

**MINUTES OF 49<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE CENTRAL INSECTICIDES BOARD (CIB) HELD ON 24.12.2013 at RESOURCE CENTRE, ROOM NO. 445, 'A' WING, NIRMAN BHAWAN, NEW DELHI.**

The 49<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Central Insecticides Board (CIB) was held on 24.12.2013 at 11.00 AM at Resource Centre, Room No. 445, 'A' Wing, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi under the chairmanship of Dr. Jagdish Prasad, Director General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. Since the quorum was not complete, the meeting was adjourned for thirty minutes and reconvened at 11.30 AM. The list of the participants is at **Annexure-I**.

The Chairman welcomed the participants. After formal introduction of the participants, the Chairman requested the APPA and Secretary, CIB & RC to present the agenda. After detailed deliberation on each issue in the Agenda, following decisions were taken: -

**Agenda Item No. 1: Confirmation of minutes of 48th meeting of CIB held on 26.06.2013**

As no comments were received, the minutes of 48th meeting of Central Insecticides Board were confirmed.

**Agenda Item No. 2: Follow up action on the decisions of 48th meeting of the CIB.**

The Board noted the follow up actions on the decisions of 48<sup>th</sup> meeting with satisfaction.

**Agenda Item No. 3: Progress report of the Registration Committee, Central Insecticides Laboratory and Regional Pesticides Testing Laboratories.**

**I. Registration Committee:**

The Board noted the progress of the Registration Committee and appreciate the efforts made by Secretary in clearing the pendency of applications.

**II. Central Insecticides Laboratory (CIL):**

The Board noted the progress of the CIL with satisfaction. The Director CIL pointed out

that there are some typographical errors in the Agenda which stand corrected as under: -

No. of samples analysed pertaining to Courts/Competent Authorities		Samples analysed under Pre-Verification		Total of (1+3)[Total number of samples analysed during this month]	Grand Total of (2+4)	Annual Capacity
Nov. 2013	Up to Nov.2013	Nov. 2013	Up to Nov.2013			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
59	482	10	141	69	623	1600

1. No. of replicated samples and analysed for verification during the month of Nov. 2013 : 141
2. Total number of replicated samples analysed for verification upto Nov. 2013 : 1446
3. Total number of Samples analysed upto Nov. 2013 : 1587

Chairman desired to know the method of verification of the claim of pesticide for Bio-efficacy and Toxicity. The Director CIL clarified the same. The Chairman also desired that Action Taken Statistics may also be presented to the Board in future.

### **III. Progress report of Co-ordination Cell at Headquarter, Faridabad:**

The Board noted the progress of the Co-ordination Cell with satisfaction. Chairman emphasised that more number of samples should be drawn to ensure supply of quality pesticides to the farmers and defaulters be prosecuted in court of law as per the relevant provisions under the Act. The chairman also emphasised that penalties should be increased on offenders for violating the Act so as to act as severe deterrent. This would help in serving the nation's farming

community in a better way. It was clarified by the APPA & Secretary CIB&RC that the revision of the Insecticides Act, 1968 is already under consideration of the Parliament in the form of Pesticides Management Bill, 2008.

**Agenda Item No. 4: Application for inclusion of substances in the Schedule to the Insecticides Act, 1968.**

The board deliberated the agenda in detail and decided to include the molecule in the schedule to the Insecticides Act, 1968 as proposed in the agenda as per **Annexure – II**.

**Agenda Item No. 5 : Waiting period/pre-harvest interval between application and harvest w.r.t. New Formulations u/s 9(3) and label Expansion of already registered formulations.**

Noted.

**Agenda Item No. 6 : Manner of labelling : - Assignment of color of identification bad(Toxicity Triangle) on label and classification of pesticides as per Toxicity.**

Keeping in view the different ways of classification of Pesticides and assigning of colour of triangle while labelling by various international organizations, the Board felt the need of harmonizing the same before adoption. Since this issue directly relates to the safety of users as well as other workers, it was decided to form an expert committee to look in the matter in detail and submit a report for consideration of the Board in its next meeting. The composition of the Expert Committee shall be as under:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Person</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Post</b>
1.	Dr. S. Y. Kothari Spl. DGHS	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	Chairman
2.	Ms. Chanda Chaudhary	Ministry of Environment & Forests	Member
3.	Sh. Arun Agarwal	Ministry of	Member