03.03.2023	62	10	6	03.03.2023
Total			20 posts	692	179	114	

Directors

21.	01/2021 (23)	Director, ICAR-VPKAS, Almora	24.08.2022	32	10	7	25.08.2022
22.	01/2021 (72)	Director, ICAR-NIANP, Bengaluru	24.08.2022	20	10	8	24.08.2022
23.	01/2021 (26)	Director, ICAR-NBAIR, Bengaluru	26.08.2022	16	10	8	26.08.2022
24.	01/2021 (75)	Director, ICAR- NIHSAD, Bhopal	26.08.2022	16	10	8	26.08.2022
25.	01/2021 (69)	Director, ICAR-NBFGR, Lucknow	03.10.2022	13	10	9	03.10.2022
26.	01/2021 (25)	Director, ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi	07.10.2022	39	10	5	07.10.2022
27.	01/2021 (67)	Director, ICAR-CIFRI, Barrackpore, Kolkata	07.10.2022	15	10	10	07.10.2022
28.	01/2021 (77)	Director, ICAR-IINRG, Ranchi	07.10.2022	9	8	7	07.10.2023
29.	01/2021 (28)	Director, ICAR- Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore	08.10.2022	9	6	4	08.10.2022
30.	01/2021 (70)	Director, ICAR- NRC on Mithun, Medziphema, Dimapur, Nagaland	08.10.2022	29	10	7	08.10.2022

S. No.	Advt. No. & Item No.	Name of the Posts	Interview Date	Candidates applied	Candidates called for interview	Candidates attended interview	Recommendation sent to ICAR on
31.	01/2021 (24)	Director, ICAR-IISR, Indore	10.10.2022	30	10	8	10.10.2022
32.	01/2021 (66)	Director, ICAR- CIBA, Chennai	10.10.2022	23	10	7	10.10.2022
33.	01/2021 (76)	Director, ICAR-CIRCT, Mumbai	10.10.2022	11	8	7	10.10.2022
34.	01/2021 (73)	Director, ICAR-NIVEDI, Bengaluru	18.10.2022	20	10	7	18.10.2022
35.	01/2021 (30)	Director, ICAR-NRRI, Cuttack	19.10.2022	19	10	10	19.10.2022
36.	01/2021 (78)	Director, ICAR-NIAEPR, New Delhi	19.10.2022	8	5	2	19.10.2022
37.	01/2021 (29)	Director, ICAR-Directorate of Groundnut Research, Junagadh	20.10.2022	13	8	7	21.10.2022
38.	01/2021 (71)	Director, ICAR-NRC for Equines, Hisar	20.10.2022	16	10	7	20.10.2022
39.	01/2021 (74)	Director, ICAR-CIRG, Makhdoom	20.10.2022	43	10	8	20.10.2022
40.	01/2021 (32)	Director, ICAR-IIWBR, Karnal	21.10.2022	20	10	6	21.10.2022
41.	01/2021 (33)	Director, ICAR-CTRI, Rajahmundry	21.10.2022	9	5	4	21.10.2022
42.	01/2021 (65)	Director, ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar	21.10.2022	17	10	9	21.10.2022
43.	01/2021 (68)	Director, ICAR-CIFT, Cochin	22.10.2022	8	7	7	22.10.2022
44.	01/2021 (79)	Director, ICAR-CIWA Bhubaneswar	31.10.2022	34	10	9	31.10.2022
45.	01/2021 (27)	Director, ICAR-IIOR, Hyderabad	15.11.2022	30	10	8	15.11.2022
46.	01/2021 (53)	Director, ICAR-IIWM, Bhubaneswar	17.11.2022	32	10	8	17.11.2022
47.	01/2021 (55)	Director, ICAR-CAZRI, Jodhpur	17.11.2022	34	10	8	17.11.2022
48.	01/2021 (34)	Director, ICAR-NRC for Grapes, Pune	19.11.2022	13	8	7	19.11.2022
49.	01/2021 (35)	Director, ICAR-NRC for Orchids, Pakyong, Sikkim	21.11.2022	8	5	4	22.11.2022
50.	01/2021 (41)	Director, ICAR-NRC for Banana, Tiruchirapalli	21.11.2022	14	8	6	21.11.2022
51.	01/2021 (48)	Director, ICAR – IISR, Kozhikode, Kerala	22.11.2022	9	6	6	22.11.2022
52.	01/2021 (39)	Director, ICAR-DCR, Puttur	23.11.2022	15	8	5	23.11.2022
53.	01/2021 (44)	Director, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru	23.11.2022	37	10	7	23.11.2022
54.	01/2022 (2)	Director, ICAR- Indian Institute of Agricultural Biotechnology (IIAB), Ranchi	28.11.2022	8	6	5	28.11.2022

