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(DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION)
Chayan Bhavan, Pusa Campus, New Delhi-110012

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NOTIFICATION FOR CENTRALIZED COMBINED EXAMINATION-2026 FOR DIRECT RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANT (T-3) IN RESPECT OF ICAR INSTITUTES AND SENIOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANT (T-4) IN RESPECT OF KVKs OF ICAR

The Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board (ASRB) will hold a Centralized Combined Examination - 2026 for recruitment to the posts of Technical Assistant (T-3) in respect of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) Institutes and Senior Technical Assistant (T-4) in respect of KVKs of ICAR. An overview of Examination is attached as Annexure IV.

IMPORTANT DATES*:

Submission of online application form starts on	18.11.2026
Last date and time for receipt of online application form	17.12.2026 (11:59 PM)
Last date and time for making online fee payment	17.12.2026 (11:59 PM)
Dates of 'Window for Application Form Correction' including online payment of fees for Correction	18.12.2026 to 20.12.2026
Schedule of Combined Preliminary (Objective type) Computer Based Test (CBT) Examination	February, 2027**
Schedule of Combined Mains (Objective type) CBT Examination	The date shall be announced in due course.

** Subject to change*

*** The exact date(s) of examination will be announced in due course of time on ASRB's website.*

2. CENTRES:

- The tentative list of Centres where the Centralized Combined Preliminary (Objective type) Computer Based Test (CBT) Examination (Qualifying Paper) will be conducted is mentioned in Annexure-II.
- The tentative list of Centres where the Combined Mains (Objective Type) CBT Examination will be conducted are mentioned in Annexure- III.

The Centres and date(s) of holding the examination as mentioned above could be changed at the discretion of ASRB. Candidates must select the centres of examination carefully while submitting their online application for the examination. No request for change of centre shall be entertained at later stage. There may be more than one venue at any/ all centres depending upon the number of candidates registered for the examination.

3. APPLICATION FEE: -

S. No.	Category of candidate	For Technical Assistant (T-3) only (₹)	For Senior Technical Assistant (T-4) only (₹)	For Technical Assistant (T-3) and Senior Technical Assistant (T-4) (₹)
1	Unreserved (UR)	300	300	600
2	Economically Weaker Section (EWS)/ Other Backward Class (OBC)	150	150	300
3	Scheduled Caste (SC)/ Scheduled Tribe (ST)/ Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) / Women/ Transgender/ Ex-Servicemen	NIL	NIL	NIL

As the candidates can exercise their option for being considered either for Technical Assistant (T-3) only or Senior Technical Assistant (T-4) only or combination of the two in any one of the Functional Groups/Subgroups, the application fee shall be paid by the candidates depending upon the option they exercised. Functional Group/ Subgroup-wise vacancy distribution for Technical Assistant (T-3) and Senior Technical Assistant (T-4) is mentioned in Annexure-VII.

Transaction charges for Debit Card/Credit Card/Net Banking/ UPI payment, as the case may be, have to be borne by the candidate.

The fee must be paid through *Bharatkosh* (bharatkosh.gov.in) as per instruction given in **Annexure-I**. Mere Payment of fees in *Bharatkosh* without successful submission of application form (till the last date and time for submission of online application form) will not be considered. Neither such fee would be refunded nor kept in reserve for any other examination/ purpose.

4. HOW TO APPLY:

A candidate seeking admission to the examination must apply online in the prescribed Application Form available on the website: http://www.asrb.gov.in. Important Instructions to the candidates for filling online application are given in Annexure-I.

Candidate must read the provisions, contained in this Notification carefully and shall abide by the same. Candidate must fulfill all the conditions of eligibility regarding age-limits, educational qualifications, etc. prescribed for admission to the examination.

The candidates are required to attach copy of the documents/ certificates in support of their candidature at the time of submission of online application. The candidates in their own interest must satisfy themselves about their eligibility for the examination. In the event of ineligibility being detected by the Board at any stage, including after declaration of result, their candidature shall be cancelled.

No request for change in any field i.e., Centre of Examination, Discipline, Name, Father's Name, Date of Birth, Gender, E-mail Id, Mobile No., Phone No., Category, Medium of Examination etc. will be considered under any circumstances. Candidates are, therefore, advised to be very careful while filling up their application forms.

5. IMPORTANT NOTES:

i. Candidates are required to apply online only using the online application form link available on the website: http://www.asrb.gov.in. No other mode of submission of application is allowed. Candidates must exercise their option in the Application Form for being considered either for Technical Assistant (T-3) only or Senior Technical Assistant (T-4) only or combination of the two. However, a candidate is allowed to apply for only one Functional Group/Subgroup, irrespective of his/her eligibility for more than one Functional Group/Subgroup. The Functional Group/ Subgroup wise vacancy distribution for Technical Assistant (T-3) and Senior Technical Assistant (T-4) is mentioned in Annexure-VII.

ii. **He/ she must indicate the order of preferences (in descending order) of the post in the chosen Functional Group/Subgroup in the application form. Order of preferences once indicated by the candidate at the application stage will be treated as final and will not be changed subsequently under any circumstances.**

iii. **Candidates must ensure that they fulfill all the eligibility conditions for admission to the examination such as the qualification, discipline, age, category, etc. Their admission to the examination will be purely provisional. If on verification at any later stage, it is found that they do not fulfill all eligibility conditions; their candidature will be cancelled/ rejected and fee paid for examination will be forfeited. The verification of the eligibility of the candidates for Technical Assistant (T-3) or Senior Technical Assistant (T-4) with respect to the documents submitted by them will be done by the user Organization i.e. Indian Council of Agricultural Research after declaration of final result. The ICAR/Board shall summarily reject the candidature of the candidate, if he/she does not fulfill the eligibility conditions.**

iv. Candidates seeking reservation/ relaxation benefits available for SC/ ST/ OBC/ EWS/ PwBD/Ex-servicemen must ensure that they are entitled to such reservation/ relaxation as per eligibility prescribed in the Rules. They should be in possession of all the requisite certificates in the prescribed format in support of their claim as stipulated in the Rules for such benefits, and these certificates must be valid at the time of submission of the online application form for the examination.

v. **The candidates will be required to submit self-attested copies of documents/certificates/ marksheets/ category certificates (for SC/ ST/ OBC/ EWS/ PwBD) etc. in support of their candidature during the dates which would be announced in due course. For this purpose, a link will be provided on ASRB's website to the candidates to upload the requisite documents.**

vi. In cases, where any certificates/ documents submitted by the candidates in support of their eligibility as stipulated in the preceding paragraphs, are not found as per prescribed formats, such candidates will not be given the opportunity to submit such certificates at a later date and consequently their eligibility will be scrutinized only as per the available documents/ certificates. Accordingly, **the candidates are advised to ensure, while submitting the documents that all the certificates / documents are in the respective prescribed format as given in the Appendices- I, II, III, IV, V & VI.** The documents/ certificates in any language other than Hindi or English will not be accepted. In such cases, the candidates must submit either the certificates/ documents in Hindi/ English or its translated copy duly attested by Notary Public.

vii. Candidates already in the Service of Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Central/ State

Government/ Scientific Institutions/ Universities, whether in a permanent or a temporary capacity or as a work charged employee, other than a casual or daily rated employee, are required to submit No Objection Certificate/ Undertaking that they have informed in writing their Head of Office/Department that they have applied for the examination as given in Appendix-V.

viii. **OBC candidates whose caste is not listed in Central List (as available on National Commission for Backward Classes website www.ncbc.nic.in) and who are not covered under the provisions as applicable to OBC Non-Creamy Layer (NCL) candidates shall be treated as General Category candidates for all purposes. Accordingly, OBC Candidates not belonging to OBC Non-Creamy Layer shall indicate their category as 'General'.**

ix. In case the claim of candidates regarding Age, Educational Qualifications, Economically Weaker Section (EWS)/ Scheduled Caste (SC)/ Scheduled Tribe (ST)/ Other Backward Class (OBC)/ Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) / being ICAR/ SAU/ CAU employee is found to be incorrect, it may render them liable to be disqualified by the Board / ICAR and their candidature will stand cancelled.

