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Foreword

It is my privilege to present this Annual Report of the Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board (ASRB). An elaborate account of major activities and achievements during the year is given in various sections of the report. During this year, the Government of India has approved restructuring Board as per their decision in the meeting of the Union Cabinet held on 1 August, 2018 and issued vide Notification No. 25/CM/2018(i) dated 06.08.2018; Case No. 213/25/2018 (Item-7). The decision has been formally notified in the GOI Gazette on 9 August, 2018.



Consequently, ASRB has been delinked from ICAR and attached with the Department of Agricultural Research & Education (DARE) under Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Government of India. Further, the revamped Boards shall now be a four Member Body comprising of a Chairman and three Members. The position of Secretary of the Board has been upgraded to that of Joint Secretary to the Government of India and to be filled up through Central Staffing Scheme/ Central Deputation. It shall have its own Cadre of administrative staff in the secretariat and have independent administrative control on the said Cadre. A separate budget head for ASRB has been created in DARE.

In the year under report 102 proposals in 41 disciplines for placement as Principal Scientist from Senior Scientists were processed in consonance with the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) of ARS Scientists. The overall performance in CAS continued to be impressive, reflecting positively on the innate strength of institutional research system. About 85% of the candidates were recommended for promotions from due date and 10% were placed under the deferred category which will be reviewed in successive years. It is gratifying to note that as on date there is no backlog of assessment cases of Scientists.

The Board conducted two examinations i.e. NET-2018(I) / ARS-2017(Prelims) and another only NET-2018(II) examination in 57 approved disciplines during the year. A total of 11,906 candidates qualified in both NET-2018(I&II) examinations.


ARS (Mains) - Examination was conducted on 20.06.2018 for 195 vacancies in 29 disciplines and more than seven hundred candidates qualified for viva-voce. A total of 181 selectees have been recommended for being appointed as entry level scientists.

Results of 96 positions of Stenographer Grade-III, 238 positions of Lower Division Clerk and 527 posts of T-1 has been declared and communicated to the concerned Institutes for appointments.

The ASRB will always remain indebted to the Hon'ble Shri Radha Mohan Singh Ji, the then President, ICAR Society and Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare; Hon'ble Union Ministers of State for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Shri Parshottam Rupala Ji, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat Ji and Smt. Krishna Raj Ji for their consistent encouragement and visionary guidance. The ever willing help and support of Dr. T. Mohapatra, Secretary, DARE and Director General, ICAR; Shri C. Roul, Former Special Secretary, DARE and Secretary, ICAR and Shri S.N. Tripathi, the then Additional Secretary and Financial Advisor, ICAR/DARE, Shri Sushil Kumar, Additional Secretary (DARE) & Secretary (ICAR) and Shri Bimbadhar Pradhan, Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor (DARE/ICAR) in all activities of ASRB is acknowledged with sincere gratitude and appreciation.

I thankfully acknowledge the contribution and support of my colleagues in ASRB Prof. (Dr) A.K. Srivastava and other officers and staff in successfully completion of the aforementioned activities.

Finally, the help rendered by Dr S.K. Singh, Director, Directorate of Knowledge Management in Agriculture (DKMA), ICAR; Dr V.K. Bharti, Chief Production Officer and Mr. Punit Bhasin, Assistant Chief Technical Officer, DKMA in timely bringing out this report is gratefully acknowledged.



(Prof. A.K. Misra)
Chairman, ASRB

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Executive Summary

It has always been the endeavour of ASRB to identify and recommend the best talent as per specific requirement of ICAR. The period of this Annual Report 2018-19 is particularly significant in restructuring of ASRB.

During the Period Board, advertised 136 posts in three advertisements. Out of these, four posts were Project Coordinators, one hundred one were Head of Divisions/Regional Stations while remaining thirty one posts were Research Management Positions i.e. Deputy Directors General (3), Directors of National Institutes (3), Assistant Director General (1), Directors (21), Joint Director of National Institutes (1) and two posts were Project Directors.

Out of the 136 advertised Research Management Positions, 11 posts of Directors has been withdrawn due to administrative reasons. Recruitment action for all the other positions of HoDs/HoRs and PCs advertised by the Board vide Advt. No. 01/2017, 04/2018 and 05/2018 stands deferred until further directions are received from the ICAR, vide their letter No. 95(4)/2018-Per. III dated 19.11.2018.

One hundred two proposals in 41 disciplines were considered for the promotion of Senior

Scientists to the grade of Principal Scientists under the revised Career Advancement Scheme (CAS). Out of forty one disciplines candidates got promotion in all except five disciplines viz. Aquaculture, Fish and Fishery Science, Animal Genetics and Breeding, Genetics and Plant Breeding and Agricultural Physics.

A combined examination for Agricultural Research Service-2017 (Prelims) and NET 2018 (I) was conducted from 06-10 April, 2018 in online mode for 195 vacancies in 29 disciplines at 23 Centres across India. Where in 28,257 candidates had registered for the examination and 21,006 candidates appeared in the examination. A total of 2,555 candidates (12.2%) qualified for the ARS (Main) Examination held on 24 June, 2018 at 12 Centres across India. Out of 2555 qualified candidates, 2293(89.74%) candidates actually appeared in the main examination and as per merit 708 candidates were called for viva-voce.

During the year two NET examinations were conducted in online mode in 57 disciplines at 34 centres across the country from 6-10 April, 2018 and 27-29 December, 2018 respectively. The first examination was combined examination for NET 2018(I) and ARS (Preliminary) 2017 and second was only NET-II. In the first NET examination 59,960 candidates had registered while 41,778 candidates registered for second NET examination. A total of 44,962 and 31,233 candidates actually appeared in the two examinations. In the first NET, 7,771 (17.28%) candidates qualified the examination while 4135 candidates (13.24%) qualified in the second NET examination.

Analysis of data showed that in 12 disciplines, the ratio of 1:5 could not be adhered to as



Prof. (Dr) A. K. Srivastava and other Senior Officers of ASRB presenting Annual Report 2017-18 to Shri Radha Mohan Singh Hon'ble President, ICAR and Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

sufficient candidates were not available in this ratio due to not scoring minimum prescribed qualifying marks.

For filling up positions of Technician (T1) at the ICAR institutes, A Common Written Examination was conducted on 1 July, 2018 at 27 centers across India in online mode. A total of 11,797 candidates had registered for the examination and 9204 candidates actually appeared in the examination. Results of 527 selected candidates for T-1 post have been communicated to the concerned Institutes.

Out of 8,128 candidates who had appeared in the LDC examination, 1037 candidates were declared provisionally qualified for appearing in Skill Typing Test. Based on the qualifying skill test held on 8 September, 2018, 340 applicants have been declared as qualified for being considered for appointment as LDC in 65 ICAR Institutes.

For the post of Stenographer Grade-III 48,915 candidates appeared in the examination, 1936 candidates were declared provisionally qualified for appearing in Skill Test. Based on the qualifying skill test held on 29.10.2018-02.11.2018, the results of 96 posts have been communicated to the 48 concerned Institutes/ Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) including ICAR Hqrs. for appointment as Stenographer Grade-III.

Transparency in working is indeed one of the hallmarks of any organization. This particularly applies to a national level independent recruitment body like ASRB. Whether it is screenings of work profile of candidates or interviews or examination processes or even empanelment of advisors/ examiners/paper setters/evaluators etc., the Board has its perpetual internal scrutiny and objectivity checks to ensure transparency and quality at all levels.

To maintain the transparency in working system, Board has set an exemplary and prompt record during the period in respect of all information sought under Centralized

Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (CPGRAMS)/ RTI Act. Whether it was in respect of RTI matters / Grievances or cases agitated before various courts of law involving ASRB, there had been no occasion wherein any stricture or adverse comments, findings or observations etc. were made with regard to decisions of the Board.

Similarly, ASRB have had an exemplary implementation record during the period in terms of Official Language Policy of Govt. of India. All possible assistance and facilities, including options in interviews were provided to the candidates for use of Official Language. Special efforts have been made to have maximum possible books in various fields in Hindi at ASRB library for the benefit of officers and staff and visitors including the experts/ advisors/ paper setters/ evaluators. Special drive were taken up during the period to regularly update, upscale and expand question bank and advisor/expert databases in each discipline through online inputs and regular digitization.

During the period of report, ASRB's revenue realization in terms of examination/ application fee alone crossed ₹ 191.88 lakhs mark which is a record and an indication of the volume of work handled, that too in the face of severe regular manpower constraint. Since core recruitment related functions owing to their critical accountability aspects cannot be left to contract staff, something needs to be done on high priority to provide adequate regular manpower to ASRB particularly at working levels like Assistants.

Lack of an independent office building continues to be another handicap in working. It is expected that ASRB may move in its own office building sometime in 2021 as a plot of land measuring 2.05 acre has been allotted for the purpose at IARI Campus and Board has assigned the work to CPWD which is obtaining necessary clearances from regulatory authorities.

Historical Background

The Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board, an independent recruitment body for the Indian Council of Agricultural Research was established by the Government of India in 1973 with the then member of UPSC Dr. M.L. Sahare as its founder Chairman.

Now, the Government of India has approved restructuring of the Board as per their decision taken in the meeting of the Union Cabinet held on 1st August, 2018 and issued vide Notification No. 25/CM/2018(i) dated 06.08.2018; Case No. 213/25/2018 (Item -7). This decision has been formally notified in the GOI Gazette on 9th August, 2018

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As per its mandate, the ASRB plays a key role in recruitment of best quality scientists and other management personnel for the ICAR Headquarters and research institutes across the country. In addition, the Board aids and advises the Council in evolving and implementing policies related to induction of human resource and its development including the Career Advancement Schemes for ARS Scientists. Ever since its establishment, more than 45 years ago, ASRB has consistently been endeavoring to reform and refine talent-search

strategies to meet existing as well as emerging needs of the National Agricultural Research and Education System (NARES).

Mandate

The mandate of ASRB is to make available the best human resource to various positions in ICAR and its Institutes across the country. As per the Cabinet decision, initially the Board was assigned following responsibilities:

- ◆ Recruitment to posts in the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) of ICAR and to such other posts and services as the President, ICAR, may specify from time to time.
- ◆ Rendering such other assistance to the Council in personnel matters, including promotions as may be required by the President, ICAR.
- ◆ Advising the Council on disciplinary matters relating to personnel recruited through ASRB or appointed by the Council in consultation with the Board.
- ◆ Subsequently, after the creation of the ARS as an All-India Service, following additional responsibilities were assigned to the Board:
- ◆ Recruitment to the entry level scientists grade of the ARS through an All-India Competitive Examination.
- ◆ Induction of existing scientists of ICAR to the ARS under the initial constitution of the ARS.
- ◆ Assessment for merit promotion and grant of advance increments to the scientists of the ARS.

In addition, the ASRB has also been entrusted the task of recruitment to the technical service post as well as recruitment to the administrative and accounts management posts such as Administrative Officers/Finance & Accounts Officers, Assistant Directors (OL).

The Board also conducts National Eligibility Test in 57 approved disciplines, the qualifying of which is a pre-requisite for the initial appointment as Assistant Professor/Lecturer in the State Agricultural Universities (SAUs).

