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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 255
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JULY, 2026

VACANCIES IN ICAR

255. SHRI BASTIPATI NAGARAJU:

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

- (a) the details regarding the total number of sanctioned posts and existing vacancies in Central Agricultural Research Institutions, headquarters, ICAR institutes and Agricultural Technology Application Research Institutes (ATARIs), State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details regarding the number of recruitment drives conducted by each institute during the last five years to fill these vacancies, along with the number of posts advertised and filled, year-wise;
- ((c) the details regarding the number of permanent scientists' staff and contractual staff employed at such research institutes, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the details regarding the time taken to complete recruitment processes and the reasons for delay, if any?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि और किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY)

- (a): The details regarding the total number of sanctioned posts and existing vacancies in Central Agricultural Research Institutions, including ICAR Headquarters, ICAR institutes and Agricultural Technology Application Research Institutes (ATARIs), State/UT-wise in the cadre of (1) Technical, (2) Scientific and (3) Administration is given at **Annexure-I**.
- (b): The recruitment against vacant posts is a continuous process undertaken through the prescribed selection and recruitment mechanisms. The vacancy position is reviewed and monitored regularly to assess manpower requirement across ICAR Institutes. In Technical group, there are 3 categories defined as Category-I, Category-II and Category-III. In 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 the process of filling total 992 vacancies have been initiated and fully completed. In the Year 2025-26, total 169 posts have been advertised, the selection for the vacancies are under different position of recruitment at the level of Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board (ASRB).

In the administrative cadre, during the last five years the process of filling 89 vacancies of Administrative Officer and Finance & Accounts Officer were carried and 77 posts were filled in 2024. In the year 2022 the process of filling 806 vacancies of Assistant was initiated, out of which 510 posts have been filled. The remaining 296 posts have been taken as reserved panel. In 2024, the process of filling 23 posts of Assistant Director (Official Language) was initiated, out of which 18 posts have been filled.

In the Scientific cadre the ASRB, ICAR regularly monitors the vacancy position. For filling up the vacancies during the last five years (2021 to 2025), the Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board (ASRB) has initiated for filling of total 1674 posts including Scientist (718), Senior Scientist (288), Principal Scientist (80), Senior Scientist cum Head Krishi Vigyan Kendra (45), Research Management Position (RMP) and Non-RMP positions (543), out of which 1256 posts have been filled.

(c): The details regarding the number of permanent scientists' staff and contractual staff employed at such research institutes, State/UT-wise may be seen at **Annexure-II**.

(d): The recruitment is a continuous process and regularly monitored by ICAR to ensure expeditious filling of the vacancies, which is done by taking advance action as per vacancies to minimize delays.

**State/ UT wise details regarding sanctioned post and Existing vacancies of Scientific/
Administrative and Technical Cadre**

Scientific Cadre

Sl. No.	State	Institute		Sanctioned Strength	Vacancy
1	Andhra Pradesh	ICAR – Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research	Pedavegi	23	5
2		ICAR – National Institute for Research on Commercial Agriculture	Rajahmundry	42	8
3	Andaman & Nicobar	ICAR – Central Island Agricultural Research Institute	Port Blair	46	18
4	Arunachal Pradesh	ICAR – National Research Centre on Yak	Dirang	16	8
5	Assam	ICAR – National Research Centre on Pig	Guwahati	26	5
6		ICAR – ATARI Zone-VI	Guwahati	4	1
7		ICAR – Indian Agricultural Research Institute	Dhemaji	59	23
8	Bihar	ICAR- National Research Centre on Makhana	Darbhanga	13	4
9		ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region	Patna	82	19
10		ICAR – Mahatma Gandhi Integrated Farming Research Institute	Motihari	23	9
11		ICAR – National Research Centre for Litchi	Muzaffarpur	16	6
12		ICAR – ATARI Zone-IV	Patna	4	1
13	Chhattisgarh	*ICAR – National Institute of Biotic Stress Management	Raipur	17	-4
14	Goa	ICAR – Central Coastal Agricultural Research Institute	Old Goa	33	12
15	Gujarat	ICAR – Directorate of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants Research	Anand	26	9
16		ICAR – Indian Institute of Groundnut Research	Junagadh	36	13
17	Haryana	ICAR – Central Soil Salinity Research Institute	Karnal	82	22
18		ICAR – Central Institute for Research on Buffaloes	Hisar	45	0
19		ICAR – National Dairy Research Institute	Karnal	195	64
20		ICAR – National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources	Karnal	36	14
21		ICAR – National Research Centre on Equines	Hisar	34	16
22		ICAR – Indian Institute of Wheat & Barley Research	Karnal	67	17

