



**Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board**

**Clarifications regarding Assistant Grade Examination-2014**

The results of the Assistant Grade Examination-2014 had been declared on 27.5.2016. Subsequently, the category wise marks scored by the last selected candidate had been uploaded with the provision that each successful candidate could access his marks from the website of the Board and the ICAR.

Subsequently, a lot of representations have been received from candidates who appeared in the examination seeking certain information under the RTI and general clarifications related to this exam.

Considering all these representations in totality the following clarifications are suo-moto declared for information of all concerned :-

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Issue</b>	<b>Information / Clarification</b>
1.	Total number of applicants for Assistant Grade (Prelims) Exam – 2014.	70,645 applicants had applied for this Examination.
2.	Total number of applicants appeared in the Prelims Exam.	24,468 applicants actually appeared in this Examination.
3.	Total number of applicants initially declared as qualified.	2699 were declared qualified in the ratio of 1:10 as the total number of vacancies were initially 270.
4.	Total number of applicants declared as qualified subsequently.	8302
5.	Reasons therefor ;	Some discrepancies had come to the notice of the Board in the

		earlier result declaring 2699 applicants as qualified. This was re-considered to rectify this error and a conscious and considered decision was taken to enhance the ratio to 1:34 from 1:10. Since the Preliminary Exam is meant to serve as a screening test only and the marks obtained were not to be counted for determining the final order of merit, this had actually encouraged healthy competition.	
6.	Category-wise cut-off of the initial Prelim. Results of 2699 candidate.	<u>Category</u>	<u>Percentiles</u>
		UR	93.04813
		UR (PwD)	65.03497
		OBC	70.32258
		OBC (PwD)	65.46457
		SC	80.09554
		SC (PwD)	75.65217
		ST	55.90909
		ST (PwD)	NIL
7.	Category-wise number of applicants qualified in the initial declaration.	UR	1499
		UR(PwD)	30
		OBC	596
		OBC (PwD)	14
		SC	365
		SC (PwD)	05
		ST	190
		ST (PwD)	NIL
8.	Category-wise cut-off percentile of the revised extended results.	<u>Category</u>	<u>Percentiles</u>
		UR	75.15152
		UR(PwD)	58.7519
		OBC	60
		OBC (PwD)	58.94737
		SC	64.52991
		SC (PwD)	59.02439
		ST	55.09554
		ST (PwD)	NIL

9.	Category-wise number of applicants qualified in the revised results.	UR - 5207 OBC - 1361 SC - 1258 ST - 476 (including 98 PwD candidates)																																										
10.	Total number of applicants actually appeared in the Assistant Grade Main Exam at 12 centres	6255																																										
11.	Total number of applicants declared successful as per updated vacancy position.	309 comprising of :- UR-172, SC-40, ST-25, OBC-72 (including 08 PwD)																																										
12.	Marks of all selected applicants.	Marks of candidate have been uploaded on the Board's website. The concerned candidate can check his marks by entering the Roll no. and D.O.B. However a candidate cannot see the marks of other candidates, as the same is third party information and cannot be disclosed without consent of such third party.																																										
13.	Status of waiting list.	There is no waiting list.																																										
14.	Details of wards/relatives of ICAR/ASRB employees and departmental applicants declared successful in Assistant Grade Exam -2014.	There was no such column in the application on the basis of which such information could be projected.																																										
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16.	Number of applicants declared successful in the Main Examination who were from the initial list of 2699 and from the extended zone.	(i) 249 out of 2699
		(ii) 60 out of 5603



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