

AGRICULTURAL SCIENTISTS' RECRUITMENT BOARD

KRISHI ANUSANDHAN BHAVAN-I, PUSA, NEW DELHI-110 012

ADVERTISEMENT NO. 04/2009

Applications are invited from the Indian Nationals for the following scientific posts under different institutes and the Headquarters of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi.

INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH HQRS. NEW DELHI

DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL

Pay Scale : Rs. 75,000/-(Fixed).

Age: The candidates must not have attained the age of 60 years as on the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India.

232. Deputy Director General (Animal Science), ICAR, Hqrs. New Delhi (One Post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) A doctoral degree in any branch of Animal Sciences including relevant basic sciences. (ii) An eminent scientist/teacher having at least 8 years experience in the grade of Principal Scientist (pre-revised pay scale of Rs.16400-22400) or in an equivalent position out of which 3 years experience should be in a Research Management Position or in an equivalent position or at least 6 years experience in any of the following positions. (a) Heads of Divisions at ICAR Institutes (b) Heads of Regional Stations of ICAR Institutes. (c) Project Coordinator (d) Zonal Coordinator. (e) National Coordinator, NAIP. (f) Joint Directors of Institutes other than IARI/IVRI/NDRI/CIFE and NAARM. OR An eminent scientist having proven record to scientific contribution/working in a reputed organization/institute having at least 21 years of experience in the relevant subject, out of which 3 years experience should be in a Research Management Position or in an equivalent position or at least 6 years experience in any of the following positions. (a) Heads of Divisions at ICAR Institutes. (b) Heads of Regional Stations of ICAR Institutes. (c) Project Coordinator. (d) Zonal Coordinator. (e) National Coordinator, NAIP. (f) Joint Directors of Institutes other than IARI/IVRI/NDRI/CIFE and NAARM. (iii) Evidence of contributions to research/teaching extension education as supported by published work/innovations

Desirable: The candidate should have demonstrated scientific leadership and skill in research management with a broad vision and perspective on agricultural research.

(Note: If a candidate has less than 3 years experience in a research management position and has experience of working in position/s listed at (ii)(a) to (f) then a weightage equal to half of the service rendered in position(s) listed at (ii)(a) to (f) shall be added to the candidate's actual RMP experience to determine eligibility for these posts). (for recruitment against the RMPs in ICAR)

233. National Director, National Agricultural Innovation Project (NAIP) ICAR, Hqrs New Delhi (One Post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) A doctoral degree in any branch of Agriculture and allied Sciences including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) as in item no. 232 above. (iv) Experience and ability in Project Management for coordinating inter-disciplinary/inter-institutional research and extension programmes.

Desirable: The candidate should have demonstrated scientific leadership and skill in research management with a broad vision and perspective on agricultural research.

(Note: If a candidate has less than 3 years experience in a research management position and has experience of working in position/s listed at (ii)(a) to (f) then a weightage equal to half of the service rendered in position(s) listed at (ii)(a) to (f) shall be added to the candidate's actual

RMP experience to determine eligibility for these posts). (for recruitment against the RMPs in ICAR)

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL/DIRECTOR/ZONAL PROJECT DIRECTORS

Pay Scale: Rs. 16,400 - 22400 (Pre-revised) now revised to Pay Band of Rs. 37,400-67,000 (with a minimum pay of Rs. 39,690/-) + RGP of Rs 10,000 for the recruitment on or after 1.1.09 as per existing qualification.

Age: The candidates must not have attained the age of 60 years as on the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India.

234. Assistant Director General (Seed), ICAR (One Post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in any branch of Agricultural Sciences including relevant basic sciences. (ii) At least 5 years experience as a Scientist in the pre-revised pay scale of Rs.16400-20000 or in an equivalent position. OR An eminent scientist having proven record of scientific contribution working in a reputed organization/institute having at least 18 years experience in the relevant subject. (iii) Evidence of contribution to Research/Teaching/Extension Education as supported by published work/innovations.

Desirable: (i) Specialization/experience in Seed Production/Crop Improvement/Seed Technology Research including IPR issues. (ii) Experience in research management with evidence of scientific leadership, vision/perspective on agricultural research.

235. Assistant Director General (Engineering), ICAR (One Post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in Agricultural Engineering including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) as in item no. 234 above.

Desirable: (i) Specialization in research scheme formulation, research planning, monitoring and coordination etc. (ii) Experience in research management with evidence of scientific leadership, vision/perspective on agricultural research.

236. Assistant Director General (Food & Fodder Crops), ICAR (One Post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in Plant Genetics/Plant Breeding/Botany including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) as in item no. 234 above.

