

Sl. No	District	Year 2016-17	Year 2017-18	Year 2018-19
60.	Sant Kabeer Nagar	107215	114794	112069
	Basti Division	442224	294278	665261
61.	Lucknow	14300	204600	155975
62.	Unnao	103122	474708	289875
63.	Rae Bareli	127460	102822	163168
64.	Sitapur	180300	372073	268320
65.	Hardoi	422943	48408	576190
66.	Kheri	112415	416833	481920
	Lucknow Division	960540	1619444	1935448
67.	Faizabad	101066	107534	85747
68.	Ambedkar Nagar	112399	77178	185177
69.	Sultanpur	81510	42411	100087
70.	Barabanki	234359	177675	182896
71.	Amethi	34313	133918	65636
	Faizabad Division	563647	538716	619543
72.	Gonda	128912	151692	147309
73.	Balrampur	75438	107264	141067
74.	Bahraich	134338	159312	150099
75.	Shravasti	49955	72351	101177
	Devipatan Division	388643	490619	539652
TOTAL		6590175	12005904	13282801

Vacant posts of agricultural scientists in ICAR

†3817. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) the number of posts sanctioned for agriculture scientists in the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and the number of filled and vacant posts respectively *vis-a-vis* the posts sanctioned in this regard; and

(b) whether the agricultural research works are getting adversely affected on account of posts remaining vacant for a long time, if so, the action plan of the Government to fill the vacant posts soon?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) Details of posts of Agricultural Scientists in the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) are as under:

Sanctioned Strength	In position	Vacant
6543	5178	1365

(b) No, Sir. Arising of vacancy and filling up is a continuous process. The ICAR make all out efforts for filling up of vacant posts, as and when arise.

Implementation of Soil Health Card Scheme

3818. SHRI K. BHABANANDA SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Soil Health Card under the National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA), aims at promoting Integrated Nutrient Management (INM) through judicious use of chemical fertilisers including secondary and micro-nutrients in conjunction with organic manures and bio-fertilisers;

(b) if so, the number of farmers who have shifted to sustainable agriculture practices; and

(c) whether the Soil Health Cards have been issued to the farmers in remote areas such as North Eastern States, if so, the number of farmers who have availed the same?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Under Soil Health Card (SHC) Scheme, during the first 2 year Cycle (2015-17), 10.73 crore farmers and in the second 2 year Cycle (2017-19), 10.70 crore farmers availed soil health cards issued by State Governments for promoting Integrated Nutrient Management (INM).