

Introduction of Agriculture research service by ICAR

802. SHRI RAGHBIR SINGH GILL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Council of Agricultural Research has introduced the Agricultural Research Service this year and has conducted an examination;

(b) if so, what is the number of candidates, who appeared in the examination, interviewed and selected under each branch of the Service this year;

(c) what is the number of posts that were filled under each branch of the Service;

(d) whether the Service is proposed to be a regular feature; and

(e) if so, by when the next examination is proposed to be held ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has introduced the Agricultural Research Service with effect from the 1st October, 1975. Besides inducting the existing suitable employees of the Council into the Service, a competitive examination was conducted in March, 1976 for recruitment of Scientists in Grade S-1 of the Service in the scale of Rs. 700—1300. The result of the examination was announced on the 26th July, 1976.

(b) A statement giving the requisite information is attached.

(c) All the candidates who have qualified in the competitive examination are being appointed to the Service in their respective discipline.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The next ARS Examination is proposed to be held in February, 1977.

Statement

Number of candidates who appeared in the Agricultural Research Service Examination, 1976 and those were called for interview and were selected for appointment.

Total number of candidates who appeared in the ARS Examination, 1976 was : 3487

The number of candidates who were called for interview and finally selected for appointment to the various disciplines of the ARS is as under :—

Discipline	No. of candidates called for interview	No. of candidates selected
Agronomy . . .	117	39
Plant Breeding . . .	153	25
Genetics and Cyto-genetics . . .	129	25
Agricultural Entomology . . .	75	28
Plant Pathology . . .	106	11
Plant Physiology . . .	51	18
Nematology . . .	28	17
Soil Science . . .	151	43
Agricultural Chemistry . . .	None qualified for interview	None selected
Horticulture . . .	22	7
Economic Botany . . .	8	2
Bio-chemistry . . .	74	9
Microbiology . . .	20	4
Veterinary Bacteriology and Virology . . .	27	7
Animal Reproduction . . .	12	5
Veterinary Pathology . . .	6	1
Veterinary Parasitology . . .	15	1
Animal Genetics and Breeding . . .	29	13
Animal Nutrition . . .	30	13
Animal Physiology . . .	14	5

Discipline	No. of candidates called for interview	No. of candidates selected
Dairy Chemistry .	20	6
Fishery Biology .	57	15
Fish and Fishery Science . . .	150	44
Fish Processing Technology . . .	15	11
Dairy Bacteriology .	6	2
Dairy Technology .	10	1
Poultry Science .	19	11
Livestock Production and Management .	22	7
Livestock Products Technology . . .	12	6
Physics	44	7
Organic Chemistry .	48	9
Agricultural Economics	26	13
Agricultural Statistics	56	26
Agricultural Extension	37	24
Textile Manufacture	8	4
Textile Chemistry .	3	Non-selected
Electronics and Instrumentation .	3	Non-selected
Electrical Engineering	4	2
Chemical Engineering	2	2
Farm Machinery and Power	50	23
Agricultural Structures and Process Engineering .	16	16
Water and Soil Engineering .	30	9
TOTAL	1705	511

Damage due to heavy rain in Punjab

803. SHRI RAGHBIR SINGH GILL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state :
(a) whether Government are aware that

recent heavy rains have caused damage to houses particularly in villages in Punjab;

(b) whether Government have called for a detailed report in this regard from the State Government;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof;

(d) whether any instructions are proposed to be issued to the State Government for giving financial assistance to the affected persons under the 20-point Programme; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) whether any Central financial aid is also proposed to be given to the State Government for the purpose; if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI PRABHUDAS PATEL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The information called for from the State Government of Punjab is awaited. It will be placed on the Table of the Sabha on receipt.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) There is no such proposal.

Submission of incorrect report by Public Analyst

804. SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cases of food adulteration in which the report of the Public Analyst was found to be at variance with that of the Director, Central Food Laboratory, during the last three years;

(b) whether any action has been taken against the Public Analyst for submitting incorrect reports; and

(c) if so, what are details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. M. ISHAQUE): (a) The number of cases of food adulteration in which the report of the Public