Desirable: (i) Specialization in the field of crop improvement with special reference to Food Crops. (ii) Experience in research management with evidence of scientific leadership, vision/perspective on agricultural research.

237. Assistant Director General (AP&B), ICAR (One Post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in Animal Genetics & Breeding including relevant basic science. (ii) & (iii) as in item no 234 above.

Desirable: (i) Specialization/experience in planning, coordination, monitoring & evaluation of Animal Breeding Projects. (ii) Experience in research management with evidence of scientific leadership, vision/perspective on agricultural research.

238. Assistant Director General (Process Engineering), ICAR (One Post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in Agricultural Engineering/Processing & Agricultural Structures/Processing & Food Engineering/Post Harvest Engineering & Technology or equivalent including relevant basic science. (ii) & (iii) as in item no 234 above.

Desirable: (i) Specialization/

experience in planning, coordination, monitoring & evaluation of post harvest operations, processes and technologies. (ii) Experience in research management with evidence of scientific leadership, vision/perspective on agricultural research.

Central Institute for Cotton Research, Nagpur

239. Director (One Post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in any branch of agricultural sciences including relevant basic science. (ii) & (iii) as in item no 234 above.

Desirable: (i) Specialization in fibre crops and experience in crop improvement. (ii) Experience in research management with evidence of scientific leadership, vision/perspective on agricultural research.

Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makhdoom

240. Director (One Post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in any branch of Veterinary Science/Animal Science including relevant basic science. (ii) & (iii) as in item no 234 above.

Desirable: (i) Specialization in animal production and experience of research in small ruminants. (ii) Experience in research management with evidence of scientific leadership, vision/perspective on agricultural research.

National Centre for Agricultural Economics & Policy Research, New Delhi

241. Director (One Post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in Agricultural Economics/Economics including relevant basic science. (ii) & (iii) as in item no 234 above.

Desirable: (i) Specialization in Agricultural Policy Analysis/Quantitative Economics/Econometrics. (ii) Experience in research management with evidence of scientific leadership, vision/perspective on agricultural research.

Indian Institute of Vegetable Research, Varanasi

242. Director (One Post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in Horticulture/Plant Breeding or Genetics/Agronomy/Plant Physiology including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) as in item no. 234 above.

Desirable: (i) Specialization in Vegetable Breeding or Olericulture. (ii) Experience in research management with evidence of scientific leadership, vision/perspective on agricultural research.

Central Avian Research Institute, Izzatnagar

243. Director (One Post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in any branch of Veterinary Science/Animal Science including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) as in item no. 234 above.

Desirable: (i) Specialization in Animal Breeding/Production and experience of research in Poultry Science. (ii) Experience in research management with evidence of scientific leadership, vision/perspective on agricultural research.

Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur

244. Director (One Post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in any branch of Agricultural Sciences including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) as in item no. 234 above.

Desirable: (i) Specialization and experience in the field of Arid Zone Research/Natural Resource Management. (ii) Experience in Research Management with evidence of scientific leadership, vision/perspective on agricultural research.

Directorate of Sorghum Research (DSR), Hyderabad.

245. Director (One Post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in any branch of Crop Sciences and including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) as in item no. 234 above.

Desirable: (i) Specialization in crop improvement research. (ii) Experience in research management with evidence of scientific leadership, vision/perspective in cereal improvement.

Project Directorate for Farming Systems Research, Modipuram (Meerut)

246. Project Director (One Post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in Agronomy, Soil Science and allied disciplines including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) as in item no. 234 above.

Desirable: (i) Specialization in the area of Natural Resource Management/Cropping/Farming Systems Research. (ii) Experience in Research Management with evidence of scientific leadership, vision/perspective on agricultural research.

Zonal Project Directorate (Zone-I), PAU Campus, Ludhiana

247. Zonal Project Director (One Post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in any branch of Agricultural Science including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) as in item no. 234 above.

Desirable: (i) Specialization and experience in the field of Agricultural extension, training and development. (ii) Experience in extension research management with evidence of scientific leadership, vision/perspective on agricultural research.

Zonal Project Directorate (Zone-III), ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam, Barapani (Meghalaya)

248. Zonal Project Director (One Post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in any branch of Agricultural Science including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) as in item no. 234 above.

Desirable: (i) Specialization and experience in the field of Agricultural extension, training and development. (ii) Experience in extension research management with evidence of scientific leadership, vision/perspective on agricultural research.

Zonal Project Directorate (Zone-V), CRIDA, Hyderabad(A.P)

249. Zonal Project Director (One Post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in any branch of Agricultural Science including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) as in item no. 234 above.