Organization

The Board comprises a Chairman and three Members assisted by a Secretary. To effectively discharge its responsibilities, the Board is presently supported by one Controller of Examination, five Deputy Secretaries/Deputy Director finance along with other financial, administrative and technical functionaries. The current organizational structure of ASRB is shown as under:

The total sanctioned strength of the officers and staff of the Board as on 31 March, 2019 was 84 (*Appendix VII*). Against this strength, only 40 regular employees were in position. The list of the officers and staff of the Board actually in position during the period from 1 April, 2018 to 31 March, 2019 is given in *Appendix IX*.

Expenditure

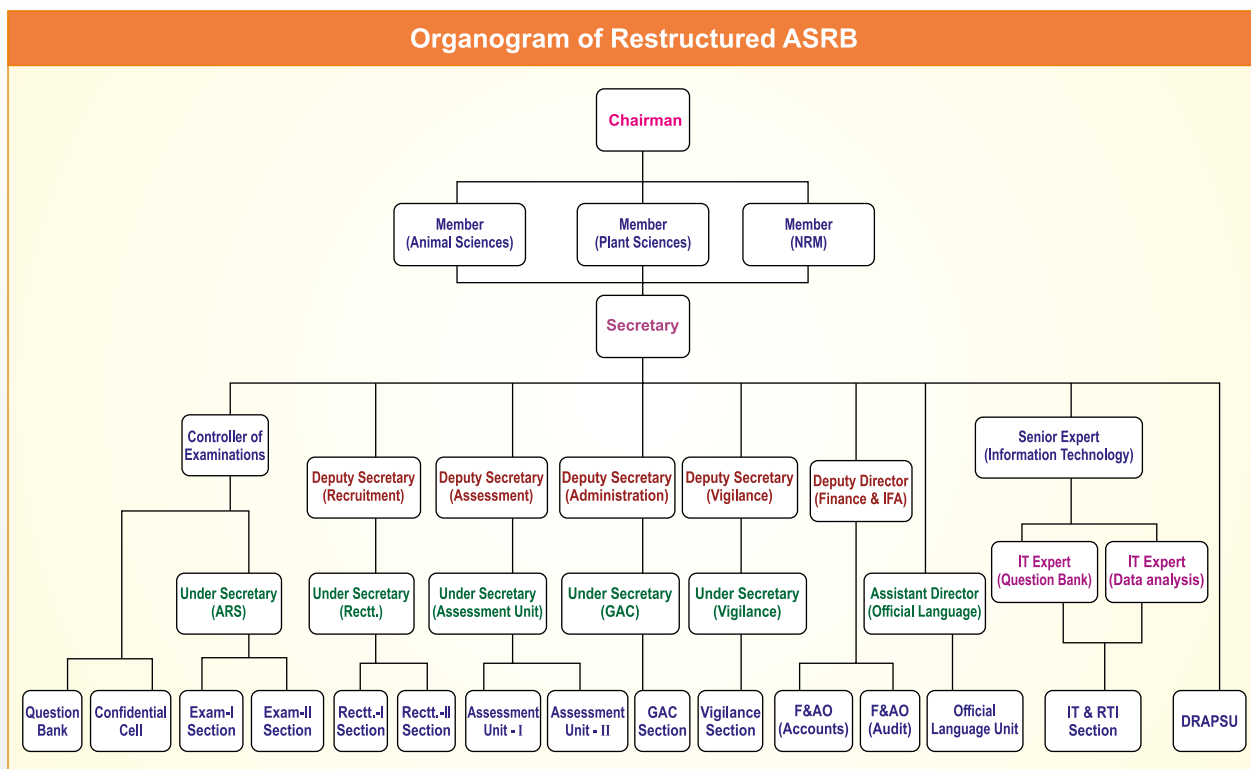
The Board has incurred an expenditure of ₹1329.14 lakh during the period from 1 April, 2018 to 31 March 2019. The details are given in *Appendix I*.

Activities

In discharging its mandated functions, the Board undertook various activities. A detailed account of these activities and the details of accomplishment made during the past five years is presented in *Appendix II*.

During the period of report, the Board did not receive any reference from ICAR for advice on disciplinary cases, temporary appointments under Rule II (5), read with Rule 15 (5) or any issue other relating to service matters.

Organogram of Restructured ASRB



Summary of activities during 2018-19

	Activities	Number
I.	Recruitment by Interviews (Direct Recruitment)	
	◆ Posts for which recruitment action was pending from previous years	28
	◆ Posts for which requisitions were received during the current year	31
	◆ Posts withdrawn by the ICAR	11
	◆ Posts for which recruitment action has been completed	00
	◆ Applications received for various posts	1366
	◆ Candidates called for interview	0
	◆ Candidates interviewed	0
	◆ Candidates recommended for appointment	0
	◆ Cases where no candidate was found suitable for appointment	0
	◆ Cases where no candidate attended interview	0
	◆ Applications screened for various posts advertised during the year	0
	◆ Posts for which recruitment action is in progress	164
	◆ No. of posts advertised	136
II.	Recruitment by Examinations	
(i)	ARS Examination, 2017 held for entry grade scientists	
	◆ Number of Applicants registered for ARS Preliminary Examination	28,257
	◆ Number of Candidates appeared in ARS Preliminary Examination	21,006
	◆ Number of Candidates qualified for ARS Main Examination	2,555
	◆ Number of Candidates appeared in ARS Main Examination	2293
	◆ Number of Candidates eligible for Viva-voce	708
(ii)	Net Examination 2018 (I) held for NET Certification	
	◆ Number of Applicants registered for NET	59,960
	◆ Number of Candidates appeared for NET	44,962
	◆ Number of Candidates qualified for NET certificate	7,771
	Net Examination 2018 (II) held for NET Certification	
	◆ Number of Applicants registered for NET	41,778
	◆ Number of Candidates appeared for NET	31,233
	◆ Number of Candidates qualified for NET certificate	4135
(iii)	LDC for ICAR H.Q. & Stenographer Grade-III Examination, 2017 for ICAR H.Q. and for ICAR Institutes and KVKs	
	◆ LDC Posts	Withdrawn
	◆ Stenographer Grade-III Posts filled	93
(iv)	LDC Examination, 2016 for ICAR Institutes	
	◆ Posts Filled	238

	Activities	Number
(v)	Limited Departmental Examination Upper Division Clerk (UDC)	
	◆ Number of Posts	7
	◆ Number of Candidates applied	3
	◆ Number of Candidates appeared in exam	1
	◆ Posts Filled	1
(vi)	T-1 Examination	
	◆ Number of Candidates applied	11,797
	◆ Number of Candidates appeared in exam	9,204
	◆ Posts filled	527
III.	Assessments and Review of Assessments	
	Assessment	
	◆ Assessment of Senior Scientists for Principal Scientist grade under revised CAS	102
	Review of Assessments	1

Important Events

Swachhta Hi Sewa

During this year ASRB celebrated “Swachhta Hi Sewa” week from 15 September, 2018 to 2 October, 2018 at Krishi Anusandhan Bhawan-I. All the employees took the pledge on “Swachhta”. Thereafter as a part of the

ongoing “Swachhta Hi Sewa” campaign, all officials/Officers including contractual staff of ASRB cleaned the surrounding of Krishi Anusandhan Bhawan-I and all officials/Officers continued with the practice of cleaning and ensuring neat and clean atmosphere in the office premises throughout the year.



“Swachhata Abhiyaan” at KAB-I

Sadbhavna Diwas

To commemorate the birth anniversary of Prime Minister Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi, all Officers and staff of ASRB and other divisions of ICAR, KAB-I and KAB-II took the “Sadbhavna Day” pledge on 20 August, 2018.



Vigilance Awareness Week

In consonance with the directions of the Central Vigilance Commission, the Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board observed the Vigilance Awareness Week from 29 Oct – 3 Nov 2018 with great enthusiasm and active participation. Several activities were organized in order to spread this year’s theme – “Eradicate Corruption – Build a New India”.

The week began with the administering of the Integrity Pledge to all officers and staff of Krishi Anusandhan Bhawan I and II by Prof. A.K. Srivastava, Chairman (ASRB).

Several activities were organized during the week, pivoted around this year’s theme, such as Poem Competition, Essay writing and Poster Making Competition. Employees enthusiastically took part in all these events.



Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

To commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, all offices and staff of ASRB and other divisions of ICAR, KAB-I and KAB-II took the “Rashtriya Ekta Diwas” Pledge on 31 October, 2018.



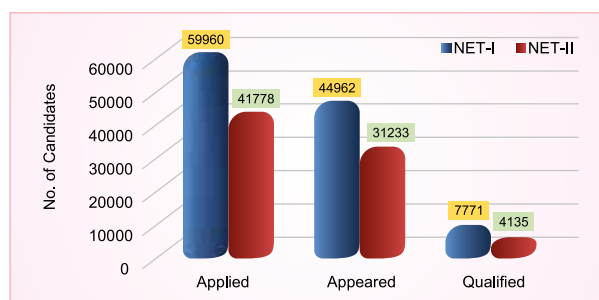
Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge



National Eligibility Test (NET) Examination-2018 (I) and (II)

NET is an essential prerequisite qualification for determining eligibility for recruitment of Lecturers / Assistant Professor in State Agricultural Universities (SAUs) and Other General Universities with Agricultural Faculty. During the year two NET examinations were conducted online mode in 57 disciplines at 34 centers across the country from 6-10 April, 2018 and 27-29 December, 2018 respectively. Where in one examination was combined examination for NET 2018(I) and ARS (Preliminary) 2017 and second was only NET-II. In the first NET examination 59,960 candidates had registered while 44,962 candidates registered for 2nd NET examination. A total of 41,778 and 31,233 candidates actually appeared in the two examinations. In the first NET 7,771 (17.28%) candidates qualified the examination while 4135 (13.24%) qualified in the second NET examination.

The highest percentage of qualified candidates in both examinations were in the disciplines of Poultry Science (63.78%) followed by Veterinary Anatomy (54.55%), Animal Nutrition (50.36), Fish Genetics and Breeding (48.05%), Animal Genetics & Breeding (45.36%), Animal Reproduction & Gynecology (44.25%),



Details of NET-I & NET-II Examinations held in 2018



View of NET-II online examination

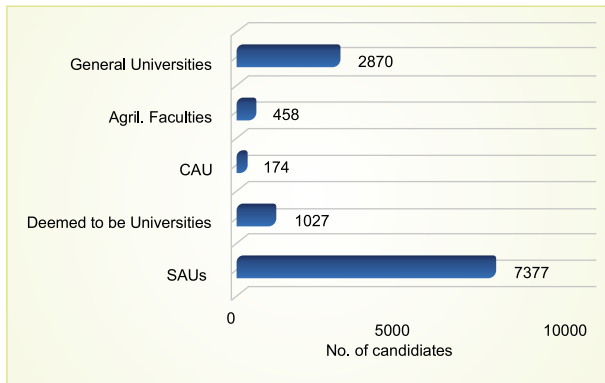
Veterinary Public Health (38.52%) and the lowest percentage of candidates qualified is in the discipline of Food Technology (0.52%). In four disciplines i.e. Home Science, Farm Machinery and Power Agricultural Business Management and Bioinformatics the success rate was below 6%.

