

**MINUTES OF THE 8<sup>th</sup> OPEN HOUSE MEETING WITH THE ASSOCIATIONS OF PESTICIDE INDUSTRY HELD ON 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2015 AT 14.30 HRS IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM NO. 142, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR, KRISHI BHAWAN NEW DELHI**

An Open House meeting with the Associations of Pesticide Industry was organized on May 13, 2015 at 1430 hours in the Conference Room No. 142, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Dr. J.S. Sandhu, DDG(Crops) and Chairman, Registration Committee (RC). The list of participants is annexed at **Annexure-I**.

At the outset, the Secretary, Central Insecticides Board and Registration Committee welcomed the Chairman and took the permission to start the proceedings of the meeting as per agenda. The Hon'ble Chairman addressed the participants and gave a warm welcome to all the representatives of different Associations, Experts from Sectt. of CIB&RC and individual participants from Industries. The Chairman requested the participants for their brief self introduction to help in fructifying the discussion. All the participants gave their brief introduction. The meeting started with a positive and emancipation note delivered by the Additional Plant Protection Advisor and Secretary, CIB&RC. APPA&Secretary(CIB&RC) gave a brief about the achievements made by the Secretariat of CIB&RC during the period under the able tutelage of Dr. S.N. Sushil, PPA, Directorate of P.P.Q&S, and Dr. J.S. Sandhu, Hon'ble Chairman(RC). He informed the House that many mile stones have been achieved and keeping in view the opportunities and planning of Govt. of India for "Make in India" and "Ease of Doing Business" new goals have been set up for the future. He further elaborated that more than 36000(Thrity six thousand) Certificates of Registration have been approved/issued during the last calendar year (2014-15). The House burst into great roaring applause. The univocally praise of Sectt. of CIB&RC pours in from all the corners for the great efforts made by the Sectt. of CIB&RC in reducing the perpetual pendency. All the representatives were mesmerized and happy to know the details of the CR issued and other metamorphic achievements made by the Sectt. of CIB&RC with limited resources. The Chairman informed the representatives of the industry that the Government is committed to provide encouragement for introduction of better technology and more sophisticated infrastructure to augment better manufacturing facilities. Speedy remedial action in granting registration tops the agenda. He acknowledged the commitment of the RC in promoting bio-pesticides in the country to reduce reliance on chemical pesticides to minimize the problems related to residues. He categorically informed the participants that all the issues raised by the associations of pesticide industry in the earlier Open Houses have been taken to their logical conclusion. He hoped that the participants have come up with new ideas and problems resolving approach so that more time is available for meaningful deliberations and covering the whole range of issues.

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The PPA informed that efforts are being continuously made to improve the overall infrastructure of the Secretariat of CIB&RC. Procedures in Government take some time. He assured that a huge change in the manpower, equipment and machinery is envisaged in future so that the best services could be provided to the industry. Filing of applications paperless has been implemented under 9(4) "Me Too" category from 01<sup>st</sup> May, 2015 to ease the pesticides Industry from filling the application offline. The CR shall also be issued online and print can be taken anywhere by the applicants. He informed the House that the Department of Agriculture & Co-operation (DAC) is also very keen on modernizing the Sectt. of CIB&RC for providing efficient services to the Indian Pesticide Industry.

The Representatives of Associations expressed satisfaction that several issues, raised during previous Open Houses, have been resolved by the RC. They expressed happiness over the fact that the RC has been keeping its word of organizing the open house, thus, providing an opportunity of open interaction on important and specific issues. The Chairman requested to all the Association to raise their point of concern one by one and it was also humbly requested that issues discussed by one Association may not be raised again to save the time, which shall help in discussing more points. Major issues, raised by the associations and the decision taken thereon are given hereunder:-

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>ISSUES RAISED BY THE ASSOCIATIONS</b>	<b>DECISION OF THE OPEN HOUSE</b>
1.	<b>Registrations of pesticides formulations without getting registration of its Technical (Active Ingredient):</b>	APPA&Secretary(CIB&RC) informed that RC has already formulated guidelines which are under active consideration of DAC.
2.	<b>MRL- New Proforma:</b>	Industry Associations informed that the FSSAI has decided to provide the data in new Proforma for MRL fixation, which is not available on the website of Sectt. oof CIB&RC. Secretary (CIB&RC) informed the House that New Proforma shall be made available on the website of CIB&RC shortly.
3.	<b>Crop Grouping with reference to MRL:</b>	Industry Associations requested for implementation of the recommendation of the sub-committee on the subject. The Secretary (CIB&RC) informed the House that RC has agreed to this in principal and the same is being sent to FSSAI through DAC for implement.
4.	<b>Public Notice issued by the Secretary for</b>	The Industry Association requested that implementation of this Judgment will harm Indian Small Scale Industries very

