

1. Name & address of the Institute : <http://ctcri.org/map.html>

2. A brief introduction of ICAR-CTCRI, its Vision, Mission and Mandate

ICAR-CTCRI (1963-2019)

The ICAR-Central Tuber Crops Research Institute (ICAR-CTCRI) was established during the Third Five Year Plan for intensification of research on tuber crops (other than potato). The Institute started functioning in July 1963 with its headquarters (HQ) at Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram. It has one Regional Centre (RC) at Bhubaneswar. The All India Co-ordinated Research Project on Tuber Crops (AICRP-TC) was started at ICAR-CTCRI in 1968 for testing and popularizing the location specific tuber crop technologies in various parts of India. It has presently 21 centres including ICAR-CTCRI HQ and Regional Centre. The Institute is also one of the centres of the All India Co-ordinated Research Project on Pre and Post-Harvest Technology. The ICAR-CTCRI is conducting basic, strategic and applied research on various edible tropical tuber crops.

Vision

Root and tubers for ensuring better health, wealth generation and inclusive growth.

Mission

To integrate root and tuber crops as sustainable farming system components to ensure food and nutritional security of the nation and livelihood improvement of rural population.

Mandate

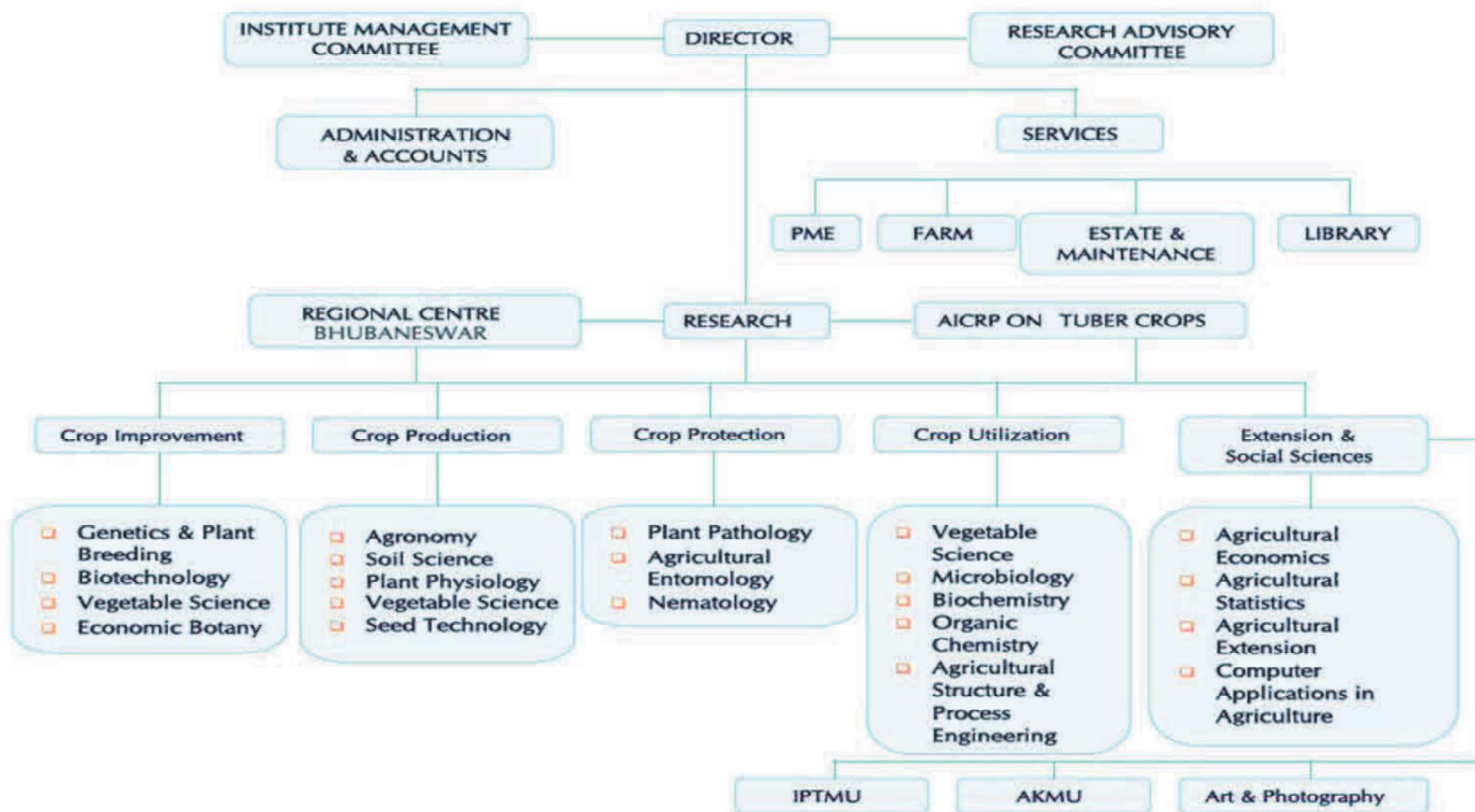
The Institute has a broad mandate of generating information on research of tropical tuber crops that will help to enhance productivity and improve the utilization potential.

- Basic, strategic and applied research on genetic resource management, crop improvement, sustainable production and utilization of tropical tuber crops.
- Co-ordinate research and validation of technologies through AICRP on Tuber Crops.

3. Head of the Institute

: <http://www.ctcri.org/dpage.html>

4. Organisational Setup



5. Functions of various divisions/sections of the Institute : <http://www.ctcri.org/departments.html>

6. The procedure followed in the decision making process, including channels of supervision and accountability

- ❖ As per hierarchical line of control depicted in the organizational setup
- ❖ By interaction with HoDs/In-charges and staff.
- ❖ By interaction with stake holders
- ❖ **Final decision making authority – Director, ICAR-CTCRI, Thiruvananthapuram.**

7. The norms set for discharge of functions under Section 4 (b)(iv)

- ❖ The norms as set by the Government of India/DARE/ICAR are followed.

8. The powers and duties of officials of the Institute

Sl. No.	Designation	Powers/Duties
1.	Director	The Director is Head of Department for the Institute. He exercises all the powers which is applicable to HOD as per GOI instructions. Further additional powers have been delegated to the Director for day to day running of the Institute as per delegation of powers by ICAR Headquarter. Overall administrative, financial, executive disciplinary and appointing powers rest with the Director. Powers delegated to the Director - https://www.iari.res.in/files/rti-pdf/icarpowers.pdf
2.	Senior Administrative Officer	Some of the powers delegated to Director are further re-delegated to various officers in chain. Accordingly Senior Administrative Officer is the appointing and disciplinary authority of Skilled Supporting Staff/MTS (earlier Group 'D' posts). He exercises financial powers as per their re-delegation.

		He advises the Head of the Department on all matters of policy and administration. Further the work has been distributed amongst these officers and he act as Administrative Head for allocated work. He is responsible in this capacity for smooth functioning of the Institute. He also recommends cases for taking disciplinary action against the staff as per instructions issued by Govt. of India. Implement policies of the Govt.
3.	Finance & Accounts Officer / Assistant Finance & Accounts Officer	He ensures proper maintenance of accounts books and records. Supervise subordinates engaged in the maintenance of accounts. Scrutinize bills, receipts payments etc. for proper entries in cash-book, ledger and other records. Keep records of all taxes, fees etc. required to be paid by organisation. Get annual Budget prepared and consolidated and its presentation to the appropriate authority. See that prescribed account procedure/Audit is followed by offices, establishments and accounts books are properly maintained. Ensure that instructions given or objections raised are carried out or rectified. Advise appropriate authority on financial matters including revenue and expenditure such as procedure disposal of assets, write-off, depreciation, award of contract etc.
4.	Assistant Administrative Officer	They organize and control all clerical work in the office, mark the DAK, allot duties of staff, co-ordinate and supervise work of the clerical staff and look after discipline, administrative matters including cases of Earned Leave, in-subordination, arrangement of office accommodation, furniture, office equipments, etc. Prepare briefs on important administrative matters and Parliament question, attend Departmental Meetings. They also perform the duties of DDOs and Inquiry officers.
5.	Assistant/UDC/LDC	Dealing with promotion, retirement and all kind of service matters of the staff/officers of the Institute and its Regional Station. Maintenance of Personal Files of the staff/officers. Processing the cases for taking necessary action against employees on unauthorized absence / misconduct. Processing different types of information asked by the

		ICAR/other authorities. Deal with different court cases. Processing the cases for procurement of different items and looking after the stores. Perform the duties of cashiers. Work under Financial and Accounts Officers for processing/passing of bills etc. Submit different cases alongwith necessary rules to appropriate authorities to facilitate decision making process. Perform different duties assigned by higher authorities. Receive and register the DAK, Maintain the Section Diary, File Register, File Movement Register, Indexing and Recording, typing, comparing, despatch, preparation of different reports. Submission of routine and simple drafts.
6.	PS/PA/Steno Grade III	They are attached with officers/ higher authorities and perform the duties like mail correspondence, paper filing, making appointments, arranging meetings and collecting information desired by the officers. Besides above they also take dictation and transcribe it, Screen the telephone calls and visitors for the officers.

10. The rules, regulations, instructions, manuals and records, held by it or under its control or used by its employees for discharging functions.

1. Rules and Bye-laws of ICAR
2. Powers delegated to Directors of ICAR Institutes
3. ICAR-Establishment and Administration Manual
4. ICAR Audit Manual
5. ICAR Handbook of Technical Services
6. General Financial Rules, 2017
7. Manual for Procurement of Goods, 2017
8. ICAR- Agricultural Research Service Rules
9. Recruitment Rules issued by ICAR for various posts in ICAR service
10. Transfer policy for ARS Scientists
11. The Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964
12. The Central Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1965
13. The CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972
14. Other Rules, Orders, OMs, Brochures, Manuals etc. issued by ICAR/DoPT/DARE/Govt. of India from time to time.