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55.	01/2022 (3)	Director, ICAR–National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal	28.11.2022	11	8	7	28.11.2022
56.	01/2021 (31)	Director, ICAR–IISR, Lucknow	29.11.2022	17	9	7	29.11.2022
57.	01/2022 (1)	Director, ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Hyderabad	29.11.2022	19	10	9	29.11.2022
58.	01/2022 (4)	Director, ICAR–National Institute of Abiotic Stress Management, Baramati	30.11.2022	17	10	6	30.11.2023
59.	01/2021 (43)	Director, ICAR–Directorate of Floricultural Research, Pune	09.01.2023	10	6	4	09.01.2023
60.	01/2021 (38)	Director, ICAR–IIOPR, Pedavegi	10.01.2023	7	4	2	10.01.2023
61.	01/2021 (49)	Director, ICAR–CPCRI, Kasaragod	10.01.2023	11	7	6	10.01.2023
62.	01/2021 (50)	Director, ICAR–CTCRI, Thiruvananthapuram	10.01.2023	11	7	5	10.01.2023
63.	01/2021 (45)	Director, ICAR–CITH, Srinagar	11.01.2023	15	6	5	11.01.2023
64.	01/2021 (46)	Director, ICAR–CIAH, Bikaner	11.01.2023	27	10	5	11.01.2023
65.	01/2021 (36)	Director, ICAR–CPRI, Shimla	12.01.2023	15	10	6	12.01.2023
66.	01/2021 (42)	Director, ICAR-CISH, Lucknow	12.01.2023	28	10	6	12.01.2023
67.	01/2021 (37)	Director, ICAR-Directorate of Mushroom Research, Solan	17.01.2023	10	5	4	17.01.2023
68.	01/2021 (52)	Director, ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna	19.01.2023	74	10	7	19.01.2023
69.	01/2021 (40)	Director, ICAR–NRC on Litchi, Muzaffarpur	21.01.2023	15	7	6	21.01.2023
70.	01/2021 (54)	Director, ICAR–IIFSR, Modipuram, Meerut	23.01.2023	36	10	9	23.01.2023
71.	01/2021 (59)	Director, ICAR–ATARI, Kolkata	24.01.2023	47	10	6	24.01.2023
72.	01/2021 (62)	Director, ICAR–ATARI, Umiam Meghalaya	24.01.2023	38	10	6	24.01.2023
73.	01/2021 (63)	Director, ICAR–ATARI, Guwahati	24.01.2023	41	10	7	24.01.2023
74.	01/2021 (47)	Director, ICAR–NRC on Seed Spices, Ajmer, Rajasthan	25.01.2023	25	10	7	25.01.2023

