

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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REVIEW OF PAY SCALES OF RESEARCH SCHOLARS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the revision of the pay scales of the research scholars working in various institutes under project of Indian Council of Agriculture Research(ICAR) has been done at par with the research scholars working in the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR);
- (b) if so, whether the pay scales of research scholars in various institutes of ICAR are going to be brought at par with those of the research scholars of UGC and CSIR;
- (c) if so, by when these pay scales are likely to be implemented; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) ICAR broadly follows the fellowship rates prescribed by Department of Science and Technology.DST has since revised the fellowship rates w.e.f. 1.4.2002 vide their OM No.20020/11/97-11-0 dated 2.8.2002. The same is also under consideration of ICAR