

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Selection of Scientists
Singh Shri Bharat

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a multi member Agriculture Scientist Selection Board is entrusted with the responsibility of selecting agriculture Scientists, if so, the details and the composition thereof indicating the fields from which its members are selected;
- (b) whether presently there is no member in the Board from crop science background, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and the time by which it is likely to be filled up; and
- (c) whether the members and president of the Board have continued in the office despite completion of their term, if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) Agricultural Scientists' Recruitment Board (ASRB) is responsible for recruitment to the posts of Scientists under Agricultural Research Service (ARS) of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).

The composition of the ASRB is as under:

- (i) Chairman—Dr. Gurbachan Singh
(representing crop science field)
- (ii) Member—Dr. V.N. Sharda
(representing soil science field)
- (iii) Member—Dr. S.K. Bandyopadhyay
(representing animal science field)

(b) Dr. Gurbachan Singh, Chairman, ASRB is presently representing the Crop Science group. The other two members of ASRB are representing the Soil Science and Animal Science groups respectively.

(c) No Madam. The Chairman and Members of ASRB are continuing in their respective positions as per their term of appointment.