23	Himachal Pradesh	ICAR – Central Potato Research Institute	Shimla	88	36
24		ICAR – Directorate of Mushroom Research	Solan	19	7
25	Jammu & Kashmir	ICAR-Central Institute of Temperate Horticulture	Srinagar	35	14
26	Jharkhand	ICAR – National Institute of Secondary Agriculture	Ranchi	44	13
27		*ICAR – Indian Institute of Agricultural Biotechnology	Ranchi	17	-14
28		ICAR – Indian Agricultural Research Institute	Hazaribagh	41	5
29	Karnataka	ICAR – Directorate of Cashew Research	Puttur	23	6
30		ICAR – Indian Institute of Horticultural Research	Bengaluru	156	19
31		ICAR – National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology	Bengaluru	45	4
32		ICAR – National Institute of Veterinary Epidemiology & Disease Informatics	Bengaluru	23	4
33		ICAR – ATARI Zone-XI	Bengaluru	7	1
34		ICAR – National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources	Bengaluru	36	2
35	Kerala	ICAR – Central Plantation Crops Research Institute	Kasaragod	68	18
36		ICAR – Central Tuber Crops Research Institute	Thiruvananthapuram	45	4
37		ICAR – Indian Institute of Spices Research	Kozhikode	49	6
38		ICAR – Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute	Kochi	167	39
39		ICAR – Central Institute of Fisheries Technology	Kochi	94	20
40	Madhya Pradesh	ICAR – Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering	Bhopal	92	23
41		ICAR – Directorate of Weed Research	Jabalpur	28	12
42		ICAR – Indian Institute of Soil Science	Bhopal	56	13
43		ICAR – National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases	Bhopal	23	2
44		ICAR – ATARI Zone-IX	Jabalpur	7	2
45		ICAR – National Soybean Research Institute	Indore	35	7
46	Maharashtra	ICAR – Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology	Mumbai	49	16
47		ICAR – National Bureau of Soil Survey & Land Use Planning	Nagpur	98	36
48		ICAR – National Institute of Abiotic Stress Management	Baramati	51	7
49		ICAR – Directorate of Floricultural Research	Pune	34	10
50		ICAR – Directorate of Onion and Garlic Research	Pune	23	3

51		ICAR – Central Citrus Research Institute	Nagpur	23	7
52		*ICAR – National Research Centre for Grapes	Pune	18	-1
53		ICAR – National Research Centre for Pomegranate	Solapur	23	7
54		ICAR – Central Institute of Fisheries Education	Mumbai	109	30
55		ICAR – ATARI Zone-VIII	Pune	4	0
56		ICAR – Central Institute of Cotton Research	Nagpur	79	21
57	Meghalaya	ICAR – ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region	Umiam	175	7
58		ICAR – ATARI Zone-VII	Umiam (Barapani)	7	0
59	Nagaland	ICAR – National Research Centre on Mithun	Medziphema	20	6
60	New Delhi	ICAR – National Institute of Agriculture Economics & Policy Research	New Delhi	31	3
61		ICAR – Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute	New Delhi	122	49
62		ICAR – Indian Agricultural Research Institute	New Delhi	568	165
63		ICAR Headquarters	New Delhi	89	8
64		ICAR – National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources	New Delhi	145	33
65		ICAR – National Research Institute for Integrated Pest Management	New Delhi	30	8
66		ICAR – National Institute of Plant Biotechnology	New Delhi	37	3
67	Odisha	ICAR – National Institute on Foot and Mouth Disease	Bhubaneswar	23	7
68		ICAR – Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture	Bhubaneswar	81	17
69		ICAR – Central Institute for Women in Agriculture	Bhubaneswar	21	4
70		ICAR – Central Rice Research Institute	Cuttack	113	33
71		ICAR – Indian Institute of Water Management	Bhubaneswar	41	6
72	Punjab	ICAR – Central Institute on Post-Harvest Engineering & Technology	Ludhiana	77	35
73		ICAR – ATARI Zone-I	Ludhiana	7	3
74		ICAR – Indian Institute of Maize Research	Ludhiana	43	13
75	Rajasthan	ICAR – Central Arid Zone Research Institute	Jodhpur	125	43
76		ICAR – Central Institute for Arid Horticulture	Bikaner	46	16
77		ICAR – National Research Centre on Seed Spices	Ajmer	23	2
78		ICAR – Central Sheep & Wool Research Institute	Avikanagar	72	23

