

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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RECRUITMENT OF SCIENTISTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Agricultural Scientist Recruitment Board (ASRB) is following the reservation policy while recruiting scientists;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the recruitment of Agriculture scientists made by the ASRB during the last three years and the current year, post-wise and category-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. In consonance with the Government of India policy on reservations for scientific positions, for recruitments of Scientist at the entry level i.e. the lowest rung in Group 'A' service (UGC pay package : Payband `15600-39100 plus Research Grade Pay of `6000/-) is being followed. All other senior scientific positions have been exempted from the purview of reservations in terms of DoP&T OM dated 23.6.1975.

(c) The details may please be seen at Annexures I and II.