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Presently ARS examination is held in 25 major areas on the basis of which recruitment of scientists is made in 68 disciplines. It is felt that with the passage of time and opening of new frontiers and challenges in agricultural sciences, the list at present is either inadequate in terms of the disciplines to handle the agricultural sciences for tomorrow or is no longer relevant in the present stage of development of agriculture sciences or ICAR's requirements.

In order to examine these issues, the Hon'ble AM is pleased to constitute a committee as follows:-

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1. Dr. R.S. Paroda, Chairman, TAAS and Ex-Secretary, DARE & Director General, ICAR - Chairman
 2. Dr. C.D. Mayee, Chairman, ASRB - Member
 3. Dr. P.K. Joshi, Director, NAARM, Hyderabad - Member
 4. Dr. S.K. Sharma, Director, NBPGR, Pusa, New Delhi - Member
 5. Dr. V.A. Parthasarathy, Director, IISR, Calicut. - Member
 6. Dr. V.N. Sharda, Director, CSWCR&TI, Dehradun - Member
 7. Dr. Pitam Chandra, Director, CIAE, Bhopal - Member
 8. Dr. K.T. Sampath, Director, NIANP, Bangalore - Member
 9. Dr. A.G. Ponniah, Director, CIBA, Chennai - Member
 10. Sh. K.K. Bajpai, Director(P), ICAR - Member
 11. Sh. J. Ravi, Deputy Secretary(Per.), ICAR - Member
 12. Sh. V.K. Sharma, Under Secretary(Per.IV) - Member Secretary

The terms of reference to the committee will be as follows:

- for recruitment
- (i) Revisiting the disciplines of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) with a view to making recommendations regarding their relevance and nomenclature, and changes required, if any;
 - (ii) Examining the need in today's context and for the foreseeable future in agricultural sciences, for new disciplines or specializations;
 - (iii) In view of (i) and (ii) above, suggesting incorporation of additional disciplines and phasing out such disciplines that are no more compatible with contemporary requirements in agricultural research and development.
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- (iv) Recommending the revision of qualifications in respect of any disciplines(s) that is/are existing, and is/are to continue, and suggesting qualifications for any disciplines(s) that is/are recommended for inclusion at all levels.
- (v) Revisiting the score cards for direct recruitment to various scientific positions in ICAR.
- (vi) Any other issue or matter for improvement in ARS or emanating or incidental to the above Terms of Reference.

The Committee may submit its report within a period of three months.


(V.K. Sharma)
Under Secretary(Per.IV)
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