x. No candidate will be allowed to take the examination unless he/she holds a certificate of admission for the examination. After downloading the Admission Certificate, check it carefully and bring discrepancies/errors, if any, to the notice of the Board through e-mail to t3t42026@asrb.gov.in

xi. No request for withdrawal of candidature/ application received from a candidate after he/ she has submitted his/her application will be entertained.

xii. The Admission Certificates would be made downloadable from the website: https://www.asrb.gov.in only about one week prior to the date of examination. Candidates are requested to visit the website: https://www.asrb.gov.in regularly for updates. No other form of communication will be used for issue of admission certificates.

xiii. Only such EWS/SC/ST/OBC/PwBD candidates who are selected on the same general standards as applied to UR candidates shall be treated as own merit candidates. If any EWS/SC/ST/OBC/PwBD candidate qualifies after getting any relaxation in age or qualifying marks (in Prelims or Mains Examination) than what is prescribed for Unreserved category candidates, then such EWS/SC/ST/OBC/PwBD candidate shall be considered only against the reserved vacancies for the respective category and they shall not be considered for appointment against an unreserved vacancy.

xiv. There shall be **NO** interview; selection shall be based on performance in Mains Examination only. Shortlisting for Mains Examination will be on the basis of performance in Preliminary Exam in a ratio of 1:15 of the vacancies (functional group wise).

xv. The applicants are advised to regularly check the ASRB website https://www.asrb.gov.in and their e-mail provided in the Application Form for update(s)/ information/ communication with regard to the Examination. They must check the spam/junk/inbox/trash folders also of their mailbox. They are also advised to save the e-mail t3t42026@asrb.gov.in in contacts of their e-mail account so that the e-mails with attachments sent by this e-mail ID do not go to the spam folder.

xvi. Syllabus for the Preliminary and Mains examinations issued by ICAR vide Communication No. TS-19(6)/2024-Estt.IV (E-332924) Dt.28.09.2026 is available at the link

https://asrb.gov.in/asset/pdf/netSyllabus/Syllabus%20Hindi%20T3T4.pdf (Hindi)
https://asrb.gov.in/asset/pdf/netSyllabus/T3T4%20Syllabus.pdf (English)

xvii. All communications in respect of an application made for this Examination should be addressed to the Examination Section, ASRB, Chayan Bhavan, Pusa Campus, New Delhi – 110012 or e-mail to t3t42026@asrb.gov.in and should invariably contain the following particulars:

1. Name and year of Examination: **Centralized Combined Examination - 2026 for Recruitment to the posts of Technical Assistant (T-3) in respect of ICAR Institutes and Senior Technical Assistant (T-4) in respect of KVKs of ICAR.**
2. Name of candidate (In full and in Capital letters).
3. Registration No.
4. Centre of Examination (If communicated).
5. Roll No. (If communicated).
6. E mail id (as indicated in the Application Form).
7. Mobile number.

Note: Communication not containing the above particulars will not be attended to.

xviii. Please note that carrying Smart Mobile Phones/ pagers/ smart devices or any other communication device/ electronic gadget is absolutely prohibited in the Examination Centre premises. Any infringement of this instruction can lead to disqualification of the candidate concerned. Candidates are advised in their own interest not to bring any of these item(s) to the Examination venue since the provision for their safe keeping cannot be assured. The candidates are also advised not to bring any valuable/costly items to the Examination Venue. The Board will not be responsible for any loss incurred due to non-adherence of these instructions.

xix. In case of any discrepancy between English and Hindi versions of the Notification/ advertisement/ information, the English version as available on the Website of the Board will be treated as final.

xx. This notification is available on ASRB's Website: https://www.asrb.gov.in.

xxi. The candidates are required to bring along with them the original of the Photo Identity Card uploaded in the online application form and two passport size colored photographs apart from the Admission Certificate to be issued by ASRB while coming for the Examination at all applicable stages. In case the candidate does not present the original Photo Identity Card uploaded in the application form, and photographs he/she will not be allowed to take the examination under any circumstances.

xxii. Any attempt on the part of a candidate to obtain support for his candidature by any means may disqualify him/her for admission to the examination.

xxiii. **Provision of Scribe for PwBD candidates**:

(a) In case of persons with benchmark disabilities in the category of blindness, locomotor disability (both arms affected-BA) and cerebral palsy, the facility of scribe shall be given, if so desired by the candidate on production of original PwBD certificate at the examination centre. Provision of a scribe will be made by the ASRB on prior request made by such candidates at least ten (10) days before the examination on t3t42026@asrb.gov.in. The candidate has the discretion of opting his/ her scribe also under prior intimation to the Board [ten (10) days before the examination] on

t3t42026@asrb.gov.in. Such candidates will be allowed compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour of the examination.

(b) In case of other category of persons with benchmark disabilities, the provision of scribe can be allowed on production of original PwBD certificate to the effect that the person concerned has physical limitation to write and scribe is essential to write examination on his behalf, from the Chief Medical Officer/ Civil Surgeon/ Medical Superintendent of a Government Health Care Institution as per Performa at Appendix – I and II of OM F. No. 29-6/2019-DD-III dated 10th August, 2022 issued by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. Such candidates will be allowed compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour of the examination.

(c) The candidates mentioned in (a) & (b) above and not availing the facility of scribe will be allowed compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour of the examination on production of original certificate as mentioned above.

(d) The compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour of the examination is not admissible to other PwBD candidates who are not covered in (a) to (c) above.

xxiv. A candidate who is or has been declared by the Board guilty of impersonation or of submitting fabricated documents or documents which have been tempered with or of making statements which are incorrect or false or of suppressing material information or otherwise resorting to any other irregular or improper means for obtaining admission to the examination, or of using or attempting to use unfair means or of misbehavior or misconduct in the examination hall, may, in addition to rendering himself/ herself liable to criminal prosecution and disqualification from the examination concerned:

a) Be debarred permanently or for a specific period,
- By the Board, from admission to any examination or appearance at an interview held by the Board for selection of candidates and
- By the Indian Council of Agricultural Research from Employment under them

b) Will be liable to disciplinary action under the appropriate rules, if he/she is already in service under Government/ Indian Council of Agricultural Research/ Agricultural Universities.

xxv. The decision of the ASRB / ICAR in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of the applications, penalty for false information, mode of selection, conduct of examination (s) and verification of documents, allotment of examination centres, selection and allotment of posts to selected candidates will be final and binding on the candidates and no enquiry/correspondence will be entertained in this regard.

(P. K. SRIVASTAVA)
CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES FOR FILLING ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

i. Candidates are required to apply online only using the online application form link available on the website: https://www.asrb.gov.in. No other mode of submission of application is allowed.

ii. The Online Application Form is spread over number of parts. First candidate has to register herself/himself by filling basic data regarding their Name, Father's Name, Mother's name, E-mail Id, Date of Birth etc. in OTR form. Candidates will receive an email/SMS on successful registration. After which all the stages of the application form are to be completed and final submission done.

iii. Candidates must exercise their option in the Application Form for being considered either for Technical Assistant (T-3) only or Senior Technical Assistant (T-4) only or combination of the two. However, the candidate is allowed to apply for only One Functional Group/Subgroup irrespective of his eligibility in more than one Functional Group/Subgroup. ICAR Functional Group/Subgroup wise vacancies are at ANNEXURE-VII.

iv. If a candidate opts for both Technical Assistant (T-3) and Senior Technical Assistant (T-4), then he/ she must indicate the order of preferences (in descending order) in the application form. Order of preferences once indicated by the candidate at the application stage will be treated as final and will not be changed subsequently under any circumstances.

v. Candidates are hereby informed that the details provided in the Online Application Form will be used for all future references and no modification thereto can be done subsequently. Hence, they are advised to be very careful while filling the Application Form. Candidates are requested to go through this Notification before filling the online Application form.

vi. Candidates should submit only one application form and exercise their option for the examination therein. In case multiple applications are received from a candidate, the latest application will be considered, ignoring all earlier one(s) received; without refunding/ adjusting any Application Fee received for the other Applications.

vii. Candidates are required to complete the Application Form by filling all the parts for which they will be guided during filling the Application Form.