Desirable: (i) Specialization and experience in the field of Agricultural extension, training and development. (ii) Experience in extension research management with evidence of scientific leadership, vision/perspective on agricultural research.

Joint Director

PAY SCALE : Rs. 16,400 - 22400 (Pre-revised) now revised to Pay Band -Rs. 37,400-67,000 (with a minimum pay of Rs. 39,690) + RGP of Rs 10,000

Age: The candidates must not have attained the age of 60 years as on the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India.

Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai

250. Joint Director (One Post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in Fisheries Science/Aquaculture/Zoology/Marine Biology/

Aquatic Ecology/Fishing Technology/ Fish processing Technology or related discipline and including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) as in item no. 234 above.

Desirable: (i) Specialization in Fisheries Research/Education. (ii) Experience in research management with evidence of scientific leadership, vision/perspective on fisheries research.

HEAD OF DIVISIONS/OFFICER-IN-CHARGE

PAY SCALE: Rs. 16,400-22400 (Pre-revised) now revised to Pay Band - Rs. 37,400-67,000 (with a minimum pay of Rs. 39,690) + RGP of Rs 10,000

Age: The candidates must not have attained the age of 60 years as on the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India.

Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi

251. Head Division of Bio-chemistry (One post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in bio-chemistry/ Agricultural Bio-chemistry/Botany with specialization in Plant Physiology and Biochemistry including relevant basic sciences. (ii) A Scientist in the pay scale of Rs. 16,400-20,000 (pre-revised) or in an equivalent position. OR 8 years experience as a Senior Scientist (Rs. 12000-18300) or in an equivalent position. OR An eminent scientist having proven record of scientific contribution working in a reputed organization/Institute having at least 13 years experience in the relevant subject. (iii) Evidence of publications/activities/contribution to suggest that the candidate has a broad vision/perspective on agricultural research.

Desirable: Ability to plan, organize, guide and conduct research on one or more aspects of Plant Bio-chemistry and practical problems of Agricultural Interest.

Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izzatnagar

252. Head Division of Virology, Mukteshwar (One post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in Veterinary Virology/Veterinary Bacteriology and Virology/Veterinary Microbiology including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) as in item no 251 above.

Desirable: Specialization and experience in the field of Veterinary Virology.

Central Institute of Fisheries Technology, Cochin

253. Head Division of Microbiology, Fermentation & Biotechnology (One post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Microbiology including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) as in item no 251 above.

Desirable: Specialization and experience as evidenced by published work of high quality, actively engaged in research / teaching/guiding research with special reference to Fish Microbiology/Biotechnology problems on Fish Processing/Fish Preservation.

Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute, Barrackpore

254. Head CIFRI Regional Centre, Guwahati (One post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in (a) Fisheries Science or (b) Zoology/ Environmental Science/Statistics/ Chemistry/Economics or related subject with specialization in Inland Fisheries Management including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) as in item no 251 above.

Desirable: Experience in research (Contd...)

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work in fisheries/ecology/population dynamics/aquatic environment/biodiversity in inland waters viz, rivers, estuaries, reservoirs & wetlands.

255. Head CIFRI Regional Centre, Allahabad (One post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in (a) Fisheries Science or (b) Zoology/Environmental Science/Statistics/Chemistry/Economics or related subject with specialization in Inland Fisheries Management including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) as in item no 251 above.

Desirable: Experience in research work in fisheries/ecology/population dynamics/aquatic environment/biodiversity in inland waters viz, rivers, estuaries, reservoirs & wetlands.

Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai

256. Head, Division of Aquaculture (One post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in Aquaculture/Aquatic Biology/Fish & Fishery Science/Zoology (with specialization in Fishery Science/Aquaculture) including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) as in item no 251 above.

Desirable: Specialization and relevant experience in teaching/research in the field of Aquaculture/Fish & Fishery Science.

Central Rice Research Institute, Cuttack

257. Officer-in-charge, Central Rainfed Upland Rice Research Station, Hazaribagh under CRRI, Cuttack

(One post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in any branch of Crop Sciences including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) as in item no 251 above.

Desirable: Specialization and experience in Rice.

PRINCIPAL SCIENTIST

PAY SCALE: Rs. 16,400 - 22400 (pre-revised) now revised to Pay Band of Rs. 37,400/- 67,000 (with a minimum pay of Rs. 39,690/-) + RGP of Rs 10,000.

AGE: The Maximum age limit is 52 years as on the closing date. There shall be no age limit for the Council's employees.

