

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) gives seasonal awards annually to the scientists, innovative farmers, women scientists and journalists;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the criteria for selection for the award;
- (c) the fund allocated for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the names of the awardees for the above period, category-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes Madam. The list of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) Awards, showing which categories is eligible to receive each of these awards is given in Annexure-I.
- (b) The latest awards wise eligibility and evaluation criteria are enclosed in Annexure-I.
- (c) For the ICAR Awards 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 the expenditure has been Rs.40,60,000/-, Rs.53,25,500/-, Rs.43,48,000/- and Rs. 2,20,94000/- during the financial year 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 respectively.
- (d) The information is enclosed as in Annexure-II.