

## **Government told to decide on jobs of 11 agri assistants**

Ahmedabad: Nineteen persons were denied regular government jobs in 1990 on the ground that they were over-aged. More than 25 years later, Gujarat high court has asked the authorities to take a fresh decision with regard to 11 of them.

The HC has ordered the Gujarat Land Development Corporation and Agriculture Director to take a fresh decision on whether 11 of the petitioners can be appointed as agriculture assistant on a regular basis.

Interestingly, in 1990, these petitioners did not get jobs on the ground that they had already crossed age limit then. They had undergone training, cleared tests and served in the department on fixed wage. However, the authorities did not follow norms in denying them jobs when it came to regularizing them, said their advocate Chetan Pandya.