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	<b>Submission of "Consent Letter/ Affidavit" for registrations u/s 9(4) FIM/FI ("ME TOO") as per the Judgment of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court.</b>	badly. But the Chairman, PPA and Secretary (CIB&RC) expressed their compulsions. They further stated that they don't have any choice except to implement the Judgment of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court.
5.	<b>Chemical equivalence and five batch analysis for 9(3) &amp; 9(4) TIM category-formulation of Guidelines</b>	The Industry Association univocally raised this issue that implementation of FAO guidelines on establishment of Chemical Equivalence will jeopardize the growth of Indian Industry and Small Scale Industry in particular. Implementation of five batch analysis will create hurdle in the path of "Make in India" and "Ease of doing business" both the dream project of Hon'ble Prime Minister. The Chairman informed the House that this matter shall be considered and reviewed again by the RC and the concern of all the Industries shall be taken care of for creating smooth and evolutionary working atmosphere.
6.	<b>Import of Technical's under "Advance License Scheme" exclusively for Export of Formulations.</b>	The Secretary (CIB&RC) informed the House that this matter has already been discussed several times in the RC and with DAC. Keeping in view the probability of increase of illegal imports, this proposal was not agreed.
7.	<b>Import of Microbial Formulations:</b>	The Industry Associations requested that the guidelines for import of microbial formulations for use in agriculture may be prepared. The Secretary (CIB&RC) informed the House that this matter has already been discussed in RC twice and committee unanimously decided not to permit the import of sample of microbial formulation on the basis of comments from ICAR and GEAC.
8.	<b>RTT Form for TIM cases:</b>	The Industry Association requested that the application Form and Certificate of RTT permit may be made available to ease the industry. The Secretary (CIB&RC) informed the House that the Format of application &RTT permit has been developed, which shall be put up to RC in its next meeting.
9.	<b>Data requirements under Export category-particularly new</b>	The Industry Association raised the issue that for registering new combination formulation of pesticides for a small quantity of Export orders, cost a lot to the Industry for

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	<b>combination formulation of already registered technical- Request to have relaxed data registration for export registration:</b>	generation of data. It was explained that the guidelines for export has been reviewed and revised last year only. However, keeping in view concern of the Industry, the data requirement, can be discussed for relaxation for this category.
10.	<b>Request for Harmonization of Existing database of Bio – pesticides for speedy registration:</b>	The Secretary (CIB&RC) informed the House that a committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. S.N. Sushil, PPA has been constituted by the RC for finalizations of the strain and data requirement on the basis of Data submitted by the Original registrant.
11.	<b>Drawl of Bio pesticides samples which has been failed in physico-chemical properties at the time of PRV:</b>	The Industry representatives informed that some of the biopesticides samples have been failed from CIL in physico-chemical properties for PRV. As per 345 <sup>th</sup> RC their sample may be got drawn. The Secretary (CIB&RC) informed the House that as and when request received for the purpose a team shall be deputed to draw the sample, after verifying the status of files.
12.	<b>Repeated deficiency and inordinate delay in the processing of biopesticides applications:</b>	The Association Representatives raised this issue stating that many a time same and repeated deficiency OR in piecemeal, is pointed out by the expert from the Sectt. of CIB&RC from a particular division, which delays the registration process. Expert Toxicology clarified that some of the applicants are submitting same reply again and again without applying their mind, hence wasting the precious time of the Expert. The Secretary (CIB&RC) intervened and informed the House that such cases may be brought to his notice in case the file is complete from all the disciplines except toxicity, the status be put up to RC for such applications submitted prior to 2011.
13.	<b>Amendments to Insecticides Rules 1971- Places at which the Insecticides can be imported under Rule 45 of chapter IX:</b>	The Industry Association raised the points that the Industry is facing problems in importing the pesticides at limited Seaports/Ports/ICDs etc. The Secretary (CIB&RC) informed the House that this matter has already been discussed in the 51 <sup>st</sup> CIB meeting and as per decision a communication has already been sent to Ministry of Transport and Department of Revenue and Customs for their concurrence and preparedness in handling the

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		pesticides which are inherently toxic and explosive in nature. The reply of the above departments are awaited. Comments of the above authorities shall be put-up to CIB in its next meeting for further deliberation.
14.	<b>Holding the meeting of Expert Committee formed under the Chairmanship of Dr. A.N. Mukhopadyay, Ex-Vice Chancellor, AAU:</b>	The Industry Association requested that the meeting of the Expert Committee formed under the Chairmanship of Dr. A.N. Mukhopadyay, Ex-Vice Chancellor, AAU may be held regularly to arrive a consensus on the remaining issues pertaining to registration of the Biopesticides. The Secretary (CIB&RC) informed the House that meeting shall be convened shortly with the convenience of Chairman.
15.	<b>Request for formation of Guidelines for Registration of compatible combination of two registered Biopesticides and two registered Botanicals:</b>	The Industry Association requested that suitable guidelines may be formed for getting registrations of combinations of Registered Biopesticides with Biopesticides and Botanicals with Botanicals. It was decided that a status paper may be submitted by Biopesticides Association, keeping in view the global position on this issue.
16.	<b>Communication details of Associations and their members.</b>	During last Open House Meeting it was decided that all the Associations will submit the details about their office bearers and their members, Regn. No. Unfortunately majority of Associations have not come forward so far on this account. Therefore it's reiterated that all the Pesticides Association is required to submit their Regn. No., communication address, email address, telephone no., list of the office bearer and their emails, telephones nos. etc. They are also required to submit the list of their members, with addresses, telephone nos., email addresses etc. If all the information are not received about the Associations, the Sectt. of CIB&RC shall not be bound to communicate with those Associations, who fails to provide the desired information. The above desired information may be sent through email also at <a href="mailto:cibsecy@nic.in">cibsecy@nic.in</a> .

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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**Annexure-I**

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