NOTICE

The Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board (ASRB) had been given the responsibility for conducting a common written examination for filling up positions of Technical Assistant (T-3) in 55 Research Institutions of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).

A Common Written Examination was held on 17th July, 2016 (Sunday) from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon in 27 Centres spread all over the country.

In response to the individual advertisements issued by these research institutions on different dates, some aspirants were candidates for more than one of these institutes. Such candidates had received the admit-card for this examination from all the institutes where he/she had applied and had been given the option to appear at any one of the Institute / Centre of his/her choice.

All such aspirants who had applied for more than one institution were instructed to provide his/her preference / option in order of priority of all the institutions for which he/she had applied and hand it over to the Centre Supervisor on the day of Exam. Such aspirants were to be considered according to his/her merit in each of the institutions of his/her choice in the order of his/her preference subject to the rank/placement in the merit list of the relevant institution.

Accordingly, the Board had compiled all such options as received from the concerned Centre Supervisors and the complete list of all such applicants for more than one institution had been forwarded to all the participating institutions to cross check and verify before finalising and forwarding the draft merit / reserve list for final vetting by the Board. This exercise is essential so that none of the applicants who might have scored higher marks but might have appeared from another Centre and have opted for a particular institute, is not deprived of their fair opportunity as per their merit. In compliance, some of the institutions have forwarded the merit / reserve list to the Board and the Board has conveyed approval for further appropriate action by the concerned institutes.

Meantime, the Board is in receipt of some representations on this issue and it has emerged that some of the applicants had provided
incomplete/factly incorrect information in their options provided to the Centre Supervisors and some had not complied with these instructions inadvertently or due to ignorance.

Nevertheless, to provide a fair and just opportunity to all such applicants, the Board is separately instructing all the institutions to upload the marks of all the candidates who had actually appeared in the centre(s) of a particular institute in their websites immediately.

Further, the draft merit/reserve list along with the details of the recommended candidates shall also be displayed in their websites for **information and reference till 28.2.2018.**

Therefore, it is for information of all the applicants who had actually appeared in the exam held on 17.7.2016 for the position of Technical Assistant (T-3) to visit the websites of all the institutions where they had applied/opted to obtain their marks/position in the list of successful/unsuccessful applicants. In the rare event of an applicant having scored higher marks than the applicant finally recommended for an institution for which he had opted feels he/she left out in the draft merit/reserve list, he/she may bring it to the notice of the concerned Director of the institution along with all supporting documents like admit card etc. to establish his/her claim on or before 28.02.2018.

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