79		ICAR – National Research Centre on Camel	Bikaner	24	7
80		ICAR – ATARI Zone-II	Jodhpur	7	1
81		ICAR – Indian Institute of Rapeseed-Mustard Research	Bharatpur	36	9
82	Sikkim	ICAR – National Research Centre on Orchids	Pakyong	15	9
83	Tamil Nadu	ICAR – National Research Centre for Banana	Tiruchirappalli	23	0
84		ICAR – Central Institute of Brackish Water Aquaculture	Chennai	74	9
85		ICAR – Sugarcane Breeding Institute	Coimbatore	78	5
86	Telangana	ICAR – National Academy of Agricultural Research Management	Hyderabad	62	23
87		ICAR – Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture	Hyderabad	68	12
88		ICAR – Directorate of Poultry Research	Hyderabad	34	5
89		ICAR – National Research Centre on Meat	Hyderabad	20	4
90		ICAR – ATARI Zone-X	Hyderabad	7	1
91		ICAR – Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research	Hyderabad	43	6
92		ICAR – Indian Institute of Rice Research	Hyderabad	67	14
93		ICAR – Indian Institute of Millets Research	Hyderabad	51	9
94	Uttar Pradesh	ICAR – Central Agroforestry Research Institute	Jhansi	32	10
95		ICAR – Indian Institute of Farming Systems Research	Modi Puram	41	14
96		ICAR – Central Institute of Subtropical Horticulture	Lucknow	53	13
97		ICAR – Indian Institute of Vegetable Research	Varanasi	66	19
98		ICAR – Central Avian Research Institute	Bareilly	26	10
99		ICAR – Central Institute for Research on Goats	Makhdoom	45	25
100		ICAR – Central Institute for Research on Cattle	Meerut	34	16
101		ICAR – Indian Veterinary Research Institute	Izatnagar	308	118
102		ICAR – National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources	Lucknow	45	6
103		ICAR – ATARI Zone-III	Kanpur	7	2
104		ICAR – National Institute of Seed Science & Technology	Mau	45	13
105		ICAR – Indian Grassland & Fodder Research Institute	Jhansi	122	58
106		ICAR – Indian Institute of Pulses Research	Kanpur	101	31
107		ICAR – Indian Sugarcane Research Institute	Lucknow	76	19

108		ICAR – National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Micro-organisms	Mau	31	16
109	Uttarakhand	ICAR – Indian Institute of Soil & Water Conservation	Dehradun	127	41
110		ICAR – Central Institute of Coldwater Fisheries Research	Bhimtal	31	13
111		ICAR – Vivekananda Parvatiya Krishi Anusandhan Sansthan	Almora	58	22
112	West Bengal	ICAR – National Institute of Natural Fibre Engineering & Technology	Kolkata	45	20
113		ICAR – Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute	Barrackpore	89	14
114		ICAR – ATARI Zone-V	Kolkata	7	3
115		ICAR – Central Research Institute for Jute & Allied Fibres	Barrackpore	58	16
	Total			6586	1746

*Number of Scientists have been excess from the Sanctioned posts shown as minus (-)

Administrative Cadre

		Sanction Strength	Vacancies
Sl. No.	Andaman & Nicobar		
1	ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair	93	31
Sl. No.	Andhra Pradesh		
1	ICAR-Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research, Pedavegi	30	18
2	ICAR-National Institute for Research on Commercial Agriculture, Rajahmundry	127	104
Sl. No.	Arunachal Pradesh		
1	ICAR-National Research Centre on Yak, West Kameng	26	8
Sl. No.	Assam		
1	ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Zone VI, Guwahati	8	4
2	ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig, Guwahati	17	9
3	ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Assam	13	7
Sl. No.	Bihar		
1	ICAR-Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna	107	66
2	ICAR-Mahatma Gandhi Integrated Farming Research Institute, Motihari	11	4
3	ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Zone IV, Patna	8	4
4	ICAR-National Research Centre for Litchi, Muzaffarpur	13	1
5	ICAR- National Research Centre for Makhana	8	8
Sl. No.	Chhattisgarh		
1	ICAR-National Institute of Biotic Stress Management, Raipur	39	27
Sl. No.	New Delhi		

1	ICAR Hqrs	684	237
2	ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi	1147	624
3	ICAR-Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute, New Delhi	126	58
4	ICAR-National Institute of Agricultural Economics & Policy Research, New Delhi	15	5
5	ICAR-National Institute of Plant Biotechnology, New Delhi	23	10
6	ICAR-National Research Institute for Integrated Pest Management, New Delhi	25	12
7	ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, New Delhi	148	81
Sl. No.	Goa		
1	ICAR-Central Coastal Agricultural Research Institute, Goa	49	20
Sl. No.	Gujarat		
1	ICAR-Indian Institute of Groundnut Research, Junagadh	33	21
2	ICAR-Directorate of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research, Anand	24	9
Sl. No.	Haryana		
1	ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal	513	255
2	ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Buffaloes, Hisar	90	45
3	ICAR-Central Soil Salinity Research Institute, Karnal	103	74
4	ICAR-Indian Institute of Wheat & Barley Research, Karnal	54	27
5	ICAR-National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources, Karnal	25	14
6	ICAR-National Research Centre on Equines, Hisar	39	19
Sl. No.	Himachal Pradesh		
1	ICAR-Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla	170	93
2	ICAR-Directorate of Mushroom Research, Solan	19	11
Sl. No.	Jammu & Kashmir		
1	ICAR-Central Institute of Temperate Horticulture, Srinagar	31	9
Sl. No.	Jharkhand		
1	ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Hazaribagh	11	4
2	ICAR-Indian Institute of Agricultural Biotechnology, Ranchi	39	23
3	ICAR-National Institute of Secondary Agriculture, Ranchi	71	38
Sl. No.	Karnataka		
1	ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Bengaluru	184	119
2	ICAR-National Institute of Animal Nutrition & Physiology, Bengaluru	27	14
3	ICAR-National Institute of Veterinary Epidemiology & Disease Informatics, Bengaluru	17	5
4	ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Zone XI, Bengaluru	9	4
5	ICAR-Directorate of Cashew Research, Puttur	35	22
6	ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, Bengaluru	23	10
Sl. No.	Kerala		
1	ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Technology, Kochi	104	52
2	ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Kochi	311	133
3	ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Kasaragod	182	123