11. Statement of categories of documents that are held by it or under its control

Sl.No	Document held	Custodian
1	Service books and Leave Account	SAO/Head of Office
2	Pension related documents	SAO/Head of Office
3	Recruitment/Deputation files	AAO (Establishment)
4	Seniority list	AAO (Establishment)
5	Personnel Files	AAO (Establishment)
6	Annual Immovable Property Returns (AIPRs)	AAO (Establishment)
7	Documents related to Stores, Purchase, Works, Tenders etc.	AAO (Stores)
8	Pay rolls	Drawing and Disbursing Officer
9	Form No.16- Income Tax	Drawing and Disbursing Officer
10	Income Tax related challans, documents etc.	Drawing and Disbursing Officer
11	Annual Performance Appraisal Reports (APARs)	PA to the Director.
12	Research proposals and related documents	I/c PME.
13	Documents related to Farm	I/c Farm.
14	Vigilance related documents	Vigilance Officer.
15	Annual Accounts Report	Finance & Accounts Officer
16	Audit reports	Finance & Accounts Officer
17	Expenditure related documents	Finance & Accounts Officer
18	RTI applications and returns	Central Public Information Officer
19	Proceedings of IMC, RAC, IRC, QRT etc.	Respective Member Secretaries.

32. Awareness material on the Right to Information Act, 2005.

(a)	The Right to Information Act, 2005 and amendments	:	https://cic.gov.in/sites/default/files/RTI-Act_English.pdf https://cic.gov.in/sites/default/files/rti-actinhindi.pdf https://cic.gov.in/sites/default/files/RTI/Notification-DOPT-IISch-Amdt.pdf
(b)	The Right to Information Rules , 2012	:	https://cic.gov.in/sites/default/files/RTI/RTIRules2012.pdf
(c.)	Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Amendment Rules, 2006	:	https://cic.gov.in/sites/default/files/RTI/notification-dopt-ipo.pdf
(d)	Notification - Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) (Amendment) Rules, 2005	:	https://cic.gov.in/sites/default/files/RTI/RTI%20Fee%20Cost%20Rules%20Amendment.pdf
(e)	Notification - Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Rules, 2005	:	https://cic.gov.in/sites/default/files/RTI/RTI%20Fee%20Cost%20Rules.pdf
(f)	Supreme Court Orders	:	https://cic.gov.in/sites/default/files/court%20orders/27%20Supreme%20court%20decisions.pdf https://cic.gov.in/sites/default/files/court%20orders/SC_New.pdf
(g)	High Court Order - File No. CIC/HUDCO/A/2017/195197 & CIC/HUDCO/C/2017/164658-Shri Vishwas Bhamburkar Vs Housing & Urban Development Corporation Limited	:	https://cic.gov.in/sites/default/files/court%20orders/HUDCO%20-%20high%20Court%20Order_compressed.pdf
(h)	Subject wise decisions of High Courts	:	https://cic.gov.in/sites/default/files/court%20orders/HCF.pdf
(i)	Some Case Laws on Frequently Sought Information	:	https://cic.gov.in/sites/default/files/court%20orders/SCF.pdf https://cic.gov.in/sites/default/files/court%20orders/HCS.pdf
(j)	Compendium of High Court judgement on orders of CIC.	:	https://cic.gov.in/sites/default/files/court%20orders/Compendium%20of%20HC%20judgment%20on%20orders%20of%20CIC.pdf
(k)	Compilation of OM's and Notifications on RTI Act, 2005	:	https://cic.gov.in/sites/default/files/Circulars%20%26Noification/CompendiumIRDivision_Latest%20-Compressed%281%29.pdf

Directory of officers and employees of the Institute

Facilities available and service offered

- <https://www.ctcri.org/en/telephone-directory>
- <https://www.ctcri.org/en/facilities>
- <https://www.ctcri.org/en/online-tools>
- <https://www.ctcri.org/en/consultancy>
- <https://www.ctcri.org/en/analytical-services>
- <https://www.ctcri.org/en/visitor-services>
- <https://www.ctcri.org/en/tefr>
- <https://www.ctcri.org/en/techno-incubation-centre>

Name, designation and contact details of Public Information Officers

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3.	Appellate Authority	:	Dr.Sunitha S	Principal Scientist Appellate Authority Contact Number: Email id: sunitha.s@icar.org.in

Details of CPIOs and FAAs during the last 05(five)years.

Central Public Information Officers(CPIOs)	Period
1.Dr. C A Jayaprakash, Principal Scientist & Head(Act.), Division of Crop Protection, ICAR-CTCRI.	05.01.2015 – 02.08.2022
2.Dr.G.Byju, Principal Scientist & Head(Act.), Division of Crop Production, ICAR-CTCRI.	03.08.2022 – 21.02.2023
3.Dr.SusanJohn, Principal Scientist, Division of Crop Production, ICARCTCRI.	22.02.2023 – 29.05.2023
4.Shri.BhadraKumarS, Senior Administrative Officer ICAR-CTCRI.	30.05.2023 – tilldate

First Appellate Authorities(FAAs)	Period
1.Dr.Archana Mukherjee, Director, ICAR-CTCRI.	24.03.2017 - 31.10.2019
2.Dr.V Ravi, Director(Act.), ICAR-CTCRI.	01.11.2019 - 31.05.2021
3.Dr.M N Sheela, Director (Act.), ICARCTCRI.	01.06.2021 – 22.01.2023
4.Dr.G.Byju, Principal Scientist &Head(Act.), Division of Crop Production, ICAR-CTCRI.	23.01.2023 – 29.05.2023
5.Dr.SusanJohn, Principal Scientist, Division of Crop Production, ICARCTCRI.	30.05.2023 – 31-12-2025
6. Dr. Sunitha S. Principal Scientist, Division of Crop Production, ICARCTCRI.	01.01.2026 –Till date

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Dr. S.Sunitha	Prin. Scientist	398520
Dr. M.L.Jeeva	Prin. Scientist	398520
Dr. M.S.Sajeev	Prin. Scientist	398520
Dr. Asha K.I.	Prin. Scientist	398520
Dr. SS.Veena	Prin. Scientist	387000
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Dr. V.S.Santhosh Mithra	Prin. Scientist	354600
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Dr. V.Ramesh	Prin. Scientist	354600
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Dr. Saravanan Raju	Prin. Scientist	387000
Dr.R.Muthuraj	Prin. Scientist	354600
Dr. A.N Jyothi	Prin. Scientist (SIC)	375840
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Dr. Krishna Radhika N	Sr. Scientist	293666
Dr. Pradeepika Chintha	Scientist	182456
Dr. Visalakshi Chandra C	Sr.Scientist	210387
Dr. Sangeetha.B G.	Scientist	187516
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Dr. Krishnakumar T	Scientist	172336
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ASHISH.V	Assistant	76756
ADARSH.R.S.	Assistant	78983
Sethu Thilakan.M T	Assistant	74530
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ARUN RAJ D	LDC	59350

Sh. STIPHIN GEORGE	LDC	51764
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Dr. Arutselvan R	Scientist	172336
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Mr.Keti Dandapani Reddy	Technician	43738
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SCHEDULE SHOWING BREAK-UP OF CLOSING BALANCES AVAILABLE WITH AS ON 31.3.2026
Name of the Institute: ICAR-CENTRAL TUBER CROPS RESEARCH INSTITUTE, TRIVANDRUM

SNo	NAME OF HEAD OF ACCOUNT	OPENING Balance as on 1-4-2024	Receipts during 2025-26	Total	Expenditure during 2025-26	Transfer to ICF	Refunded to Council/transfer to CCF during 2025-26	Grant Lapsed under TSA/C NA/SN A	Closing Balance as on 31-03-2026
1	Govt. Grant	1	2	3(1+2)	4	5	6	7	7(3+4-5-6)
	A) Institute								
	(i) Scheme	0	81700000	81700000	81700000				0
	(ii) Non-Scheme	0	254044000	254044000	254044000				0
	B) Projects of ICAR								
	(i) Scheme	4236829	45791856	50028685	45738739		4252660	6223	31063
	(ii) Non-Scheme	0	31192000	31192000	31192000				0
	TOTAL (A + B)	4236829	412727856	416964685	412674739	0	4252660	6223	31063
2	NAHEP			0					0
3	Internal Revenue Generation	10384582	12081322	22465904		6516777	3867803		12081322
4	Revolving Fund Schemes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 (i)	Institute Corpus fund	0	6516777	6516777	6516777				0
5 (ii)	Central Corpus Fund-ICAR								
	a) Additional Amount provided by HQ out of Central Corpus Fund	0	1000000	1000000	884000				116000
	b) Loans and Advances	0	857984	857984					857984
	Total (5)	0	8374761	8374761	7400777	0	0	0	973984
6	GPF	0	20502207	20502207	20502207				0
7	Deposits								
	A) Sponsored Projects (Deposit Schemes)/ Externally Aided projects	13640739	55789076	69429815	57473797			153857	11802161
	B) Earmarked/Endowment Funds	668253	59644	727897	26070				701827
	C) I.R.G Schemes (Consultancy/Contract Research etc.)	3619883	5137724	8757607	2258245				6499362
	D) EMD/Security Deposits	1107806	4591025	5698831	3602785				2096046
	Total (7)	19036681	65577469	84614150	63360897	0	0	153857	21099396
8	Remittances-I (Recoveries)	205797	57256756	57462553	56301991				1160562
9	Remittances-II (Part C of Annex "A")	93271	3887918	3981189	93271				3887918
10	Cash in Hand (Imprest)			0					0
	GRAND TOTAL	33957160	580408289	614365449	560333882	6516777	8120465	1600801	39234245

