

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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VACANCIES IN SCIENTIFIC CADRE
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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 and various research institutions under it;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps/initiated action to get the vacancies in the scientific cadre filled up on top priority basis;
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the rest of the vacancies in the scientific cadre are likely to be filled up?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Presently 21% of positions in the scientific cadre (1353 posts) are vacant in the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) comprising of 567 Scientists, 636 Senior Scientists and 150 Principal Scientists and Research Managers.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. The details of the scientific positions filled up in the last three years are as given below:-

Category	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	Total
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Scientists	249	365	214	828
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Senior Scientist	132	117	131	380
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Principal Scientist	39	55	52	146
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Research Managers	109	109	103	321
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Total	529	646	500	1675
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(e) Recruitment in the ICAR is a continuous process and vacancies are filled up through an established procedure subject to availability of appropriately qualified candidates in the required areas of specializations.