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75.	01/2021 (51)	Director, ICAR–DMAPR, Anand, Gujarat	25.01.2023	23	10	9	25.01.2023
76.	01/2021 (57)	Director, ICAR–ATARI, Kanpur	27.01.2023	40	10	7	27.01.2023
77.	01/2021 (58)	Director, ICAR–ATARI, Ludhiana	27.01.2023	36	10	5	27.01.2023
78.	01/2021 (61)	Director, ICAR–ATARI, Hyderabad	27.01.2023	43	10	7	27.01.2023
79.	01/2021 (60)	Director, ICAR–ATARI, Jabalpur	30.01.2023	39	10	6	30.01.2023
80.	01/2021 (64)	Director, ICAR–ATARI, Jodhpur	30.01.2023	33	10	7	30.01.2023
81.	01/2022 (16)	Director, ICAR–Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal	30.01.2023	26	10	10	30.01.2023
82.	01/2022 (11)	Director, ICAR–Indian Institute of Maize Research, Ludhiana	31.01.2023	16	10	4	31.01.2023
83.	01/2022 (12)	Director, ICAR–Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad	31.01.2023	23	10	9	31.01.2023
84.	01/2022 (9)	Director, ICAR–National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Microorganisms, Mau, Uttar Pradesh	08.02.2023	16	10	9	08.02.2023
85.	01/2022 (10)	Director, ICAR–Indian Institute of Pulses Research, Kanpur	08.02.2023	24	10	10	08.02.2023
86.	01/2022 (13)	Director, ICAR–Directorate of Onion & Garlic Research, Pune	08.02.2023	18	10	6	08.02.2023
87.	01/2022 (17)	Director, ICAR–National Bureau of Soil Survey & Land Use Planning, Nagpur	25.02.2023	24	10	8	01.03.2023
88.	01/2022 (18)	Director, ICAR–Central Soil Salinity Research Institute, Karnal	25.02.2023	29	10	10	01.03.2023
89.	01/2022 (14)	Director, ICAR–Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Pune	03.03.2023	54	10	9	03.03.2023
90.	01/2022 (15)	Director, ICAR–Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Patna	03.03.2023	39	10	10	03.03.2023
Total			70 posts	1626	627	481	

S. No.	Advt. No. & Item No.	Name of the Post(s)	Interview Date	Candidates applied	Candidates called for interview	Candidates attended interview	Recommendation sent to council
Project Directors							
91.	01/2021 (80)	Project Director, DKMA, ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	18.01.2023	41	10	4	18.01.2023
92.	01/2021 (81)	Project Director, WTC, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi	23.01.2023	23	10	8	23.01.2023
Total			2 posts	64	20	12	
Joint Directors							
93.	01/2021 (86)	Joint Director (Academics), ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar	27.10.2022	24	10	9	27.10.2022
94.	01/2021 (87)	Joint Director (Research), ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar	27.10.2022	25	10	7	27.10.2022
95.	01/2021 (89)	Joint Director (Academics), ICAR-NDRI, Karnal	27.10.2022	20	10	9	27.10.2022
96.	01/2021 (85)	Joint Director (CADRAD), ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar	28.10.2022	11	10	8	28.10.2022
97.	01/2021 (83)	Joint Director (Education), ICAR-IARI, New Delhi	31.10.2022	30	10	7	31.10.2022
98.	01/2021 (84)	Joint Director (Research), ICAR-IARI, New Delhi	31.10.2022	38	10	6	31.10.2022
99.	01/2021 (82)	Joint Director (Extension), ICAR-IARI, New Delhi	15.11.2022	25	10	7	15.11.2022
100.	01/2021 (88)	Joint Director-cum-Officer-in-charge, ICAR-IVRI (RS), Hebbal, Bengaluru	18.11.2022	11	10	8	18.11.2022
101.	01/2022 (19)	Joint Director (Extension Education), ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar	21.01.2023	11	9	7	21.01.2023
Total			9 posts	195	89	68	
Project Coordinators							
102.	02/2022 (1)	Project Coordinator (AICRP on Nematodes), ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi	20.3.2023	5	5	4	20.3.2023
103.	02/2022 (7)	Project Coordinator (Honey Bees and Pollinators), ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi under ICAR Headquarters, New Delhi	20.3.2023	9	8	5	20.3.2023
104.	02/2022 (3)	Project Coordinator (Kharif Pulses), ICAR-Indian Institute of Pulses Research, Kanpur	27.3.2023	18	10	6	27.3.2023