4	ICAR-Central Tuber Crops Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram	68	33
5	ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research, Calicut	62	46
Sl. No.	Madhya Pradesh		
1	ICAR-Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Bhopal	106	64
2	ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal	45	19
3	ICAR-National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases, Bhopal	21	12
4	ICAR-National Soybean Research Institute, Indore	26	14
5	ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Zone IX, Jabalpur	9	4
6	ICAR-Directorate of Weed Research, Jabalpur	35	18
Sl. No.	Maharashtra		
1	ICAR-Central Institute on Fisheries Education, Mumbai	124	70
2	ICAR-Central Citrus Research Institute, Nagpur	23	11
3	ICAR-Central Institute of Cotton Research, Nagpur	90	47
4	ICAR-Central Institute of Research on Cotton Technology, Mumbai	71	38
5	ICAR-National Institute for Abiotic Stress Management, Malegaon	32	24
6	ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Zone VIII, Pune	8	4
7	ICAR-Directorate of Onion and Garlic Research, Pune	26	11
8	ICAR-Directorate of Floricultural Research, Pune	19	7
9	ICAR-National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning, Nagpur	110	52
10	ICAR-National Research Centre for Grapes, Pune	20	10
11	ICAR-National Research Centre for Pomegranate, Solapur	18	10
Sl. No.	Meghalaya		
1	ICAR-Research Complex for NEH Region, Barapani	231	118
2	ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Zone VII, Umiam (Barapani), Distt Ri-Bhoi	11	6
Sl. No.	Nagaland		
1	ICAR-National Research Centre on Mithun, Medziphema	20	9
Sl. No.	Odisha		
1	ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Bhubaneswar	116	66
2	ICAR-Central Institute for Women in Agriculture, Bhubaneswar	15	3
3	ICAR-Indian Institute of Water Management, Bhubaneswar	30	12
4	ICAR-National Institute on Foot and Mouth Disease, Bhubaneswar	16	13
5	ICAR-National Rice Research Institute, Cuttack	161	97
Sl. No.	Punjab		
1	ICAR-Central Institute of Post-Harvest Engineering & Technology, Ludhiana	43	21
2	ICAR-Indian Institute of Maize Research, Ludhiana	24	13
3	ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Zone I, Ludhiana	10	4
Sl. No.	Rajasthan		
1	ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur	243	171

2	ICAR-Central Institute for Arid Horticulture, Bikaner	47	25
3	ICAR-Central Sheep & Wool Research Institute, Avikanagar	125	84
4	ICAR-Indian Institute of Rapeseed Mustard Research, Bharatpur	23	7
5	ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Zone II, Jodhpur	9	5
6	ICAR-National Research Centre on Camel, Bikaner	29	19
7	ICAR-National Research Centre on Seed Spices, Ajmer	15	8
Sl. No.	Sikkim		
1	ICAR-National Research Centre on Orchids, Pakyong	16	3
Sl. No.	Tamil Nadu		
1	ICAR-Central Institute of Brackish water Aquaculture, Chennai	68	36
2	ICAR-Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore	99	61
3	ICAR-National Research Centre for Banana, Trichy	21	6
Sl. No.	Telangana		
1	ICAR-Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture, Hyderabad	70	34
2	ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad	48	31
3	ICAR-Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research, Hyderabad	48	25
4	ICAR-Indian Institute of Rice Research, Hyderabad	45	25
5	ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Hyderabad	77	45
6	ICAR-National Meat Research Institute, Hyderabad	15	8
7	ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Zone X, Hyderabad	9	3
8	ICAR-Directorate of Poultry Research, Hyderabad	42	19
Sl. No.	Uttar Pradesh		
1	ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar	826	462
2	ICAR-Central Agroforestry Research Institute, Jhansi	23	11
3	ICAR-Central Avian Research Institute, Izatnagar	100	56
4	ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cattle, Meerut	29	11
5	ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makhdoom	133	74
6	ICAR-Central Institute of Subtropical Horticulture, Lucknow	65	47
7	ICAR-Indian Institute of Farming Systems Research, Modi Puram	32	15
8	ICAR-Indian Grassland & Fodder Research Institute, Jhansi	128	66
9	ICAR-Indian Institute of Pulses Research, Kanpur	93	64
10	ICAR-Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Lucknow	90	41
11	ICAR-Indian Institute of Vegetable Research, Varanasi	49	19
12	ICAR-National Institute of Seed Science & Technology, Mau	27	17
13	ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Zone III, Kanpur	11	6
14	ICAR-National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Micro-organisms, Mau	29	13
15	ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow	45	17
Sl. No.	Uttarakhand		
1	ICAR-Central Institute of Coldwater Fisheries Research, Bhimtal	29	15
2	ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation, Dehradun	224	147

