

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 652
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06/02/2018

RESERVATION RULE FOR AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITIES

652. SHRI D.S. RATHOD:
SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any reservation rule for SCs, STs and OBCs for studying Ph.D in agriculture universities in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) provides 15% reservation for SC, 7.5% for ST, 27% for OBC (Non-creamy layer) and 5% for Physically Challenged (PC) category candidates (Horizontal reservation) for admission to Ph.D programmes for filling 25% of seats in accredited Agricultural Universities under Indian Council of Agricultural Research-Agricultural University (ICAR-AU) system through its annual All India Entrance Examination, AICE-JRF/SRF (PGS).