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105.	02/2022 (4)	Project Coordinator (Rabi Pulses), ICAR–Indian Institute of Pulses Research, Kanpur	27.3.2023	17	10	7	27.3.2023
106.	02/2022 (2)	Project Coordinator (Forage Crops), ICAR–Indian Grassland and Fodder Research Institute, Jhansi	28.3.2023	10	9	6	28.3.2023
107.	02/2022 (6)	Project Coordinator (Sesame & Niger), Jawahar Lal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur with its Hqrs. at ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi	28.3.2023	9	6	3	28.3.2023
108.	02/2022 (5)	Project Coordinator for AICRP on Sugarcane, ICAR–Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Lucknow	28.3.2023	18	10	4	28.3.2023
Total			7 Posts	86	58	35	
Heads of Division							
109.	02/2022 (24)	Head, Division of Nematology, ICAR–Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi	20.3.2023	5	5	4	20.3.2023
110.	02/2022 (25)	Head, Division of Entomology, ICAR–Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi	20.3.2023	11	10	8	20.3.2023
111.	02/2022 (104)	Head, Division of Animal Genetics, ICAR–Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar	21.3.2023	7	6	4	21.3.2023
112.	02/2022 (191)	Head, Division of Animal Genetics & Breeding, ICAR–National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal	21.3.2023	13	10	6	21.3.2023
113.	02/2022 (105)	Head, Division of Animal Nutrition, ICAR–Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar	22.3.2023	9	7	7	22.3.2023
114.	02/2022 (106)	Head, Division of Physiology & Climatology, ICAR–Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar	22.3.2023	4	4	3	22.3.2023
115.	02/2022 (192)	Head of Division of Animal Nutrition, ICAR–National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal	22.3.2023	13	10	6	22.3.2023

S. No.	Advt. No. & Item No.	Name of the Posts	Interview Date	Candidates applied	Candidates called for interview	Candidates attended interview	Recommendation sent to ICAR on
116.	02/2022 (193)	Head, Division of Animal Physiology, ICAR–National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal	22.3.2023	5	4	3	22.3.2023
117.	02/2022 (115)	Head, Division of Bacteriology & Mycology, ICAR–Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar	23.3.2023	4	4	3	23.3.2023
118.	02/2022 (196)	Head, Division of Dairy Engineering, ICAR–National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal	23.3.2023	3	3	2	23.3.2023
119.	02/2022 (198)	Head, Division of Dairy Microbiology, ICAR–National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal	23.3.2023	3	3	2	23.3.2023
120.	02/2022 (199)	Head, Division of Dairy Technology, ICAR–National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal	23.3.2023	4	3	2	23.3.2023
121.	02/2022 (107)	Head, Division of Animal Reproduction, ICAR–Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar	24.3.2023	6	4	3	24.3.2023
122.	02/2022 (108)	Head, Division of Livestock Products and Technology, ICAR–Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar	24.3.2023	2	2	2	24.3.2023
123.	02/2022 (200)	Head, Division of Livestock Production Management, ICAR–National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal	24.3.2023	8	7	5	24.3.2023
124.	02/2022 (35)	Head–IARI – Regional Station, Amartara, Shimla, ICAR - Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi	27.3.2023	4	4	4	27.3.2023
125.	02/2022 (37)	Head, IARI Regional Station, Wellington (Tamil Nadu), ICAR- Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi	27.3.2023	3	3	3	27.3.2023
126.	02/2022 (100)	Head, Division of Biological Products, ICAR–Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar	31.3.2023	5	5	3	31.3.2023
127.	02/2022 (110)	Head, Division of Biological Standardization, ICAR–Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar	31.3.2023	7	7	4	31.3.2023

S. No.	Advt. No. & Item No.	Name of the Posts	Interview Date	Candidates applied	Candidates called for interview	Candidates attended interview	Recommendation sent to ICAR on
128.	02/2022 (113)	Head, Division of Veterinary Public Health, ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar	31.3.2023	1	1	0	31.3.2023
129.	02/2022 (114)	Head, Division of Biochemistry, ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar	31.3.2023	2	2	2	31.3.2023
130.	02/2022 (189)	Head, Division of Animal Biochemistry, ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal	31.3.2023	6	5	4	31.3.2023
131.	02/2022 (194)	Head, Division of Dairy Chemistry, ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal	31.3.2023	2	2	2	31.3.2023
Total			23 posts	127	111	82	

Appendix VII

Assessment cases of Senior Scientists processed under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) of ICAR during 2022-23

