

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SC/ST POSTS OF DIRECTORS IN NATIONAL RESEARCH
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of posts of Directors in all the National Research Centres under Indian Council of Agricultural Research and number of persons from SCs and STs category working against such posts as on January, 2000 and their percentage as compared to the said total posts; and

(b) the reasons for not appointing the persons from SC/ST categories?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) The total number of posts of Directors in all the National Research Centres (including all ICAR Research Institutes, National Research Centres and Project Directorates) under Indian Council of Agricultural Research is 91As on 1.1.96, two SCs and one ST category persons were working against these posts and as on 1.1.2000, two SC category persons were working against the posts. The percentage has accordingly been worked out as under:

1.1.1996	-	3.3%
1.1.2000	-	2.2%

(b) As per Government of India instructions reservation for SC/ST/OBC is applicable to posts upto & including the lowest grade of Group `A` in the respective services. In pursuance of these instructions scientific posts above the level of Scientists (Rs. 8000-13500) in the ICAR are exempt from the purview of reservation for SC/ST. The selection/recruitment to all the scientific post including Directors in the National Research Centres under ICAR is made on direct recruitment basis through Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board, a recruitment agency of the ICAR.