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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Notification of revised list of Regional Stations / Centres or locations being treated as Remote / Difficult / Underserved / Disadvantageous / Backward areas for the purpose of Scorecards - reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Council's Office Memorandum of even number dated 24th July' 2026, regarding notification of revised scorecards, weightage framework and SOP for Selection to RMPs in the ICAR, which *inter alia*, provide for award of marks to candidates having served in remote / disadvantageous areas as notified by the ICAR / ASRB. In this regard, earlier the ASRB had issued a list of Regional Centres / Stations identified as disadvantageous areas for the purpose of awarding marks under the previous scorecards.

2. A need was felt to identify, update and revise the list of remote / difficult / underserved / disadvantageous / backward areas of country for the purpose of scorecards for CAS promotion of ARS Scientists and also with regard to scorecards for direct selection to senior scientific positions in the ICAR. For this purpose, a committee of senior officials of ICAR was constituted that extensively deliberated upon the issue and submitted its recommendations for revision of list of such areas.

3. The recommendations of the Committee have been examined by the Council and have been duly approved by the Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare and President, ICAR. Accordingly, it has been decided to notify and implement the revised list of Remote / Difficult / Underserved / Disadvantageous / Backward Areas of the country for the purpose of awarding marks under the Scorecards for CAS promotion of ARS Scientists and for direct selection to Senior Scientific positions in the ICAR. With this, the earlier list notified by the ASRB stands amended and revised with immediate effect. Moreover, this list is exclusively for the purpose of Scorecards and transfer / posting of Scientists shall be governed by separate transfer guidelines already issued vide OM F. No. 38 (2) / 2011 - Per-IV dated 6th October' 2025.

This issues with the approval of the Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare and President, ICAR.

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24/07/2026

(SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH)
DIRECTOR (PERSONNEL)

Encls.: As above.

Copy for kind information and / or further needful to:

1. The Secretary, ASRB, Chayan Bhawan, Pusa, New Delhi 110012 with the request to kindly upload the same over the ASRB website for information of all concerned.
2. PPS to the Hon'ble President, ICAR and Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi 110001
3. PS to the Hon'ble Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi 110001
4. Sr. PPS to the Secretary, DARE and DG, ICAR / PSO to the AS, DARE and Secretary, ICAR / PPS to the AS, DARE and FA, DARE / ICAR.
5. PPS to the Chairperson, ASRB, Chayan Bhawan, Pusa, New Delhi 110012.
6. Project Director, DKMA for wide Circulation through ICAR website so as to bring it to the notice of all the DDGs / ADGs of ICAR, Krishi Bhawan / KAB – I / KAB – II; all the Directors of ICAR Institutes (including NIs) / Bureaux / Directorates / NRCs, Project Directors, JDs of NIs and all the Scientific personnel of ICAR.
7. ICAR e-Office Notice Board / Guard File.

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The Remote Areas for the purpose of CAS & DR Scorecards for ARS Scientists of ICAR

Sl.No.	State	City & state where located	Name of the Institute	(Hqrs.)/(RC) (RS)/(KVK)
1	Andaman & Nicobar	Port Blair	ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute (CIARI)	Port Blair-(KVK)
		Nicobar	ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute (CIARI)	Nicobar-(KVK)
		N&M Andaman	ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute (CIARI)	N&M Andaman-(KVK)
2	Andhra Pradesh	Prakasam (Kandukur)	ICAR- National Institute for Research on Commercial Agriculture (NIRCA) (earlier known as CTRI)	Kandukur- (RS)
		Guntur (Andhra Pradesh)	ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology (CIRCOT)	Regional Quality Evaluation Unit Guntur
		Srikakulam District (Andhra Pradesh)	ICAR-National Rice Research Institute (NRRI)	Regional Coastal Rice , Naira -(RS)
		Guntur District (Andhra Pradesh)	ICAR- National Institute for Research on Commercial Agriculture (NIRCA) (earlier known as CTRI)	Guntur - (RS)
		Prakasam District (Andhra Pradesh)	ICAR- National Institute for Research on Commercial Agriculture (NIRCA) (earlier known as CTRI)	Kandukur - (RS)
		West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh	ICAR- National Institute for Research on Commercial Agriculture (NIRCA) (earlier known as CTRI)	Jeelugumill - (RS)
		Kalavacherla (Andhra Pradesh)	ICAR- National Institute for Research on Commercial Agriculture (NIRCA) (earlier known as CTRI)	Kalavacherla -(RS)
		Kakinada (Andhra Pradesh)	ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE)	Kakinada - (RS)
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Anjaw	ICAR RC Complex for NEH Region Umiam	Anjaw -(KVK)
		Lohit (Namsai)	ICAR RC Complex for NEH Region Umiam	Lohit(Namsai) -(KVK)
		West Siang	ICAR RC Complex for NEH Region Umiam	West Siang -(KVK)
		Longding	ICAR RC Complex for NEH Region Umiam	Longding -(KVK)
		Basar, West Siang (Arunachal Pradesh)	ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region	Arunachal Pradesh -(RS)
		West Kameng District	ICAR-National Research Centre on Yak	Dirang-(Hqrs.)
		West Kameng District	ICAR- Central Institute of temperate Horticulture	Dirang-(RS)

