

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY**

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2691  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23/03/2023**

**Recruitment of scientists and administrative staff in various institutes**

2691 **Dr. V. Sivadasan:**

Will the Minister of *Science and Technology* be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of sanctioned posts for scientists and administrative staff in ICGEB, NII, NCCS, CDFD, NCPGR, NBRC, IBSD, BIBCOL and IVCOL, institution –wise and cadre-wise;
- (b) the number of scientists recruited in these institutions during the last five years, institution - wise and year-wise;
- (c) the number of posts that are lying vacant in these institutions, institution-wise; and
- (d) the number of new posts created in these institutions during the last five years, institution – wise?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES  
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)**

- (a) **The total number of sanctioned posts for scientists and administrative staff institute-wise and cadre wise are as under:-**

S. No.	Name of Institution	Total number of sanctioned posts for scientists and administrative staff	
1.	International Centre For Genetic Engineering And Biotechnology (ICGEB), New Delhi	Sanctioned strength is a concept not applicable to the ICGEB. ICGEB is a dynamic, growing organization and positions are created in the respective seat based on the priority areas of research and requirements of the member states as identified by its Council of Scientific Advisers and the Board of Governors, with the approval of the Director General and in accordance with the ICGEB regulatory framework.	
2.	National Institute of Immunology (NII), New Delhi	Scientist 55	Administrative 111
3.	National Centre for Cell Science (NCCS), Pune	Scientist 55	Administrative 48
4.	Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics (CDFD), Hyderabad	Scientist 28	Administrative 50

5.	National Institute of Plant Genome research (NIPGR), New Delhi	Scientist	Administrative
		35	22
6.	National Brain Research Centre (NBRC), Manesar	Scientist	Administrative
		27	18
7.	Institute of Bioresources and Sustainable Development (IBSD), Imphal	Scientist	Administrative
		18	08
8.	Bharat Immunologicals and Biologicals Corporation Limited (BIBCOL), Bulandshahr	There are no post of scientist in BIBCOL. However, there are Technical (Non-ministerial) and Non-Technical sanctioned posts as per details given below:	
		Technical	Non-Technical
		61	94
9.	Indian Vaccine Corporation Ltd (IVCOL), New Delhi	Nil, IVCOL is a non-functional company and presently no employees are engaged on the IVCOL payroll.	

(b) The number of scientists recruited in these institutions during the last five years, institution- wise and year-wise are as under:-

S. No.	Name of Institution	Number of scientists recruited in the last five years		
		S.No	Year	No. of Scientist
1.	International Centre For Genetic Engineering And Biotechnology (ICGEB), New Delhi	1	2018	-
		2	2019	1
		3	2020	-
		4	2021	-
		5	2022	-
2.	National Institute of Immunology (NII), New Delhi	1	2018	-
		2	2019	3
		3	2020	1
		4	2021	1
		5	2022	-
3.	National Centre for Cell Science (NCCS), Pune	1	2018	1
		2	2019	-
		3	2020	-
		4	2021	4
		5	2022	2

4.	Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics (CDFD), Hyderabad	S.No	Year	No. of Scientist
		1	2018	-
		2	2019	-
		3	2020	1
		4	2021	4
		5	2022	-
5.	National Institute of Plant Genome research (NIPGR), New Delhi	S.No	Year	No. of Scientist
		1	2018	-
		2	2019	-
		3	2020	1
		4	2021	3
		5	2022	4
6.	National Brain Research Centre (NBRC), Manesar	S.No	Year	No. of Scientist
		1	2018	1
		2	2019	-
		3	2020	2
		4	2021	-
		5	2022	1
7.	Institute of Bioresources and Sustainable Development (IBSD), Imphal	S.No	Year	No. of Scientist
		1	2018	-
		2	2019	4
		3	2020	-
		4	2021	-
		5	2022	-
8.	Bharat Immunologicals and Biologicals Corporation Limited (BIBCOL), Bulandshahr	Nil		
9.	Indian Vaccine Corporation Ltd (IVCOL), New Delhi	Nil		

(c) **The number of posts that are lying vacant in the institutions, institution-wise are as under:-**

S. No.	Name of Institution	Number of posts that are lying vacant in the institution
1.	International Centre For Genetic Engineering And Biotechnology (ICGEB), New Delhi	The overall number remained quite stable and it is expected to keep the same level also in the next five years, unless the Board of Governors issues directives to take up activities for new priority areas
2.	National Institute of Immunology (NII), New Delhi	48
3.	National Centre for Cell Science (NCCS), Pune	35

4.	Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics (CDFD), Hyderabad	04
5.	National Institute of Plant Genome research (NIPGR), New Delhi	13
6.	National Brain Research Centre (NBRC), Manesar	28
7.	Institute of Bioresources and Sustainable Development (IBSD), Imphal	04
8.	Bharat Immunologicals and Biologicals Corporation Limited (BIBCOL), Bulandshahr	52
9.	Indian Vaccine Corporation Ltd (IVCOL), New Delhi	Nil

**(d) The number of new posts created in the institutions during the last five years, institution-wise are as under:-**

S. No.	Name of Institution	Number of new posts created during last five years
1.	International Centre For Genetic Engineering And Biotechnology (ICGEB), New Delhi	The overall number remained quite stable and it is expected to keep the same level also in the next five years, unless the Board of Governors issues directives to take up activities for new priority areas
2.	National Institute of Immunology (NII), New Delhi	Nil
3.	National Centre for Cell Science (NCCS), Pune	Nil
4.	Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics (CDFD), Hyderabad	Nil
5.	National Institute of Plant Genome research (NIPGR), New Delhi	Nil
6.	National Brain Research Centre (NBRC), Manesar	Nil
7.	Institute of Bioresources and Sustainable Development (IBSD), Imphal	Nil
8.	Bharat Immunologicals and Biologicals Corporation Limited (BIBCOL), Bulandshahr	Nil
9.	Indian Vaccine Corporation Ltd (IVCOL), New Delhi	Nil

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