3	ICAR-Vivekananda Parvatiya Krishi Anusandhan Sansthan, Almora	70	38
Sl. No.	West Bengal		
1	ICAR-Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute, Barrackpore	131	71
2	ICAR-Central Research Institute for Jute & Allied Fibres, Barrackpore	88	47
3	ICAR-National Institute of Natural Fibre Engineering & Technology, Kolkata	55	28
4	ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Zone V, Kolkata	10	7
Total institutes/units listed: 113 across 28 States/UTs		9757	5205

Technical Cadre

		Sanction Strength	Vacancies
Sl. No.	Andaman & Nicobar		
1	ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair	44	12
Sl. No.	Andhra Pradesh		
1	ICAR-Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research, Pedavegi	18	7
2	ICAR-National Institute for Research on Commercial Agriculture, Rajahmundry	113	32
Sl. No.	Arunachal Pradesh		
1	ICAR-National Research Centre on Yak, West Kameng	10	4
Sl. No.	Assam		
1	ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Zone VI, Guwahati	2	1
2	ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig, Guwahati	9	3
3	ICAR- Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Assam	21	12
Sl. No.	Bihar		
1	ICAR-Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna	61	20
2	ICAR-Mahatma Gandhi Integrated Farming Research Institute, Motihari	13	11
3	ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Zone IV, Patna	2	2
4	ICAR-National Research Centre for Litchi, Muzaffarpur	8	1
5	ICAR- National Research Centre for Makhana	10	7

Sl. No.	Chhattisgarh		
1	ICAR-National Institute of Biotic Stress Management, Raipur	22	14
Sl. No.	New Delhi		
1	ICAR Hqrs	61	35
2	ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi	550	186
3	ICAR-Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute, New Delhi	138	122
4	ICAR-National Institute of Agricultural Economics & Policy Research, New Delhi	7	6
5	ICAR-National Institute of Plant Biotechnology, New Delhi	17	13
6	ICAR-National Research Institute for Integrated Pest Management, New Delhi	11	5
7	ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, New Delhi	108	62
Sl. No.	Goa		
1	ICAR-Central Coastal Agricultural Research Institute, Goa	18	2
Sl. No.	Gujarat		
1	ICAR-Indian Institute of Groundnut Research, Junagadh	39	33
2	ICAR-Directorate of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research, Anand	11	3
Sl. No.	Haryana		
1	ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal	204	63
2	ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Buffaloes, Hisar	38	18
3	ICAR-Central Soil Salinity Research Institute, Karnal	117	44
4	ICAR-Indian Institute of Wheat & Barley Research, Karnal	43	13
5	ICAR-National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources, Karnal	15	4
6	ICAR-National Research Centre on Equines, Hisar	25	11
Sl. No.	Himachal Pradesh		
1	ICAR-Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla	168	70
2	ICAR-Directorate of Mushroom Research, Solan	10	2
Sl. No.	Jammu & Kashmir		
1	ICAR-Central Institute of Temperate Horticulture, Srinagar	16	5
Sl. No.	Jharkhand		
1	ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Hazaribagh	22	13
2	ICAR-Indian Institute of Agricultural Biotechnology, Ranchi	22	17
3	ICAR-National Institute of Secondary Agriculture, Ranchi	61	21
Sl. No.	Karnataka		
1	ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Bengaluru	190	68
2	ICAR-National Institute of Animal Nutrition & Physiology, Bengaluru	12	6
3	ICAR-National Institute of Veterinary Epidemiology & Disease Informatics, Bengaluru	10	8
4	ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Zone XI, Bengaluru	2	1
5	ICAR-Directorate of Cashew Research, Puttur	19	12