Major discipline wise details of candidates:

Major Discipline	NET-2018(I)			NET-2018(II)		
	Applied	Appeared	Qualified %	Applied	Appeared	Qualified %
Crop Sciences	25000	18565	19	16724	12417	13
Horticulture Science	4768	3621	34	3535	2656	19
Natural Resource Management	9768	7637	8	7327	5601	19
Animal Science	5676	4176	31	3863	2897	15
Fisheries Science	1442	1057	11	1215	923	19
Agril. Engineering	6938	3733	11	3592	2686	7
Social Science	6368	6173	8	5522	4053	6

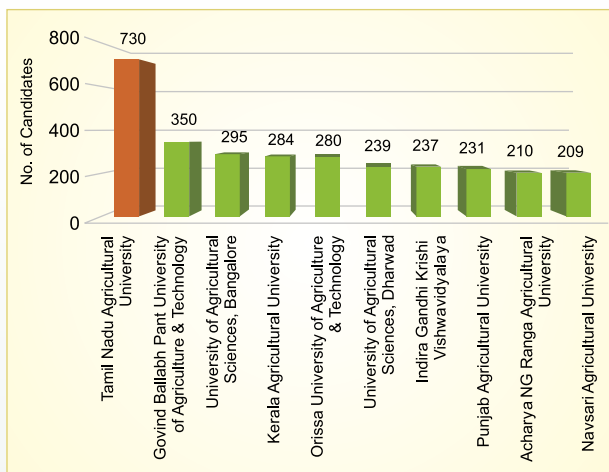
Analyses of the data revealed that out of 11,906 qualified candidates in both examinations, 3065 (26%) were from ten State Agricultural Universities (TNAU, Coimbatore; GBPUA&T, Pantnagar; UAS, Bangalore; KAU, Thrissur; OUA&T, Bhubaneswar; UAS,

Dharwad; IGKV, Raipur; PAU, Ludhiana; Acharya N G Ranga Agricultural Universities, Hyderabad ; Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari), 4312 (36%) were from rest of SAUs, 3328 (28%) were from General Universities with Agriculture Faculties; 1027 (9%) were from Deemed to be universities ((IARI, New Delhi; IVRI, Izatnagar; NDRI, Karnal and CIFE; Mumbai) and 174 from Central Agricultural Universities.

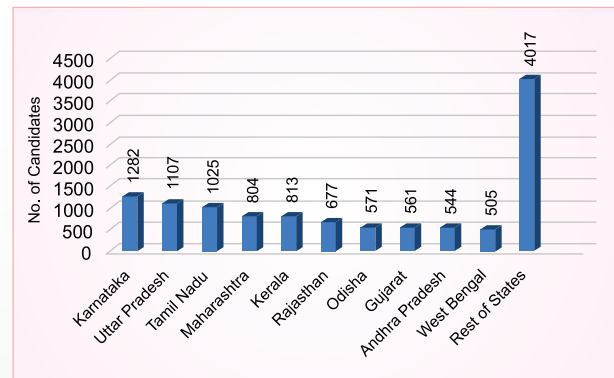


Organization wise performance of candidates

Out of 11,906 qualified candidates in both examinations about 66% of successful candidates were from ten states (Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Kerala, Rajasthan, Odisha, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal).

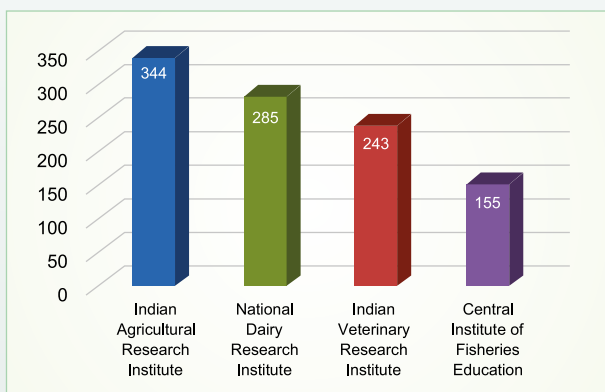


Performance of top ten SAUs in NET Examination 2018 (I & II)

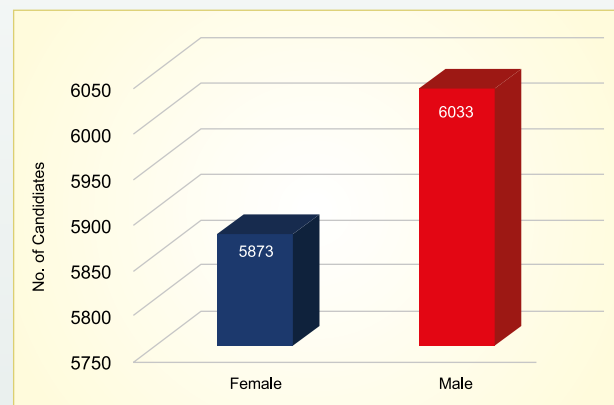


State wise performance in NET Examination 2018

- Among 11,906 qualified candidates in both examinations, 49.32% were female candidates and 61% were from rural areas.



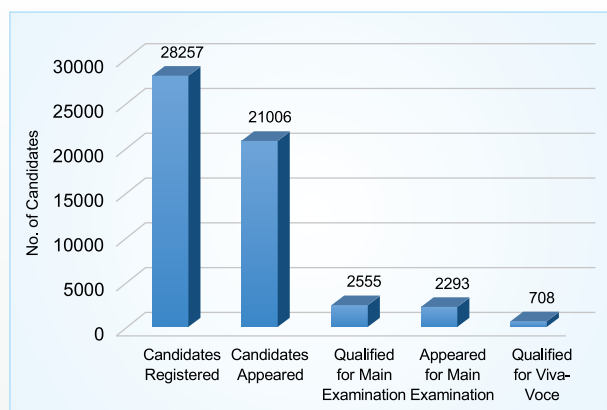
NET Examination 2018 (I & II)



Gender wise details of successful candidates in NET Examination 2018 (I&II)

Agricultural Research Service Examination 2017

During the year a combined examination for Agricultural Research Service-2017 (Prelims) and NET 2018(I) was conducted from 06-10 April, 2018 in online mode for 195 vacancies in 29 disciplines at 23 Centres across India. Where in 28,257 candidates had registered for the examination and 21,006 candidates appeared in the examination. A total of 2,555 candidates (12.2%) qualified for the ARS (Main) Examination held on 24 June, 2018 at 12 Centres across India. Out of 2555 qualified candidates 2293 candidates actually appeared in the main examination.



Details of Agricultural Research Service Examination 2017

708 candidates were called for the *viva-voce* against 195 vacancies. In a few disciplines, the ratio of 1:5 could not be adhered to as sufficient candidates were not available in this ratio due to not scoring minimum prescribed qualifying marks. Details of such disciplines are given in below table.

Disciplines	Vacancies	Qualified for viva voce	Required as per ratio of 1:5
Plant Biochemistry	9	36	45
Fisheries Resource Management	6	29	30
Agricultural Chemicals	5	17	25
Agroforestry	04	06	20
Agricultural Economics	16	59	80
Agricultural Extension	06	28	30
Agricultural Statistics	09	09	45
Animal Genetics & Breeding	7	32	35
Farm Machinery and Power	09	39	45
Computer Application & IT	22	18	110
Bioinformatics	11	11	55
Agricultural structure and Processing Engineering	12	22	60

The *viva voce* scheduled to be held in the month of May.

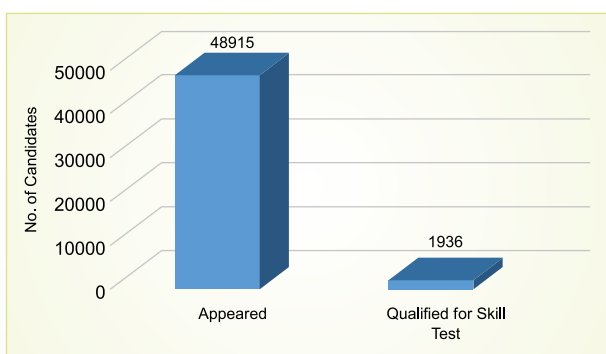
Common Written Examination for Technician (T1)

For filling up positions of Technician (T1) at the ICAR institutes, A Common Written Examination was conducted on 1 July, 2018 at 27 centers across India in online mode. A

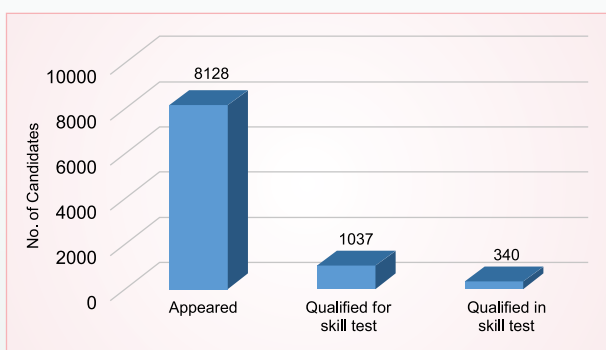
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Stenographer Grade-III Examination, 2017

An all India open competitive examination was conducted to fill up 96 positions of Stenographer grade-III for ICAR Headquarters, New Delhi and its Research Institutes, including vacancies in the Krishi Vigyan



Details of Stenographer Grade-III Examination 2017



Details of LDC Examination 2016

Kendras (KVKs) located all over the country. Out of 48,915 candidates who had appeared in the examination, 1936 candidates are declared provisionally qualified for appearing in Skill Test. Based on the qualifying skill test held on 29.10.2018-02.11.2018, the results of 93 posts have been communicated to the 48 concerned Institutes/ Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) for appointment as Stenographer Grade-III.

Lower Division Clerk (DR) Examination 2016 for ICAR Institutes

For filling up 238 positions of LDC at the ICAR institutes, examination was conducted in online mode. Out of 8,128 candidates who had appeared in the examination, 1037 candidates were declared provisionally qualified for appearing in Skill Typing Test. Based on the qualifying skill test held on 8 September, 2018, 340 applicants have been declared as qualified for being considered for appointment as LDC in 65 ICAR Institutes.

Limited Departmental Competitive Examinations 2018

During this period, Limited Departmental Competitive Examination was held on 16.11.2018 to fill up for the posts of Upper Division Clerk (UDC). Details are as follows:

Post	Vacancies	Candidates Applied	Candidates Appeared	Selected
Upper Division Clerk (UDC)	07	03	01	01
Total	07	03	01	01

During the Period Board advertised 136 post in three advertisements. Out of these four posts were Project Coordinators, one hundred one were Head of Divisions/Regional Stations while remaining 31 post were Research Management Positions i.e. (Deputy Directors General (3), Directors of National Institutes (3), Assistant Director General (1), Directors (21), Joint Director of National Institutes (1) and two posts were of Project Directors.

Out of the 136 advertised Research Management Positions 11 posts of Directors were withdrawn due to administrative reasons. Position-wise breakup are given in table.

Position-wise breakup of various scientific posts advertised during the year 2018-19

Posts Advertised	03/2018	04/2018	05/2018	Total
Deputy Directors General	3	-	-	3
Directors of National Institutes	3	-	-	3
Assistant Director General	1	-	-	1
Directors	21	-	-	21
Project Directors	2	-	-	2
Joint Director of National Institute	1	-	-	1
Project Coordinators	-	4	-	4
Head of Divisions/Head of Regional Stations	-	44	57	101
Total	31	48	57	136

Recruitment action for all the positions of HoDs/HoRs and PCs advertised by the Board vide Advt No 01/2017, 04/2018 and 05/2018 stands deferred until further directions are received from the Council in this regard as had been mentioned by the ICAR vide their letter No. 95(4)/2018-Per.III dated 19.11.2018.