S. No.	Discipline	Interview date	Candidates Interviewed
1.	Plant Pathology	10-03-2023	01
2.	Genetics & Cytogenetics	13-03-2023	01
3.	Economic Botany	13-03-2023	01
4.	Agricultural Biotechnology	13-03-2023	01
5.	Horticulture	14-03-2023	03
6.	Plant Physiology	16-03-2023	04
7.	Agricultural Entomology	17-03-2023	02
8.	Poultry Science	13-03-2023	01
9.	Livestock Production Management	13-03-2023	01
10.	Veterinary Medicine	14-03-2023	02
11.	Livestock Production Technology	15-03-2023	02
12.	Veterinary Microbiology	16-03-2023	03
13.	Fish & Fishery Science	17-03-2023	03
14.	Biotechnology (Animal Science)	20-03-2023	01
15.	Naval Architecture	20-03-2023	01
16.	Agricultural Structure and Process Engineering	13-03-2023	01
17.	Agricultural Statistics	14-03-2023	01
18.	Farm Machinery Power	15-03-2023	02
19.	Agricultural Economics	16-03-2023	02
20.	Computer Application in Agriculture	17-03-2023	02
21.	Soil Science	20-03-2023	03
22.	Agronomy	21-03-2023	02
23.	Agricultural Extension	22-03-2023	03
24.	Soil Physics & Soil Water Conservation	23-03-2023	01
25.	Soil and Water Conservation Engineering	24-03-2023	02
26.	Composites	27-03-2023	01
Total			47

Appendix VIII

List of Institutes for which Departmental Promotion Committees for Technical Cadre Posts (2022-23) were constituted by ASRB

S.No.	Institute Name	No. of Committees
I.	AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	
1.	ICAR-Central Institute for Women in Agriculture	1
II.	AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING	
2.	ICAR-Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering	2
3.	ICAR-Central Institute of Post-Harvest Engineering & Technology	2
4.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Natural Resins and Gums	1
5.	ICAR-National Institute of Natural Fibres Engineering & Technology	1
6.	ICAR-Central Institute of Post Harvest Engineering & Technology	1
III.	ANIMAL SCIENCES	
7.	ICAR-Central Avian Research Institute	1
8.	ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Buffaloes	1
9.	ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cattle	1
10.	ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Goats	1
11.	ICAR-Directorate of Poultry Research	2
12.	ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute	1
13.	ICAR-National Institute of Animal Nutrition & Physiology	1
14.	ICAR-National Research Centre for Equines	2
15.	ICAR-National Research Centre on Camel	1
16.	ICAR-National Research Centre on Mithun	1
17.	ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig	1
18.	ICAR-National Research Centre on Yak	1
IV.	CROP SCIENCES	
19.	ICAR- Indian Institute of Millets Research	3
20.	ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research	1
21.	ICAR-Central Research Institute for Jute & Allied Fibres	1
22.	ICAR-Central Tobacco Research Institute	1
23.	ICAR-Directorate of Rapeseed Mustard Research	1
24.	ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute	2
25.	ICAR-Indian Grassland & Fodder Research Institute	1
26.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research	1
27.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Pulses Research	1
28.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Soybean Research	1
29.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research	1
30.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Wheat and Barley Research	1

S.No.	Institute Name	No. of Committees
31.	ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources	1
32.	ICAR-National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Microorganisms	1
33.	ICAR-National Rice Research Institute	1
34.	ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources	1
35.	ICAR-Sugarcane Breeding Institute	1
36.	ICAR-Vivekananda Parvatiya Krishi Anusandhan Sansthan	3
V.	FISHERIES SCIENCE	
37.	ICAR-Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute	2
38.	ICAR-Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture	2
39.	ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education	2
40.	ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources	3
41.	ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Technology	1
VI.	HORTICULTURAL SCIENCE	
42.	ICAR-National Research Centre on Seed Spices	2
43.	ICAR-Central Citrus Research Institute	1
44.	ICAR-Central Institute of Temperate Horticulture	2
45.	ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute	2
46.	ICAR-Central Tuber Crops Research Institute	1
47.	ICAR-Directorate of Cashew Research	2
48.	ICAR-Directorate of Mushroom Research	2
49.	ICAR-Directorate of Onion and Garlic Research	2
50.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Vegetable Research	2
51.	ICAR-National Research Centre for Banana	2
52.	ICAR-National Research Centre on Pomegranate	1
53.	ICAR-Central Institute for Arid Horticulture	1
VII.	NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	
54.	ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region	2
55.	ICAR-Central Agroforestry Research Institute	1
56.	ICAR-Central Coastal Agricultural Research Institute	1
57.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil Science	4
58.	ICAR-RC for NEH Region, Umiam	1
59.	ICAR-National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning	1
60.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Water Management	1
61.	ICAR Hqrs, New Delhi	3
	Total	89