[Signature]
 Sr. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS OFFICER

Sl.No	Date of receipt	Applicant Name	Application/Appeal	Subject	Date of Reply/Order
1.	17/2/2025	Smt.Nivedita Bansal	Application	Accessions of germplasm of tuber crops	04/4/2025
2.	24/3/2025	Sh.Umesh	Application	List of farmers registered under DSM	04/4/2025
3.	22/4/2025	Smt Gayathri.B.R	Appeal	Information of YP	15/5/2025
4.	10/5/2025	Sh.Vishnu V	Application	Information on YP	29/5/2025
5.	25/4/2025	Smt.Anjali Rai	Application	Data of crops	27/5/2025
6.	2/6/2025	Sh.Vishnu V	Appeal	Information on YP	24/6/2025
7.	22/5/2025	Sh.Sidhant Goel	Application	Procedure for testing and inspection of imported plants	09/6/2025
8.	14/6/2025	Smt.Sibani Rani Padhi	Application	Details of CTCRI, RC, BBSR	27/6/2025
9.	10/6/2025	Sh.Sidhant Goel	Appeal	Procedure and testing charges	1/7/2026
10.	22/6/2025	Smt.Sibani Rani Padhi	Application	Details of staff in CTCRI, RC, BBSR	15/7/2026
11.	7/7/2025	Smt.Sibani Rani Padhi	Appeal	Details of CTCRI, RC, BBSR	04/08/2025
12.	14/5/2025	Sh.Venkatasubramanian B	Application	Vertical Farming	07/8/2025
13.	02/7/2025	Sh.Mahantesh B Angadi	Application	Schemes and projects of DARE	07/08/2025
14.	17/7/2025	Smt.Sibani Rani Padhi	Appeal	Details of CTCRI, RC, BBSR	12/08/2025
15.	12/7/2025	Smt.Sibani Rani Padhi	Application	Details of security register CTCRI, RC, BBSR	12/8/2025
16.	1/5/2025	Sh.Anish Salvious Dsouza	Application	List of research projects that are currently happening	13/8/2025
17.	05/05/2025	Ms.Rovitta Roshni Dsouza	Application	Budget allocation of projects that are currently happening	13/8/2025
18.	29/7/2025	Sh.Lingaraj Rath	Application	Supply of colourimeter	26/8/2025
19.	17/7/2025	Smt.Sibani Rani Padhi	Appeal	Details of security register CTCRI, RC, BBSR	10/9/2025
20.	03/8/2025	Sh. Rajkumar Jaiswal	Application	Information on wild species	22/9/2025
21.	21/8/2025	Sh.Abhishek	Application	Vacancy of Assistant post	18/9/2025
22.	09/09/2025	Smt.Backiyarani S	Application	Information of Officials appointed on DR	07/10/2025
23.	25/9/2025	Sh.Jatin Kumar	Application	Research Projects operated at ICAR-CTCRI	07/11/2025
24.	06/1/2026	Sh.Shibin Sidheek	Application	Retirement vacancies of AO, FAO	22/01/2026
25.	06/2/2026	Sh Suresh Kumar Makam	Application	Pending cases	16/2/2026
26.	02/9/2025	Sh.Bikash Chandra Ghosh	Application	Australian Endeavour Executive Award	16/2/2026
27.	25/6/2025	Sh.Vishnu V	Application	Information on YP	25/2/2026
28.	11/03/2026	Sh Akhil Mohanan	Application	Appoinment of MTS	23/3/2026



भाकृअनुप – केंद्रीयकन्दफसलअनुसंधानसंसथान
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F. No. 7-1/2024- Admn

Date: 31.12.2025

कार्यालय आदेश /OFFICE ORDER

In supersession of all previous orders, the Competent Authority is pleased to constitute the following committees and staff arrangements for the smooth functioning of the various activities of the Institute with effect from **01.01.2026**.

1	Senior Officers Committee (SOC) Chairman Director Member Secretary Scientist-in-Charge, PME Cell Members Head, Division of Crop Improvement Head, Division of Crop Production Head, Division of Crop Protection Scientist-in-Charge (SIC), Section of Crop Utilization SIC, Section of Extension & Social Sciences SIC, Regional Station, Bhubaneswar SIC, Farm Unit Chairman, E&M Unit Officer-in-Charge (OIC), ITMU SIC, AICRPTC Cell Nodal Officer, HRDCell SAO SFAO AAO (HQ) AAO (Regional Station) *SOC meetings will be held during 1 st week of every month. *Dr. P. Prakash, Member, PME cell will plan the meetings, attend & prepare proceedings on the same day.	2	Priority Setting, Monitoring & Evaluation Cell (PME Cell) Scientist-in-Charge Dr. T. Makeshkumar Member Secretary Smt. N. Sujathakumari Members Dr. Jeena Mathew* Dr. C. Visalakshi Chandra Dr. C. Pradeepika Dr. B.G. Sangeetha Dr. P. Prakash Dr. R. Arutselvan Smt. S. Anjitha *Will be SIC, PME Cell in the absence of regular SIC, either on tour or leave.
3	Package of Practices Committee Chairman Head, Crop Production Member Secretary Dr. S. Sunitha Members SIC, PME Cell Head, Crop Improvement Head, Crop Protection SIC, Regional Station Dr. Sheela Immanuel Dr. E.R. Harish Member Secretary, IRC	4	Institute Variety Release Committee (IVRC) Chairman Head, Crop Improvement Member Secretary Dr. C. Mohan Members SIC, PME Cell SIC, AICRPTC Cell Head, Crop Production Head, Crop Protection SIC, Crop Utilization SIC, Extension & Social Sciences SIC, Regional Station OIC, ITMU Member Secretary, IRC
5	Institute Germplasm Registration Committee (IGRC) Chairman Head, Crop Improvement Member Secretary Dr. K.I. Asha Members	6	Institute Academic Committee Chairperson Dr. M.L. Jeeva Member Secretary Smt. N. Sujathakumari Members SIC, PME Cell

	SIC, PME Cell SIC, AICRPTC Cell OIC, ITMU Member Secretary, IRC		Dr. Shirly Raichal Anil Dr. Jyothi Sreekumar Dr. V.S. Santhosh Mithra Dr. R. Muthuraj SAO
7	Institute Publications Committee (IPC) (Other than Annual Report and Newsletter) Chairperson Dr. Suja G. Member Secretary Smt. N. Sujathakumari Members SIC, PME Cell Dr. S.S. Veena Dr. K. Laxminarayana Dr. Jyothi Sreekumar Dr. J. Sreekumar Dr. D. Jaganathan Dr. K.M. Senthilkumar	8	Annual Report Committee Chief Editor Dr. A. Asha Devi Editors Dr. Jeena Mathew Dr. C. Visalakshi Chandra Dr. B.G. Sangeetha Dr. C. Pradeepika Dr. P. Prakash Dr. Kalidas Pati Dr. B.S. Prakash Krishnan Dr. S. Karthikeyan
9	Newsletter Committee Chief Editor Dr. S.S. Veena Editors Dr. D. Jaganathan Dr. Kalidas Pati Dr. B.G. Sangeetha Dr. K.M. Senthilkumar Dr. J. Sureshkumar Dr. C. Pradeepika *Quarterly Newsletters will be published during the succeeding month of completion of each quarter.	10	Institute Research Committee (IRC) Chairman Director Member Secretary Dr. J. Sureshkumar Members All Scientists IRC meeting will be conducted during 21-24 April 2026.
11	AICRP TC Cell Scientist-in-Charge Dr. J. Sreekumar Scientist Dr. H. Kesava Kumar *AICRPTC Annual Report 2025 will be published on or before 31 March 2026. *The 26 th AGM will be conducted in May 2026.	12	Farm Unit Scientist-in-Charge Dr. S. Sunitha Technical Staff Dr. P.S. Shameer Sri. B.T. Hareesh
13	Farm Advisory Committee Chairman Head, Crop Production Member Secretary SIC, Farm Members Head, Crop Improvement Head, Crop Protection SIC, Crop Utilization SIC, Extension & Social Sciences Dr. P.S. Shameer Sri. B.T. Hareesh SAO SFAO	14	Estate & Maintenance (E&M) Unit (Works, Security, Cleaning & Sanitation, Telephone, Vehicles, Electrical Maintenance, Substation, Water Supply & Irrigation, ARIS Cell, Millennium Hall, Golden Jubilee Hall, Committee Room, Biometric Attendance, e-Office, CCTV, GeM Portal/e-procurement, Engineering Workshop) Chairman Dr. M.S. Sajeev Officer-in-Charge Sri. A. Madhu Technical Staff Sri. M. Kuriakose Sri. B. Renjith Kishor Sri. G. Shajikumar Sri. K. Sunil Sri. L. Luke Armstrong Sri. Sreenath Vijay Multi Tasking Staff Sri. S. Sudhish

15	Quarters Allotment Committee Chairman Dr. K. Sunilkumar Member Secretary AAO (HQ) Members OIC, E&M Unit Sri. M. Kuriakose Sri. B.T. Hareesh Sri. V. Ashish Smt. Rohini K. Nair Smt. V.S. Remya	16	Store Purchase Advisory Committee (SPAC) Chairperson Dr. V. Ramesh Member Secretary AAO (HQ) Members SIC, Farm Unit OIC, E&M Unit Dr. H. Kesava Kumar Dr. Jeena Mathew SAO SFAO
17	HRD Cell (Training & capacity building of staff of CTCRI and stakeholders of CTCRI) Nodal Officer Dr. Sheela Immanuel* Co-Nodal Officer Dr. P. Prakash Members Dr. R. Muthuraj Dr. C. Pradeepika Dr. B.S. Prakash Krishnan Sri. T. Manikantan Nair Sri. R. Ajithkumar Smt. S.S. Sneha Ms. L. Sreelakshmi Sri. P. Aswin Raj *Training Calendar 2026-27 will be published by 31.03.2026	18	Institute Technology Management Unit (ITMU) (All IP protection, maintenance and transfer / commercialization related matters and professional service functions (PSF)) Officer-in-Charge Dr. P. Sethuraman Sivakumar Member Secretary Dr. T. Krishnakumar Members SIC, PME Cell Dr. M. Nedunchezhiyan Dr. M.S. Sajeew Dr. Jeena Mathew Dr. C. Pradeepika SAO SFAO
19	Agricultural Knowledge Management Unit (AKMU) (Management of Website, Krishi Portal, ERP & Digital / Social Media) Chairman Scientist-in-Charge, ESS Scientist-in-Charge Dr. V.S. Santhosh Mithra Members Sri. A. Madhu Dr. S. Karthikeyan Sri. S.K. Jata Smt. S.S. Sneha Ms. L. Sreelakshmi Ms. Pooja Krishnan Smt. V.S. Remya	20	Institute Seed Committee Chairman Head, Crop Production Member Secretary SIC, Farm Members Dr. M.L. Jeeva SIC, Regional Station Dr. Shirly Raichal Anil Dr. K. Sunilkumar Dr. R. Muthuraj Dr. E.R. Harish OIC, ITMU Dr. P.S. Shameer Sri. B.T. Hareesh SAO SFAO
21	Institute Deputation Committee (IDC) Chairperson Dr. Suja G. Member Secretary SIC, PME Cell Members Dr. P. Murugesan Dr. J. Sreekumar Dr. S.S. Veena Dr. Jyothi Sreekumar Dr. K. Laxminarayana Smt. N. Sujathakumari	22	Science Forum Chairman Director Member Secretary Dr. T. Krishnakumar Members All scientists, technical staff, project staff & students *There will be one meeting during last week of every month. *Proceedings will be brought out on the next day of the meetings.