Recruitment of Candidates Belonging to SC/ST/OBC and Divyang Categories

Recruitment by Examinations

Candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, persons with disabilities and Other Backward Classes were recommended as per the instructions of ICAR/Government of India. The break-up of the candidates selected under these special categories and the number of vacancies in each category are given below:

Distribution of posts in SC, ST, OBC and Divyang categories for Stenographer Grade- III

Category	Vacancies Advertised	Actually filled
SC	09	09
ST	04	04
Divyang	07	02
OBC	15	15
Total	35	30

Out of 35 vacancies reserved for SC, ST, Divyang and OBC category, only five posts of Divyang category could not be filled due to non-availability of appropriate qualified candidate.

Assessment/Promotion of Sr. Scientists under Revised Career Advancement Scheme

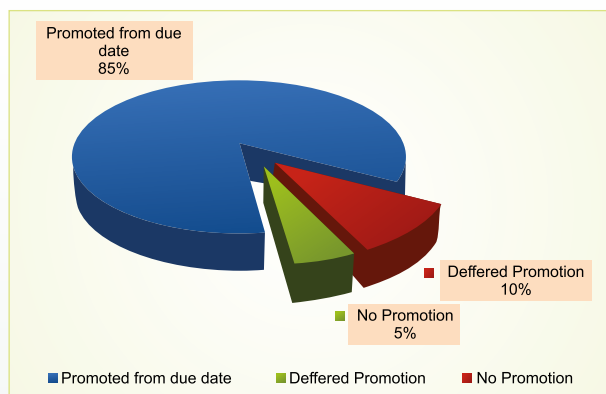
One hundred two proposals received from different ICAR Institutes were assessed for placement from Senior Scientists to the grade of Principal Scientists under the revised Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) in 41 disciplines and one review case in the Plant Breeding was assessed. The interviews were conducted from 20 August, 2018 to 1st December, 2018.

The outcome of this assessment indicated that 85% candidates got promotions from due

date and 10% deferred promotions to the next higher grade.

Analysis of the data showed that out of forty one disciplines, candidates got promotion in all except five discipline viz Aquaculture, Fish and Fishery Science, Animal Genetics and Breeding, Genetics and Plant Breeding and Agricultural Physics. Major discipline wise details are as follows:

Major Disciplines	Proposals Processed	Promotion (including deferred promotion)
Crop Science	29	28
Horticulture Science	7	7
Animal Science	23	22
Fisheries Science	10	8
Natural Resource Management	16	15
Social Science	10	10
Agricultural Engineering	7	7
Total	102	97



Performance of candidates assessed for promotion

1. Restructuring of ASRB

The Government of India has approved restructuring of the Agricultural Scientists' Recruitment Board (ASRB) in a decision taken in the meeting of the Union Cabinet held on 1st August, 2018 vide Notification No. 25/CM/2018(i) dated 6.8.2018; Case No.213/25/2018 (Item-7). The decision has been notified in the GOI Gazette on 9 August, 2018.

- (i) The Agricultural Scientists' Recruitment Board (ASRB) shall be a four Member body comprising of a Chairperson and 3 Members.
- (ii) The Chairperson of the Board shall be selected from amongst:-
 - (a) Retired to Serving Scientists or Technologists or Academicians with Ph.D degree and having 25 years of experience or retired or serving Civil Servants having experience of at least 25 years public administration or agricultural or related sectors.
 - (b) The selection should be carried by a high level Search-cum-Selection Committee appointed by the Ministry /Deptt. for the purpose, as per extant DoPT instructions.
 - (c) The Chairperson so selected should not retain any lien to his/her previous organization. The status of Chairperson will be that of Secretary to Government of India along with appropriate perks and benefits.
- (iii) The three other Members of the Board shall be selected amongst the scientists holding the position of Professor or equivalent in the Pay Level 14 or above of 7th CPC and having at least 20 years of experience each from the following 3 groups of disciplines:
 - (a) Plant Science Group including Crop Sciences and Horticultural sciences.
 - (b) Animal Sciences and Fisheries Sciences Group.
 - (c) Natural Resource Management, Agricultural Engineering, Agricultural Extension, Agricultural Education, Social Sciences like Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Statistics.
- (iv) Emerging disciplines, not covered in above three groups, shall be included in any of the three group of disciplines with the approval of the Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.
- (v) The pay level of the Chairperson and Members, ASRB shall be as given below:
 - (a) Chairperson, ASRB-Level-17 with Basic pay Rs. 2,25,000/- (Fixed)
 - (b) Member, ASRB-Level-16 with Basic pay Rs. 2,05,400-2,24,400/-
- (vi) The tenure of Chairperson and Members, ASRB shall be for a period of three years or till attainment of 65 years of age, whichever is earlier.
- (vii) For the purpose of autonomy, secrecy, accountability and efficient functioning ASRB shall have its own cadre of administrative staff in the secretariat and have independent administrative control, by delinking the existing provision of posting of staff from ICAR. ASRB shall be the appointing and disciplinary authority for all the staff of ASRB.
- (viii) The position of Secretary, ASRB shall be of Joint Secretary Level in the Pay level 14 with entry pay of Rs. 1,44,200/- with a provision of filling it through Central Staffing Scheme. He/she shall be heading the overall administration, finance, coordination, supervision, disciplinary and vigilance matter and provide essential

operational support to Chairperson and Members of the Board for independent functioning of the Board.

- (ix) The middle management of ASRB in the ranks of Deputy Secretary/Director shall be filled by the promotion of Under Secretaries from ICAR and from deputation from the Central Staffing Scheme in the ratio of 40:60. The external experienced manpower will help in enhancing the efficiency of middle management. The ASRB shall be the controlling authority and the disciplinary in terms of the CCS (CCA) Rules 1965.
- (x) The ASRB shall be the employer, controlling and disciplinary authority for the administrative staff.
- (xi) The ASRB shall formulate the Recruitment Rules (RRs) of the administrative staff as mentioned above, adhering to the guidelines/instruction of DoPT with the approval of Minister of Agricultural and Farmers' Welfare.
- (xii) The ASRB shall be delinked from ICAR and to be attached with Dept. of Agricultural Research & Education

(DARE) under Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare. The budget head for ASRB shall be delinked from ICAR and be created under DARE.

2. Online Examinations

ASRB has gradually moved away from the written examination to computer based test pattern except for ARS (Main) Examination. During the year, Board has conducted successfully three examinations i.e. ARS-2017 (Preliminary), and NET-2018(I & II), T-1 Examination, Skill test for Stenographer Grade-III and LDC-2016 Examination. Details of examinations are given below:

S. No.	Examinations	No. of Candidates Registered
1	ARS-2017 (Preliminary) and NET-2018(I)	65,966
2	T-1 Examination	11,797
3	Candidates qualified for Skill Test of Stenographer Grade-III-2017	1936
4	Candidates qualified for Skill test of LDC-2016	1037
5	NET-2018(II)	41,778
	Total	1,22,778

Right to Information Act-2005

To maintain the transparency in the system, Board has efficiently and satisfactorily responded to various requests and appeals under RTI Act within the stipulated time period as per the provisions of Right to Information Act. Accordingly, the Board as a responsible “Public Authority” has taken due and appropriate action in this regard. Board has appointed two Central Public Information Officers and an Appellate Authority for systematically handling the requests received from information seekers. As per the Gov. of India guidelines, ASRB is committed to maintain complete transparency in the examinations, recruitments, assessments and selection process and to implement the Right to Information Act, 2005 in letter and spirit. According to section 4 of the RTI Act 2005, all up to date information pertaining to recruitments and assessments are made available on the ASRB website (www.asrb.org.in) from time to time.

During the period, Board received 424 cases, mainly concerning the disclosures of name of experts, Marks secured in the screening and interviews, Procedure for screening of applications for direct recruitment posts, Marks given by the assessment committee, Marks secured in the various examinations, Evaluation process of answer sheet, Answer Key of examinations, Photocopy of answer sheets, OMR sheets and question papers, proactive orders/decisions of the Board and implementation of Section 4 of the RTI Act in the Board, details of man power engaged through out source.

Out of 424 cases, only four applicants filed second appeals with the CIC against the decisions of ASRB. These cases were also disposed of successfully to the satisfaction of all concerned and the replies furnished by the Board were up held by and large by Hon’ble CIC in almost. The complete details are given below:

Summary of cases processed in compliance of RTI Act 2005 during 2018-19

Block I. (Details about the requests and appeals)

	Opening Decisions Balance as on 01.04.2018	No. of Applications received on transfer from other PAS	Received during the quarter (including transferred to other PAS	No. of Cases transferred to other PAS U/S 6(3)	Decisions where requests/ appeals rejected	Where requests/ appeals accepted
Requests	3	59	362	11	1	412
First Appeal	0	NA	32	NA	1	31
		Total No. of CAPIOs Designated		Total No. of CPIOs Designated		Total No. of AAs Designated
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Block II. (Details of fees collected, penalty imposed and disciplinary action taken)

Registration fee collected (in Rs.) U/S 7(1)	Additional fee collected (in Rs.) U/S 7(3)	Penalty amount recovered (in Rs.) as directed by CIC U/S 20(1)	No. of cases disciplinary action taken against any officer U/S 20(2)
2360/-	402/-	0	0

Block III. (Details of various provisions of section 8 while rejecting the requested information)

No. of times various provision were invoked while rejecting request													
Relevant Sections of RTI Act 2005													
Section 8 (1)										Other Sections			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(9)	(11)	(24)	Others
-	-	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	7

Centralized Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (CPGRAMS)

During the period, the Board received 126 grievances, mainly concerning various issues of recruitment through Examinations i.e. Technician (T-I), Technical Assistant (T-3), Stenographer Grade- III, LDC 2017, General Information of Recruitment, Assistant Exam 2014, Assistant Director (OL), NET 2017, ARS 2016, NET 2018(I) and Assessment of Scientists. The Board has efficiently and satisfactorily responded to various requests.



As per the official language policy of Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt of India, ASRB is committed to promote progressive use of Hindi in its office to fulfil targets fixed in the annual official language programme. The Board fully ensures that bilingual requirement of the circulars, reports, question papers and other documents, as per the provisions of the Act and Rules, are meticulously complied with.

- ◆ About 98 percent of the officers and 100 percent staff working in the Board have the working knowledge of Hindi.
- ◆ Help literature, such as Agriculture Glossary, Specimen of Standard letters/drafts in Hindi, Hindi equivalents of common sentences etc. are also made available to the staff.
- ◆ Hindi version of examination rules, notices, and syllabi, instructions to candidates, admission certificates, test booklets, answer sheets, question papers, application forms, attendance sheets and attendance lists were printed along with the English version.
- ◆ During the year various advertisements issued by the Board were prepared and published both in Hindi and English language in leading newspapers of the country including 'Rozgar Samachar'.
- ◆ All Computer keyboards in the ASRB office have been provided with letters in Devanagari script.
- ◆ English - Hindi dictionary of important technical terms used in agricultural education / research has been prepared for the benefit of paper setters / translators.
- ◆ The ASRB ensures full and free availability of option to candidates for opting Hindi as medium in all competitive examinations as well as for answering questions in interviews at the Board.
- ◆ ASRB website www.asrb.org.in is bilingual (English and Hindi).
- ◆ During the period, the Board incurred expenditure of ₹2,77,453/- for translation of examination material from English to Hindi.