Appendix IX

List of institutes for which Departmental Promotion Committees (2022-23) were constituted by ASRB for Career Advancement of ARS Scientists

S.No.	Institute Name	No. of Committees
I.	AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	
1.	ICAR-Central Institute for Women in Agriculture	3
2.	ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management	1
II.	AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING	
3.	ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology	1
4.	ICAR-Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering	2
5.	ICAR-National Institute of Natural Fibres Engineering & Technology	2
III.	ANIMAL SCIENCES	
6.	ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Goats	1
7.	ICAR-Directorate of Poultry Research	2
8.	ICAR-Directorate on Foot and Mouth Disease	1
9.	ICAR-National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources	1
10.	ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute	1
11.	ICAR-National Research Centre for Equines	1
12.	ICAR-National Research Centre on Meat	1
IV.	CROP SCIENCES	
13.	ICAR- Indian Institute of Millets Research	1
14.	ICAR-Directorate of Groundnut Research	1
15.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Agricultural Biotechnology	1
16.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Maize Research	1
17.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research	2
18.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Pulses Research	1
19.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research	1
20.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Wheat and Barley Research	1
21.	ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources	2
22.	ICAR-National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Microorganisms	1
23.	ICAR-National Institute of Biotic Stress Management	1
24.	ICAR-National Research Centre for Integrated Pest Management	1
25.	ICAR-National Research Centre on Plant Biotechnology	1
26.	ICAR-National Rice Research Institute	1
27.	ICAR-Sugarcane Breeding Institute	1
28.	ICAR-Vivekananda Parvatiya Krishi Anusandhan Sansthan	1

S.No.	Institute Name	No. of Committees
V.	FISHERIES SCIENCE	
29.	ICAR-Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute	1
30.	ICAR-Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture	2
31.	ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture	1
32.	ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources	1
33.	ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute	1
34.	ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Technology	1
VI.	HORTICULTURAL SCIENCE	
35.	ICAR-National Research Centre on Seed Spices	1
36.	ICAR-Central Citrus Research Institute	1
37.	ICAR-Central Institute for Arid Horticulture	2
38.	ICAR-Central Institute for Subtropical Horticulture	2
39.	ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute	1
40.	ICAR-Directorate of Cashew Research	1
41.	ICAR-Directorate of Floricultural Research	3
42.	ICAR-Directorate of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research	1
43.	ICAR-Directorate of Mushroom Research	2
44.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research	1
45.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Vegetable Research	2
46.	ICAR-National Research Centre on Pomegranate	1
47.	ICAR-Directorate of Onion and Garlic Research	1
48.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research	1
VII.	NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	
49.	ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna	6
50.	ICAR-Central Agroforestry Research Institute	1
51.	ICAR-Central Coastal Agricultural Research Institute	2
52.	ICAR-Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture	1
53.	ICAR-Directorate of Weed Research	1
54.	ICAR-ICAR Res. Complex for NEH Region, Umiam	2
55.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil & Water Conservation	1
56.	ICAR-Mahatma Gandhi Integrated Farming Research Institute	1
57.	ICAR-National Bureau of Soil Survey & Land Use Planning	1
58.	ICAR-National Institute of Abiotic Stress Management	4
59.	ICAR-National Organic Farming Research Institute	1
VIII.	AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS RESEARCH INSTITUTES (ATARIS)	
60.	ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Ludhiana (Punjab)- Zone-I	1
	Total	84

Personnel (Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, Retirements etc.)