	SAO SFAO		
23	Public Information Cell(RTI Act) Appellate Authority Dr. S. Sunitha Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) Sri. Bhadra Kumar S. Assistant CPIO (ACPIO) Dr. B.S. Prakash Krishnan	24	Institute Transfer Committee Chairman Dr. T. Makesh Kumar Member Secretary SAO Members Dr. K. Laxminarayana Dr. L.K. Bharathi SFAO
25	Exhibition Committee (To arrange materials, organize exhibitions and attend duties) Chairman SIC, ESS Scientist-in-Charge Dr. D. Jaganathan Members Dr. M.S. Sajeev Dr. E.R. Harish Dr. H. Kesava Kumar Dr. S.N. Rahana Dr. P.S. Shameer Sri. B.T. Hareesh Sri. B. Satheesan Sri. D.T. Rejin Sri. T.M. Shinil Smt. S.S. Sneha Sri. K. Chandran Sri. R. Ajithkumar Ms. L. Sreelakshmi Smt. S.L. Jyothi Sri. P. Aswin Raj Sri. N. Shiju Smt. Anuja R.	26	Hospitality Management Committee (Guest House, Departmental Canteen, Official Meetings etc.) Chairman Sri. B. Renjith Kishor Member Secretary & Officer-in-Charge, Guest House Dr. B.S. Prakash Krishnan Manager: Guest House & Canteen Sri. D.T. Rejin Members Sri. L. Luke Armstrong Sri. C. Chandru Smt. S.L. Jyothi Sri. S. Abhishek Caretakers Sri. J. Unni, Caretaker, Guest House Sri. S. Sudheesh, Caretaker, Guest House (in absence of Sri. J. Unni) Sri. G. Madhu
27	Event Management Committee (Complete Logistics for all Official Meetings / Programmes) Chairman Dr. H. Kesava Kumar Co-Chairpersons Dr. C. Visalakshi Chandra Dr. S.N. Rahana Member Secretary Sri. A. Madhu Members Sri. M. Kuriakose Sri. B. Renjith Kishor Dr. B.S. Prakash Krishnan Sri. L. Luke Armstrong Sri. B. Satheesan Sri. B.T. Hareesh Smt. R. Nijamol Smt. Seeja Vijayan Ms. Pooja Krishnan Ms. L. Sreelakshmi Sri. Sreenath Vijay Smt. S.L. Jyothi	28	Public Relations and Media Liaison Committee (Preparation and delivery of news items to DKMA, print / electronic media, ICAR-CTCRI website, digital/social media on the same day) Chairman SIC, ESS Member Secretary Dr. E.R. Harish Members Smt. B.S. Deepa Dr. P.S. Shameer Sri. R. Ajithkumar Smt. Rini Alocious Smt. S.S. Sneha Sri. P. Aswin Raj Smt. S.L. Jyothi

29	Staff Welfare Fund Committee Chairman Dr. K. Sunilkumar Member Secretary AAO (HQ) Members SAO SFAO Dr. B.G. Sangeetha Sri. G. Suresh Sri. N. Jayachandran Smt. S. Sunitha Sri. R.S. Adarsh Sri. Stiphin George Smt. P. Vidya	30	Contractual Services Committee Chairman Dr. S. Sunitha Member Secretary AAO (HQ) Members Dr. J. Sreekumar Dr. Jeena Mathew Dr. P.S. Shameer Sri. B.T. Hareesh SAO SFAO
31	Sports Committee Chairman Dr. J. Sreekumar Member Secretary Sri. B. Renjith Kishor Members Dr. M.S. Sajeev Dr. K. Hanume Gowda Sri. S. Sreeni Nair Sri. B.T. Hareesh Sri. C. Chandru Sri. D. Arun Raj Sri. V. Ashish Ms. Pooja Krishnan Sri. N. Shiju	32	Official Language Implementation Committee (OLIC) Chairman Director Liaison Officer Dr. C. Visalakshi Chandra Member Secretary Sri. Bhadra Kumar S. Members Dr. J. Sureshkumar Dr. S. Karthikeyan Smt. Rini Alocious Sri. S. Sreeni Nair Sri. P. Rajesh Smt. Gayathri C.P. Smt. Anuja R.
33	Price Fixation & Auction Committee Chairman Dr. M.S. Sajeev Member Secretary SIC, Farm Members OIC, E&M Unit Dr. P. Murugesan Dr. B.G. Sangeetha Dr. P. Prakash Dr. P.S. Shameer SAO SFAO *Prices of all items will be reviewed and revised, if needed, during first week of January and July. *Auction of all unserviceable items will be completed by 30 September 2026.	34	Internal Committee Presiding Officer Dr. S.S. Veena Members Dr. A. Asha Devi Dr. B.G. Sangeetha Sri. S. Bhadra Kumar Adv. J. Sandhya, Sakhi Women's Resource Centre, Thiruvananthapuram (Member from NGO)
35	Institute Corpus Fund Committee Chairman Director Member Secretary SAO Members Dr. G. Suja Dr. T. Makesh Kumar Sri. A. Madhu SFAO	36	Swacchh Bharat Committee Chairman Dr. P. Murugesan Member Secretary Sri. B.T. Hareesh Members Dr. S.N. Rahana Dr. Jeena Mathew Dr. Hanume Gowda Sri. R. Ajithkumar

			Sri. K. Sunil Sri. S.K. Jata Smt. S.L. Jyothi Smt. R. Anuja Sri. D. Arun Raj Sri. P.H. Shinaj Smt. D. Simla Smt. V. Sajithakumari Sri. S. Abhishek Sri. L. Samynathan
37	Library Committee Chairman Dr. S.S. Veena Member Secretary Smt. B.S. Deepa Members Dr. C. Visalakshi Chandra Dr. Kalidas Pati Dr. C. Sureshkumar Dr. C. Pradeepika Dr. P. Prakash SAO SFAO	38	Recruitment Cell Chairman Dr. V. Ramesh Member Secretary AAO (HQ) Members Dr. B.G. Sangeetha Dr. C. Pradeepika Dr. P. Prakash Dr. S.N. Rahana Sri. M. Kuriakose Dr. S. Karthikeyan Smt. B.S. Deepa Smt. S.S. Sneha Ms. Pooja Krishnan Sri. R.S. Adarsh Sri. C. Chandru Sri. N. Jayachandran Sri. P. Aswin Raj
39	Field Diagnostic Team Chairperson Dr. Suja G. Member Secretary Dr. Jeena Mathew Members Dr. K. Susan John Dr. V. Ramesh Dr. R. Muthuraj Dr. M.L. Jeeva Dr. S.S. Veena Dr. E.R. Harish Dr. H. Kesava Kumar Dr. C. Mohan Dr. C. Visalakshi Chandra Dr. V.S. Santhosh Mithra Dr. P.S. Sivakumar Dr. M. Nedunchezhiyan Dr. K. Laxminarayana Dr. Kalidas Pati Dr. R. Arutselvan Sri. B. Satheesan Sri. D.T. Rejin Sri. T.M. Shinil	40	Liaison Officer / Nodal Officer, SC&ST Dr. R. Muthuraj Liaison Officer, OBC Dr. Saravanan Raju Liaison Officer, Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) Dr. K. Susan John

	Director's Office and Common Facilities		
41	Director's Office Sri. A. Madhu, Chief Technical Officer Sri. S. Sasikumar, Private Secretary to Director Smt. L. Saritha, Personal Assistant to Director Sri. G. Madhu, Multi Tasking Staff	42	Farmer Facilitation Centre (FFC) & RootsMart Scientists-in-Charge SIC, Farm & OIC, ITMU Members Dr. S. Shameer Sri. B.T. Hareesh
43	Agribusiness Incubator (ABI) Scientist-in-Charge Dr. P. Sethuraman Sivakumar	44	Techno Incubation Centre& Workshop Dr. M.S. Sajeev
45	Crop Museum Scientist-in-Charge Head, Crop Production Member Sri. D.T. Rejin	46	Institute Museum Scientist-in-Charge SIC, ESS Member Dr. D. Jaganathan
47	Dairy Unit & Livestock Management Committee Chairperson Dr. Suja G. Member Secretary Sri. D.T. Rejin Members Dr. D. Jaganathan Sri. B. Satheesan Sri. B.T. Hareesh Sri. S. Abhishek	48	Bioinputs Production Unit Scientist-in-Charge Dr. Suja G. Members Dr. M.L. Jeeva Dr. S.S. Veena Dr. P.S. Sivakumar Dr. E.R. Hareesh Dr. Jeena Mathew Dr. S. Karthikeyan Sri. B. Satheesan Smt. R. Anuja
49	Seedlings Production Unit (IFS) Scientist-in-Charge Dr. Suja G. Members SIC, Farm Dr. K. Sunilkumar Dr. R. Muthuraj Dr. J. Sureshkumar Sri. B. Satheesan	50	Customized Fertilizer Production Unit Scientist-in-Charge Dr. G. Byju Members Dr. K. Susan John Dr. V. Ramesh Dr. Jeena Mathew Dr. R. Muthuraj Dr. D. Jaganathan Sri. D.T. Rejin
51	Vermicomposting Unit Scientist-in-Charge Head, Crop Production Members Sri. B. Satheesan Sri. D.T. Rejin	52	Automatic Weather Station Scientist-in-Charge Dr. S. Sunitha Member Sri. B.T. Hareesh

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फ. सं./ F.No.24/2025-Estt.VIII

दिनांक/Dated 23.03.2026

Shri. Akhil Mohanan,
Manimalakunnel House, Oliyappuram P.O.,
Koothattukulam, Ernakulam, Kerala – 686662.

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 - reg.
Ref: Your RTI application dated 11.03.2026.

Sir,

Please refer to the subject under reference above. The reply to your query is given hereunder:

SI No.	Query	Response
1.	Criteria for Selection	Kindly refer to DoPT OM dated 02.08.2022 – Scheme for compassionate appointment and ICAR OM No. Admn. 10-1/2025-R&P dated 01.05.2025.
2.	Qualifications of the selected candidate	10 th + Diploma(Electrical)
3.	Details of parents death during service	Late Shri. Sanatan Senapati, date of death in service 18.10.2014.

If you are not satisfied with the reply, you may prefer the first appeal to Dr. S Sunitha, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CTCRI, the Appellate Authority within thirty days from the date of receipt of this letter.