Quarterly meetings of Official Language Implementation

During the period, Board organized four quarterly Official Language Implementation Committee meetings in June, September, December, 2018 and March, 2019. Various issues pertaining to Official Language Implementation were discussed and decisions taken in this meeting.

The quarterly report of ASRB for the quarter ending 31 March, 2019 for the promotion of Official Language showed that:

- ◆ The position of Official Language implementation under Section (3)3 was 100%. Similarly replies sent by ASRB to A & B regions was also 100%.
- ◆ Position of correspondence in Hindi with region A was 98.94%, with region B and C was 99.49% and 98.83% respectively, while target for region C is 65%.
- ◆ Overall performance of noting in Hindi was 91.36%, which exceeded the set target of 75%.



Quarterly meeting in Progress

Celebration of Hindi Chetna Maas

During the year ASRB organized "Rajbhasha Chetna Maas" from 9 August, 2018 to 14 September, 2018. Chetna Mass was inaugurated on 9 August, 2018. On this occasion all Officials/Officers including contractual staff were present. On this occasion programme was started with Hasay Kavita and Hindi poems / Hindi songs were also

presented by the staff members. Chairman, ASRB in his formal address advised that we should know all languages but should not forget Official Language.

During the Chetna Maas five competitions were held on different aspects of use of Hindi viz Quiz Competition, Anecdote writing, Meaning of Proverbs and its uses in sentences, Meaning of English Phrases in Hindi and Extempore Speech etc. Details of competitions is as follows:

Details of competitions

Competitions	Dates	No. of Participants
Quiz Competition	09.08.2018	24
Anecdote writing	27.08.2019	23
Proverbs and its uses in sentences	30.08.2018	26
Meaning of English Phrases in Hindi	04.09.2018	14
Extempore Speech	11.09.2018	11



Address by Prof. A.K. Srivastava



View of Chetna Maas Celebration



Address by Deputy Secretary (Rect) Sh. Rajiv Mangotra



Prize Distribution of Various Competitions during Chetna Mass

Rajbhasha Sammelan

ASRB and DKMA, New Delhi jointly organized “Rajbhasha Sammelan” on 4 May, 2018 in collaboration with TOLIC (North Delhi) at A.P. Shinde Symposium, NASC Complex, New Delhi for the officers and staff of the both offices. Dr. A.K. Srivastava, Chairman, TOLIC (North Delhi) & ASRB, Dr. S.K. Singh, Project Director, DKMA, Shri Pramod Sharma, Deputy Director (Implementation), Department of Official Language, (North Delhi), Sh. P.R. Rao,



Member Secretary, NARAKAS (Uttari Delhi), Shri Jainarayan Upadhyay, Hindi Officer, NPL, New Delhi, Mrs. Arun Kamal, Senior Translator, Defense Terrain Research Laboratory (DRDO), and other senior officers of ASRB and DKMA were present on the occasion. A total of 158 participants participated from member offices of TOLIC (North Delhi) in the Sammelan. A total of three sessions were organized in the Sammelan. Shri P.R. Rao, Member Secretary, TOLIC (North Delhi) in his welcome address narrated activities of TOLIC (North Delhi).



View of Rajbhasha Sammelan

During the session lectures delivered by the Shri Keval Krishan, Senior Technical Director, Department of Official Language on “**Hindi me Takneekee Sahayta**”, Dr (Mrs.) Rekha Vyas, Producer Director and Assistant Director on “**Hindi Bhasha Bartani: Ashudhdhian aur Nirakaran**” and Shree Devender Mevadi, Senior science writer and eminent science communicator delivered on “**Vigyan evam Takneekee Anuvaad**”. After the session open discussion was also held and feedback collected from the participants.

Mrs. Arun Kamal, Senior Translator, Defence Terrain Research Laboratory (DRDO) proposed formal vote of thanks.

Town Official Language Implementation Committee (North Delhi) Activities

It is a matter of great honour that Govt. of India has assigned the chair of Town Official Language Implementation Committee (North Delhi) to Chairman, ASRB since 2015. The Board has made concerted sincere efforts to discharge its responsibility of monitoring and guiding the participating 61 officers in promoting the use of Hindi and complying with the Rajbhasha policy of the Government. Now TOLIC has been transferred to PPVFRA, New Delhi from November, 2018

Half yearly meeting of TOLIC (North Delhi)

First meeting of TOLIC for the year 2018-19 was held on 22 June, 2018 at NASC Complex. Smt. Era Gupta, Hindi Translator, Department of Publication welcomed the participants. Out of 59 member offices, 55 participated in the meeting. A total of 106 members including 30 Directors/Heads of offices/institutes were present in the meeting. Shri Pramod Kumar Sharma, Deputy Director (Implementation) Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs were also present in the meeting. Half yearly reports of 52 offices were presented and reviewed in the meeting and written suggestions were also given to member offices for implementation as well as promotion of Official Language. During the meeting, five agenda items were discussed.



First half yearly meeting of TOLIC (North Delhi)

Shri Pramod Sharma, Deputy Director (Implementation) also addressed. Prizes were given for best performance in implementation of Rajbhasha and also for best Hindi magazine published by the member offices.

Agricultural Scientist Recruitment Board,

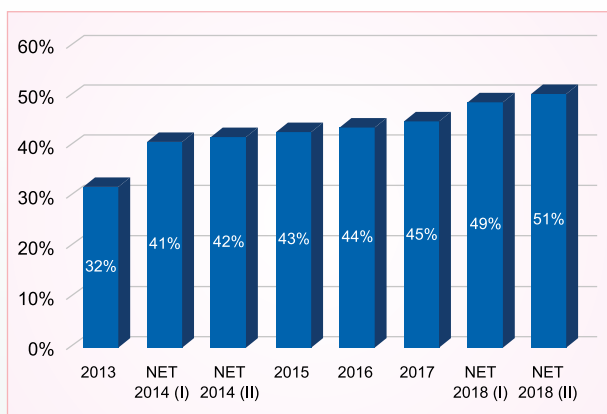
the presidential office of TOLIC (North Delhi) was awarded IIIrd Prize for best performance in Rajbhasha. The meeting concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Mrs. Neelam Mehta, Senior Technical Officer (IT) and Hindi Officer, NCIM, New Delhi.



The Board has been making all possible efforts to encourage women candidates to compete so as to improve gender balance in the system in keeping with the spirit of gender equality and women empowerment.

NET Examination

NET examination is a qualifying exam for award of certificates to the qualified candidates for being eligible to apply for positions of Assistant Professors/Lecturers in teaching Institutions/SAUs. Data of last six years reveal that percentage of qualified women candidates in the NET Examination has increased from about 32% in 2013 -14 to 51% in 2018-19.



Performance of female candidates in NET Examinations (2013-19)

Agricultural Research Service Examination

An analysis of data for the period of ten years reveal that percentage of women candidates at the entry level of Agricultural Research Service (ARS) has increased from about 8% in 2006-07 to 36% in 2017-18. During this year examination process of ARS- 2017 is under progress.



View of ARS Main Examination-2017 held in June, 2018

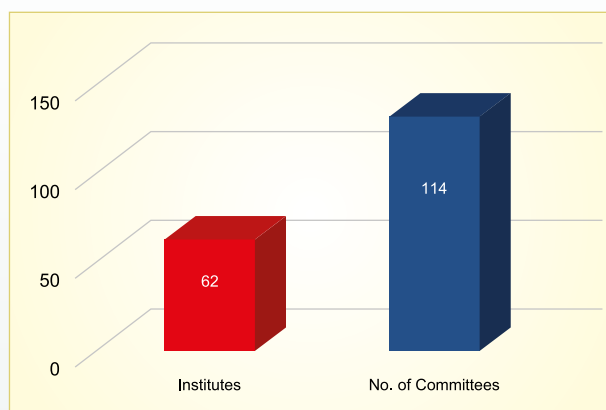
In accordance with the scheme and rules of Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) for ARS scientists, the Chairmen of the various committees to consider the cases of promotion of scientists in the ICAR institutes are nominated by the Chairman, ASRB. The Various nominations were accordingly made for heading the selection committees in the institutes by the Chairman, ASRB. Besides this, nominations were also made by the Chairman, ASRB for constitution of Assessment committees for considering cases of technical cadre staff working in ICAR HQ and its institutes across India.

Assessment Promotion of Technical Personnel

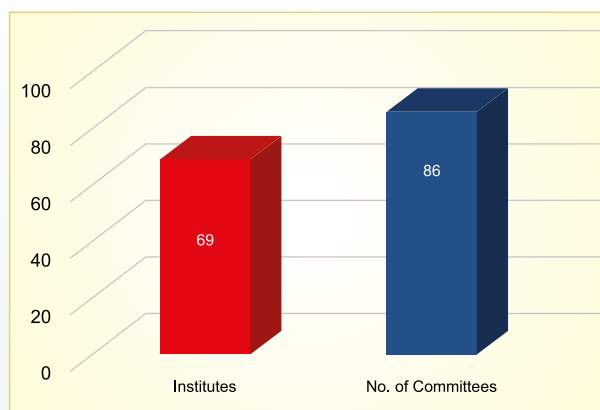
The Board finalized nominations of experts for 62 institutes including ICAR H.Q for Assessment committees for various categories of technical personnel. Details are given in Appendix V.

Assessment Promotion of Scientists

The Board finalized and notified nomination of experts for 69 institutes for constitution of Departmental Promotion Committees (DPCs) for assessment of scientists from RGP ₹ 6,000 to ₹ 7,000, RGP ₹ 7,000 to ₹ 8,000 and from RGP ₹ 8,000 to ₹ 9,000, the details of which are given in Appendix VI.



Details of Assessment committees constituted for Technical



Details of Assessment committees constituted for Scientists.

Recognitions / Awards / Honours Conferred upon Prof. (Dr) A.K. Srivastava

Awards and Honours

1. **Life Time Achievement Award:** Conferred by Indian Society for Buffalo Development, 2018.
2. **Doctor of Science (D.Sc; Honoris Causa)** from Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University, Jabalpur, 2019



3. **Life Time Achievement Award:** Conferred by CANIS Welfare Pet Association, New Delhi, 2019.

Convocation and Foundation Day Address

1. Delivered the 5th Convocation address and Foundation Day of Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University, Jabalpur, February, 2019.



2. Foundation Day Lecture of SRS-NDRI, Bengaluru, July 1, 2018.
3. 1st Foundation day Lecture of Bihar Animal Science University, Patna, August 29, 2018.
4. Delivered the 2nd Convocation address of Agriculture University, Kota (Rajasthan), September, 2018.



5. 5th Convocation of National Academy of Dairy Sciences, India, Veterinary University, Tirupati, September, 2018.



6. 34th Foundation Day Lecture of NRC on Equines, Hissar, November 26, 2018.

Brain Storming Sessions Organized

- Prof. A.K. Srivastava was convener, NAAS Brain Storming Session on “Strategies for harnessing full potential of A1 and A2 Milk in India”, National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, New Delhi, May 19, 2018.



