

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2036
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14TH MARCH, 2017

VACANT VACANCIES IN NATIONAL HORTICULTURE BOARD, NATIONAL DAIRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD

2036. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are any vacancies in the National Horticulture Board, National Dairy Development Board, National Centre for Integrated Pest Management, National Oil Seeds and Vegetable Oils Development Board and the Indian Council for Agriculture Research;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is a provision for having non-official members in any of these boards;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, including qualifications needed for becoming the same, as well as period of appointment;
- (e) whether the Government has appointed, or considering to appoint such non-official member; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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- (a) & (b): The factual position regarding vacancies in these organizations viz National Horticulture Board, National Dairy Development Board, National Centre for Integrated Pest Management and the Indian Council for Agriculture Research is at Annexure-I.
- (c) & (d): The factual position in this regard is at Annexure-II.
- (e) & (f): The factual position in this regard is at Annexure-III.

Annexure- I

Annexure I referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Un-starred question no. 2036 for answer on 14.03.2017 regarding vacant vacancies in National Horticulture Board, National Dairy Development Board.

Name of Organization	Vacancies in Official Cadre
National Horticulture Board	28
National Dairy Development Board	24
National Centre for Integrated Pest Management	15
National Oil Seeds and Vegetable Oils Development Board	Board has been wound up vide Gazette Notification SO 2925 (E) dated 8.9.2016.
Indian Council for Agriculture Research	25

Annexure – II

Annexure II referred to in reply to parts (c) & (d) of Lok Sabha Un-starred question no. 2036 for answer on 14.03.2017 regarding vacant vacancies in National Horticulture Board, National Dairy Development Board.

(c) & (d):- Provisions exists for having non-official members in National Horticulture Board, National Dairy Development Board, National Centre for Integrated Pest Management and Indian Council for Agriculture Research. Details in this regard are as under:-

Name of Organization	Qualification needed for becoming non-official member	Period of appointment
National Horticulture Board	Representatives of Horticulture industry representing the interests of cooperative societies, leading horticulturists and leading exporters of horticulture produce are eligible for consideration for appointment as non-official members.	3 years
National Dairy Development Board	(i) Chairman of State Cooperative Dairy Federation are eligible for consideration to fill-up two posts of non-official Directors. (ii) Persons professionally qualified in one or more specialties namely dairying, animal husbandry, rural economics, rural development, business administration or banking are eligible for consideration to fill-up one post of non-official Director.	1 year Period as may be specified.
National Centre for Integrated Pest Management	Members representing agricultural /rural interests are eligible for consideration for appointment as non-official Director.	3 years
Indian Council for Agriculture Research	(i) 4 Hon'ble MPs elected by Lok Sabha and 2 Hon'ble MPs elected by Rajya Sabha; (ii) 4 Vice-Chancellors of Agricultural Universities nominated by the Hon'ble President of ICAR Society; (iii) 15 Scientists from within and outside the Indian Council for Agriculture Research including 1 representative from the Indian Council of Medical Research; (iv) 3 representatives of Commerce and Industry nominated by the Hon'ble President of ICAR Society; (v) 1 farmer from each of 8 regions of the country and 4 representatives of rural interests nominated by the Hon'ble President of ICAR Society;	Tenure of the Hon'ble MPs coincide with their tenure as MPs. 3 years 3 years 3 years 3 years

Annexure – III

Annexure III referred to in reply to parts (e) & (f) of Lok Sabha Un-starred question no. 2036 for answer on 14.03.2017 regarding vacant vacancies in National Horticulture Board, National Dairy Development Board.

Name of Organizations	Details regarding Appointed/Considering to Appoint Non-official Members
National Horticulture Board	There is provision for appointment of eleven non-official members on the Board of Directors. Four persons stand appointed as non-official members on the Board. Matter under process for appointment of seven more persons as non-official members on the Board.
National Dairy Development Board	There is provision for appointment of three non-official members on the Board of Directors. Three persons stand appointed as non-official members on the Board.
National Centre for Integrated Pest Management	There is provision for appointment of two non-official members on the Board of Directors. Both the slots are vacant at present.
Indian Council for Agriculture Research	There is provision for appointment of 40 non-official members in ICAR society. There are 4 vacancies at present.