आपका/Yours faithfully,

Bhadra
23/03/26

(श्री। भद्र कुमार एस/ Shri. Bhadra Kumar S)
केंद्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी/Central Public Information Officer



भाकृ अनुप-केन्द्रीय कन्द फसल अनुसंधान संस्थान
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फ. सं./F.No. 24/2025-Estt

दिनांक/Dated : 25.02.2026

Shri. Vishnu V
Valiyampurath, Cheroopa
Kozhikode, Kerala-673661

विषय/Sub: Second Appeal under RTI Act, 2005
संदर्भ/Ref: Your Application dated 25.06.2025.

महोदय/Sir,

With reference to your application dated 25.06.2025 seeking information under RTI Act 2005, I am forwarding herewith the following information as under:-

Sl No	Question	Answers
1	How many YP-I and YP-II exams were conducted from 2020 to May 2025 for your Head Quarters, Regional Stations, Research Centres and KVKs.:	No consolidated data is available. As per data collected from various PIs, 23 exams were conducted.
2	Notifications published for each YP-I and YP-II recruitment from 01.01.2020 to May 2025 at your Head Quarters, Regional Stations, Research Centres and KVKs.	No consolidated data is available. Documents collected from various PIs is enclosed.
3	Number of YP-I and YP-II candidates who joined from January 2020 to May 2025 at your Head Quarters, Regional Stations, Research Centres and KVKs.	30
4	Question papers and answer keys of each YP-I and YP-II exam conducted from 2020 to May 2025 at your Head Quarters, Regional Stations, Research Centres and KVKs Kindly mention the project name and position for which each exam was conduct.	No consolidated data is available. Hence, maximum possible question papers and answer keys collected from PIs are enclosed.

It is also informed that the examination/Interview for YP-1 and YP-2 were conducted according to the need of research projects and were undertaken by the Principal Investigator of the respective research project. These projects are of different tenure. Many projects have been closed and also Principal Investigators were changed/retired from time to time. The records were maintained by the Principal Investigators. So as to collect the required information of such scattered form will disproportionately divert the resources as there is a large staff shortage at the institute.

The available info is forwarded herewith.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully

(Bhadra Kumar S)

Central Public Information Officer

Encls : As above



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फ. सं./ F.No.24/2025-Estt.VIII

दिनांक/Dated 16.02.2026

Shri. Bikash Chandra Ghosh,
2531, 25th B main, 14 cross Sector 1,
HSR Layout, Bengaluru
Karnataka, Pin: 560102

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 - reg.

Ref: Your RTI applications No. ICARH/R/T/25/00399 dated 02.09.2025.

Sir,

Please refer to the subject under reference above. The reply to your query is given hereunder:

How many ICAR Scientist availed Australian Endeavour Executive Award with deputation from various research Institute of ICAR during the last 12 years i.e. from 2013 onwards – NIL

If you are not satisfied with the reply, you may prefer the first appeal to Dr. S Sunitha, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CTCRI, the Appellate Authority within thirty days from the date of receipt of this letter.

आपका/Yours faithfully,

Bhadra
16/02

(श्री। भद्र कुमार एस/ Shri. Bhadra Kumar S)
केंद्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी/Central Public Information Officer

कॉपी में/Copy To:

1. Dr. Sanjay Sonkar, Under Secretary (Pers.-III) & CPIO, 427-A, Krishi Anusandhan Bhavan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi-110001.



भाकृ अनुप-केन्द्रीय कन्द फसल अनुसंधान संस्थान
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फ. सं./ F.No.24/2025-Estt.VIII

दिनांक/Dated 16.02.2026

Shri. Suresh Kumar Makam,
No 84, 5th Main, Postal Colony,
Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru
Karnataka, Pin: 560094

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 - reg.
Ref: Your RTI applications No. CTCRI/R/E/26/0002 dated 06.02.2026.

Sir,

Please refer to the subject under reference above. The reply to your query is given hereunder:

SI No.	Query	Response
1.	How many cases pending in your department before the law courts including High Courts and Supreme Courts?	7
2.	How many cases are pending since 20 years and beyond?	Nil
3.	How many cases beyond 20 years and from the time of formation of the state – 1956?	Nil

If you are not satisfied with the reply, you may prefer the first appeal to Dr. S Sunitha, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CTCRI, the Appellate Authority within thirty days from the date of receipt of this letter.

आपका/Yours faithfully,

Bhadra
17.02.2026

(श्री। भद्र कुमार एस/ Shri Bhadra Kumar S)
केन्द्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी/Central Public Information Officer



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फ. सं./ F.No.3-1/2016-Estt.VI (E72840)

दिनांक/Dated 22.01.2026

Shri. Shibin Sidheek,
VAIGA, VRA 2B, TC 6/102(2),
Thoppumukku, Thiruvananthapuram,
Kerala, Pin: 695013

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 - reg.

Ref: Your RTI applications No. CTCRI/R/E/26/00001 dated 06.01.2026.

Sir,

Please refer to the subject under reference above. The reply to your query is given hereunder:

1. There is no sanctioned post of Administrative Officer and Finance & Accounts Officer at ICAR-CTCRI. No retirement vacancy of Assistant in ICAR-CTCRI during 2025-26 & 2026-27.
2. The recruitment process for all administrative posts for ICAR-CTCRI is conducted by ICAR Headquarters, New Delhi.

If you are not satisfied with the reply, you may prefer the first appeal to Dr. Susan John K, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CTCRI, the Appellate Authority within thirty days from the date of receipt of this letter.

आपका/Yours faithfully,

Bhadra
22-01-2026

(श्री। भद्र कुमार एस/ Shri. Bhadra Kumar S)
केन्द्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी/Central Public Information Officer



भा.कृ.अनु.प.-केन्द्रीय कंद फसल अनुसंधान संस्थान

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फ. सं./ F.No.3-1/2016-Estt.VI
Comp No. 72840

दिनांक/Dated 07.11.2025

Shri. Jatin Kumar,
VPO- Dobra, Jhunjhunu,
Rajasthan, Pilani - 333031

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 - reg.

Ref: Your RTI applications No. ICARH/R/T/25/00430/3 dated 25.09.2025.

Sir,

Please refer to the subject under reference above. The reply to your query is given hereunder:

In this regard, it may be noted that, all the information is not available in a consolidated form. It requires considerable efforts to collect and compile all the information in the format as requested under the RTI under reference. It will be a mere undesired wastage of public resources. Major portion of the information sought is available in the Annual Reports in scattered form which have been uploaded on the Institute website (www.ctcri.org). The following information is shared:

Research Projects operated at ICAR-CTCRI (2015-16 to 2024-25)										
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Institute Projects	28	58	65	65	65	49	49	48	52	45
Externally funded projects	26	28	21	25	22	21	20	22	24	23
Developmental Projects	-				1	3	3	3	3	3
New Projects	8 (25 Activity)		7			9 (76 Activity)				
Flagship Projects	2	2	2	2	2					1

If any further information required, he / she may be requested to visit the Institute and collect all the relevant details and have photocopy of the rest of the specific information by paying the actual costs.

If you are not satisfied with the reply, you may prefer the first appeal to Dr. Susan John K, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CTCRI, the Appellate Authority within thirty days from the date of receipt of this letter.

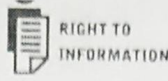
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आपका/Yours faithfully,

Bhadra
07.11.2025

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फ. सं./ F.No.24/2025-Estt.

दिनांक/Dated 07.10.2025

Smt. Backiyarani S,
75, 13th Cross, Shanmuganagar,
UKT malai, Tamil Nadu 620102

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 - reg.

Ref: Your RTI applications No. CTCRI/R/E/25/00010 dated 09.09.2025.

Sir,

Please refer to the subject under reference above. The reply to your query is given hereunder:

In this regard, it may be noted that, the RTI Act (2005) does not specify a universal record retention period. Moreover, as per the Record Retention Schedule in respect of records common to all Ministries/ Departments (2012), the maximum retention period for both physical and electronic records is 10 years. No consolidated data is available hence the data cannot be provided.

If you are not satisfied with the reply, you may prefer the first appeal to Dr. Susan John K, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CTCRI, the Appellate Authority within thirty days from the date of receipt of this letter.

आपका/Yours faithfully,

Bhadra
07/10

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फ. सं./ F.No.24/2025-Estt

दिनांक/Dated 18.09.2025

Sh. Abhishek,
143/1 8th Cross Street,
Senthil Nagar, Kolathur,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 - reg.
Ref: Your RTI application No. CTCRI/R/E/25/00009 dated 21.08.2025.

Sir,

Please refer to the subject under reference above. The replies to your query are given hereunder:

Query 1 & 2.	Total Direct Recruitment vacancy (category wise) for assistant at ICAR-CTCRI: EWS-1. Also, there is no separate vacancy for Regional Station Bhubaneswar.
Query 3.	Currently 3 Regular and 5 Deputation employees are working in CTCRI.
Query 4.	Date of joining of deputation employees is 23.04.2025 and they have 3 years of service for deputation in CTCRI.

If you are not satisfied with the reply, you may prefer the first appeal to Dr. Susan John K, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CTCRI, the Appellate Authority within thirty days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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फ. सं./ F.No.3-1/2022-Estt

दिनांक/Dated 22.09.2025

Mr. Rajkumar Jaiswal,
Sector 12, Vasundhara,
Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh.

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 - reg.
Ref: Your RTI application No. ICARH/R/E/25/00354/1 dated 03.08.2025.

Sir,

Please refer to the subject under reference above. ICAR-CTCRI works only on tropical tuber crops and not dealing with any fruit crops. Hence the questions asked are not pertinent to CTCRI.

If you are not satisfied with the reply, you may prefer the first appeal to Dr. Susan John K, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CTCRI, the Appellate Authority within thirty days from the date of receipt of this letter.

आपका/Yours faithfully,

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कॉपी में/Copy To:

1. Dr. Vikramaditya Pandey, Principal Scientist & CPIO, Horticulture Science Division, ICAR, Krishi Anusandhan Bhavan-II, Pusa, New Delhi-110012.



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फ. सं./ F.No.3-1/2016-Estt.VI
Comp No. 72840

दिनांक/Dated 26.08.2025

Sh. Lingaraj Rath,
Talatelenga Bazar, Cuttack,
Odisha 753009

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 - reg.
Ref: Your RTI applications No. CTCRI/R/T/25/00002 dated 29.07.2025.

Sir,

Please refer to the subject under reference above. The replies to your query are given hereunder:

1. The bidder has not technically qualified based on this condition.
2. CHNSpec DS-36D.
3. The bidder has not technically qualified based on this condition.