Key Note/ Inaugural/ Presidential / Plenary Address Delivered/Panelist or Moderator in International and National Conference

- National Consultation on “Sustainable and Remunerative Small Farming”, Bangalore, September 18, 2018.
- India International Science Festival (IISF-2018), organized by DST and Ministry of Earth Science in association with DBT and ICAR. Technical session on “Enhancing income through diversification”, Lucknow, October 05, 2018.
- XI Biennial Animal Nutrition Association Conference on “Reorienting Animal Nutrition Research in the Perspective of Farmers Welfare”, BASU, Patna, November 19-21, 2018.
- 9th India Probiotic Symposium on “Probiotic through the Lifespan”, Kolkata, November 24-25, 2018.
- Global Agriculture and Food Summit-2018”, Ranchi, Nov. 29-30, 2018.
- Global Agriculture and Food Summit-2018 on “Redefining Agriculture, Reshaping Lives”, Govt. of Jharkhand, Ranchi, November 29-30, 2018.
- National Symposium on “One Health: Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology Approaches” and 18th Annual Conference of ISVPT, Anand, December 5-7, 2018.
- 17th Convocation of NAVS (India) and Seminar on “Livestock Sector towards One Health, Food Security and Safety”, OUAT, Bhubaneswar, Dec. 19-20, 2018.
- National Training Programme for the Officer-Trainees of Indian Economic Service, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi, December 31, 2018 - January 04, 2019.
- 106th Indian Science Congress on “Future India: Science and Technology” at LPU, Jalandhar, January 3-7, 2019.
- National Convention on “Scientific and Technological Innovation in Animal Health Care for Better Production and Trade”, BASU, Patna, February 4-6, 2019.
- NADSI Conference on “Health Attributes of Probiotic Food”, BHU Varanasi, March 14, 2019.
- Noni Search-2019 and Interactive Workshop of International Society for Noni Sciences, University of Madras, Chennai, March 23-24, 2019.

Book Chapter Published

- Srivastava, A.K.** and Kumaresan, A. (2018). Livestock for Enhancing Farmer’s Income and Food & Nutritional Security in: Zero Hunger India: Policies and Perspectives. (Ed). K.V. Peter Brillion Publishing, New York. pp. 535-563.

Best Performance Award to ASRB

Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board, the presidential office of TOLIC (North Delhi) received third prize in the category of small offices for best performance in promotion and Implementation of Official Language and Hindi work from Town Official Language Implementation Committee (TOLIC) North Delhi on 22 June, 2018.

Board Publications

1. Annual Report 2017-18 (Hindi and English)



Deputy Secretary (Rect.), CTO, ASRB and DD (OL) receiving prize

Receipts and expenditure of ASRB during 2018-19

Receipts	Amount (in lakhs)
A – Receipts	
Application and examination fees	Rs. 191.88
Total	Rs. 191.88
B – Expenditure	
Salaries	Rs. 557.15
Wages (Contractual Staff)	Rs. 150.37
Over-time allowance (OTA)	Nil
Travel expenses (within country/ Abroad)	Rs. 23.60
Office expenses	Rs. 72.59
Expenditure on Examinations and Selections/Recruitment	
(a) Travelling/ Honorarium expenses (Experts, Advisors and candidates)	Rs. 63.22
(b) Other expenses	Rs. 462.21
Total Unified Budget	Rs. 1329.14
Grand Total	Rs. 1329.14



Comparative profile of workload of the Board over the preceding five years

	Description of work	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
A.	Recruitment by Examinations					
	No. of examinations held	#07	*04	@06	***5	6%
	No. of posts filled up	640	130	458	495	963
	No. of applications received	1,07,862	52,423	1,16,690	1,49,560	1,22,514
	No. of candidates interviewed	706	-	363	831	-
	No. of centers in India where examinations were held	23	23	27	47	34
B.	Recruitment by Interviews/Direct Interview					
	No. of posts for which interviews were held	143	189	55	5	-
	No. of applications received	1741	2555	924	117	1366
	No. of candidates called for interview	759	1020	438	56	-
	No. of candidates appeared for interview	570	781	331	44	-
C.	No. of candidates qualified for NET	6937	4148	3803	6987	11906
D.	No. of scientists assessed (CAS)	245	257	177	219	102
E.	Five yearly assessment	1	-	-	-	-
F.	Induction into ARS	1	-	-	-	-

- #1. ARS Preliminary and NET 2014 Examinations, ARS Main Examination, AO. and F&AO. Examination, Assistant Director(OL) Examination, Assistant Examination 2014 and Limited Departmental Competitive Examination 2014 for Assistant, Limited Departmental Competitive examination for Private Secretary and Section Officer at ICAR Headquarters.
- *2. ACTO Examination, NET and ARS 2015 (Preliminary Examinations), Assistant (DR) Main Examination and Limited Departmental Competitive Examination 2015 for UDC.
- @3. ARS 2015 Main Examination, NET 2016(I) Examinations, Common written Examinations for Technical Assistant (T3) & Technician (TI), and Limited Departmental Competitive Examination 2016 for Assistant & Upper Division Clerk.
- ***4. ARS 2016 Preliminary and NET 2017 Examinations, ARS Main Examination, Stenographer Grade-III Examination-2017, LDC Examination-2016 and Limited Departmental Competitive Examination 2017 for Section Officer and Private Secretary at ICAR Headquarters.
- %5. ARS 2017 Preliminary and NET 2018(I) Examinations, ARS-2017 Main Examination, T-1 Examination, Skill Test for LDC, Skill Test for Stenographer Grade-III and NET 2018(II) Examinations.

Discipline-wise break-up of candidates in NET 2018(I)

Sl. No	Discipline Name	Candidates Registered	Candidates Appeared	Candidates Qualified (%)
1.	Agricultural Biotechnology	6897	4829	948 (19.63)
2.	Agricultural Entomology	2937	2275	880 (38.68)
3.	Agricultural Microbiology	3889	3040	344 (11.32)
4.	Economic Botany & Plant Genetics Resources	454	240	0 (0.00)
5.	Genetics & Plant Breeding	3512	2771	471 (17.00)
6.	Nematology	187	136	43 (31.62)
7.	Plant Biochemistry	1177	817	54 (6.61)
8.	Plant Pathology	3047	2332	519 (22.26)
9.	Plant Physiology	2128	1546	295 (19.08)
10.	Seed Science & Technology	665	504	44 (8.73)
11.	Floriculture & Landscaping	675	519	161 (31.02)
12.	Fruit Science	1773	1357	540 (39.79)
13.	Spices, Plantation & Medicinal & Aromatic Plants	347	256	29 (11.33)
14.	Vegetable Science	1973	1489	484 (32.51)
15.	Animal Biochemistry	344	204	35 (17.16)
16.	Animal Biotechnology	734	485	156 (32.16)
17.	Animal Genetics & Breeding	255	185	80 (43.24)
18.	Animal Nutrition	358	273	139 (50.92)
19.	Animal Physiology	440	297	62 (20.88)
20.	Animal Reproduction & Gynaecology	325	245	152 (62.04)
21.	Dairy Chemistry	80	64	21 (32.81)
22.	Dairy Microbiology	89	77	20 (25.97)
23.	Dairy Technology	350	264	31 (11.74)
24.	Livestock Product Technology	179	141	11 (7.80)
25.	Livestock Production Management	577	401	59 (14.71)
26.	Poultry Science	100	79	46 (58.23)
27.	Veterinary Medicine	428	333	153 (45.95)
28.	Veterinary Microbiology	279	202	58 (28.71)
29.	Veterinary Parasitology	120	86	18 (20.93)
30.	Veterinary Pathology	244	184	40 (21.74)
31.	Veterinary Pharmacology	233	159	69 (43.40)
32.	Veterinary Public Health	199	160	65 (40.63)

Sl. No	Discipline Name	Candidates Registered	Candidates Appeared	Candidates Qualified (%)
33.	Veterinary Surgery	342	267	22 (8.24)
34.	Aquaculture	531	391	21 (5.37)
35.	Fisheries Resource Management	471	357	36 (10.08)
36.	Fish Process Technology	225	150	15 (10.00)
37.	Fish Nutrition	61	41	5 (12.20)
38.	Fish Health	93	71	13 (18.31)
39.	Fish Genetics & Breeding	61	47	26 (55.32)
40.	Agricultural Chemicals	107	75	9 (12.00)
41.	Agricultural Meteorology	325	266	38 (14.29)
42.	Agroforestry	968	736	72 (9.78)
43.	Agronomy	4064	3295	270 (8.19)
44.	Environmental Sciences	1693	1155	56 (4.85)
45.	Soil Sciences	2718	2185	185 (8.47)
46.	Agricultural Business Management	823	578	24 (4.15)
47.	Agricultural Economics	1754	1316	157 (11.93)
48.	Agricultural Extension	2343	1820	59 (3.24)
49.	Agricultural Statistics and Informatics	668	512	44 (8.59)
50.	Home Sciences	780	516	27 (5.23)
51.	Farm Machinery and Power	672	458	34 (7.42)
52.	Computer Application & IT	1278	938	186 (19.83)
53.	Land and Water Management Engineering	1042	806	203 (25.19)
54.	Bioinformatics	652	493	13 (2.64)
55.	Food Technology	2369	1793	2 (0.11)
56.	Agricultural Structures and Process Engineering Environmental Management	834	676	179 (26.48)
57.	Veterinary Anatomy	91	70	48 (68.57)
	Total	59960	44962	7771 (17.28)

Discipline-wise break-up of candidates in NET 2018(II)

Sl. No	Discipline Name	Candidates Registered	Candidates Appeared	Candidates Qualified(%)
1.	Agricultural Biotechnology	4703	3477	17 (0.49)
2.	Agricultural Entomology	1974	1414	59 (4.17)
3.	Agricultural Microbiology	2539	1953	691 (35.38)
4.	Economic Botany & Plant Genetics Resources	386	261	6 (2.30)
5.	Genetics & Plant Breeding	2225	1647	271 (16.45)
6.	Nematology	159	97	14 (14.43)
7.	Plant Biochemistry	671	482	45 (9.34)
8.	Plant Pathology	1779	1306	378 (28.94)
9.	Plant Physiology	1730	1368	85 (6.21)
10.	Seed Science & Technology	487	363	18 (4.96)
11.	Floriculture & Landscaping	495	366	58 (15.85)
12.	Fruit Science	1253	943	69 (7.32)
13.	Spices, Plantation & Medicinal & Aromatic Plants	273	188	88 (46.81)
14.	Vegetable Science	1514	1159	224 (19.33)
15.	Animal Biochemistry	229	164	16 (9.76)
16.	Animal Biotechnology	463	345	6 (1.74)
17.	Animal Genetics & Breeding	145	106	52 (49.06)
18.	Animal Nutrition	205	138	68 (49.28)
19.	Animal Physiology	336	243	14 (5.76)
20.	Animal Reproduction & Gynaecology	201	146	21 (14.38)
21.	Dairy Chemistry	38	33	9 (27.27)
22.	Dairy Microbiology	66	55	5 (9.09)
23.	Dairy Technology	273	205	8 (3.90)
24.	Livestock Product Technology	134	107	7 (6.54)
25.	Livestock Production Management	429	339	22 (6.49)
26.	Poultry Science	64	48	35 (72.92)
27.	Veterinary Medicine	255	198	11 (5.56)
28.	Veterinary Microbiology	187	130	9 (6.92)
29.	Veterinary Parasitology	83	60	11 (18.33)
30.	Veterinary Pathology	190	142	56 (39.44)
31.	Veterinary Pharmacology	134	91	15 (16.48)
32.	Veterinary Public Health	124	97	34 (35.05)

