GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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FUNCTIONING OF ICMR
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether alleged financialirregularities and contravention of rules/ procedures in the Indian Council of MedicalResearch (ICMR) and certain institutesthereunder including the National JalmaInstitute of Leprosy and otherMycobacterial Diseases, Agra has come tothe notice of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the actiontaken/proposed by the Government thereon;

(c) whether a number of posts in ICMRand institutions thereunder are vacant;

(d) if so, the details thereof and thereasons therefor; and

(e) the steps being taken by theGovernment to streamline the functioning of ICMR and the institutes thereunder andfill up the vacancies therein at the earliest?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEATH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)&(b): ICMR has informed that allegations about financial irregularities and contravention of rules/procedure in some Institutes under ICMR like National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad, Regional Medical Research Centre, Jabalpur, National Institute of Research in Tuberculosis, Chennai; National JALMA Institute of Leprosy and other Mycrobacterial Disease, Agra etc were received. However, these allegations were found to be false/baseless on inquiring in detail.

(c) to(e): Yes, there are 273 vacant posts in ICMR and its institutes. The matter of filling up of these posts are at various stages as under:

i) Appointment orders have been issued for 113 posts;

ii) Action taken in respect of balance160 posts are given below:-

a) Departmental Exam and interview held for 20 posts of Scientist-B and result is awaited;

b) Written test is being proposed during March 2014 for filling up 35 posts of Scientist B.

c) 15 posts are proposed to be advertised.

d) 90 posts are at various stages of filling like screening, personal discussion, character verification, etc.

ICMR has introduced e-governance for transparency and streamlining functioning of its Institutes/Centres.