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4	Assam	Hailakandi	ICAR RC Complex for NEH Region Umiam	Hailkandi - (KVK)
		Goalpara	ICAR NRC on Pig, Rani Guwahati	Goalpara -(KVK)
		Dist.Barpetta (Assam)	ICAR-Central Research Institute for Jute & Allied Fibres (CRIJAF)	Sorbhog (Ramie) -(RS)
		District Kamrup (Assam)	ICAR-National Rice Research Institute (NRRI)	Regional Rainfed Lowland Rice (RS), Gerua
		Assam	ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI)	Dirpai Chapari (Hqrs.)
		Jorhat (Assam)	ICAR-National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning (NBSSLUP)	Jorhat -(RC)
		Guwahati	ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig	Rani ,(Hqrs.)
		Guwahati (Assam)	ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute (CPCRI)	Kahikuchi -(RS)
		District Kamrup (Assam)	ICAR- Indian Agricultural Research Institute	Gerua, Hajo -(RS)
		Guwahati (Assam)	ICAR-Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute (CIFRI)	Dispur - (RS)
5	Bihar	Guwahati	ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute Zone-VI, Guwahati	kahikuchi ,(Hqrs.)
		Begusarai (Bihar)	ICAR-Indian Institute of Maize Research (IIMR)	Maize Research and Seed Production -(RC)
		Samastipur (Bihar)	ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI)	IARI Pusa, -(RS)
		Muzaffarpur (Bihar)	ICAR-Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research (IISR)	Motipur - (RC)
		Motihari	ICAR-Mahatma Gandhi Integrated Farming Research Institute (MGFRI)	Watganj, Piprakothi (Hqrs.)
6	Gujarat	Dist. Muzaffarpur (Bihar)	ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE)	CIFE Centre, Motipur
		Kutch-II	ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute (CAZRI)	Kutch-II - (KVK)
		Panchmahal	ICAR-Central Institute for Arid Horticulture (CIAH)	Panchmahal - (KVK)
		Bhuj (Gujarat)	ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute (CAZRI)	Kukma - (RRS)
		Bharuch (Gujarat)	ICAR-Central Soil Salinity Research Institute (CSSRI)	Bharuch- (RRS)
	Gujarat	Godhra (Gujarat)	ICAR-Central Institute for Arid Horticulture (CIAH)	CHES (CIAH), Godhra- (RS)

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7	Himachal Pradesh	Dalang Maidan (Himachal Pradesh)	ICAR-Indian Institute of Wheat and Barley Research (IIWBR)	Dalang Maidan -(RS)
		Kullu Valley (Himachal Pradesh)	ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI)	IARI Katrain - (RS)
		Shimal (Himachal Pradesh)	ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI)	Amartara Cottage - (RS)
		Palampur (Himachal Pradesh)	ICAR-Indian Grassland & Fodder Research Institute (IGFRI)	Palampur (Centre for Indian Himalayan Grasslands) - (RRS)
		Distt. Kullu (Himachal Pradesh)	ICAR-Central Sheep & Wool Research Institute (CSWRI)	North Temperate Research Station (NTRS), Garsa - (RS)
		Palampur (Himachal Pradesh)	ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI)	Palampur - (RS)
		Shimla	ICAR- National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR)	Phagli (RS)
		Shimla	ICAR- Central Potato Research Institute	Milsington Estate, Bemloi (Hqrs.)
		Shimla	ICAR- Central Potato Research Institute	Kufri-Fagu (RS)
		Solan	ICAR- Directorate of Mushroom Research	Chambaghat (RS)
8	Jammu & Kashmir	Baramulla	ICAR-Central Institute of Temperate Horticulture (CITH)	Baramulla -(KVK)
		P.O. Rangreth, Srinagar (J&K)	ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR)	ICAR-CITH Campus, - (RS)
		Srinagar (J&K)	ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI)	Srinagar - (RS)
		Leh (Jammu & Kashmir)	ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute (CAZRI)	Skalzangling -(RRS)
9	Jharkhand	KHUNTI	ICAR- Indian Institute of Natural Resins And Gums (IINRG)	Khunti -(KVK)
		KODERMA	ICAR-National Rice Research Institute (NRRI)	Koderma -(KVK)
		Hazaribagh	ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI)	(Hqrs.)
10	Karnataka	Kodagu	IIHR Bangalore	Kodagu -(RS)
		Kannada Distt. (Karnataka)	ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute (CPCRI)	Vittal - (RS)
		Dakshina Kannada Distt. (Karnataka)	ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute (CPCRI)	Kidu -Regoinal Centre
		N. Kodagu (Karnataka)	ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR)	Central Hort. Experiment Station, Chettalli
		Hirahalli (Karnataka)	ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR)	Central Hort. Experiment Station, Hirahalli (Not mentioned in tel dir)
		Kodagu (Karnataka)	ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research (IISR)	Appangala -(RRS)