viii. Candidates are required to keep ready the following relevant details /information / documents at the time of filling in the online form:

a) Notification for Centralized Combined Examination - 2026 for Recruitment to the posts of Technical Assistant (T-3) in respect of ICAR Institutes and Senior Technical Assistant (T-4) in respect of KVKs of ICAR
b) Name (as recorded in Matriculation/ Secondary level Examination certificate)
c) Father's and Mother's name (as recorded in the relevant documents)
d) Complete Address for Correspondence
e) Complete Permanent Address
f) Matriculation/ Secondary level Examination Certificate or equivalent Certificate and Marksheet
g) Bachelor's Degree Certificate/ Provisional Degree Certificate and Transcript/ Marksheets
h) Centre opted for Combined CBT Preliminary Examination for TA (T-3)/ STA (T-4)-2026 (Please check the examination centres in Annexure–II of this notification).
i) Centre opted for Combined CBT Mains Examination for TA (T-3)/ STA (T-4)-2026 (Please check the examination centres in Annexure– III of this notification).

j) Scanned copy of recent passport size photograph taken against white background only, of a maximum size of 200 KB in .jpg format only with the face covering at least 2/3rd of the total space and taken without spectacles.

k) Scanned copy of signatures taken in Black/Blue ink on white paper only of maximum size of 100 KB in .jpg format only.

l) Scanned copies of certificates (separate) of maximum size of 100 KB in .jpg format only.

m) Debit Card/ Credit Card/ Net Banking/ UPI details for online payment of fee.

n) Valid and active e-mail id.

o) The candidate should have details of one Photo ID viz. Aadhaar Card/ Voter Card/ PAN Card/ Passport/ Driving License/ Any other photo ID card issued by the State/ Central Government. The details of this photo ID will have to be provided by the candidate while filling up the online application form. The candidates will have to upload a scanned copy of the Photo ID whose details have been provided in the online application by him/her. This photo ID will be used for all future references, and the candidate is advised to carry this ID while appearing for the examination at the opted/ allotted centre.

ix. The candidates are required to enter their valid and active e-mail id in the Application Form since some of the important communication/information/ update(s) for this Examination would be sent to this e-mail id only. In case they do not have an e-mail id, they may obtain one from any of the e-mail service providers of the candidate's choice. Please note that entry of the e-mail id in the prescribed field in the Application Form is mandatory/ compulsory.

x. For payment of Application Fee, please follow the following steps:

1.	Open the website https://Bharatkosh.gov.in/
2.	Click on 'Quick Payment/ Non-Registered Users'
3.	Select 'Individual' in depositor's category
4.	When searching in the purpose category, select Ministry as "Agriculture"
5.	To pay Fee for recruitment of TA(T-3)/STA(T-4) in ICAR, select the following against the PURPOSE option: 'Examination/Certificate fee for ARS/NET/SMS/STO/FAO/AO'
6.	Confirm 'PAO' is 000001 – PAO (Sectt)-I
7.	Confirm 'DDO' is 216968 –Add. ASRB, Chayan Bhavan
8.	Fill amount and details about payment in remarks as per the following depending upon the combination selected in application form: Fee for TA(T-3) – 2026 Fee for STA(T-4) – 2026 Fee for TA(T-3) & STA(T-4) – 2026
9.	Enter Captcha and press Add
10.	Go to next page and fill depositor's details
11.	Make online payment through Debit/Credit Card/Net Banking/UPI
12.	Print receipt for payment
13.	Upload receipt in the online application form, alongwith other requisite information

xi. The candidate should keep the scanned copy of his/her recent passport size colored photograph (taken against a white background) of a maximum size of 200 KB in .jpg format only (with the face covering at least 2/3rd of the total space for easy identification) and scanned copy of his/her Signature (taken in blue/black ink only on a white paper for prominence) of a maximum size of 100 KB in .jpg format only for uploading during the process of Application Form Submission. The candidates are strongly advised to ensure that the same is duly and clearly uploaded in the application form. They should use only clear scanned copies (and not blurred or hazy) since the application form may not be considered if these are not clear. The photograph and signature would be used to be put on the Admission Certificate and entry to the examination centre is subject to verification of the photograph & signature.

The scanned photograph and signature must be uploaded in .jpg format only. These would be required to be uploaded using the links that will be guided to in the course of applying. They may browse and select the location where the scanned photograph/ signature file has been saved, select it and click the upload button. Once uploaded, a message informing about the successful uploading of the Photograph/Signature, as the case may be, will be displayed. In case, they want to use another photograph/Signature (i.e., use any other photograph / signature), then select the edit button on the link and repeat the same process as before. Online Application Form will not be submitted unless the candidate has successfully uploaded photograph, signature and has paid the requisite applicable fee.

The candidate should retain a copy of the same photograph for use in the subsequent stages of the examination.

xii. Candidates are informed that there are provisions for editing at many stages. Once the complete process of filling up the information in the Application Form, the Photograph and Signature is completed, the candidate can view the entire Application Form together with the photograph and signature and can still edit at this point to make/ incorporate any change/ editing in any field of the Application Form. However, once the payment detail has been uploaded, there is no possibility of making any modification/ editing whatsoever in the application form.

xiii. Once the payment detail is entered and submitted, a message informing the successful submission of Application Form will be displayed on the screen. In case, this does not appear, the process needs to be repeated, since it signifies/ implies that the Application Form has not been successfully uploaded/ submitted.

xiv. Candidates are strongly advised to keep a print or soft copy of the completed Application Form for any future reference.

xv. Mere successful submission of the Application Form and/or issuance of Admission Certificate do not automatically ensure admission to the Examination. If on verification at any later stage, it is found that a candidate does not fulfill any of the eligibility condition(s) or has given wrong/incorrect/misleading/false information, either intentionally or otherwise error of omission or commission, his/ her candidature will be cancelled/ rejected and fee paid will be forfeited and any action as deemed fit by the Board shall be taken in this regard.

xvi. The online application form is spread over number of parts. Candidates will receive an e-mail/ SMS on successful registration in Part-I, i.e., basic data regarding their Name, Father's Name, E-mail Id, Date of Birth etc. after which all the stages of the application form are to be completed and final submission done. Mere registration by completing Part-I of the application form does not signify successful completion of the submission process.

xvii. Fees once submitted in Bharatkosh shall not be refunded at any cost and will not be kept in reserve for any other examination purpose.

xviii. For any clarification/ assistance, candidate may call Ph. No. 011-25846166/ 25848172 (Extn. 314) during 09:30 hrs to 17:00 hrs (Monday to Friday, except Gazetted Holiday(s)) or e-mail to t3t42026@asrb.gov.in.

ANNEXURE – II

TENTATIVE CENTRES FOR COMBINED COMPUTER BASED TEST (CBT) FOR PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION – 2026 FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF TA (T-3)/ STA (T-4)

S. No.	State	City Name	City Code
1	BIHAR	GAYA	BR05
2	BIHAR	MUZAFFARPUR	BR06
3	BIHAR	PATNA	BR07
4	UTTAR PRADESH	AGRA	UP01
5	UTTAR PRADESH	KANPUR	UP11
6	UTTAR PRADESH	LUCKNOW	UP12
7	UTTAR PRADESH	PRAYAGRAJ/ALLAHABAD	UP03
8	UTTAR PRADESH	VARANASI	UP18
9	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	PORT BLAIR/SRI VIJAYA PURAM	AN01
10	JHARKHAND	JAMSHEDPUR	JH03
11	JHARKHAND	RANCHI	JH04
12	ODISHA	BALASORE(BALESWAR)	OR02
13	ODISHA	BHUBANESHWAR	OR04
14	SIKKIM	GANGTOK	SM01
15	WEST BENGAL	KOLKATA	WB10
16	WEST BENGAL	SILIGURI	WB11
17	KARNATAKA	BENGALURU	KK20
18	KARNATAKA	HUBBALLI(HUBLI)	KK27
19	KARNATAKA	MANGALURU (MANGALORE)	KK12
20	KARNATAKA	MYSURU(MYSORE)	KK14
21	KERALA	ERNAKULAM / KOCHI	KL04
22	KERALA	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	KL17
23	CHHATTISGARH	BILASPUR(CHHATTISGARH)	CG02
24	CHHATTISGARH	DURG / BHILAI NAGAR	CG01
25	CHHATTISGARH	RAIPUR	CG03
26	MADHYA PRADESH	BHOPAL	MP03
27	MADHYA PRADESH	INDORE	MP07
28	MADHYA PRADESH	JABALPUR	MP08
29	ASSAM	DIBRUGARH	AM01
30	ASSAM	GUWAHATI	AM02
31	ASSAM	JORHAT	AM03
32	MANIPUR	IMPHAL	MN01
33	MEGHALAYA	SHILLONG	MG01
34	DELHI	DELHI NCR	DL01
35	RAJASTHAN	JAIPUR	RJ06
36	RAJASTHAN	JODHPUR	RJ07
37	RAJASTHAN	UDAIPUR	RJ11
38	UTTARAKHAND	DEHRADUN	UK01
39	UTTARAKHAND	ROORKEE	UK06