National Research Centre for Medicinal & Aromatic Plants, Anand (Gujarat)

258. Principal Scientist (Organic Chemistry). (One post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in the field of Organic/ Phyto-chemistry or allied discipline of natural Chemistry including relevant basic sciences. (ii) 10(ten) years experience in research/teaching/extension education provided 3 years experience is as a Senior Scientist in the pre-revised scale of (Rs.12000-18300) or in an equivalent position. (iii) Evidence of contribution to research/teaching/extension education as supported by published work/innovations.

Desirable: Specialization and experience of working with LS-MS/MS and GC-MS.

Central Institute of Post Harvest Engg & Technology, Ludhiana

259. Principal Scientist (Chemical Engineering)

(One post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in Chemical Engineering/Chemical Technology/

Bio-Chemical Engineering including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) as in item no. 258 above.

Desirable: Specialization and relevant experience in different processes and equipment involved in Post Harvest Management of farm Produce.

Directorate of Water Management, Bhubaneswar

260. Principal Scientist (Soil Physics & Soil Water Conservation)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in Agricultural Physics/Soil Physics/ Soil & Water Conservation including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) as in item 258 above.

Desirable: Specialization in soil resource characterization/crop diversification/water management.

ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam, Barapani

261. Principal Scientist (Veterinary Public Health)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in Veterinary Public Health/Veterinary Microbiology/Pathology including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) as in item 258 above.

Desirable: (i) Specialization in any branch of Microbiology/Public Health/Epidemiology. (ii) Experience in the field of Veterinary Public Health.

IMPORTANT NOTE

1. The candidates are required to enclose the following with the application in the order given below. Incomplete applications are liable to be rejected.

(i) Crossed demand draft {to be enclosed in horizontal position} for Rs.500/- (\$20/- for applications posted from abroad). (ii) 2 slips (8 cm x 5 cm) {to be enclosed in horizontal position}. On the first slip, name of the post, advertisement No., Item No., name of the forwarding authority and complete office address of the candidate may be given. On the second slip, name of the post, advertisement No., Item No., name of the candidate and his complete residential address (address for correspondence) may be given. (i) Three envelopes (27 cm X 12 cm) {to be enclosed in vertical position}. On two envelopes, name of the post, advertisement no., item no. may be given on the top of the envelope while name of the forwarding authority with complete office address of the candidate may be given in the middle of the envelope. On the third envelope, name of the post, advertisement no., item no. may be given on the top of the envelope while name of the candidate and his/her address for correspondence (residential address) may be given in the middle of the envelope. (ii) Self attested copies of matriculation and Ph.D. certificates. (Caste Certificate in case of SC/ST candidates.). (iii) Application Form of the candidate (use only Application Form-2009 for Direct Selection as available on the ICAR website). *ASRB does not prefer attachment of any annexures with the application except for the above mentioned ones. If required, the candidates may produce the certificates of experience, publications and their list, award*

certificates, proof of special attainments etc. before the Selection Committee at the time of interview.

2. The application form complete in all respects should reach the Secretary, ASRB by the closing date. Application forms received after the closing date will not be entertained. **In case a candidate anticipates delay in forwarding of his/her application form 'Through Proper Channel', he/she must send an 'Advance Copy' of the application form to the Secretary, ASRB, KAB-I, Pusa, New Delhi-110012 on or before the closing date. However, at the same time the candidate should strive for getting the 'Through Proper Channel' copy of his/her application sent to ASRB through his/her Forwarding Authority within a fortnight after the closing date since receipt of 'Through Proper Channel' copy of the application of the candidate in ASRB is a must, and non receipt of the same may result in rejection of his/her candidature for the post concerned.**

3. It may also be ensured by the candidate that his/her application(s) forwarded to the Board by their employer/forwarding authority of the concerned organization/institute should carry a vigilance clearance certificate, indicating the details of imposition of major/minor penalties, if any, during the last ten years. **It may further be noted that the application of the candidate is duly verified/signed by the Forwarding Authority/Competent Authority, failing which application is liable to be rejected.**

4. The retirement age for all the scientific posts is 62 years. However, candidates must not have attained the age of 60 years as on closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India. Further, the posts appearing at serial number 232 to 257 will be filled up on tenurial basis for a period of five years.

5. The candidate selected for appointment to the posts in Animal Science disciplines and possessing degree in Veterinary Science/Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry followed by Masters and Doctoral degree in the relevant discipline will also be entitled to Non Practicing Allowance (NPA) as admissible under the rules from time to time subject to the fulfillment of conditions of entitlement for the same as prescribed by the Council.