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11	Kerala	Palakkad 678 541, Kerala	ICAR-Sugarcane Breeding Institute (SBI)	SBI , Palakkad -(RC)
		Alappuzha Distt. (Kerala)	ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute (CPCRI)	Kayamkulam -(RS)
		Pacha, Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala)	ICAR-Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research (IIOPR)	Oil Palm, Palode -(RC)
		Vizhinjam (Kerala)	ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI)	Vizhinjam -(RC)
12	Lakshadweep	Lakshadweep	ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI)	Lakshadweep -(KVK)
		Minicoy, UT of Lakshadweep	ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute (CIARI)	Minicoy, UT of Lakshadweep -(RC)
13	Madhya Pradesh	Datia (Madhya Pradesh)	ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil & Water Conservation (IISWR)	Datia -(RC)
		Hoshangabad (Madhya Pradesh)	ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE)	Powerkheda -(RC)
14	Manipur	Churachandpur	ICAR RC for NEH Region Barapani	Churachandpur -(KVK)
		Imphal West	ICAR RC for NEH Region Barapani	Imphal West -(KVK)
		Tamenglong	ICAR RC for NEH Region Barapani	Tamenglong -(KVK)
		Ukhrul	ICAR RC for NEH Region Barapani	Ukhrul -(KVK)
		Chandel	ICAR RC for NEH Region Barapani	Chandel -(KVK)
		Imphal (Manipur)	ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region	Manipur -(RS)
15	Meghalaya	Ri-Bhoi	ICAR RC for NEH Region Barapani	Ri-Bhoi -(KVK)
		West Garo Hills	ICAR RC for NEH Region Barapani	West Garo Hills -(KVK)
		Shillong (Meghalaya)	ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR)	Shillong -(RS)
		Shillong (Meghalaya)	ICAR-Central Potato Research Institute (CPRI)	Shillong -(RS)
		Ri-Bhoi	ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Res. Institute Zone-VII	(Hqrs.)
16	Mizoram	Kolasib (Mizoram)	ICAR RC for NEH Region	Mizoram -(RS)
17	Nagaland	Dimapur	ICAR RC for NEH Region Barapani	Dimapur -(KVK)
		Phek (Medziphema)	ICAR RC for NEH Region Barapani	Phek (Medziphema) -(KVK)
		Wokha	ICAR RC for NEH Region Barapani	Wokha -(KVK)
		Longleng	ICAR RC for NEH Region Barapani	Longleng -(KVK)
		Kiphire	ICAR RC for NEH Region Barapani	Kiphire -(KVK)
		Peren	ICAR RC for NEH Region Barapani	Peren -(KVK)
		Medziphema, Dimapur (Nagaland)	ICAR RC for NEH Region	Jharnapani -(RS)
		Medziphema	ICAR-NRC on Mithun	(Hqrs.)
		Phek District	ICAR- Natioal RC on Mithun	Porba Village (RS)
		Medziphema, Dimapur	ICAR - Agricultural Technology Application Res. Institute Zone-VII	Jharnapani, (RS)