40	CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH /SAHIBZADA AJIT SINGH NAGAR	CH01
41	HIMACHAL PRADESH	KANGRA	HP04
42	HIMACHAL PRADESH	SHIMLA	HP06
43	JAMMU & KASHMIR	JAMMU	JK02
44	JAMMU & KASHMIR	SRINAGAR(J & K)	JK04
45	PUNJAB	BHATINDA	PB02
46	PUNJAB	LUDHIANA	PB05
47	ANDHRA PRADESH	KURNOOL	AP10
48	ANDHRA PRADESH	VIJAYAWADA	AP17
49	ANDHRA PRADESH	VISAKHAPATNAM	AP18
50	PUDUCHERRY	PONDICHHERY	PO01
51	TAMIL NADU	CHENNAI	TN01
52	TAMIL NADU	COIMBATORE	TN02
53	TAMIL NADU	TIRUCHIRAPPALLI/TRICHY	TN14
54	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD/SECUNDERABAD	TL01
55	TELANGANA	WARANGAL	TL07
56	GUJARAT	AHMEDABAD/GANDHINAGAR	GJ01
57	GUJARAT	RAJKOT	GJ10
58	GUJARAT	SURAT	GJ11
59	GUJARAT	VADODARA	GJ12
60	MAHARASHTRA	MUMBAI	MR16
61	MAHARASHTRA	NAGPUR	MR17
62	MAHARASHTRA	PUNE	MR22

ANNEXURE – III

TENTATIVE CENTRES FOR COMBINED COMPUTER BASED TEST (CBT) FOR MAINS EXAMINATION – 2026 FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF TA (T-3)/ STA (T-4)

S.No.	State	City
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Port Blair/Sri Vijaya Puram
2	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
3	Assam	Guwahati
4	Bihar	Patna
5	Chandigarh	Chandigarh / Mohali
6	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
7	Delhi	Delhi NCR
8	Gujarat	Anand / Vadodara
9	Gujarat	Ahmedabad / Gandhinagar
10	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
11	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu
12	Karnataka	Bengaluru
13	Kerala	Ernakulam / Kochi
14	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
15	Madhya Pradesh	Indore
16	Maharashtra	Mumbai
17	Maharashtra	Nagpur
18	Meghalaya	Barapani / Shillong
19	Odisha	Bhubaneswar/Cuttack
20	Punjab	Ludhiana
21	Punjab	Bhatinda
22	Rajasthan	Jaipur
23	Rajasthan	Jodhpur
24	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
25	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore
26	Telangana	Hyderabad
27	Uttar Pradesh	Kanpur
28	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
29	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi
30	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
31	West Bengal	Barrackpore / Kolkata

ANNEXURE – IV

OVERVIEW OF THE EXAMINATION FOR THE POST OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANT (T-3) IN RESPECT OF ICAR INSTITUTES AND SENIOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANT (T-4) IN RESPECT OF KVKs OF ICAR

The Centralized Combined Examination - 2026 is a direct recruitment examination for recruitment to the posts of Technical Assistant (T-3) in respect of ICAR Institutes which falls under Category-II of the Technical Services and is placed at Pay Level-5 (₹ 29,200 – 92,300) of the 7th Central Pay Commission (CPC) Pay Matrix and Senior Technical Assistant (T-4) in respect of KVKs of ICAR in Pay Level-6 (₹ 35,400 – 1,12,400) of the 7th Central Pay Commission (CPC) Pay Matrix.

All those candidates desirous of appearing for aforementioned Examination for recruitment to the posts of Technical Assistant (T-3) in respect of ICAR Institutes and Senior Technical Assistant (T-4) in respect of KVKs of ICAR are required to take:

(i) Preliminary Examination in CBT mode (Objective Type) *(Qualifying)*
(ii) Mains Examination in CBT mode (Objective Type)

The details are given in Plan of Examination (Annexure-VI).

2. VACANCIES FOR T-3 and T-4:

The number of vacancies consisting of a total of 1393 vacancies (1254 vacancies of T-3 & 139 vacancies of T-4) from all the Institutes/KVKs are given in Annexure-VII. The list of Posts under ICAR Technical Services identified as suitable for persons with Benchmark disabilities (PwBD), along with corresponding categories of PwBD for which the respective posts have been found suitable is also given in Annexure-VII. The number of vacancies is tentative.

3. RULES OF EXAMINATION:

The Rules of Examination including Age-Limits and Examination Fee, etc. are given in Annexure-V and detailed Prescribed Educational Qualifications is given in Annexure-VIII. Candidate must read the Rules of examination carefully before filling up the Online Application form.

4. PLAN OF EXAMINATION:

The detailed Plan of Examination for recruitment to the posts of TA (T-3) & STA(T-4) is given in Annexure –VI.

5. SYLLABUS:

Syllabus for the Preliminary and Mains examinations issued by ICAR vide Letter OM No. TS-19(6)/2024-Estt.IV (E-332924) Dt. 28.09.2026 are available at the link https://asrb.gov.in/asset/pdf/netSyllabus/Syllabus%20Hindi%20T3T4.pdf (Hindi) https://asrb.gov.in/asset/pdf/netSyllabus/T3T4%20Syllabus.pdf. (English)

ANNEXURE - V

RULES OF EXAMINATION FOR THE POST OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANT (T-3) IN RESPECT OF ICAR INSTITUTES AND SENIOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANT (T-4) IN RESPECT OF KVKs OF ICAR

The rules for the Combined Examination for recruitment to the post of Technical Assistant (T-3) & Senior Technical Assistant (T-4) to be held by the Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board are published for general information.

1. **NATIONALITY**:

A candidate must be either:-

(i) a citizen of India, or
(ii) a citizen of Nepal, or
(iii) a citizen of Bhutan, or
(iv) a Tibetan refugee who came over to India before the 1st January, 1962, with the intention of permanently settling in India, or
(v) a person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka and East African countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Zaire, Ethiopia and Vietnam with the intention of permanently settling in India.

Provided that a candidate belonging to categories (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) above shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been issued by the Government of India.

2. **AGE LIMITS:**

A candidate seeking admission to the T-3 and T-4 Exam must have attained the age of 21 years and should not be more than 30 years of age as on the closing date for receipt of online application form.

Relaxation in upper age limit:-

a) Upto a maximum of 5 years if a candidate belongs to SC or ST.
b) Upto a maximum of 3 years if a candidate belongs to Other Backward Classes, who are eligible to avail of reservation applicable to such candidate i.e. Non Creamy Layer.
c) For PwBD candidates, the upper age limit will be relaxable upto a maximum of 10 years. Candidates belonging to SC, ST and OBC who are also covered under the PwBD category will be eligible for grant of cumulative age relaxation under both of their respective categories.
d) Ex-Servicemen (ESM) shall be allowed the age relaxation of 03 years after deduction of the military service rendered from the actual age as on the closing date of application as per the existing instructions of the Government of India on the subject. The term Ex-servicemen will apply to the persons who are defined as Ex-servicemen in the Ex-servicemen (Re-employment in Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1979, as amended from time to time.
e) For Disabled Defense Services Personnel as per the existing instructions of the Government of India on the subject.
f) As per ICAR extant rules F.No.TS-19(12)/2022-Estt.IV(e-218147) Dated 22.08.2023, the upper age limit of in-service technical employees for appointment through DR in UR category is 40 years with age relaxation applicable as per point (a) to (d) above.

g) "In service" refers to in-service employees of the ICAR and not employees belonging to State Agricultural Universities/Government/ State Government/ Public Undertakings.

h) In terms of ICAR's Circular F.No. 19(25)/2011-Estt.IV dated 12.12.2011 and 24.01.2012, all the RAs/SRFs who have been engaged on contractual basis in different Institutes as on date are eligible for relaxation in the upper age limit to the extent of their spell they were actually engaged as RAs/SRFs in different ICAR projects (subject to a maximum of 16 years 3 months). Such engagement should be continuous without a break of more than six months for getting engaged in other projects of the ICAR.

i) The crucial date for determining age limit is the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates.

3. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

A candidate must possess a relevant Graduation degree in the concerned Discipline (as prescribed in Annexure-VIII) completed **on or before the last date of submission of application** from any Indian University incorporated by an Act of Central or State Legislature in India or other educational institution established by an Act of Parliament or declared to be deemed University under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 or he/she must have qualification from a foreign University recognized as equivalent eligibility qualification by the Government of India (GoI).

4. EXAMINATION FEE:

The candidates seeking admission to examination must pay to the Board a fee as follows:

S. No.	Category of candidate	For Technical Assistant (T-3) only (₹)	For Senior Technical Assistant (T-4) only (₹)	For Technical Assistant (T-3) and Senior Technical Assistant (T-4) (₹)
1	Unreserved (UR)	300	300	600
2	Economically Weaker Section (EWS)/ Other Backward Class (OBC)	150	150	300
3	Scheduled Caste (SC)/ Scheduled Tribe (ST)/ Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) / Women/ Transgender/ Ex-Servicemen	NIL	NIL	NIL

Transaction charges for Debit Card/Credit Card/Net Banking/ UPI, as the case may be, have to be borne by the candidate.

NOTE I: APPLICATIONS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY THE PRESCRIBED FEE SHALL BE SUMMARILY REJECTED.

NOTE II: Fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances nor can the fee be held in reserve for any other examination or selection.

NOTE III: OBC candidates whose caste is not listed in Central List (as available on National Commission for Backward Classes website www.ncbc.nic.in) and who are not covered under the provisions as applicable to OBC-Non-Creamy Layer (NCL) candidates, shall be treated as

General Category candidates for all purposes. Accordingly, OBC Candidates not belonging to OBC Non-Creamy Layer shall indicate their category as 'General'.

5. **RESERVED/ RELAXED CATEGORY CANDIDATES**

Candidates who claim to belong to the Scheduled Castes (SC) or Scheduled Tribes (ST) must possess the requisite certificate in the prescribed format as per **Appendix – I**. Otherwise their claim for SC/ST category will not be considered.

Candidates who claim to belong to Other Backward Classes (OBC)-Non-Creamy Layer must possess the requisite certificate in the prescribed format as per **Appendix - II** from the competent authority as mentioned therein. Otherwise, their claim for OBC status will not be considered. The OBC Certificate in a format other than the prescribed one will not be accepted/ considered. The OBC Certificate should have been issued for posts under Govt. of India and not for posts under the respective state of the candidate only.

OBC candidates whose caste is not listed in Central List (as available on National Commission for Backward Classes website www.ncbc.nic.in) and who are not covered under the provisions as applicable to OBC-Non-Creamy Layer (NCL) candidates shall be treated as General Category candidates for all purposes.

Candidates who claim to be Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) must possess medical certificate as per disability in the prescribed applicable format i.e. Form V/VI/VII as per **Appendix - III** issued by the Competent Medical Authorities for the purpose of employment.

Candidates who claim to belong to the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) will be required to submit the requisite certificate in the prescribed format as per **Appendix – IV,** otherwise their claim for EWS category will not be considered.

Candidates who claim to belong to Ex-Servicemen will be required to submit the requisite certificate in the prescribed format as per **Appendix – VI** (as and when required), otherwise their claim for this category will not be considered.

Candidates should be in possession of all the requisite certificates in the prescribed format in support of their claim and these certificates must be valid at the time of submission of the online application form for the examination.

6. ASRB shall declare results based on information such as the qualifications, category, etc. given by the candidates in their online application form. Relaxation in qualifying standards, fee, etc. is also given based on such information. It is the responsibility of the recruiting Institutes to verify the original certificates including prescribed qualification, caste / Physically Challenged Certificate (if applicable), Character & Antecedents, etc. of the candidate at the time of consideration of his/her candidature for appointment. The candidature is liable to be withdrawn / cancelled if it comes to the notice of the Board at any stage that the candidate had fraudulently qualified the examination by furnishing wrong particulars in his/her online application.

7. The decision of the Board with respect to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate for admission to the examination shall be final.

8. Any attempt on the part of a candidate to obtain support for his/ her candidature by any means may disqualify him/her from admission to the examination.

9. A candidate must be in good mental and bodily health and free from any physical defects likely to interfere with the discharge of his duties as an officer of the service. A candidate, who after such physical examination as the Indian Council of Agricultural Research may prescribe, is found not to satisfy these requirements will not be appointed. Candidates selected by the Board may be required to undergo physical examination. Candidates will be required to pay the fee for the Medical Examination as prescribed by the Government of India for such category of the posts.

10. **No person:**

a) Who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; or
b) Who, having a spouse living has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person shall be eligible for appointment to the service.

Provided that the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, may, if satisfied that such a marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

ANNEXURE – VI

PLAN OF PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANT (T-3) & SENIOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANT (T-4)

There will be one paper of 100 marks consisting of 100 objective type multiple choice questions to be solved in 1 (One) hour. Each question carries one mark. These 100 questions shall be derived from General Knowledge, General English, Quantitative Aptitude and General Agriculture as indicated below:

Section	Subjects	Marks	Duration
1	General Knowledge	25	1 hour
2	General English	25	
3	Quantitative Aptitude	25	
4	General Agriculture	25	

¼ marks (i.e. 0.25 marks) will be deducted for each wrong answer. There will be no rounding off of fractions of marks.

The Examination will be conducted in Computer Based Test (CBT) mode only at the designated Centres. The questions in the Examination will be available in bilingual form i.e. Hindi and English medium. The answers to the questions are to be registered on the computer itself during the Examination.

The candidates who obtain following minimum qualifying marks in the Preliminary Exam will be allowed to appear in the Main (CBT) for T-3 and T-4 Exam-2026 in the ratio of 1:15 of the vacancies of each functional group (category wise).

Minimum marks required for qualifying Preliminary Examination (CBT) for T-3 and T-4 Posts-2026:

Category of Candidate	Minimum qualifying marks
Un-reserved (UR)	30%
EWS/OBC	25%
SC/ST/PwBD	20%

Tentative Answer Keys of the Computer Based Test will be placed on the website of the Board after the Examination. Candidates may go through the Answer Keys and submit online representations, if any, within the stipulated time limit through the link to be provided by the Board, on payment of ₹ 50/- per question, which is non-refundable. Representations received through any other mode e.g. letter, application, email, etc. will not be entertained. Representations regarding the Tentative Answer Keys will be scrutinized before finalizing the Answer Keys and the decision of the Board in this regard shall be final. The Final Answer Keys will be used for processing the result of Computer Based Examination and the same will be uploaded on the website of the Board after the declaration of result of Computer Based Test.

PLAN OF MAINS EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANT (T-3) & SENIOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANT (T-4)

There will be one paper of 300 marks consisting of 100 objective type multiple choice questions to be solved in 2 (Two) hours. The Paper will test knowledge of candidate on domain/subject-specific topics based on functional group.

1/3 marks (i.e. 1 marks) will be deducted for each wrong answer. There will be no rounding off of fractions of marks.

Minimum qualifying marks in the mains (CBT) Exam for T-3 and T-4 Exam-2026 shall be:

Category of Candidate	Minimum qualifying marks
Un-reserved (UR)	30%
EWS/OBC	25%
SC/ST/PwBD	20%

Candidates below the minimum qualifying marks shall not be considered for selection irrespective of the availability of vacancies. Merely securing the minimum qualifying marks shall not confer any right to shortlisting or selection. The actual cut-off may be higher than the minimum qualifying marks.

Normalization of marks

Short listing of candidates for various stages i.e. Preliminary Exam and Mains Exam shall be based on the normalized marks obtained by them, wherever CBT is conducted in multiple sessions for the same syllabus. Such normalized marks will be used to determine final merit and cut-off marks.