6	ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, Bengaluru	17	6
Sl. No.	Kerala		
1	ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Technology, Kochi	124	53
2	ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Kochi	195	19
3	ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Kasaragod	74	20
4	ICAR-Central Tuber Crops Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram	47	16
5	ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research, Calicut	35	12
Sl. No.	Madhya Pradesh		
1	ICAR-Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Bhopal	133	76
2	ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal	19	7
3	ICAR-National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases, Bhopal	17	9
4	ICAR-National Soybean Research Institute, Indore	21	7
5	ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Zone IX, Jabalpur	2	1
6	ICAR-Directorate of Weed Research, Jabalpur	23	12
Sl. No.	Maharashtra		
1	ICAR-Central Institute on Fisheries Education, Mumbai	99	56
2	ICAR-Central Citrus Research Institute, Nagpur	20	10
3	ICAR-Central Institute of Cotton Research, Nagpur	72	27
4	ICAR-Central Institute of Research on Cotton Technology, Mumbai	106	55
5	ICAR-National Institute for Abiotic Stress Management, Malegaon	35	23
6	ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Zone VIII, Pune	2	2
7	ICAR-Directorate of Onion and Garlic Research, Pune	10	1
8	ICAR-Directorate of Floricultural Research, Pune	7	4
9	ICAR-National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning, Nagpur	154	62
10	ICAR-National Research Centre for Grapes, Pune	7	1
11	ICAR-National Research Centre for Pomegranate, Solapur	6	0
Sl. No.	Meghalaya		
1	ICAR-Research Complex for NEH Region, Barapani	243	112
2	ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Zone VII, Umiam (Barapani), Distt Ri-Bhoi	2	2
Sl. No.	Nagaland		
1	ICAR-National Research Centre on Mithun, Medziphema	7	3
Sl. No.	Odisha		
1	ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Bhubaneswar	52	20
2	ICAR-Central Institute for Women in Agriculture, Bhubaneswar	17	2
3	ICAR-Indian Institute of Water Management, Bhubaneswar	17	9
4	ICAR-National Institute on Foot and Mouth Disease, Bhubaneswar	5	2
5	ICAR-National Rice Research Institute, Cuttack	155	45

Sl. No.	Punjab		
1	ICAR-Central Institute of Post-Harvest Engineering & Technology, Ludhiana	31	12
2	ICAR-Indian Institute of Maize Research, Ludhiana	10	5
3	ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Zone I, Ludhiana	2	1
Sl. No.	Rajasthan		
1	ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur	228	93
2	ICAR-Central Institute for Arid Horticulture, Bikaner	36	17
3	ICAR-Central Sheep & Wool Research Institute, Avikanagar	103	29
4	ICAR-Indian Institute of Rapeseed Mustard Research, Bharatpur	14	2
5	ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Zone II, Jodhpur	2	1
6	ICAR-National Research Centre on Camel, Bikaner	18	7
7	ICAR-National Research Centre on Seed Spices, Ajmer	8	3
Sl. No.	Sikkim		
1	ICAR-National Research Centre on Orchids, Pakyong	7	1
Sl. No.	Tamil Nadu		
1	ICAR-Central Institute of Brackish water Aquaculture, Chennai	31	17
2	ICAR-Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore	66	19
3	ICAR-National Research Centre for Banana, Trichy	15	1
Sl. No.	Telangana		
1	ICAR-Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture, Hyderabad	69	39
2	ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad	42	17
3	ICAR-Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research, Hyderabad	39	16
4	ICAR-Indian Institute of Rice Research, Hyderabad	42	9
5	ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Hyderabad	42	26
6	ICAR-National Meat Research Institute, Hyderabad	9	6
7	ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Zone X, Hyderabad	2	2
8	ICAR-Directorate of Poultry Research, Hyderabad	18	10
Sl. No.	Uttar Pradesh		
1	ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar	388	147
2	ICAR-Central Agroforestry Research Institute, Jhansi	16	8
3	ICAR-Central Avian Research Institute, Izatnagar	50	41
4	ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cattle, Meerut	8	4
5	ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makhdoom	55	31
6	ICAR-Central Institute of Subtropical Horticulture, Lucknow	39	19
7	ICAR-Indian Institute of Farming Systems Research, Modi Puram	27	20
8	ICAR-Indian Grassland & Fodder Research Institute, Jhansi	75	27
9	ICAR-Indian Institute of Pulses Research, Kanpur	62	34
10	ICAR-Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Lucknow	129	50
11	ICAR-Indian Institute of Vegetable Research, Varanasi	26	5
12	ICAR-National Institute of Seed Science & Technology, Mau	14	7

13	ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Zone III, Kanpur	2	0
14	ICAR-National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Micro-organisms, Mau	11	1
15	ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow	38	10
Sl. No.	Uttarakhand		
1	ICAR-Central Institute of Coldwater Fisheries Research, Bhimtal	14	8
2	ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation, Dehradun	138	50
3	ICAR-Vivekananda Parvatiya Krishi Anusandhan Sansthan, Almora	44	10
Sl. No.	West Bengal		
1	ICAR-Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute, Barrackpore	86	36
2	ICAR-Central Research Institute for Jute & Allied Fibres, Barrackpore	108	50
3	ICAR-National Institute of Natural Fibre Engineering & Technology, Kolkata	60	22
4	ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Zone V, Kolkata	2	1
	Total	6216	2557
Total institutes/units listed: 113 across 28 States/UTs			