Further, the bidder M/s. Agaram Industries has technically qualified based on the condition that the supply of colourimeter / benchtop spectrophotometer in 05 research institutes. However, all the tenders will be cancelled and retendering will be done.

If you are not satisfied with the reply, you may prefer the first appeal to Dr. Susan John K, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CTCRI, the Appellate Authority within thirty days from the date of receipt of this letter.

आपका/Yours faithfully,

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B. K. S.
26/08/2025



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फ. सं./ F.No.3-1/2022-Estt

दिनांक/Dated 13.08.2025

Ms. Rovitta Roshni Dsouza,
Harekallu House, Pejavara Post, Bajpe
Mangalore, Karnataka - 574142.

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 - reg.
Ref: Your RTI application No. ICARH/R/T/25/00188/6 dated 05.05.2025.

Madam,

Please refer to the subject under reference above. The reply to your query are given hereunder:

Query 1	List of research projects that are currently happening 1. Genetic resources management and sustainable improvement of tropical tuber crops 2. Sustainable and Climate Smart Production of Tropical Tuber crops 3. Biotic stress management in tropical tuber crops 4. Innovative and industry friendly value added products and post-harvest technologies of tropical tuber crops 5. Research-Extension framework for strengthening tuber crops through climate adaptations, digital solutions and livelihood empowerment 6. Empowering scheduled caste tuber crop farmers through sustainable use of resources and technologies 7. Livelihood improvement of tribal farmers through tuber crops technologies 8. Livelihood improvement of north - eastern hill (NEH) region farmers through tuber crops technologies		
Query 2	The budget allocation to ICAR-CTCRI for the financial year 2025-26 is given below:		
	Sl. No.	Head of Account	BE 2025-26 (in Lakhs)
	1.	Institute – ONEH (General)	571.00
	2.	Institute – ONEH (Capital)	97.30
	3.	Institute – NEH	10.00
	4.	Institute – TSP	100
	5.	Institute – SCSP	100
		Institute – Total	878.30
	6.	AICRP – TC – ONEH	160.00
	7.	AICRP – TC – NEH	70.00
	8.	AICRP – TC – TSP	14.00
	9.	AICRP – TC – SCSP	70.00
		AICRP – TC – Total	314.00

If you are not satisfied with the reply, you may prefer the first appeal to Dr. Susan John K, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CTCRI, the Appellate Authority within thirty days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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फ. सं./ F.No.3-1/2022-Estt

दिनांक/Dated 13.08.2025

Mr. Anish Salvius Dsouza,
4H33B, Christ The King, 3rd Cross, Landlinks,
Dere, Mangalore, Karnataka - 574142.

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 - reg.
Ref: Your RTI application No. ICARH/R/T/25/00178/1 dated 01.05.2025.

Sir,

Please refer to the subject under reference above. The reply to your query are given hereunder:

Query 1	Tropical tuber crops varietal development, better agronomic practices for increased yield, income and profitability, integrated pest and disease management through eco-friendly strategies to enhance returns of tropical tuber crops farmers, adding value to tropical tuber crops through product diversification and ICT based innovative extension approaches/models for sustainable livelihood of farming community.
Query 2	List of research projects that are currently happening 1. Genetic resources management and sustainable improvement of tropical tuber crops 2. Sustainable and Climate Smart Production of Tropical Tuber crops 3. Biotic stress management in tropical tuber crops 4. Innovative and industry friendly value added products and post-harvest technologies of tropical tuber crops 5. Research-Extension framework for strengthening tuber crops through climate adaptations, digital solutions and livelihood empowerment 6. Empowering scheduled caste tuber crop farmers through sustainable use of resources and technologies 7. Livelihood improvement of tribal farmers through tuber crops technologies 8. Livelihood improvement of north - eastern hill (NEH) region farmers through tuber crops technologies
Query 3	Finding amicable solution to farmer's problems, technology dissemination, commercialization for doubling farmers income of tuber crops growers.

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फ. सं./ F.No. 3-1/2016-Estt.VI
Comp. No. 72840

दिनांक/Dated 12.08.2025

Smt. Sibani Rani Padhi,
Plot No 1154/1470,
Raghunath Nagar, Dumduma,
Bhubaneswar, Odisha 751019.

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 - reg.
Ref: Your RTI application No. CTCRI/R/E/25/00008 dated 12.07.2025.

Madam,

Please refer to the subject under reference above. The reply to your queries are given hereunder:

S. No.	Query	Reply
1.	Kindly provide a xerox copy of the security register maintained during the period 2005 to 2010, containing the details of all transport vehicles that entered and exited the campus during this period.	Register/files are not available, as it is more than 15 years old.
2.	Please furnish the annual production capacity (in tones or quintals) of Elephant Foot Yam at CTCRI, Bhubaneswar during each year from 2005 to 2010.	Register/files are not available, as it is more than 15 years old.
3.	Please provide the quantity of Elephant Foot Yam sold to farmers/agencies during the stated period along with: Year wise revenue generated from such sales and the unit selling price per kilogram/quintal during each year.	Register/files are not available, as it is more than 15 years old.
4.	Kindly furnish copies of all records/registers/vouchers relating to the sale of Elephant Foot Yam during the period 2005 to 2010.	Register/files are not available, as it is more than 15 years old.
5.	Was any Revolving Fund Scheme (RFS) utilized to procure Elephant Foot Yam from Andhra Pradesh, which was then stored in CTCRI, Bhubaneswar quarters and resold to farmers and other agencies at a marked-up rate as CTCRI produce? If yes please provide: Year-wise details of such procurement and sales, Quantities purchased and sold, Purchase and resale prices, and Mode of procurement and sale.	Elephant foot yam was not purchased from Andhra Pradesh for sales purpose under RFS.

6.	Please provide the name(s) and designation(s) of the authority/official(s) who gave permission for procurement and sale of truckloads of Elephant Foot Yam during the period of 2005 to 2010.	Not Applicable
7.	Please furnish the details of earnings (including salary, incentives, allowances, etc.) and expenditures (as officially declared) of Shri. M. Neduchezhiyan and Shri. Sushanta Kumar Jata, employees of CTCRI, Bhubaneswar, during the period 2005 to 2010.	Details cannot be given under Section 8(1)(j) in The Right to Information Act, 2005.
8.	Further, please provide information on the current assets held by both individuals as declared in their official asset declarations or service records.	Details cannot be given under Section 8(1)(j) in The Right to Information Act, 2005.

If you are not satisfied with the reply, you may prefer the first appeal to Dr. Susan John K, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CTCRI, the Appellate Authority within thirty days from the date of receipt of this letter.

आपका/Yours faithfully,

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केंद्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी/Central Public Information Officer

Bhadra
12/08/2025



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फ. सं./ F.No.3-1/2016-Estt.VI
Comp No. 378772

दिनांक/Dated 12.08.2025

Smt. Sibani Rani Padhi,
Plot No 1154/1470,
Raghunath Nagar, Dumduma,
Bhubaneswar, Odisha 751019.

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 - reg.

Ref: Your RTI application No. CTCRI/R/E/25/00007 dated 22.06.2025 and RTI appeal No. CTCRI/A/E25/00003 dated 17.07.2025.

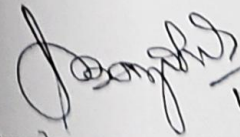
Madam,

Please refer to the subject under reference as above. The clarification is as below:

S. No.	Query	Reply
1.	Point No. 3	No official complaint in this regard received at the office of ICAR-CTCRI Regional Centre till date.
2.	Point No. 5	No official record/complaint received at this office so far.

If you are not satisfied with the reply of the First Appellate Authority, you can approach the Central Information Commission (CIC) for a second appeal.

आपका/Yours faithfully,


12/8/2025

(डॉ सूसन जोण के / Dr. Susan John K)
अपीलीय प्राधिकारी / Appellate Authority



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फ. सं./ F.No.3-1/2022-Estt

दिनांक/Dated 07.08.2025

Shri. Mahantesh B Angadi,
Ward No 3, Behind Govt. Primary School
Marol, hungund taluk, Bangalkot district, Karnataka-587118.

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 - reg.

Ref: Your RTI application No. ICARH/R/X/25/00012/3 dated 02.07.2025.

Sir,

Please refer to the subject under reference above. The reply to your query are given hereunder:

1. Not applicable.
2. AICRP on Tuber Crops, Dharwad centre under University of Horticultural Sciences, was established 05-05-2009 as a voluntary centre and became regular centre during 18 November 2014 and doing the research work on different tuber crops viz., sweet potato, Aroid, Cassava, Yam and other minor tuber crops. The grants are allotted to this centre from AICRP on Tuber Crops, ICAR- CTCRI, Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram (ICAR) and University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot, Karnataka (State Government) to the tune of 75:25 per cent share.

Fund released to UHS Dharwad for last five years (Rupees in lakhs)

2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
24.50	29.21	25.50	30.50	42.08

3. Not applicable.

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[Signature]

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दिनांक/Dated 07.08.2025

Shri. Venkatasubramanian B,
Plot No 12, East Main Road-Second Cross Street,
Padmavathy Nagar, Madambakkam-600126.

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 - reg.
Ref: Your RTI application No. ICARH/R/T/25/00269 dated 14.05.2025.

Sir,

Please refer to the subject under reference above. The reply to your query are given hereunder:

1. Nil report from ICAR-CTCRI.
2. Nil report from ICAR-CTCRI.
3. Nil report from ICAR-CTCRI.
4. Not applicable.
5. Nil report from ICAR-CTCRI.

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दिनांक/Dated 15.07.2025

Smt. Sibani Rani Padhi,
Plot No 1154/1470,
Raghunath Nagar, Dumduma,
Bhubaneswar, Odisha 751019.

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 - reg.
Ref: Your RTI applications No. CTCRI/R/E/25/00007 dated 22.06.2025.

Sir/Ma'am,

Please refer to the subject under reference above. The replies to your query are given hereunder:

1. Farm labourers allotment to research experiments and seed production fields and monitoring the labour works. He is supposed to take photographs of labourers if they are doing unwanted or unassigned work for reporting to higher authority.
2. Sh. Sushant kumar jata (Technical officer) joined in this office 07.04.2011 as T3 (Junior farm supdt.).
3. No eve-teasing report in this office.
4. No such report received in this office.
5. No bribe demand case in this office.

If you are not satisfied with the reply, you may prefer the first appeal to Dr. Susan John K, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CTCRI, the Appellate Authority within thirty days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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दिनांक/Dated 27.06.2025

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Plot No 1154/1470,
Raghunath Nagar, Dumduma,
Bhubaneswar, Odisha 751019.