Examination Procedure

1. Candidates are allowed to give preference for T-3/T-4 posts. They may choose to apply for either one or both posts - T-3 (Technical Assistant) and/or T-4 (Senior Technical Assistant) - based on their eligibility. ICAR Functional Group wise vacancies are available at Annexure-VII. A candidate is allowed to apply for only one Functional Group/Subgroup, irrespective of his/her eligibility for more than one Functional Group/Subgroup, which are identified as under:

S.No.	Name of the Functional Group
1	Field Farm Technician & Laboratory Technician (**Agriculture)**
2	Field Farm Technician & Laboratory Technician (**Animal Science)**
3	Field Farm Technician & Laboratory Technician (**Fisheries Science)**
4	Field Farm Technician & Laboratory Technician **(Social Science-Home Science/Community Science)**
5	Workshop Staff (**Civil Engineering**)
6	Workshop Staff (**Agricultural Engineering**)
7	Workshop Staff (**Electrical Engineering**)
8	Workshop Staff (**Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering**)
9	Library/ Information Science/ Documentation Staff
10	Information Technology

2. Reserved category candidates who qualify after availing relaxed standard or age relaxation shall render themselves ineligible for UR posts. They will be eligible only for the vacancies

which are reserved for respective categories in a particular functional group.

3. After the Mains Examination, the candidates will be arranged by the Board in the order of merit in each category (Functional Group/Subgroup wise) as per the marks/Normalized Score finally awarded to each candidate. Candidates who obtain minimum prescribed marks in the Mains Examination, shall be recommended for appointment to the post of T-3 or T-4 as per the preference of choice given by them at the time of filling the application form subject to availability of vacancies intimated by the Council under each Functional Group/Subgroup and considering their merit. Based on the merit, the candidates belonging to reserved categories i.e. SC/ST/OBC/PwBD/Ex-servicemen are also eligible to be considered against the unreserved vacancies, if no relaxation in age or qualifying marks, either in (Preliminary) or in (Mains) Examination or in both has been availed by such reserve category candidates. If any concession in age or relaxation in qualifying marks is availed, such candidates will be eligible for consideration only against vacancies reserved for them.

4. **Resolution of Tie Cases:** In the event of tie of scores of candidates wherever the candidates have secured equal aggregate marks {marks in Mains Examination}, the merit of the candidates shall be decided by applying the following criteria one after another in the given order, till the tie is resolved:

   (a) Candidate securing more marks in the Preliminary (CBT) Examination will be ranked higher.
   (b) In case where the marks mentioned at (a) above are equal, the candidate securing more marks in Section 3 (Quantitative aptitude) of the Preliminary (CBT) Examination will be ranked higher.
   (c) In case where the marks mentioned at Point No.4(a) and 4(b) above are equal, the candidate older in age shall be given preference and ranked higher.

5. There will be a reserve list/panel to fill up the vacancies arising due to non-joining of candidate within the stipulated time allowed for joining the post or where a candidate joins but he/she resigns or dies within a period of one year from the date of his/her joining, if a fresh panel is not available by then.

6. There is **no** provision of re-evaluation of responses submitted by candidate in the online examination and therefore, no request for re-evaluation will be entertained. The Board will not enter into any correspondence in this regard.

7. Recommendation by the Board for appointment in the T-3 and T-4 will not be binding unless the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is satisfied after such enquiry as may be considered necessary that the candidate is suitable in all respects for appointment to the Service.

Annexure-VII

Vacancy Distribution for Technical Assistant (T-3) in respect of ICAR Institutes and Senior Technical Assistant (T-4) in respect of KVKs of ICAR (Functional Group/ Sub-Discipline wise)

S.No.	Name of the Functional Group	Technical Assistant (T-3) vacancies for ICAR Institutes												
		UR	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Total Number of Vacancies	PwBD						Ex-Serviceman vacancies
								VI	HI	LD	ID	MD	Total	
1	**Field Farm Technician (Agriculture)**	195	108	69	29	75	**476**	4	2	4	1	0	**11**	36
	Laboratory Technician (Agriculture)	108	41	32	18	24	**223**	0	3	1	0	0	**4**	11
	Total = FPT + Lab Tech (Agriculture)	**303**	**149**	**101**	**47**	**99**	**699**	**4**	**5**	**5**	**1**	**0**	**15**	47
2	**Field Farm Technician (Animal Science)**	23	11	9	3	4	**50**	0	1	0	0	0	**1**	3
	Laboratory Technician (Animal Science)	27	20	7	3	8	**65**	0	0	1	1	0	**2**	5
	Total = FPT + Lab Tech (Animal Science)	**50**	**31**	**16**	**6**	**12**	**115**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**3**	8
3	**Field Farm Technician (Fisheries)**	16	12	9	12	8	**57**	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	3
	Laboratory Technician (Fisheries)	10	9	5	3	6	**33**	0	0	1	0	0	**1**	0
	Total = FPT + Lab Tech (Fisheries)	**26**	**21**	**14**	**15**	**14**	**90**	0	0	1	0	0	**1**	3
4	**Field Farm Technician (Social Science-Home Science/Community Science)**	1	0	0	1	0	**2**	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0
5	**Laboratory Technician (Social Science-Home Science/Community Science)**	2	0	1	0	0	**3**	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0
6	**Workshop Staff (Civil Engineering)**	33	11	1	0	6	**51**	0	1	0	0	0	**1**	4
7	**Workshop Staff (Agricultural Engineering)**	17	10	5	4	6	**42**	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	1
8	**Workshop Staff (Electrical Engineering)**	14	11	2	4	4	**35**	0	1	0	0	0	**1**	2
9	**Workshop Staff (Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering)**	10	6	4	2	3	**25**	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	1
10	**Library/Information/ Documentation**	31	13	5	5	5	**59**	1	2	0	0	1	**4**	5
11	**Information Technology**	71	29	15	7	11	**133**	1	1	3	0	0	**5**	3
TOTAL (T-3 Vacancies)		**558**	**281**	**164**	**91**	**160**	**1254**	**6**	**11**	**10**	**2**	**1**	**30**	**74**

S.No.	Name of the Functional Group	Senior Technical Assistant (T-4) vacancies for ICAR KVKs												
		UR	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Total Number of Vacancies	PwBD						Ex-Serviceman vacancies
								VI	HI	LD	ID	MD	Total	
1	**Field Farm Technician (Agriculture)**	33	5	5	2	2	**47**	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0
	Laboratory Technician (Agriculture)	16	4	4	0	2	**26**	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0
	Total = FPT + Lab Tech (Agriculture)	**49**	**9**	**9**	**2**	**4**	**73**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
2	**Field Farm Technician (Animal Science)**	1	0	0	0	0	**1**	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0
	Laboratory Technician (Animal Science)	2	3	2	0	1	**8**	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0
	Total = FPT + Lab Tech (Animal Science)	**3**	**3**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**9**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
3	**Field Farm Technician (Social Science-Home Science/Community Science)**	1	0	0	0	0	**1**	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0
	Laboratory Technician (Social Science-Home Science/Community Science)	1	0	0	0	0	**1**	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0
	Total = FFT + Lab Tech (Animal Science)	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
4	**Laboratory Technician (Fisheries)**	6	1	0	0	0	**7**	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0
5	**Information Technology**	24	12	3	4	5	**48**	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0
TOTAL (T-4 Vacancies)		**84**	**25**	**14**	**6**	**10**	**139**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
GRAND TOTAL (T-3 & T-4)		**642**	**306**	**178**	**97**	**170**	**1393**	**6**	**11**	**10**	**2**	**1**	**30**	**74**

List of Technical Assistant (T-3)/Sr. Technical Assistant (T-4) posts suitable for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities under each Functional Group/Subgroup :-

