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To

The Directors/Project Directors/Zonal Coordinators of ICAR
Research Institutes/Project Directorates/National Research
Centres/Bureaux/Zonal Coordinating Units

**Subject: Decision of the Governing Body of the ICAR Society taken in
its 241st meeting regarding functional groups under the
Technical Services of the Council.**

Sir/Madam,

The issue to relook at the functional groups in technical services of
the Council was under consideration for quite some time. The Governing Body of
the Council in its 241st meeting considered this issue and *inter-alia* approved the
following :


1. In future, there will be only six functional groups in ICAR Technical
Services, which are as follows :
 - (i) Field/Farm Technician including Data Recorder/Animal
Attendant for Veterinary Science.
 - (ii) Laboratory Technician
 - (iii) Library/Documentation/Information Science
 - (iv) Fabrication Staff
 - (v) Hindi Translator
 - (vi) Information Technology
2. The positions in the grade of Technician(T-1) in all ICAR institutes except
for in the functional group "Fabrication Staff" required for Agricultural
Engineering and equivalent posts under 'Fishing Vessel Crew' stand
abolished.
3. In other functional groups, the starting point of recruitment will be
Senior Technician (T-II), Technical Assistant (T-III) and Senior Technical
Officer (T-6).
4. For the Data Recording/Animal Attendant staff to be added in the
functional group "Field/Farm Technician", the direct recruitment will be
done at the level of Sr.Technician(T-II).

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- II. Consequent to the above approval of GB, the other functional groups which were a part of the Technical Service Rules stand abolished. However, the present incumbents shall continue to be in service till their superannuation/retirement/resignation/death and shall derive all the benefits as per the TSR opted by them.
- III. The recruitment to the erstwhile cadre of Technician(T-1), for which requisitions have been sent to ASRB will hold good and except the posts of Technician(T-1) under the "Fabrication Staff", as mentioned above, and some posts under 'Fishing Vessel Crew', shall be the last batch of directly recruited Technicians(T-1) in ICAR.
- IV. The essential qualifications and experience, if any, for direct recruitment to the cadre of Sr.Technician(T-II) shall be communicated in due course. It may be mentioned that a high level committee under the chairmanship of DDG(Engg.) has been constituted to recommend the number of posts of Sr.Technician(T-II) in each institute with respect to the identified functional groups and to frame the essential qualifications and experience required for direct recruitment of the posts of Sr.Technician(T-II).
- V. The provisions available in TSRs for promotion of SSS to 'Technician (T-1)' shall stand amended to the extent that the SSS shall be eligible for promotion to Senior Technician (T-2) subject to certain eligibility criteria which will be notified in due course of time.
- VI. The recruitment rules for posts under 'Fishing Vessel Crew', as approved by the GB, will be notified separately.
- VII. The notification to amend the TSR shall be issued separately alongwith model qualifications for the posts of Sr. Technician (T-II).

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,


(Suparna Dasgupta)
Under Secretary(TS)

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