

Exempt agri officers from NRC



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An acute manpower [crisis](#) has forced the [agriculture](#) department to urge the authorities to exempt its officials from the NRC works.

In a recent letter, the [agriculture](#) director has requested the [National Register of Citizens](#) directorate to release its personnel in view of the ongoing pest-control drive [against](#) army worms in the [state](#) which is facing the worst pest attack since 1967 with 22 of the 35 districts being affected.

Agriculture minister Atul [Bora](#) said his department had [launched](#) initiatives to control the pest attack on a "[war](#) footing" He said personnel from the agricultural department had been helping in the NRC update work but now they need their full force for the drive.

"We have written to the NRC directorate to release our personnel.," [Bora](#) said.

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