S. No.	Functional Groups/Sub Groups	Functional requirement	Suitable Category of Benchmark disabilities
1.	**Field /Farm Technician & Laboratory Technician** (Agriculture)	S, ST, W, MF, SE, C, RW	a) LV b) D, HH c) OA, OL, OAL, CP, LC, Dw, AAV d) ASD (M, MoD), SLD, MI e) MD involving (a) to (d) above
2.	**Field /Farm Technician & Laboratory Technician** (Animal Science)	S, ST, W, MF, RW, SE	a) D, HH b) OA, BA, OL, OAL, Dw, AAV c) ASD (M), SLD, MI d) MD involving (a) to (c) above
3.	**Field /Farm Technician & Laboratory Technician** (Fisheries Science)	S, ST, W, BN, MF, RW, SE, C	a) D, HH b) OA, BA, OL, CP, LC, Dw, AAV c) ASD (M), SLD, MI d) MD involving (a) to (c) above
4.	**Field/Farm Technician & Lab Technician** (Social Science-Home Science/Community Science)	S, ST, W, MF, SE, C, RW	a) LV b) D, HH c) OA, OL, OAL, CP, LC, Dw, AAV d) ASD (M, MoD), SLD, MI e) MD involving (a) to (d) above
5.	**Workshop Staff** (Civil Engineering)	S, ST, BN, KC, MF, RW, SE, C	a) D, HH b) OA, OL, LC, Dw, AAV c) SLD, MI d) MD involving (a) to (c) above
6.	**Workshop Staff** (Agricultural Engineering/Mechanical Engineering)	S, ST, W, BN, MF, RW, SE, C	a) D, HH b) OA, OL, BL, LC, Dw, AAV c) SLD, MI d) MD involving (a) to (c) above
7.	**Workshop Staff** (Electrical Engineering)	S, ST, W, BN, L, KC, PP, MF, RW, SE, C	a) D, HH b) OL, CP, LC, Dw, AAV c) ASD (M), SLD, MI d) MD involving (a) to (c) above
8.	**Workshop Staff** (Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering)	S, ST, W, BN, L, KC, PP, MF, RW, SE, C	a) D, HH b) OL, CP, LC, Dw, AAV c) ASD (M), SLD, MI d) MD involving (a) to (c) above
9.	**Library/Information/Documentation Staff**	S, ST, W, BN, SE, C, MF	a) LV b) D, HH c) OA, BA, OL, BL, OAL, CP, LC, Dw, AAV d) ASD (M), SLD, MI e) MD involving (a) to (d) above
10.	**Information Technology**	S, ST, W, BN, RW, SE, C	a) B, LV b) D, HH c) OL, CP, LC, Dw, AAV d) SLD, MI e) MD involving (a) to (d) above

FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENT ABBREVIATIONS USED: S=Sitting, ST=Standing, W=Walking, BN=Bending, L=Lifting, KC=Kneeling &Crouching, PP=Pulling & Pushing, MF=Manipulation with Fingers, RW=Reading & Writing, SE=Seeing, H=Hearing, C=Communication.

CATEGORY ABBREVIATIONS USED: B=Blind, LV=Low Vision, D=Deaf, HH= Hard of Hearing, OA=One Arm, OL=One Leg, BA=Both Arms, BL=Both Leg, OAL=One Arm and One Leg, CP=Cerebral Palsy, LC=Leprosy Cured, Dw=Dwarfism, AAV=Acid Attack Victims, ASD=Autism Spectrum Disorder (M- Mild, MoD- Moderate), SLD= Specific Learning Disability, MI- Mental Illness, MD-Multiple Disabilities.

Annexure-VIII

Centralized Recruitment Examination for Technical Assistant (T-3) in respect of ICAR Institutes and Senior Technical Assistant (T-4) in respect of KVKs of ICAR

Required Educational Qualification

S.No.	Functional Group	Educational Qualifications
1	Field Farm Technician & Laboratory Technician (Agriculture)	Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture/Horticulture/ Agriculture Engineering/ Agro-forestry/ Food Science/ Biotechnology/ Environmental Science / Home Science/ Community Science / Natural Farming.
2	Field Farm Technician & Laboratory Technician (Social Science-Home Science / Community Science)	Bachelor's Degree in Home Science/Community Science
3	Field Farm Technician & Laboratory Technician (Animal Science)	B.V.Sc & A.H. (Bachelor of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry)
4	Field Farm Technician & Laboratory Technician (Fisheries Science)	B.F.Sc. (Bachelor of Fisheries Science).
5	Workshop Staff (Civil Engineering)	B.Tech./B.E / Three years Diploma in (Civil Engineering) from a recognized University/Institutes.
6	Workshop Staff (Agricultural Engineering)	B.Tech./B.E./ Three years Diploma in (Agricultural Engineering /Mechanical Engineering/ Textile Technology/ Fiber Processing Engineering) from a recognized University/Institutes.
7	Workshop Staff (Electrical Engineering)	B.Tech./B.E./ Three years Diploma in (Electrical Engineering) from a recognized University/Institutes.
8	Workshop Staff (Electronics & Instru. Engineering)	B.Tech./B.E. / Three years Diploma in (Electronics Engineering / Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering) from a recognized University.
9	Library/Information Science/Documentation Staff	Bachelor's degree in Library Science/Library & Information Science
10	Information Technology	Bachelor's Degree in Computer Application/ Computer Science/ IT or B.Tech /BE in IT/CS/ ECE (Electronics and Communication Engineering)

APPENDIX - I

FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSTS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari*_____ son/ daughter* of _____of village/town* _____ in District/ Division*_____ of the State/Union Territory* _____ belongs to the _____ caste/ tribe* which is recognized as a Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe* under:-

@ The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950
@ The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950
@ The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Union Territories Order, 1951
@ The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Union Territories Order, 1951

[as amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Lists (Modification) Order, 1956; the Bombay Reorganisation Act, 1960, the Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966, the State of Himachal Pradesh Act, 1970, the North Eastern Area (Reorganisation) Act, 1971, the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 1976, the State of Mizoram Act, 1986, the State of Arunachal Pradesh Act, 1986 and the Goa, Daman and Diu (Reorganisation) Act, 1987.]

@ The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Castes Order, 1956
@ The Constitution (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1959, as amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Act, 1976
@ The Constitution (Dadar and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Castes Order, 1962
@ The Constitution (Dadar and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1962
@ The Constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Castes Order, 1964
@ The Constitution (Uttar Pradesh) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1967
@ The Constitution (Goa, Daman and Diu) Scheduled Castes Order, 1968
@ The Constitution (Goa, Daman and Diu) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1968
@ The Constitution (Nagaland) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1970
@ The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Castes Order, 1978
@ The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1978
@ The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1989
@ The Constitution (SC) Order (Amendment) Act, 1990
@ The Constitution (ST) Order (Amendment) Act, 1991
@ The Constitution (ST) Order (Second Amendment) Act, 1991
@ The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 2002
@ The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Act, 2002
@ The Constitution (Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Orders (Amendment) Act, 2002
@ The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Second Amendment) Act, 2002

%2. Applicable in the case of Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes persons who have migrated from one State/ Union Territory Administration to another.

This certificate is issued on the basis of the Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes Certificate issued to Shri/Shrimati*_____ father/mother* of Shri/Shrimati/Kumari*_____ of village/town* _____ in District/Division* _____ of the State/ Union Territory* _____ who belongs to the caste/ tribe* which is recognized as a Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe* in the State/ Union Territory* of _____ issued by the _____ dated _____

%3. Shri/Shrimati*/Kumari*_____ and/*or his/her* family ordinarily resides in village/town*_____ of _____ District/Division* of the State/ Union Territory* of _____

Signature_____
**Designation_____
(With Seal of Office)
State/ Union Territory

Place_____
Date_____

* Please delete the words which are not applicable.
@ Please quote specific Presidential Order.
% Delete the paragraph which is not applicable.

NOTE:- The term "ordinarily resides" used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.

** List of authorities empowered to issue Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe Certificate:

(i) District Magistrate/ Additional District Magistrate/ Collector/ Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner/ Deputy Collector/ 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate/^ Sub-Divisional Magistrate/ Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate/ Extra Assistant Commissioner.
^ (not below of the rank of 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate).
(ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Presidency Magistrate.
(iii) Revenue Officers not below the rank of Tehsildar.
(iv) Sub Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his/her family normally resides.
(v) Administrator/ Secretary to Administrator/ Development Officer (Lakshadweep).