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18	Odisha	Sambalpur district	ICAR-Central Research Institute for Jute & Allied Fibres (CRIJAF)	Bamra (Sisal) -(RS)
		Koraput (Odisha)	ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil & Water Conservation (IISWR)	Sunabeda -(RC)
19	Punjab	Fazilka	ICAR-Central Institute of Post-harvest Engineering & Technology (CIPHET)	Fazilka- (KVK)
		Abohar (Punjab)	ICAR-Central Institute of Post-harvest Engineering & Technology (CIPHET)	Abohar -(RS)
20	Rajasthan	Barmer Dist. (Rajasthan)	ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR) (earlier known as Directorate of Sorghum Research)	IIMR- on Pearl Millet , - (RRC)
		Jaisalmer (Rajasthan)	ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute (CAZRI)	Jaisalmer- (RRS)
21	Sikkim	East Sikkim	ICAR RC for NEH Region Umiam	East Sikkim -(KVK)
		Gangtok (Sikkim)	ICAR RC for NEH Region	Tadong -(RS)
		Gangtok (Sikkim)	ICAR-National Organic Farming Research Institute (NOFRI)	Tadong - (Hqrs.)
22	Srinagar	Rangreth (Srinagar)	ICAR-Indian Grassland & Fodder Research Institute (IGFRI)	CITH Campus, - (RRS)
23	Tamil Nadu	Dindigul District (Tamil Nadu)	ICAR- National Institute for Research on Commercial Agriculture (NIRCA)	Vedasandur-(RS)
		Nilgiris (Tamil Nadu)	ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI)	IARI, Wellington - (RS)
		Udhagamandalam (Tamil Nadu)	ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil & Water Conservation (IISWR)	Udhagamandalam - (RC)
		Kodaikanal (Tamil Nadu)	ICAR-Central Sheep & Wool Research Institute (CSWRI)	Southern, Mannavanur - (RRC)
		Udhagamandalam (Tamil Nadu)	ICAR-Central Potato Research Institute (CPRI)	Ootacamund, Muthorai -(RS)
		Mandapam (Tamil Nadu)	ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI)	Mandapam - (RC)
24	Tripura	South Tripura	ICAR RC for NEH Region Barapani	South Tripura- (KVK)
		West Tripura	ICAR RC for NEH Region Barapani	West Tripura -(KVK)
		Debendrachandra Nagar (Tripura)	ICAR RC for NEH Region	Lembucherra -(RS)
25	Uttar Pradesh	Kushinagar	ICAR-Indian Institute of Vegetable Research (IIVR)	Kushinagar-(KVK)
		Hardoi-II	ICAR-Central Soil Salinity Research Institute (CSSRI)	Hardoi-II-(KVK)
		Pratapgarh (Uttar Pradesh)	ICAR-Central Research Institute for Jute & Allied Fibres (CRIJAF)	Pratapgarh -(RS)
		Mau	ICAR-Indian Institute of Seed Science	Mau - (Hqrs.)
		Mau	ICAR-National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Microorganisms (NBAIM)	Kushmaur - (Hqrs.)
		Distt.-Kushinagar (Uttar Pradesh)	ICAR-Indian Institute of Vegetable Research (IIVR)	Seed Production Centre at Sargatia, Seorahi - RC

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26	Uttarakhand	Uttarakashi	ICAR-Vivekananda Parvatiya Krishi Anusandhan Sansthan (VPKAS)	Uttarakashi -(KVK)
		Bageshwar	ICAR-Vivekananda Parvatiya Krishi Anusandhan Sansthan (VPKAS)	Bageshwar-(KVK)
		Nainital (Uttarakhand)	ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR)	Bhowali -(RS)
		Dist Nainital (Uttarakhand)	ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI)	Mukteswar, Kumaon -(RS)
		Mukteswar (Uttarakhand)	ICAR-Central Institute of Temperate Horticulture (CITH)	Mukteswar- (RS)
		Champawat (Uttarakhand)	ICAR-Directorate of Coldwater Fisheries Research (DCFR)	Experimental Fish Farm & Field Centre, Champawat
27	West Bengal	Burdwan (West Bengal)	ICAR-Central Research Institute for Jute & Allied Fibres (CRIJAF)	Budbud -(RS)
		Cooch Behar District (West Bengal)	ICAR- National Institute for Research on Commercial Agriculture (NIRCA) (earlier known as CTRI)	Dinhata -(RS)
		Dist Darjeeling (West Bengal)	ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI)	IARI ,Kalimpong, -(RS)
		Distt. 24 Parganas (S) (West Bengal)	ICAR-Central Soil Salinity Research Institute (CSSRI)	Canning Town -(RRS)
		Nadia (West Bengal)	ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI)	Kalyani, -(RS)
		Jalpaiguri (West Bengal)	ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute (CPCRI)	Mohitnagar, -(RC)
		Darjeeling (West Bengal)	ICAR-National Research Centre for Orchids	Darjeeling -(RC)
		Parganas (South), West Bengal	ICAR-Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture (CIBA)	Kakdwip -(RC)
		Rahara-743186, West Bengal	ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (CIFA)	Rahara -(RRC)
		Medinipur (West Bengal)	ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI)	Digha -(RC)