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENTISTS RECRUITMENT BOARD IS 09.11.2009 (For applications posted from abroad and in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Lakshdweep, Minicoy and Amindivi islands, States/Union Territories in the North-Eastern Region, Ladakh division of J & K State, Sikkim, Pangl, Sub-division of Chamba, Lahul and Spiti districts of Himachal Pradesh, last date will be **24.11.2009**).

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Applications Forms

(Application Form-2009 for Direct Selection) and post-wise information sheets can be downloaded from website – <http://www.icar.org.in>. The same can also be provided to the candidate on his/her request to **Secretary, Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board, Krishi Anusandhan Bhawan I, Pusa, New Delhi-110012**.

2. For each post, separate application form (**Application Form-2009 for Direct Selection**), separate fee, separate 'No Objection Certificate' and separate 'Vigilance Clearance Certificate' are required to be sent to ASRB. **No two applications should be tied together.**

3. **For each post, the candidate is required to pay application fee of Rs. 500/- by way of crossed Demand Draft only, drawn in favour of Secretary, ASRB payable at New Delhi (India).** On the back of the Crossed Demand Draft, the candidate should indicate his name, address, name of the post, advertisement number and item number. The candidates belonging to SC/ST category are exempted from paying the application fee. For the candidates abroad, the application fee should be accompanied with a crossed International Bank Draft for US \$ 20 drawn in favour of **Secretary, ASRB payable at New Delhi (India)**. It may be noted that **no other means of payment of the application fee is acceptable, i.e. the application fee paid by way of Indian Postal Orders/Money Orders etc. will not be accepted. The application form not accompanied with the application fee will be rejected and the date of the Demand Draft (DD) should not be prior to the date of the issue of the advertisement in the Newspapers. Further, the DD should be valid for a period of six months and the same valid for three months will not be accepted.**

4. The prescribed essential qualifications are minimum and possessing of same does not entitle candidates to be called for interview. The candidates who qualify on screening of applications as per score-card system adopted by the ASRB for assessing relative merit of candidates on the basis of educational qualifications, experience, research work, publications, awards etc. will only be called for interview. As such the candidates are advised to fill Part B of the application form carefully and each and every column of application should be filled up accurately because marks will be awarded on the basis of information supplied by them in each column. For filling up of entries relating to publications/other publications (Sl. No. K and L of the application form) candidates may also refer to NAAS Website (www.naasindia.org).

5. (i) As per ICAR Instructions, applications of scientist holding RM Positions for another equivalent Research

Management Position (RMP) under ICAR system may be forwarded after he/she has rendered two years service in the existing RMP Post held by him/her. However, the scientists not holding RMP post may apply any time equivalent posts involving research management. However, this provision will not be applicable to incumbents of the posts of Directors of IARI/IVRI/NDRI/CIFE/NAARM, DDGs and ND, NAIP. Scientists working in higher grades may not be allowed to apply for a position involving research management but carrying a lower scale of pay even if the advertisement mentions about granting of higher scale of pay to specially qualified candidates. (ii) As per ICAR instructions, the Head of Division/Regional Station of the Institute will not be permitted to join or apply for another equivalent position within ICAR or outside, during the first four years of his/her tenure.

6. Short-listed candidates must appear for personal interview at such place, as may be fixed by the ASRB. Further, summoning of candidates for interview convey no assurance whatsoever that they will be selected. Appointment orders to selected candidate(s) will be issued by Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

7. Higher initial pay may be recommended by the ASRB for specially qualified and experienced candidates for all the posts.

8. **No TA/DA will be paid to the in-service candidates called for interview.**

9. Crucial date for determining the age limit/educational qualifications/experience etc. for candidates will be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India.

10. ASRB do not enter into correspondence with the candidates about reasons for their non-selection for interview/appointment.

11. The option to communicate/reply in Hindi in the interview exists in the Board.

12. Canvassing in any form will disqualify a candidate.

CORRIGENDUM

1. Reference ASRB Advertisement No. 1/2009. The post of Zonal Coordinator, Zonal Coordinating Unit-V at CRIDA, Hyderabad appearing at Item No. 11 of the said advertisement stands withdrawn due to administrative reasons. The fee paid by the candidates for the said post will, however, be adjusted against their future applications to the ASRB.

2. Reference ASRB advertisement No. 03/2009. The General Instruction No. 8 of the said advertisement, which relates to exclusion of period spent for obtaining Ph.D degree, should be treated as withdrawn and deleted.

Note: 1. In case of any discrepancy, English version of the advertisement appearing in the Employment Newspaper/ICAR Website will be treated as final.