Sl. No	Discipline Name	Candidates Registered	Candidates Appeared	Candidates Qualified(%)
33.	Veterinary Surgery	245	199	22 (11.06)
34.	Aquaculture	560	421	47 (11.16)
35.	Fisheries Resource Management	306	234	48 (20.51)
36.	Fish Process Technology	198	151	27 (17.88)
37.	Fish Nutrition	38	26	12 (46.15)
38.	Fish Health	76	61	34 (55.74)
39.	Fish Genetics & Breeding	37	30	11 (36.67)
40.	Agricultural Chemicals	71	49	9 (18.37)
41.	Agricultural Meteorology	287	223	67 (30.04)
42.	Agroforestry	727	569	205 (36.03)
43.	Agronomy	2998	2271	241 (10.61)
44.	Environmental Sciences	1317	1041	219 (21.04)
45.	Soil Sciences	1998	1497	310 (20.71)
46.	Agricultural Business Management	503	360	1 (0.28)
47.	Agricultural Economics	1170	848	28 (3.30)
48.	Agricultural Extension	1731	1261	138 (10.94)
49.	Agricultural Statistics	586	462	62 (13.42)
50.	Home Sciences	480	358	21 (5.87)
51.	Farm Machinery and Power	549	439	13 (2.96)
52.	Computer Applications & IT	642	463	10 (2.16)
53.	Land and Water Management Engineering	741	551	71 (12.89)
54.	Bioinformatics	410	301	1 (0.33)
55.	Food Technology	1734	1255	14 (1.12)
56.	Agricultural Structure and Process Engineering	568	441	84 (19.05)
57.	Veterinary Anatomy	62	51	18 (35.29)
Total		41778	31233	4135 (13.24)

Discipline-wise break-up of candidates in ARS 2017 Examination

Sl. No	Discipline Name	Candidates Applied	Appeared in Prelim	Qualified for Mains	Appeared in Mains
1.	Agricultural Biotechnology	4830	3311	91	83
2.	Agricultural Entomology	1022	779	16	15
3.	Agricultural Microbiology	2677	1989	90	81
4.	Genetics & Plant Breeding	2393	1880	275	254
5.	Plant Biochemistry	772	545	107	94
6.	Plant Pathology	1811	1365	123	112
7.	Plant Physiology	1212	859	45	41
8.	Seed Science & Technology	299	210	31	26
9.	Animal Biotechnology	487	328	32	31
10.	Animal Genetics & Breeding	229	165	60	53
11.	Animal Physiology	260	187	30	26
12.	Livestock Production Management	294	216	58	53
13.	Veterinary Medicine	161	131	15	13
14.	Veterinary Pharmacology	118	85	15	13
15.	Veterinary Public Health	137	105	15	12
16.	Fisheries Resource Management	380	279	54	47
17.	Agricultural Chemicals	97	62	24	21
18.	Agricultural Meteorology	151	125	15	12
19.	Agroforestry	562	438	61	54
20.	Agronomy	1994	1605	120	109
21.	Soil Sciences	1437	1150	151	129
22.	Agricultural Economics	1093	840	243	208
23.	Agricultural Extension	1124	906	90	83
24.	Agricultural Statistics	530	378	68	62
25.	Farm Machinery and Power	475	348	86	78
26.	Computer Applications & IT	1633	1064	297	271
27.	Land and Water Management Engineering	759	603	121	109
28.	Bioinformatics	604	460	41	41
29.	Agricultural Structure and Process Engineering	716	593	181	162
Total		28257	21006	2555	2293

Assessment Cases Processed under the Revised Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) of ICAR during 2018-19

S. No.	Name of Discipline	Interview Date	Candidates Interviewed
1.	Land and water Management Eng.	20-08-2018	01
2.	Agricultural Biotechnology	20-08-2018	01
3.	Biotechnology (PS)	20-08-2018	03
4.	Agricultural Chemistry	24-08-2018	01
5.	Technical Textile	24-08-2018	01
6.	Vety. Public Health	27-08-2018	01
7.	Animal Physiology	27-08-2018	01
8.	Livestock Product Technology	30-08-2018	01
9.	Fish Nutrition	30-08-2018	02
10.	Economic Botany	31-08-2018	02
11.	Agricultural Bioinformatics	31-08-2018	02
12.	Soil Physics & Soil Water Conservation	05-09-2018	01
13.	Soil & Water Conserv. Eng.	05-09-2018	01
14.	Physics	07-09-2018	01
15.	Agricultural Physics	07-09-2018	01
16.	Genetics & Cytogenetic/Genetics	01-10-2018	02
17.	Livestock Product Management	03-10-2018	02
18.	Vety. Microbiology	04-10-2018	02
19.	Bio-Chemistry (PS)	08-10-2018	01
20.	Agricultural Extension	16-10-2018	04
21.	Seed Technology	16-10-2018	03
22.	Agricultural Structures and Process Engineering	17-10-2018	02
23.	Agricultural Economics	24-10-2018	03
24.	Vety. Medicine	25-10-2018	02
25.	Aquaculture	29-10-2018	04
26.	Fish & Fishery Science	30-10-2018	04
27.	Animal Nutrition	30-10-2018	03
28.	Soil Chem./Fertility/Micro.	01-11-2018	04
29.	Bio-Chemistry (AS)	01-11-2018	01
30.	Organic Chemistry	12-11-2018	02
31.	Plant Pathology	13-11-2018	05
32.	Soil Science	13-11-2018	01

S. No.	Name of Discipline	Interview Date	Candidates Interviewed
33.	Vety. Pharmacology	14-11-2018	01
34.	Home Science	14-11-2018	01
35.	Animal Reproduction & Gynaecology	15-11-2018	01
36.	Farm Machinery and Power	15-11-2018	02
37.	Animal Genetics & Breeding	16-11-2018	08
38.	Plant Physiology	28-11-2018	03
39.	Plant Breeding, Genetics & Plant Breeding	28-11-2018	07
40.	Agronomy	09-10-2018/14-11-2018	07
41.	Horticulture	01-12-2018	07
Total			102



List of Institutes for which Departmental Promotion Committees for Technical Cadre Posts (2018-19) were constituted by the ASRB as per Rules

S.No.	Name of the Institute	No. of Committee
1.	ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research, Nagpur	01
2.	ICAR-National Rice Research Institute, Cuttack	01
3.	ICAR-Directorate of Groundnut Research, Junagadh	01
4.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research, Hyderabad	01
5.	ICAR-Directorate of Rapeseed-Mustard Research, Bharatpur	01
6.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Rice Research, Hyderabad	02
7.	ICAR- Indian Institute of Seed Research, Mau	01
8.	ICAR- Indian Grassland & Fodder Research Institute, Jhansi	01
9.	ICAR- Indian Institute of Pulses Research, Kanpur	02
10.	ICAR- Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Lucknow	01
11.	ICAR- Indian Institute of Wheat & Barley Research, Karnal	05
12.	ICAR-National Centre for Integrated Pest Management, New Delhi	01
13.	ICAR-Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore	02
14.	ICAR-Vivekananda Parvatiya Krishi Anusandhan Sansthan, Almora	03
15.	ICAR-Central Institute for Arid Horticulture, Bikaner	02
16.	ICAR-Central Institute for Sub tropical Horticulture, Lucknow	01
17.	ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Kasargod	01
18.	ICAR-Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla	02
19.	ICAR-Central Tuber Crops Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram	01
20.	ICAR-Directorate of Cashew Research, Puttur	01
21.	ICAR-Directorate of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants Research, Anand	02
22.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research, Pedavegi, West Godawari	01
23.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Vegetable Research, Varanasi	01
24.	ICAR-National Research Centre for Banana, Trichi	02
25.	ICAR-Central Citrus Research Institute, Nagpur	02
26.	ICAR-National Research Centre for Grapes, Pune	03
27.	ICAR-National Research Centre for Orchids, Pakyong, Sikkim	02
28.	ICAR- National Research Centre for Seed Spices, Ajmer	02
29.	ICAR-Central Agroforestry Research Institute, Jhansi	02
30.	ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur	01
31.	ICAR-Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture, Hyderabad	01
32.	ICAR-Directorate of Weed Science Research, Jabalpur	04

S.No.	Name of the Institute	No. of Committee
33.	ICAR-ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna	01
34.	ICAR-Central Coastal Agricultural Research Institute, Ela, Old Goa, Goa	01
35.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Farming Systems Research, Modipuram	03
36.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal	04
37.	ICAR-National Bureau of Soil Survey & Land Use Planning, Nagpur	01
38.	ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology, Mumbai	02
39.	ICAR-Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Bhopal	02
40.	ICAR-Central Institute of Post Harvest Engineering & Technology, Ludhiana	02
41.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Natural Resins & Gums, Ranchi	02
42.	ICAR-National Institute of Research on Jute & Allied Fibre Technology, Kolkata	04
43.	ICAR-Central Institute for Women in Agriculture, Bhubaneswar	03
44.	ICAR-Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute, New Delhi	02
45.	ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research & Management, Hyderabad	02
46.	ICAR-Central Avian Research Institute, Izatnagar	02
47.	ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cattle, Meerut, UP	01
48.	ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makhdoom	01
49.	ICAR-Central Sheep & Wool Research Institute, Avikanagar, Rajasthan	02
50.	ICAR-Directorate of Poultry Research, Hyderabad	03
51.	ICAR-National Bureau of Animal Genetics Resources, Karnal	03
52.	ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal	01
53.	ICAR-National Research Centre of Equines, Hisar	02
54.	ICAR-Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute, Barrackpore	01
55.	ICAR-Central Institute of Brackish water Aquaculture, Chennai	01
56.	ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Technology, Cochin	02
57.	ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Bhubaneswar	01
58.	ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Kochi	01
59.	ICAR-Directorate of Coldwater Fisheries Research Institute, Bhimtal, Nainital	03
60.	ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow	02
61.	ICAR-ATARI, Zone-III, Kanpur	01
62.	ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	04
	Total	114

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S.No.	Name of the Institute	No. of Committee
1.	ICAR- Central Institute for Cotton Research, Nagpur	01
2.	ICAR-Central Research Institute for Jute & Allied Fibres, Barrackpore	01
3.	ICAR-Central Tobacco Research Institute, Rajahmundry	01
4.	ICAR-Directorate of Groundnut Research, Junagadh	01
5.	ICAR-Directorate of Rapeseed-Mustard Research, Bharatpur	01
6.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Rice Research, Hyderabad	01
7.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Seed Science, Mau	02
8.	ICAR- Directorate of Soybean Research, Indore	01
9.	ICAR-Indian Grassland & Fodder Research Institute, Jhansi	01
10.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Agricultural Biotechnology, Ranchi	01
11.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Pulses Research, Kanpur	01
12.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Lucknow	01
13.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Wheat and Barely Research, Karnal	01
14.	ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Important Micro-oganisms, Mau, Uttar Pradesh	01
15.	ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetics Resources, New Delhi	01
16.	ICAR-National Institute of Biotic Stresses Management, Raipur	01
17.	ICAR- Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore	01
18.	ICAR-Vivekananda Parvatiya Krishi Anusandhan Sansthan, Almora	01
19.	ICAR-Central Institute for Sub-tropical Horticulture, Lucknow	01
20.	ICAR-Central Institute of Temperate Horticulture, Srinagar	03
21.	ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair	01
22.	ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Kasargod	01
23.	ICAR-Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla	01
24.	ICAR-Directorate of Floricultural Research, Pune, Maharashtra	01
25.	ICAR-Directorate of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants Research, Anand	01
26.	ICAR-Directorate on Onion and Garlic Research, Pune	01
27.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research, Pedavegi, West Godavari	01
28.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode	01
29.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Vegetable Research, Varanasi	03
30.	ICAR-National Research Centre for Banana, Tiruchirapalle	02
31.	ICAR-National Research Centre for Grapes, Pune	01
32.	ICAR-National Research Centre on Litchi, Muzaffarpur	01
33.	ICAR-National Research Centre on Pomegranate, Solapur	02

