

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:917  
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2003  
PAY SCALES OF SRF AND RA IN ICAR  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2878 replied on 9.12.02 and state:

- (a) whether the pay scales of S.R.F. and R.A. working in various Research Institutes under ICAR, especially I.A.R.I. have been revised and brought at par with those of D.S.T. w.e.f. April 4, 2002 ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for delay?

**Answer**

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) The proposal for revision of pay scales is under consideration of ICAR.

(c) 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.