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To

The Director/Project Directors of all ICAR Research Institutes/Project Directorates/National Research Centres.

Sub: Provisional Combined seniority list of Deputy Secretary/Chief Administrative Officer in the Indian Council of Agricultural Research as on 31.12.2025 – circulation of.


Sir/Madam

A provisional combined inter-se-seniority List of the DS/CAO in the Indian Council of Agricultural Research as on 31.12.2025 is circulated herewith. Discrepancies, omission, objections, if any can be brought to the notice of the undersigned within 15 days from the date of issue of this circular. No representation for amendments will be entertained thereafter.

2. It is however, mentioned that the Seniority of DS/CAO upto Sl. No. 32 has already been finalized vide circular of even number dated 15.07.2025. Therefore, no representation will be entertained from these officers viz a viz their seniority.

3. It is also informed that a court case has been filed by Sh.Vivek Purwar & Ors vide WP (C) No.727/2019 before that Hon'ble High Court, New Delhi in this regard. As per order dated 23.07.2021 of Hon'ble High Court, the seniority list will be subject to the final outcome of the above mentioned court case.

4. The relevant submissions/clarifications etc., if any, can also be emailed at [estt1.icar@icar.org.in](mailto:estt1.icar@icar.org.in).

  
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**PROVISINAL COMBINED SENIORITY LIST OF DEPUTY SECRETARIES / CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS IN  
ICAR AS ON 31.12.2025**

Sl. No.	Name of the Officer	Present Place of Posting	Date of Birth	Educational Qualification	Date of initial appointment to the Govt./ICAR	Date of continuous appointment as DS/CAO	Remarks
1.	Shri Pushpa Nayak	ICAR R.C. for Eastern Region, Patna	01.01.1968	M.Sc.	14.06.1995	07.09.2010 (AN)	Promoted as CAO(SG) w.e.f. 01.01.2026
2.	Shri Dinesh Nagpal	ICAR-NDRI, Karnal	05.09.1969	AMIE (Civil Engg.)	04.05.1998	30.09.2021	
3.	Shri M.B. Khubdikar	ICAR-NAISM, Baramati	10.07.1970	B.A.	19.07.2006	15.11.2021	
4.	Shri P.K. Srivastava	ASRB	15.09.1974	B.Sc., LLB	24.06.1998	29.09.2021 (AN)	Promoted as CAO(SG) w.e.f. 01.01.2026
5.	Shri Ajay Gautam	ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	10.07.1971	M.Com	15.06.1998	29.09.2021 (AN)	
6.	Shri Ajai Verma	ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	19.02.1970	M.Sc. (Botony)	17.06.1998	29.09.2021 (AN)	
7.	Shri Prabhat Kumar Mishra	ICAR-IARI, New Delhi	15.07.1970	B.Sc.	07.08.1998	29.09.2021 (AN)	
8.	Shri Dipendra Kumar Chandel	ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	12.10.1971	M.Sc. (Statistics)	01.06.1998	29.09.2021 (AN)	
9.	Shri Pramod Kumar	ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	16.04.1972	B.Sc., M.A., M.Ed., PGDCA, LLB	09.04.1999	29.09.2021 (AN)	

10.	Shri Jayanta Das	ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	25.12.1969	M.Sc. (Economics), B.Ed.	30.12.1998	21.10.2021	
11.	Sh. Davinder Kumar	ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	11.01.1970	B.A.	07.10.1998	26.03.2022	
12.	Sh. Navin Kumar Jha	ICAR-CIBA, Chennai	12.06.1982	B.A. (Hons.)	12.03.2012	28.03.2022	
13.	Sh. Sandeep Bishnoi	ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	03.07.1971	B.Sc., B.Ed	26.04.1999	29.04.2022	
14.	Sh. Indra Bhushan Kumar	ICAR-CSWRI, Avikanagar	05.02.1982	B.A. (Hons.)	12.03.2012	01.04.2022	
15.	Sh. Abhishek	ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	31.03.1981	B.E.	02.04.2012	23.04.2022	
16.	Shri Ashok Kumar Meena	ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	05.08.1974	B.Sc. (Biology), M.A. (Pub. Admin.), LLB, MBA	05.04.1999	26.03.2022	
17.	Shri Shitanshu Kumar	ICAR-IIRR, Hyderabad	16.10.1983	M.A.	30.04.2012	30.03.2022	
18.	Sh. Ajay Kumar Soni	ICAR-IVRI, Bareilly	24.12.1979	M.A.(History)	26.03.2012	26.03.2022	
19.	Sh. Abhishek Yadav	ICAR-CIAE, Bhopal	16.03.1985	B.Tech.	12.03.2012	31.03.2022	
20.	Sh. Saroj Kumar Singh	ICAR-IARI, Assam	12.08.1982	M.Sc. (Chemistry)	12.03.2012	26.03.2022	
21.	Sh. Alok Kumar	ICAR-CPRI, Shimla	31.03.1986	M.Sc.	13.09.2013	31.03.2022	
22.	Sh. Piyush Shukla	ICAR-IARI, New Delhi	18.07.1979	M.C.A.	09.08.2012	09.05.2022	

23.	Sh. Kumar Vivek	ICAR- IGFRI, Jhansi	13.12.1967	B.E.	23.12.1998	30.01.2023	
24.	Sh. Rajesh Kumar Jha	ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	04.01.1973	B.A.(H)	29.09.2000	02.01.2023	
25.	Sh. Subodh Neeraj	ICAR- IARI, Jharkhand	15.04.1983	B.Sc., B.Ed.	12.03.2012	02.01.2023	
26.	Sh. Ravi K. Dobriyal	ICAR-IIWBR, Karnal	06.10.1971	B.Sc., LLB, MBA	01.06.1999	15.02.2023	
27.	Sh. Ramdeen	ICAR- NBSSLUP, Nagpur	15.01.1984	M.A.(Public Administration)	12.03.2012	17.01.2023	
28.	Shri Hajari Lal Meena	ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar	06.07.1978	M.A.	12.03.2012	13.03.2023	
29.	Shri Rupesh Sharma	ASRB	26.01.1970	B.A., LLB	24.05.1999	01.01.2024	
30.	Smt. Anju Talib Kureel	ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	28.04.1969	B.A. (Hons.) (History)	02.12.1996	01.01.2024	
31.	Shri Nirmal Sarkar	ICAR-CIFRI, Barrackpore	02.02.1971	B.Sc.	26.11.1998	01.01.2024	
32.	Shri Balraj Singh	ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	07.07.1968	M.A.(History)	14.08.1998	01.01.2024	
33.	Smt. Yashoda Nayal	ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi	06.01.1970	M.Com	12.04.1999	01.01.2025	

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