

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3897
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IRREGULARITIES IN ICAR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have detected irregularities involving purchases and other aspects in Indian Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR) during the last three years;
- (b) whether some investigations/Audit observations are made during the above period;
- (c) whether the Government have set up any enquiry committee in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the findings of the enquiry and the action taken by the Government against the erring officials?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the statement of outstanding Audit Paras received from four zonal Offices of Principal Director of Audit(Scientific Department), the zone wise position of outstanding paras against ICAR Institutes/PDs/NRCs is as under :-

Zone	Reports	Paras
North Zone (as on 30.9.99)	95	648
South Zone (as on 31.3.99)	59	314
East Zone (as on 30.9.99)	79	272
West Zone (as on 31.3.99)	20	101

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.