

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2572
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VACANT POSTS IN ICAR

2572. **SHRI VIVEK K. TANKHA:**

Will the MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a large number of posts of Agriculture Scientists are lying vacant since long in the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR); and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and whether there is a time line to fill these vacancies?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Some posts of Agricultural Scientists are vacant in the Scientific Cadre in ICAR. The recruitment to the scientific positions is a continuous process and the vacancies are filled up through an established procedure by the Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board (ASRB) subject to availability of qualified candidates. The vacancy position is monitored regularly within ICAR and with ASRB towards timely selection and deployment of human resource.