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 - reg.

Ref: Your RTI applications No. CTCRI/R/E/25/00006 dated 14.06.2025.

Sir/Ma'am,

Please refer to the subject under reference above. The replies to your query are given hereunder:

1. The transfer policy for technical cadre is laid down under transfer guidelines for the technical employees of ICAR vide F.No.TS-19(01)/2002-Estt. IV dated 19th March 2020 which is available on the ICAR website.
2. The query is not comprehensible.
3. The total campus area of the Regional Centre ICAR-CTCRI Bhubaneswar is around 49.5 acres.
4. There is no soil dumped in the campus.
5. ICAR-CTCRI, compound wall was not encroached by any individual. There is a natural drain inside the campus.
6. At present regional centre is having 4 No's of Type-IV quarters occupied by the Technical personnel, 2 No's of Type-III quarters occupied by the SSS/project staff and 2 No's of Type-II quarters are lying vacant which needs major repairs. Further, 4 No's of each Type-I & Type-II quarters are lying vacant which are beyond repairable.
7. The details of labourers working in the field campus is maintained by the contractor and verified and monitored by Regional Station, ICAR-CTCRI.
8. The unserviceable/scrap item of Regional Station Bhubaneswar had been disposed by issuing Tender Notice by closed Bid options as per the details given below:
 - a) Sale of unserviceable items during 2019 through the closed bidding on 21.01.2019 at 2.30PM for Rs. 16,775/- (Rs. 12,600+4,175).
 - b) Sale of unserviceable items during 2025 through the closed bidding on 11.06.2025 at 2.30PM for Rs. 1,23,900/-.

If you are not satisfied with the reply, you may prefer the first appeal to Dr. Susan John K, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CTCRI, the Appellate Authority within thirty days from the date of receipt of this letter.

आपका/Yours faithfully,

(श्री। भद्र कुमार एस/ Shri. Bhadr Kumar S)
केंद्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी/Central Public Information Officer



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फ. सं./ F.No.3-1/2016-Estt.VI

दिनांक/Dated 09.06.2025

Comp No. 72840

Sh. Sidhant Goel,
A135 Mahaveer Springs,
JP Nagar Phase 5,
Pin: 560078.

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 - reg.

Ref: Your RTI applications No. CTCRI/R/E/25/00004 and CTCRI/R/E/25/00005,
dated 22.05.2025.

Sir/Ma'am,

Please refer to the subject under reference above. The details of your query are reproduced hereunder:

As per the plant quarantine order 2023, Yam (*Dioscorea* spp) tubers for planting or propagation can be permitted for import provided fulfilling the following conditions:

1. Phytosanitary certificate from country of origin should invariably contain freedom from (a) yam mosaic virus / green banding virus, (b) crown gall and (c) weevil (*Palaeopus* spp).
2. If above condition met, then the imported material should be permitted to grow in containment facility for one growth season for observing any pathogen / pests under the supervision, monitoring and testing by the scientist nominated by Director, ICAR- CTCRI before the use by customer. Cost involved for visit of scientist for supervision, monitoring and testing should be borne by the consignee (importer)

If you are not satisfied with the reply, you may prefer the first appeal to Dr. Susan John K, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CTCRI, the Appellate Authority within thirty days from the date of receipt of this letter.

आपका/Yours faithfully,

Bhadra
09/06/25

(श्री। भद्र कुमार एस/ Shri. Bhadra Kumar S)

केन्द्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी/Central Public Information Officer



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फ. सं. F.No.3-1/2022-Estt.

दिनांक/Dated 24.06.2025

Sh. Vishnu V,
Valiyampurath, Cheroopa,
Kozhikode, Kerala 673661.

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 - reg.

Ref: Your RTI Appeal dated 02.06.2025 and RTI application No. CTCRI/R/E/25/00003, dated 10.05.2025.

Sir,

Please refer to the subject under reference above. The detail of your query is reproduced hereunder:

S. No.	RTI Query	Reply
1.	How many YP-I and YP-II exams were conducted from 2020 to May 2025 for your Head Quarters, Regional Stations, Research Centres and KVKs.	No consolidated data available.
2.	Notifications published for each YP-I and YP-II recruitment from 01.01.2020 to May 2025 at your Head Quarters, Regional Stations, Research Centres and KVKs.	No consolidated data available.
3.	Number of YP-I and YP-II candidates who joined from January 2020 to May 2025 at your Head Quarters, Regional Stations, Research Centres and KVKs.	30
4.	Question papers and answer keys of each YP-I and YP-II exam conducted from 2020 to May 2025 at your Head Quarters, Regional Stations, Research Centres and KVKs Kindly mention the project name and position for which each exam was conduct.	No consolidated data available.

The information sought in Point 1, 2 & 4 is voluminous and in scattered form, to provide copies of the information may disproportionately divert the resources under Rule 7(9) of RTI Act. Hence, you may visit this office and see the records on a pre-decided date and time.

If you are not satisfied with the reply of the First Appellate Authority, you can approach the Central Information Commission (CIC) for a second appeal.

आपका Yours faithfully, 24/6/2025

(डॉ सूसन जोण के / Dr. Susan John K)
अपीलीय प्राधिकारी / Appellate Authority



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फ. सं. F.No.3-1/2016-Estt.VI

Comp No. 72840

दिनांक/Dated 27.05.2025

Smt. Anjali Rai,
Royal City Phase 2 Park,
Aurangabad Jagir, Bijnor Road,
Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226002.

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 - reg.

Ref: Your RTI application No. CTCRI/R/T/25/00001, dated 25.04.2025.

Sir/Ma'am,

With reference to your RTI application dated 25.04.2025, it is to inform that as of now we don't have any information with respect to the request on our mandate crops. We have just initiated this line of work now only.

If you are not satisfied with the reply, you may prefer the first appeal to Dr. Susan John K, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CTCRI, the Appellate Authority within thirty days from the date of receipt of this letter.

आपका/Yours faithfully,

Bhadra
27.05.25

(श्री। भद्र कुमार एस/ Shri. Bhadra Kumar S)

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फ. सं. F.No.3-1/2022-Estt.

दिनांक/Dated 29.05.2025

Sh. Vishnu V,
Valiyampurath, Cheroopa,
Kozhikode, Kerala 673661.

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 - reg.
Ref: Your RTI application No. CTCRI/R/E/25/00003, dated 10.05.2025.

Sir,

Please refer to the subject under reference above. The detail of your query is reproduced hereunder:

The information sought is voluminous and in scattered form, to provide copies of the information may disproportionately divert the resources under Rule 7(9) of RTI Act. Hence, you may visit this office and see the records on a pre-decided date and time.

If you are not satisfied with the reply, you may prefer the first appeal to Dr. Susan John K, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CTCRI, the Appellate Authority within thirty days from the date of receipt of this letter.

आपका/Yours faithfully,

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29/05/25

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फ. सं. F.No.3-1/2022-Estt.

दिनांक/Dated 15.05.2025

Smt. Gayathri B. R.
KRW 243, Sreethilakam,
Kuthirakad lane, Manchadimoodu,
Vattiyoor kavu P.O. Thiruvananthapuram-695013.

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 - reg.
Ref: Your RTI appeal dated 22.04.2025.

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to the subject under reference above. The details of your query is reproduced hereunder:

1. The weightage for experience of candidates was 6 marks. The score obtained by top three candidates as per the experience are as follows:

Rank	Name of Candidate	Marks scored in experience
1	Raji J Mohan	0 (Zero)
2	Muhammed Ijaz N	0 (Zero)
3	Gayathri B R	6 (Six)

2. Yes.

If you are not satisfied with the reply of the First Appellate Authority, you can approach the Central Information Commission (CIC) for a second appeal.

आपका/Yours faithfully,

(डॉ सूसन जोन के / Dr. Susan John K)
अपीलीय प्राधिकारी / Appellate Authority



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फ. सं. F.No.3-1/2022-Estt.

दिनांक/Dated 26.03.2025

Smt. Gayathri B. R.
KRW A 243, Sreethilakam,
Kuthirakad lane, Manchadimoodu,
Vattiyoorkavu P.O., Thiruvananthapuram-695013.

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 - reg.
Ref: Your RTI dated 14.03.2025.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your RTI dated 14.03.2025 it is to inform that the information to your queries regarding recruitment for Young Professional-II under the project entitled "ICAR is as follows:

Serial No:	Reply
1 & 2.	The score sheet of YP-II examination held on 17.02.2025 is enclosed for your information.
3.	Interview score is based on the performance of candidate, assessed by a group of expert including an external expert. Experience in relevant field, publication etc., are evaluated separately.
4.	Written examination was used/employed based on the question paper prepared by external expert, outside the institute.

If you are not satisfied with the reply, you may prefer the first appeal to Dr. Susan John K, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CTCRI, the Appellate Authority within thirty days from the date of receipt of this letter.

आपका/Yours faithfully,

Bhadra
26.03.2025

(श्री। भद्र कुमार एस/ Shri. Bhadra Kumar S)
केन्द्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी/Central Public Information Officer



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फ. सं. F.No.3-1/2022-Estt.

दिनांक/Dated 04.04.2025

Sh. Umesh,
Village Bhadiyasi,
Post Khairabad, Sitapur,
Uttar Pradesh.

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 - reg.

Ref: Your RTI application No. CTCRI/R/E/25/00002, dated 24.03.2025.

Sir,

Please refer to the subject under reference above. The detail of your query is reproduced hereunder:

1. The list of farmers registered under DSM is enclosed.
2. None of FPOs are currently involved in production of biofortified tuber crops varieties.

Planting materials of biofortified varieties of tuber crops are produced and supplied to the farmers and other stakeholders in collaboration with KVKs, Department of Horticulture and Decentralized seed Multipliers : 12-15 Lakh vine cuttings of sweet potato and 8-10 tonnes seed tubers of greater yam are produced every year and supplied. Area covered 150ha.

If you are not satisfied with the reply, you may prefer the first appeal to Dr. Susan John K, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CTCRI, the Appellate Authority within thirty days from the date of receipt of this letter.