APPENDIX - II

FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES APPLYING FOR APPOINTMENT TO POSTS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari _____ son/daughter of _____ of village/town _____ in District/Division _____ in the State/Union Territory _____ belongs to the _____ community which is recognized as a backward class under the Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment's Resolution No. _____ dated _____*. Shri/Smt./Kumari _____ and/or his/her family ordinarily reside(s) in the _____ District/Division of the _____ State/Union Territory. This is also to certify that he/she does not belong to the persons/sections (Creamy layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Schedule to the Government of India, Department of Personnel and Training O.M. No. 36012/22/93-Estt. (SCT) dated 8.9.1993 (O.M. No. 36033/3/2004-Estt. (Res) dated 9.3.2004, O.M. No. 36033/3/2004- Estt. (Res) dated 14.10.2008 and O.M. No. 36033/1/2013-Estt. (Res) dated 27.05.2013**.

District Magistrate,
Deputy Commissioner etc.

Dated

SEAL

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*- The authority issuing the certificate may have to mention the details of Resolution of Government of India, in which the caste of the candidate is mentioned as OBC.

**- As amended from time to time.

Note:- The term "Ordinarily" used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.

Appendix-III

Form – V
Disability Certificate
(In case of Single Disability)
[See Rule 18(1)]
(Name and Address of the Medical Authority Issuing the Certificate)

Recent Passport size photograph (Showing face only) of the person with disability

Certificate/ UDID No. Date of Issue :

This is to certify that I/we have carefully examined _____, Son/Daughter/Care of _____, Date of Birth _____, Gender _____, Registration No. _____ (UDID Enrolment No.) _____, Resident of _____ _____ whose photograph is affixed above, and I am/we are satisfied that :

(A) He / She is a case of (Any one of the following disabilities) :

i. Locomotor Disability
ii. Muscular Dystrophy
iii. Leprosy Cured
iv. Dwarfism
v. Cerebral Palsy
vi. Acid Attack Victim
vii. Low Vision
viii. Blindness
ix. Hearing Impairment
x. Speech and Language Disability
xi. Intellectual Disability
xii. Specific Learning Disabilities
xiii. Autism Spectrum Disorder
xiv. Mental Illness
xv. Chronic Neurological Conditions
xvi. Multiple Sclerosis
xvii. Parkinson's Diseases

xviii. Haemophilia

xix. Thalassemia

xx. Sickle Cell Disease

(B) Name of affected body part :

(C) The diagnosis in his/her case is _____

(D) He / She has _____% (in figure) _____percent (in words) disability and the nature of certificate is _____ (Permanent / temporary and valid till _____) as per the guidelines for the purpose of assessing the extent of specified disability in a person included under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 notified by Government of India vide Notification No. _____ dated _____.

Signature / Thumb impression of the Person with Disability:

Signature of notified Medical Authority Member(s):

Signature:

Name and Address of the Medical Authority Issuing the Certificate:

Form – VI
Disability Certificate
(In case of Multiple Disabilities)
[See Rule 18(1)]
(Name and Address of the Medical Authority Issuing the Certificate)

Recent Passport size photograph (Showing face only) of the person with disability

Certificate/ UDID No. Date of Issue:

This is to certify that we have carefully examined _____, Son/Daughter/Care of _____, Date of Birth _____, Gender _____, Registration No. _____ (UDID Enrolment No.) _____, Resident of _____ whose photograph is affixed above, and we are satisfied that:

(A) He / She is a case of Multiple **Disabilities.** His / her extent of physical impairments / disabilities have been evaluated as per the guidelines for the purpose of assessing the extent of specified disability in a person included under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 notified by Government of India vide (Notification No. _____ dated _____ for the disabilities below :

Sl.No.	Disability	Name of Affected Body Part	Diagnosis	Disability percentage
1.	Locomotor Disability			
2.	Muscular Dystrophy			
3.	Leprosy Cured			
4.	Dwarfism			
5.	Cerebral Palsy			
6.	Acid Attack Victim			
7.	Low Vision			
8.	Blindness			
9.	Hearing Impairment			
10.	Speech and Language Disability			
11.	Intellectual Disability			
12.	Specific Learning Disabilities			
13.	Autism Spectrum Disorder			
14.	Mental Illness			
15.	Chronic Neurological Conditions			
16.	Multiple Sclerosis			

17.	Parkinson's Diseases			
18.	Haemophilia			
19.	Thalassemia			
20.	Sickle Cell Disease			

(Note : Only the disabilities diagnosed will be listed)

(B) He / She has _____% (in figure) _____percent (in words) overall disability and the nature of certificate is _____ (Permanent / temporary and valid till _____).

Signature / Thumb impression of the Person with Disability:

Signature of notified Medical Authority Member(s):

Signature:
Name and Address of the Medical Authority Issuing the Certificate:

APPENDIX - IV

Government of _____
(Name & Address of the authority issuing the certificate)

INCOME & ASSET CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS

Certificate No. _____ Date: _____

VALID FOR THE YEAR _____

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari _____ son/daughter/wife of _____ permanent resident of _____, Village/Street _____ Post. Office _____ District _____ in the State/Union Territory _____ Pin Code _____ whose photograph is attested below belongs to Economically Weaker Sections, since the gross annual income* of his/her 'family'** is below ₹ 8 lakh (Rupees Eight Lakh only) for the financial year _____. His/her family does not own or possess any of the following assets***:

I. 5 acres of agricultural land and above;
II. Residential flat of 1000 sq. ft. and above;
Ill. Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities;
IV. Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other than the notified municipalities.

2. Shri/Smt./Kumari _____ belongs to the _____ caste which is not recognized as a Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes (Central List).

Signature with seal of Office _____
Name _____
Designation _____

Recent Passport size attested photograph of the applicant

*__Note 1:__ Income covered all sources i.e. salary, agriculture, business, profession, etc.
**__Note 2:__ The term '__Family__" for this purpose include the person, who seeks benefit of reservation, his/her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of I8 years
***__Note 3:__ The property held by a "Family' in different locations or different places/cities have been clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status.

APPENDIX-V

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATE

(On official Letter Head of the Institute/ University)

It is certified that Sh./Smt./Dr. _____(Name) is working as _____(Designation) in this Institute/ University. His/her initial date of appointment in the Institute/ University is _____. His/her Pay Level as per 7th CPC Pay Matrix is _____ (Pay Band ₹_____ Pay in Pay Band ₹_____ and Grade Pay of ₹ _____). He/she is a regular employee of this Institute / University.

This Office/ University has no objection to his/her applying for Combined Examination for direct recruitment to the post of Technical Assistant (T-3) in respect of ICAR Institute and Senior Technical Assistant (T-4) in respect of KVKs of ICAR-2026 conducted by Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board.

( )
Registrar/Vice-Chancellor/
Competent Authority

NOTE: A copy of appointment letter, Joining Order and Official Identity Card may also be enclosed.

APPENDIX-VI

UNDERTAKING TO BE GIVEN BY THE EX-SERVICEMEN

I ……., bearing Roll No…..... appearing for the Document Verification of the ……. Examination, 20…..... , do hereby undertake that:

(a) I am entitled to the benefits admissible to Ex-Servicemen in terms of the Ex-Servicemen Re-employment in Central Civil Services and Posts Rules, 1979, as amended from time to time.

(b) I have not joined the Government job on civil side (including Public Sector Undertakings, Autonomous Bodies/ Statutory Bodies, Nationalized Banks, etc.) in Group "C" and "D" posts on regular basis after availing of the benefits of reservation given to Ex-serviceman for reemployment; or

(c) I have availed the benefit of reservation as ex-serviceman for securing Government job on civil side. I have joined as ……on… .....in the office of …… I hereby undertake that I have submitted the self-declaration/ undertaking to my current employer about date wise detail of the application for the above mentioned examination for which I had applied for before joining the present civil employment; or

(d) I have already availed the benefit of reservation as ex-serviceman for securing Government job on civil side. I have joined as ……on… .....in the office of ……. Therefore, I am not eligible for the benefit of reservation provided to Ex-servicemen:

I hereby declare that the above statements are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that in the event of any information being found false or incorrect at any stage, my candidature/ appointment is liable to be cancelled/ terminated.

Signature	….....
Name	……..
Roll Number	…….....
Date	…….
Date of appointment in Armed Forces	…….
Date of Discharge	…….
Last Unit/ Corps	…….
Mobile Number	…….
Email ID	……..

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