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To,

Prof (Dr.) A. K. Misra
Chairman, Agricultural Scientist Recruitment Board,
PUSA Road, New Delhi 110 012

Subject: Request to filling of 521 vacant post of scientist position through Agriculture Research Service (ARS), ARS eligibility and ASRB Calender Reg.

Sir,

It is to mention that recruitment for the post of scientists through Agricultural Research Service (ARS) examination has not been done since last two years. Agricultural Research Service 2017 examination notification was notified on 24th January, 2018; after that till date, no notification has been made/announced for the post of scientist, which is creating unemployment and underemployment issues for the well deserving candidates as well as brain drain from the agriculture sector.

At present, 521 posts are vacant against the 4229 sanctioned posts in the scientist category. Therefore, it is requested to kindly look into the matter and issue notification at the earliest to notify the ARS examination notification so that right talent can be absorbed for the best research output from ICAR institutes in years to come.

It is further requested to keep eligibility criteria for ARS as follows:

1. Make Ph.D. compulsory from the year 2021, not before 2021.
2. Students having completed PG degree and having completed minimum residential period of two years in their Ph.D. program, should be eligible for ARS examination. As one year extension can be granted (w.e.f. announcement of final result) for completing their Ph.D. before joining ARS training.

It is also requested to prepare well planned ASRB calender in the line of UPSC and other state public service commissions.

Your Faithfully,

(Ashish Khandelwal)

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