State/UT wise details of Scientific and contractual Staff position

Sl. No	State	Institute		Total Number of Scientist	Number of Contractual Staff as on 31.12.2025*
1	Andhra Pradesh	ICAR – Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research	Pedavegi	18	00
2		ICAR – National Institute for Research on Commercial Agriculture	Rajahmundry	34	00
3	Andaman & Nicobar	ICAR – Central Island Agricultural Research Institute	Port Blair	28	89
4	Arunachal Pradesh	ICAR – National Research Centre on Yak	Dirang	8	100
5	Assam	ICAR – National Research Centre on Pig	Guwahati	21	71
6		ICAR – ATARI Zone-VI	Guwahati	3	27
7		ICAR – Indian Agricultural Research Institute	Dhemaji	36	00
8	Bihar	ICAR- National Research Centre on Makhana	Darbhanga	9	00
9		ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region	Patna	63	51
10		ICAR – Mahatma Gandhi Integrated Farming Research Institute	Motihari	14	49
11		ICAR – National Research Centre for Litchi	Muzaffarpur	10	75
12		ICAR – ATARI Zone-IV	Patna	3	15
13	Chhattisgarh	ICAR – National Institute of Biotic Stress Management	Raipur	21	134
14	Goa	ICAR – Central Coastal Agricultural Research Institute	Old Goa	21	159
15	Gujarat	ICAR – Directorate of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants Research	Anand	17	92
16		ICAR – Indian Institute of Groundnut Research	Junagadh	23	154
17	Haryana	ICAR – Central Soil Salinity Research Institute	Karnal	60	302
18		ICAR – Central Institute for Research on Buffaloes	Hisar	45	307
19		ICAR – National Dairy Research Institute	Karnal	131	731
20		ICAR – National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources	Karnal	22	00
21		ICAR – National Research Centre on Equines	Hisar	18	239
22		ICAR – Indian Institute of Wheat & Barley Research	Karnal	50	359
23	Himachal Pradesh	ICAR – Central Potato Research Institute	Shimla	52	146

24		ICAR – Directorate of Mushroom Research	Solan	12	66
25	Jammu & Kashmir	ICAR-Central Institute of Temperate Horticulture	Srinagar	21	173
26	Jharkhand	ICAR – National Institute of Secondary Agriculture	Ranchi	31	67
27		ICAR – Indian Institute of Agricultural Biotechnology	Ranchi	31	67
28		ICAR – Indian Agricultural Research Institute	Hazaribagh	36	00
29	Karnataka	ICAR – Directorate of Cashew Research	Puttur	17	00
30		ICAR – Indian Institute of Horticultural Research	Bengaluru	137	487
31		ICAR – National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology	Bengaluru	41	116
32		ICAR – National Institute of Veterinary Epidemiology & Disease Informatics	Bengaluru	19	67
33		ICAR – ATARI Zone-XI	Bengaluru	6	13
34		ICAR – National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources	Bengaluru	34	99
35	Kerala	ICAR – Central Plantation Crops Research Institute	Kasaragod	50	296
36		ICAR – Central Tuber Crops Research Institute	Thiruvananthapuram	41	81
37		ICAR – Indian Institute of Spices Research	Kozhikode	43	207
38		ICAR – Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute	Kochi	128	223
39		ICAR – Central Institute of Fisheries Technology	Kochi	74	00
40	Madhya Pradesh	ICAR – Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering	Bhopal	69	00
41		ICAR – Directorate of Weed Research	Jabalpur	16	103
42		ICAR – Indian Institute of Soil Science	Bhopal	43	159
43		ICAR – National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases	Bhopal	21	00
44		ICAR – ATARI Zone-IX	Jabalpur	5	26
45		ICAR – National Soybean Research Institute	Indore	28	151
46	Maharashtra	ICAR – Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology	Mumbai	33	93
47		ICAR – National Bureau of Soil Survey & Land Use Planning	Nagpur	62	298
48		ICAR – National Institute of Abiotic Stress Management	Baramati	44	144
49		ICAR – Directorate of Floricultural Research	Pune	24	128
50		ICAR – Directorate of Onion and Garlic Research	Pune	20	68
51		ICAR – Central Citrus Research Institute	Nagpur	16	186