Appointments/Joining

- Smt. Monika Mohale, Under Secretary joined ASRB on transfer from ICAR Hqrs w.e.f. 10.05.2022.
- Smt. Susheela Tomar, Under Secretary joined ASRB on transfer from ICAR Hqrs w.e.f. 11.05.2022.
- Shri Des Raj, PPS joined ASRB on transfer from ICAR Hqrs w.e.f. 26.05.2022.
- Dr Trilochan Mohapatra, Secretary, DARE joined as Chairman (Additional charge), ASRB w.e.f. 06.06.2022 up to 31.07.2022.
- Dr Shiv Prasad Kimothi, joined ASRB as Member (Animal Science Group) w.e.f. 17.06.2022.
- Dr Major Singh, joined ASRB as Member (Plant Science Group) w.e.f. 20.06.2022.
- Smt. Rachna Upadhyay, Assistant joined ASRB on transfer from ICAR Hqrs w.e.f. 28.07.2022.
- Dr Himanshu Pathak, Secretary, DARE joined as Chairman (Additional charge), ASRB w.e.f. 01.08.2022.
- Shri Praveen Kumar Srivastav, Deputy Secretary joined ASRB on transfer from ICAR Hqrs w.e.f. 12.08.2022.
- Shri Priyank Budania, Assistant, joined ASRB on transfer from ICAR Hqrs w.e.f. 22.08.2022.
- Smt. Raj Kumari Nair, PPS joined ASRB on transfer from ICAR Hqrs w.e.f. 22.08.2022
- Smt. K. Lakshmi, PPS joined ASRB on transfer from ICAR Hqrs w.e.f. 23.08.2022

- Shri Azmat Husain, Assistant, joined ASRB on transfer from ICAR Hqrs w.e.f. 24.08.2022.
- Dr Brahma Swaroop Dwivedi, joined ASRB as Member (Natural Resource Management Group) w.e.f. 29.08.2022.
- Shri Rajpal Chauhan, Assistant, joined ASRB on transfer from ICAR Hqrs w.e.f. 31.10.2022.
- Shri Kamal Kumar, Section Officer, joined ASRB on transfer from ICAR Hqrs w.e.f. 30.11.2022.
- Shri Rupesh Sharma, Under Secretary, joined ASRB on transfer from ICAR Hqrs w.e.f. 27.03.2023.

Promotions

- Shri Vikas Jain, Section Officer promoted to the post of Under Secretary w.e.f. 09.05.2022.
- Shri Roshan Singh Rawat, UDC promoted to the post of Assistant w.e.f. 10.08.2022.

Transfer

- Shri Mukesh Khurana, PPS, transferred from ASRB to ICAR, Hqrs w.e.f. 31.05.2022.
- Shri Mahadev Pal, Upper Division Clerk, transferred from ASRB to ICAR Hqrs w.e.f. 20.10.2022.
- Shri Anurag Arora, Section Officer, transferred from ASRB to ICAR Hqrs w.e.f. 30.11.2022.
- Shri Ashish Verma, Section Officer, transferred from ASRB to ICAR-IVRI, Bareilly on promotion as Under Secretary /Sr A.O. w.e.f. 31.03.2023.

Superannuation/Retirements

- Dr K. K. Singh, Member (NRM Group) relieved on 15.04.2022 on completion of tenure.
- Dr P. K. Chakrabarty, Member (Plant Science Group) relieved on 15.04.2022 on completion of tenure.
- Shri Pradeep Kumar Bage, Director retired on 31.05.2022 on attaining the age of superannuation.
- Dr A. K. Srivastava, Member (Animal Science Group) and Chairman (Additional Charge) prematurely relieved from ASRB on selection for the post of Vice Chancellor on 03.06.2022.



Dr K.K. Singh, Member (Natural Resource Management), being honored on his completion of tenure



Dr P. K. Chakrabarty, Member (Plant Science), being honored on his completion of tenure



Shri P. K. Bage, Director, ASRB being honored on his superannuation from the Board



Dr A. K. Srivastava, Member (Animal Science) and Chairman (Additional Charge) being honored by the Board

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Proposed new office building of ASRB