S.No.	Name of the Institute	No. of Committee
34.	ICAR-National Research Centre on Seed Spices, Ajmer	02
35.	ICAR-Central Agroforestry Research Institute, Jhansi	02
36.	ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur	01
37.	ICAR-Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture, Hyderabad	03
38.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil & Water Conservation, Dehradun	01
39.	ICAR-Central Soil Salinity Research Institute, Karnal	01
40.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Water Management, Bhubaneswar	01
41.	ICAR-Directorate of Weed Science Research, Jabalpur	01
42.	ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna	01
43.	ICAR-Central Coastal Agricultural Research Institute, Ela, Old Goa, Goa	01
44.	ICAR-National Institute of Abiotic Stress Management, Baramati	01
45.	ICAR-Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Bhopal	01
46.	ICAR-Central Institute of Post Harvest Engineering & Technology, Ludhiana	02
47.	ICAR-Indian Institute of Natural Resins and Gums, Ranchi	02
48.	ICAR-Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute, New Delhi	01
49.	ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Hyderabad	01
50.	ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Buffaloes, Hissar	01
51.	ICAR- Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makhdoom	01
52.	ICAR-Central Sheep & Wool Research Institute, Avikanagar, Rajasthan	01
53.	ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal	01
54.	ICAR-National Institute of Animal Nutrition & Physiology, Bengaluru	01
55.	ICAR-National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases, Bhopal	02
56.	ICAR- National Research Centre on Equines, Hissar	01
57.	ICAR-National Research Centre on Camel, Bikaner	01
58.	ICAR-National Research Centre on Meat, Hyderabad	01
59.	ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig, Guwahati	01
60.	ICAR-Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute, Barrackpore	03
61.	ICAR-Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture, Chennai	02
62.	ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai	01
63.	ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Technology, Cochin	01
64.	ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Bhubaneswar	01
65.	ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Kochi	01
66.	ICAR-Directorate of Cold water Fisheries Research, Bhimtal, Nainital	01
67.	ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources Lucknow	01
68.	ICAR-ATARI, Zone-I, Ludhiana	01
69.	ICAR Hqrs, New Delhi	01
	Total	86

Sanctioned Strength of the Board during 2018-19

SI No.	Post	Sanctioned	In position As on 31.3.2019	Vacant
1.	Chairman	1	1	-
2.	Member	3	1	2
3.	Secretary (J S Level)	1	1**	1
4.	Sr. Expert (IT) Principal Scientist Level	1	-	1
5.	Controller of Examinations (Director Level)	1	1***	1
6.	Deputy Secretary/Deputy Director Finance	5	1*	4
7.	Under Secretary	5	1*	4
8.	Assistant Director (OL)	1	-	1
9.	Finance & Account officer	2	1+	2
10.	Sr. Technical Officer(T6) IT	3	1++	3
11.	Section Officer	11	6*	5
12.	Principal Private Secretary	4	2*	2
13.	Private Secretary	6	1*	5
14.	Assistant	30	13*	17
15.	Personal Assistant	4	1*	3
16.	Steno	4	0	4
17.	Hindi Translator	2	0	2
	Additional (Spare)			
18.	Chief Technical Officer- T9 (Agronomy)	-	1	Spare
19.	Upper Division clerk	-	5	Spare
20.	Driver	-	1	Spare
21.	Skilled Support Staff	-	2	Spare
	Total	84	40	57

* Deemed Deputation

** Director on Deemed Deputation

*** Deputy Secretary on Deemed Deputation

+ Assistant Finance & Account officer on Deemed Deputation

++ Sr. Technical Assistant (IT) on Deemed Deputation

Personnel (Appointments, Promotions Transfers, Retirements etc.)

Appointments/Joining

- ♦ Sh. Upendera Mehta, Section Officer, joined ASRB on Promotion from ICAR, HQ w.e.f., 2 July, 2018.
- ♦ Prof. A.K. Misra, joined as Chairman, ASRB, w.e.f. 18 March, 2019. Before assuming the office of Chairman, ASRB, Prof. A.K. Misra was Vice Chancellor, Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University (MAFSU), Nagpur; Vice Chancellor G.B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology (GBPUAT), Pantnagar; VCSG Uttarakhand University of Horticulture and Agroforestry, Bharsar, Pauri, Garhwal (additional Charge); Director, ICAR-Project Directorate on Cattle, Meerut; Professor and Head, Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, GB pant University of Agricultural and Technology, Pantnagar; General Manager (C.E.O.) of Sabarmati Ashram Gaushala (SAG), a unit managed by the National Dairy Development Board, Anand.



He has been honored with Rafi Ahmad Kidwai Award for the biennium 2005-06 by the ICAR; Dr P. Bhattacharya Award for the biennium 2013-14 by the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences; Jawahar Lal Nehru Award 2017; Lokmat National Education Leadership Award-2014; CR Sane Oration Award-2010 (ISSAR); Prof. Nils Lagerlof Memorial Award 1993; CR Sane Oration Award-2015 (BVC); CLFMA Achievement Award in Dairy Nutrition-2016; Nakul Award-2013; Hari Ohm Ashram Prerit Shri Bhaikak Inter-University Smarak Trust Award 2006-07; Commonwealth Bureau of Animal Health Prize-1980; Jawahar Lal Nehru Fund Award-1980.

He has also been awarded with the Fellowships of National Academy of Agricultural Sciences-2015, National Academy of Veterinary Sciences-1999, Indian Society for the Study of Animal reproduction during 2014-2016. He has visited many countries including USA, Germany, Italy, The Neitherlands, Denmark, Brazil, United Kingdom, Canada, France, China, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and Afghanistan as Visiting Professor/ Invited/ Sponsored Speaker/ Chairman of the Session or other professional work.

As a sportsman, he represented Cricket and Hockey teams of the CSA University of Agricultural and Technology, Kanpur (UP) and was Captain of the Hockey Team of the College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry Mathura.

- ♦ Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Deputy Secretary joined ASRB on transfer from NDRI, Karnal, w.e.f., 15 March, 2019.

Promotions/Transfer

- ◆ Sh. Ravi K. Dobariyal, Section Officer, transferred on promotion as Under Secretary from ASRB to DKMA w.e.f. 15 June, 2018.
- ◆ Sh. Rajesh Kumar Saroya, Assistant, transferred on promotion as Section Officer from ASRB to DKMA w.e.f. 29 June, 2018.
- ◆ Sh. Jitender Kumar, Assistant, transferred on promotion as Section Officer from ASRB to ICAR, H.Q. w.e.f. 2 July, 2018.
- ◆ Smt. Sarita Sharma, Assistant, transferred on promotion as Section Officer from ASRB to ICAR, H.Q. w.e.f. 28 August, 2018.
- ◆ Sh. Narender Kumar transferred on promotion as Assistant from ASRB to ICAR, H.Q. w.e.f. 2018.

Superannuation/Retirements

- ◆ Sh S.P. Sanwal, Controller of Examination, ASRB retired on 30 April, 2018 on attaining superannuation.



Sh. S. P. Sanwal being honored on his superannuation from the Board

- ◆ Smt. Rita Ghoshal, Under Secretary, ASRB retired on 30 April, 2018 on attaining superannuation.



Smt. Rita Ghoshal being honored on her superannuation from the Board

- ◆ Sh. K. N. Chaudhary, Deputy Secretary, ASRB retired on 31 July, 2018 on attaining superannuation.



Sh. K. N. Chaudhary being honored on his superannuation from the Board

- ◆ Sh. Dayaram Shukla, MTS, ASRB retired on 31 August, 2018 on attaining superannuation.



Sh. Daya Ram Shukla being honored on his superannuation from the Board

- ◆ Sh. P.R. Rao, Deputy Director (Official Language), ASRB retired on, 30 September, 2019 on attaining superannuation.



Sh P. R. Rao being honored on his Superannuation from the Board

- ◆ Sh. Rajiv Mangotra, Deputy Secretary, ASRB retired on 31 January, 2019 on attaining superannuation.



Sh. Rajiv Mangotra being honored on his superannuation from the Board

List of the officers and staff of the Board in position as on 31.03.2019

S. No.	Name of Officers and Staff	Designation
1.	Prof. A. K. Misra	Chairman
2.	Prof. (Dr) A. K. Srivastava	Member
3.	Sh. J. Ravi	Secretary
4.	Sh. Ved Prakash	Controller of Examinations
5.	Sh. Rajinder Kumar	Deputy Secretary (Rect.)
6.	Dr Suresh Pal	Chief Technical officer
7.	Sh. Ajay Gautam	Under Secretary
8.	Sh. Mukesh Kumar	Private Principal Secretary
9.	Ms. Seema Bammi	Private Principal Secretary
10.	Sh. Vikash Jain	Section Officer
11.	Sh. Ashish Verma	Section Officer
12.	Sh. Lal Singh Rawat	Section Officer
13.	Sh. Daulat Ram	Section Officer
14.	Sh. Anurag Arora	Section Officer
15.	Sh. Upendra Mehta	Section Officer
16.	Sh. R. P. Yadav	Assistant Finance and Account Officer
17.	Ms. Neeru Khanna	Private Secretary
Staff		
18.	Sh. Satish Pal Singh	Assistant
19.	Sh. Bharat Lal Meena	Assistant
20.	Sh. Vinod Kumar	Assistant
21.	Sh. Rualmuanthang Thawmte	Assistant
22.	Sh. Sukh Pal Singh	Assistant
23.	Ms. Usha Bhatoya	Assistant
24.	Ms. Sushma Sethi	Assistant
25.	Sh. Pradeep Dagar	Assistant
26.	Sh. Vikram Goyat	Assistant
27.	Sh. Deepesh Aggarwal	Assistant
28.	Sh. Lalit Kumar Pal	Assistant
29.	Sh. Himanshu Kumar Gautam	Assistant
30.	Sh. S. S. Dogra	Assistant
31.	Ms. Usha Nair	Personal Assistant
32.	Sh. Ravi Bhushan Tiwary	Sr. Technical Assistant

S. No.	Name of Officers and Staff	Designation
33.	Sh. Roshan Singh Rawat	Upper Division Clerk
34.	Sh. Ravinder Singh Rawat	Upper Division Clerk
35.	Sh. Rakesh Kumar Sharma	Upper Division Clerk
36.	Sh. Dheeraj Singh	Upper Division Clerk
37.	Sh. Mahadev Pal	Upper Division Clerk
38.	Sh. Surinder Kumar	Driver
39.	Sh. Suresh Kumar	Skilled Support Staff
40.	Sh. Shiv Prasad	Skilled Support Staff





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