52		ICAR – National Research Centre for Grapes	Pune	19	206
53		ICAR – National Research Centre for Pomegranate	Solapur	16	00
54		ICAR – Central Institute of Fisheries Education	Mumbai	79	378
55		ICAR – ATARI Zone-VIII	Pune	4	21
56		ICAR – Central Institute of Cotton Research	Nagpur	58	327
57	Meghalaya	ICAR – ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region	Umiam	168	729
58		ICAR – ATARI Zone-VII	Umiam (Barapani)	7	22
59	Nagaland	ICAR – National Research Centre on Mithun	Medziphema	14	118
60	New Delhi	ICAR – National Institute of Agriculture Economics & Policy Research	New Delhi	28	51
61		ICAR – Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute	New Delhi	73	87
62		ICAR – Indian Agricultural Research Institute	New Delhi	403	410
63		ICAR Headquarters	New Delhi	81	--
64		ICAR – National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources	New Delhi	112	265
65		ICAR – National Research Institute for Integrated Pest Management	New Delhi	22	00
66		ICAR – National Institute of Plant Biotechnology	New Delhi	34	216
67	Odisha	ICAR – National Institute on Foot and Mouth Disease	Bhubaneswar	16	00
68		ICAR – Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture	Bhubaneswar	64	117
69		ICAR – Central Institute for Women in Agriculture	Bhubaneswar	17	13
70		ICAR – Central Rice Research Institute	Cuttack	80	57
71		ICAR – Indian Institute of Water Management	Bhubaneswar	35	22
72	Punjab	ICAR – Central Institute on Post-Harvest Engineering & Technology	Ludhiana	42	240
73		ICAR – ATARI Zone-I	Ludhiana	4	15
74		ICAR – Indian Institute of Maize Research	Ludhiana	30	143
75	Rajasthan	ICAR – Central Arid Zone Research Institute	Jodhpur	82	291
76		ICAR – Central Institute for Arid Horticulture	Bikaner	30	86
77		ICAR – National Research Centre on Seed Spices	Ajmer	21	120
78		ICAR – Central Sheep & Wool Research Institute	Avikanagar	49	114
79		ICAR – National Research Centre on Camel	Bikaner	17	112
80		ICAR – ATARI Zone-II	Jodhpur	6	32

81		ICAR – Indian Institute of Rapeseed-Mustard Research	Bharatpur	27	171
82	Sikkim	ICAR – National Research Centre on Orchids	Pakyong	6	36
83	Tamil Nadu	ICAR – National Research Centre for Banana	Tiruchirappalli	23	95
84		ICAR – Central Institute of Brackish water Aquaculture	Chennai	65	15
85		ICAR – Sugarcane Breeding Institute	Coimbatore	73	282
86	Telangana	ICAR – National Academy of Agricultural Research Management	Hyderabad	39	206
87		ICAR – Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture	Hyderabad	56	449
88		ICAR – Directorate of Poultry Research	Hyderabad	29	134
89		ICAR – National Research Centre on Meat	Hyderabad	16	68
90		ICAR – ATARI Zone-X	Hyderabad	6	12
91		ICAR – Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research	Hyderabad	37	203
92		ICAR – Indian Institute of Rice Research	Hyderabad	53	339
93		ICAR – Indian Institute of Millets Research	Hyderabad	42	347
94	Uttar Pradesh	ICAR – Central Agroforestry Research Institute	Jhansi	22	02
95		ICAR – Indian Institute of Farming Systems Research	Modi Puram	27	00
96		ICAR – Central Institute of Subtropical Horticulture	Lucknow	40	196
97		ICAR – Indian Institute of Vegetable Research	Varanasi	47	229
98		ICAR – Central Avian Research Institute	Bareilly	16	198
99		ICAR – Central Institute for Research on Goats	Makhdoom	20	00
100		ICAR – Central Institute for Research on Cattle	Meerut	18	101
101		ICAR – Indian Veterinary Research Institute	Izatnagar	190	672
102		ICAR – National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources	Lucknow	39	124
103		ICAR – ATARI Zone-III	Kanpur	5	29
104		ICAR – National Institute of Seed Science & Technology	Mau	32	219
105		ICAR – Indian Grassland & Fodder Research Institute	Jhansi	64	3455
106		ICAR – Indian Institute of Pulses Research	Kanpur	70	332
107		ICAR – Indian Sugarcane Research Institute	Lucknow	57	383
108		ICAR – National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Micro-organisms	Mau	15	129

109	Uttarakhand	ICAR – Indian Institute of Soil & Water Conservation	Dehradun	86	294
110		ICAR – Central Institute of Coldwater Fisheries Research	Bhimtal	18	57
111		ICAR – Vivekananda Parvatiya Krishi Anusandhan Sansthan	Almora	36	125
112	West Bengal	ICAR – National Institute of Natural Fibre Engineering & Technology	Kolkata	25	35
113		ICAR – Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute	Barrackpore	75	100
114		ICAR – ATARI Zone-V	Kolkata	4	10
115		ICAR – Central Research Institute for Jute & Allied Fibres	Barrackpore	42	82
	Total			4840	19,739

*** The contractual employees including Young Professions, Research Associates, Senior Research Fellows, Junior Research Fellows, Project Assistants, manpower engaged in Laboratories, Field/Farm, Security and Housekeeping.**