आपका/Yours faithfully,

(श्री। भद्र कुमार एस/ Shri. Bhadra Kumar S)
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Sl No	Address	Biofortified	Sweetpotato Variety	Area(Cent)
1	Sri.Thampi.V.A.Valiya Veesil, Kattathuruth, Vadakketara (P.O.)Moothakunnam, kunjithal, Enakulam-683522	Bhu Krishna	Bhu Krishna	50 Cents
2	Sri. Basanth, MG Sadanam, Vattapenkadu, Pacha, trivandrum-695562	Sree Kanaka Bhu Krishna	Sree Kanaka Bhu Krishna	20 Cent
3	Sri. Shaji.P.Thankavilasam, Kudarakkuzhi, paluvalli, Pacha, trivandrum-695562	Sree Kanaka, Bhu Krishna	Sree Kanaka, Bhu Krishna	170 Cent
4	Sri. Muraliedharan Kani, Beena bhavan, Niarneeli, thenoor, Ilanchiyam-695563	Sree Kanaka, Bhu Krishna	Sree Kanaka, Bhu Krishna	100 cent
5	Sri. Sathi Kumar.B. Vengakavu, Thadatharikathu veeedu,Elanchivan, Thiruvananthapuram-695563	Sree Kanaka, Bhu Krishna	Sree Kanaka, Bhu Krishna	115 Cent
6	Smt. Laxmi Sabar, C/o Paramananda Sabar, Punjasaragi, Panchayat, Birkote, Gajapati, Odisha-761217	Bhu Sona,Bhu Krishna	Bhu Sona,Bhu Krishna	50 Cents
7	Smt. Sarojini Sabar, Punjasaragi, Birkote, Gajapati, Adva, Odisha-761217	Bhu Sona,Bhu Krishna	Bhu Sona,Bhu Krishna	25 cent
8	Smt. Sebat Sabar, W/o Raju Sabar, 16 Punjasaragi, Birkote, Adva, Gajapati, Odisha-761217	Orissa Elite,Sree Vijaya,Bhu Sona,Bhu Krishna	Orissa Elite,Sree Vijaya,Bhu Sona,Bhu Krishna	24 Cent
9	Smt. Rachana Sabar, W/o Sumanath Sabar, Punjasaragi, Birkote, Gajapati, Odisha-761217	Orissa Elite,Sree Jaya,Bhu Sona,Bhu Krishna	Orissa Elite,Sree Jaya,Bhu Sona,Bhu Krishna	25 cent
10	Sri.K.Santhirasegar, No.320, Kilakkukattukottai, Thagambirchapuram, chinnaalem TK, Kallakurichi Dt-606201	Bhu Krishna	Bhu Krishna	2 Cent
11	Smt.M.Sudha, No-2, Kilakkukattukottai, Thagambirchapuram, Chinna salem TK, Kallakurichi, 606201	Bhu Krishna	Bhu Krishna	2 Cent
12	Sri.Nallathambi, Theerthu Kattuikottai, Kalasamuthiram, Chinnaalem(TK), Kallakurichi (DT)-606301	Bhu Krishna	Bhu Krishna	250 Cent
13	Sri. Masannan, S/o Mandi, Gonchiyoor, Sholayoor (P.O), Attappady, Palakkad-678581	Bhu Sona,Bhu Ja, Bhu Kanthi, Sree Kanaka	Bhu Sona,Bhu Ja, Bhu Kanthi, Sree Kanaka	200 Cent
14	Sri. Joy Bihari Chakma, S/o late Jagadish Chakma,4/1374, Ward No.1, Tillabari ICDS center,PO-Sarma, PS-Gandachara, Dhalai, Tripura-799288	Bhu Sona, Bhu Krishna	Bhu Sona, Bhu Krishna	1 Cent
15	Smt. Akshari Chakma, W/o Buddha Chandra Chakma, Tillabari, Sarma, Dhalai- Sarma, Tripura-799284	Bhu Sona, Bhu Krishna	Bhu Sona, Bhu Krishna	20 Cent
16	Smt. Phul Bani Chakma, W/o Sahadeb Chakma, Ward-1, Haripur ICDS Centre, Mouja-West Gandachara, VIII-Haripur, P.O-Sarma Ganda Charra	Bhu Sona, Bhu Krishna	Bhu Sona, Bhu Krishna	20 Cent
17	Smt. Dipa Devi Chakma, D/o Ananda Deb Chakma, Chitra Jari Chakma para, Jagabandupara, Dhalai-Tripura-799	Bhu Sona, Bhu Krishna	Bhu Sona, Bhu Krishna	20 Cent
18	Smt. Taruna Chakma, W/o Sujith Kumar Chakma, Tillabari ICDS center, Mouja/VII-West gandachara, PO-Sarma,Sub- Gandachara, Dhalai, Tripura-799284	Bhu Sona, Bhu Krishna	Bhu Sona, Bhu Krishna	20 Cent
19	Smt. Shaba Laxmi Tripura, W/o Gopal Joy Tripura, Puspa Dhan para, Boalkhali, Tripura-799286	Bhu Krishna	Bhu Krishna	2 Cent
20	Smt. Sona Debbarma, Bhadrurda, Halahali, Apreshkar Dhalai, Tripura-799286	Bhu Krishna	Bhu Krishna	2 Cent
21	Smt. Khumpani Tripura, Prasanna para, Boal khali, Dhalai, Tripura-799284	Bhu Krishna	Bhu Krishna	2 Cent
22	Smt. Pradha Bani Tripura, Pushpa dhan para, Boalkhali, Tripura-799284	Bhu Krishna	Bhu Krishna	2 Cent
23	Smt. Bajanti Tripura, Pushpa dhan para, Boalkhali, Tripura-799284	Bhu Krishna	Bhu Krishna	2 Cent
24	Sri. Masannan, S/o Mandi, Gonchiyoor, Sholayoor (P.O), Attappady, Palakkad-678581	Bhu Sona,Bhu Ja, Bhu Kanthi, Sree Kanaka	Bhu Sona,Bhu Ja, Bhu Kanthi, Sree Kanaka	2 Cent
25	Smt. Manika Hikka,D/o Adi Hikka, Birsiguda, Chatikona, Bishamakatak, Rayagada, Odisha-765019	Bhu Sona, Bhu Krishna, Kishan	Bhu Sona, Bhu Krishna, Kishan	8 Cent
26	Sri. Pradha Biswanath, S/o Brundha Praska, Dumuriguda, Kolnara, Rayagada, Odisha-765018	Bhu Sona, Bhu Krishna	Bhu Sona, Bhu Krishna	35 Cent
27	Sri. Kadra Bikram, Tadama, Singiput, Rayagada, Odisha-765002	Bhu Sona, Bhu Krishna	Bhu Sona, Bhu Krishna	40 Cent
28	Sri. Bimbadhar Majhi, S/o Kumar Majhi, Bhairabguda, Muriguda, Odisha-765020	Bhu Sona, Bhu Krishna	Bhu Sona, Bhu Krishna	60 Cent
29	Sri. Lambodar Neik, S/o Gobardhan Naik, Baghuasole, Chandua, Mayurbhanji, Odisha-757014	Bhu Sona, Bhu Krishna	Bhu Sona, Bhu Krishna	40 Cent
30	Sri. Madan Hassadai, Baskitila, Kanchhinda, Bangiriposi, Mayurbhanji, Odisha-757092	Bhu Sona, Bhu Krishna	Bhu Sona, Bhu Krishna	60 Cent
31	Sri. Prasanta Kumar Giri, Kanchhinda, Sorispal, Bangiriposi, Mayurbhanji, Odisha-757092	Bhu Sona, Bhu Krishna	Bhu Sona, Bhu Krishna	50 Cent
32	Smt. Kavitha V., Secretary, Kanivu, SGH, Moorkattuparambil, Vazhanyi, Pattambi-679303	Bhu Sona, Bhu Ja, Bhu Kanti, Sree Kanaka	Bhu Sona, Bhu Ja, Bhu Kanti, Sree Kanaka	40 Cent
33	Sh. Ram Kumar, Keshamkuzhi(H), Vellinezhi	Bhu Sona, Bhu Krishna	Bhu Sona, Bhu Krishna	70 Cent
34	Sh.Gunachitra, 55, Vakil Hosur Hills, Chennathur, Hosur,TN 635109	Bhu Krishna	Bhu Krishna	40 cent each
				50 cents
Sl No	Address	Biofortified	Greater Yam Varieties	Area(Cent)
1	Sri. Abdul Saitar, Panudiyilli, Chithara, Kollayil-691541	Sree Neelima	Sree Neelima	100 Cent
2	Smt. G. Leela Aswathy, Cheruvikkal, Sreekeriyam, thiruvananthapuram-695017	Sree Neelima	Sree Neelima	60 Cent
3	Smt. Thabera K. Patorakkal, Meepayur, Kozhikode-673524	Sree Neelima, DA 340	Sree Neelima, DA 340	110 Cent
4	Sri. Arjun Muduli, AT-Badapeta, PO- Peta, Koraput, Odisha-764003	Sree Neelima	Sree Neelima	40 Cent
5	Sri. Trinath Jani, AT- Bandraguda, PO- Peta, Koraput, Odisha-764003	Sree Neelima	Sree Neelima	40 Cent
6	Sri. Damu Krsani, AT- Bandraguda, PO- Peta, Koraput, Odisha-764003	Sree Neelima	Sree Neelima	25 Cent

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दिनांक/Dated 04.04.2025

Nivedita Bansal,
505, Vigyan, Plot No. 23, Sector 17
Vashi, Navi Mumbai-400703.

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 - reg.
Ref: Your RTI application No. ICARH/R/T/25/00044/1, dated 17.02.2025.

Sir/Ma'am,

Please refer to the subject under reference above. The detail of your query is reproduced hereunder:

The number of accessions of germplasm of tuber crops conserved at ICAR-CTCRI year-wise (2019-2025) comprising cassava, sweet potato, yams, edible aroids and minor tuber crops. Being vegetatively propagated crops, ICAR-CTCRI is maintaining the germplasm in the field genebank (FGB).

<i>Year*</i>	<i>Number of accessions</i>	<i>Crops @ HQ, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala</i>	<i>Crops @ RS, Bhubaneswar, Odisha</i>
2019-20	5651	4404	1247
2020-21	5713	4465	1248
2021-22	5685	4437	1248
2022-23	5588	4337	1251
2023-24	5542	4272	1270
2024-25	5234	3964	1270

*Source ICAR-CTCRI Annual Report 2019-2024

If you are not satisfied with the reply, you may prefer the first appeal to Dr. Susan John K, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CTCRI, the Appellate Authority within thirty days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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आपका/Yours faithfully,

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