

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3098  
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PAY SCALES OF SRFS AND RESEARCH INVESTIGATORS IN ICAR  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the pay scales of Senior Research Fellows (SRFs) and Research Investigators working in the various institutes of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) have not been revised since 1998;
- (b) whether a provision for revising their pay scales every four years has been made as per rules;
- (c) if so, the reasons for not revising their pay scales; and
- (d) the time by which the new pay scales will be announced and implemented?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) ICAR broadly follows the fellowship rates prescribed by DST. DST has not revised the fellowship rates for the last four years.
- (d) Not applicable.