

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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VACANCY OF SCIENTISTS IN ICAR  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a number of posts of scientists are lying vacant in the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to fill up the said vacancies?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES(SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a) & (b): As on 31.12.2010, 30% of positions in the scientific cadre (1960 posts) are vacant in the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) comprising of 690 Scientists. 1006 Senior Scientists and 264 Principal Scientists and above.
- (c) Necessary steps have been initiated to get these vacancies filled up as early as possible.