

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF STAFF IN ICAR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether various agricultural research institutes under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) are facing staff shortage as high as 25 per cent;
- (b) if so, the details of the vacant posts in different research institutes under ICAR and the reasons for not filling up these vacancies; and
- (c) the measures being taken to fill up these vacant posts without any further delay?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Presently 22 per cent of the total sanctioned positions are vacant. The details are given in the attached Annexure.
- (c) Steps have been initiated to get all the vacancies filled up on top priority basis.