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About ACFI

Agro Chem Federation of India (ACFI) is a 'Non-Profit Organization' registered under the Society Registration Act XXI of 1860. It is an industry body representing manufacturers/ importers of technical and formulation of pesticides on a national scale. We have partnered with many Academic Institutions, Farmer Associations, Associated Government & Non-Government Departments, etc.

Our aim is to achieve Sustainability in the Agriculture sector for the overall benefit of the Agro-based Industry and to provide quality Agri inputs to the farming community at affordable prices. We are committed towards promoting the safe & judicious use of Agrochemicals and the promotion of new technologies & products which are eco-friendly.

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Chairman's Message



I take this opportunity to thank you for your overwhelming support to me and ACFI since the last AGM of the federation held in September 2021. Without acceding to the individual interest of member companies, ACFI has gradually established itself as a true platform for policy intervention both at national and state levels and a vocal flag-bearer for the entire Indian Crop Protection Chemical Industry in a transparent, democratic, inclusive and proactive manner.

We have reiterated our commitment to society as ever, dedicated ourselves towards promoting the safe and judicious use of crop protection chemicals and working towards the sustainability of Indian Agriculture which helps in providing quality Agri inputs at affordable prices and also better productivity and quality of agriculture produce with increase in income of the farmers.

We also thank all our esteemed members for assisting and guiding our association through various policy interventions and our other initiatives such as educating farmers and improving the image of the pesticide industry through our flagship program “Jago Kisan Jago”. We liaise with Central and State Governments, various government departments, regulatory authorities, state agriculture universities and ICAR for the issues which have a direct or unintended impact on the Agro Chemical stakeholders.

We hope to maintain the same relationship and look forward to getting your support to continue to make efforts with the same zeal to take ACFI to further heights in the days ahead.

Parikshit Mundhra
Chairman, ACFI

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General Secretary's Message



Agro Chem Federation of India (ACFI) has gradually established itself as a true platform for policy interventions and a vocal flag-waver for the entire Indian Agro Chemical Industry. As an industry body, we are keen to facilitate the Agro Chemical industry, be it on the policy front or other various initiatives for the overall benefit of the industry and farming community.

We strongly reiterate our commitment to society as ever, dedicated towards promoting the safe & judicious use of Agrochemicals & we work towards sustainability of Indian Agriculture to help provide quality Agri inputs at affordable prices. We have taken up the campaign 'Jago Kisan Jago' for mass awareness regarding genuine Crop Protection Chemical purchase, safe use in the field and disposal of used containers to remain environment friendly.

We appreciate our members, non-members, government officials and other stakeholders in the agriculture fraternity for their patronage and relentless support which has made ACFI a leading platform within a short span of 5 years.

Abhijit Bose
General Secretary, ACFI

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Director General's Message



We appreciate all our members and other stakeholders for supporting ACFI in our policy endeavors.

We have engaged ourselves with Academic Institutions, Farmer Associations, Associated Government & Non-Government Departments, to achieve Sustainability in Agriculture for the overall benefit of the Agro-based Industry. We are also actively working towards the advancement of the Agriculture sector, keeping up with Government policies, policy interventions, Registration Committee meetings, etc.

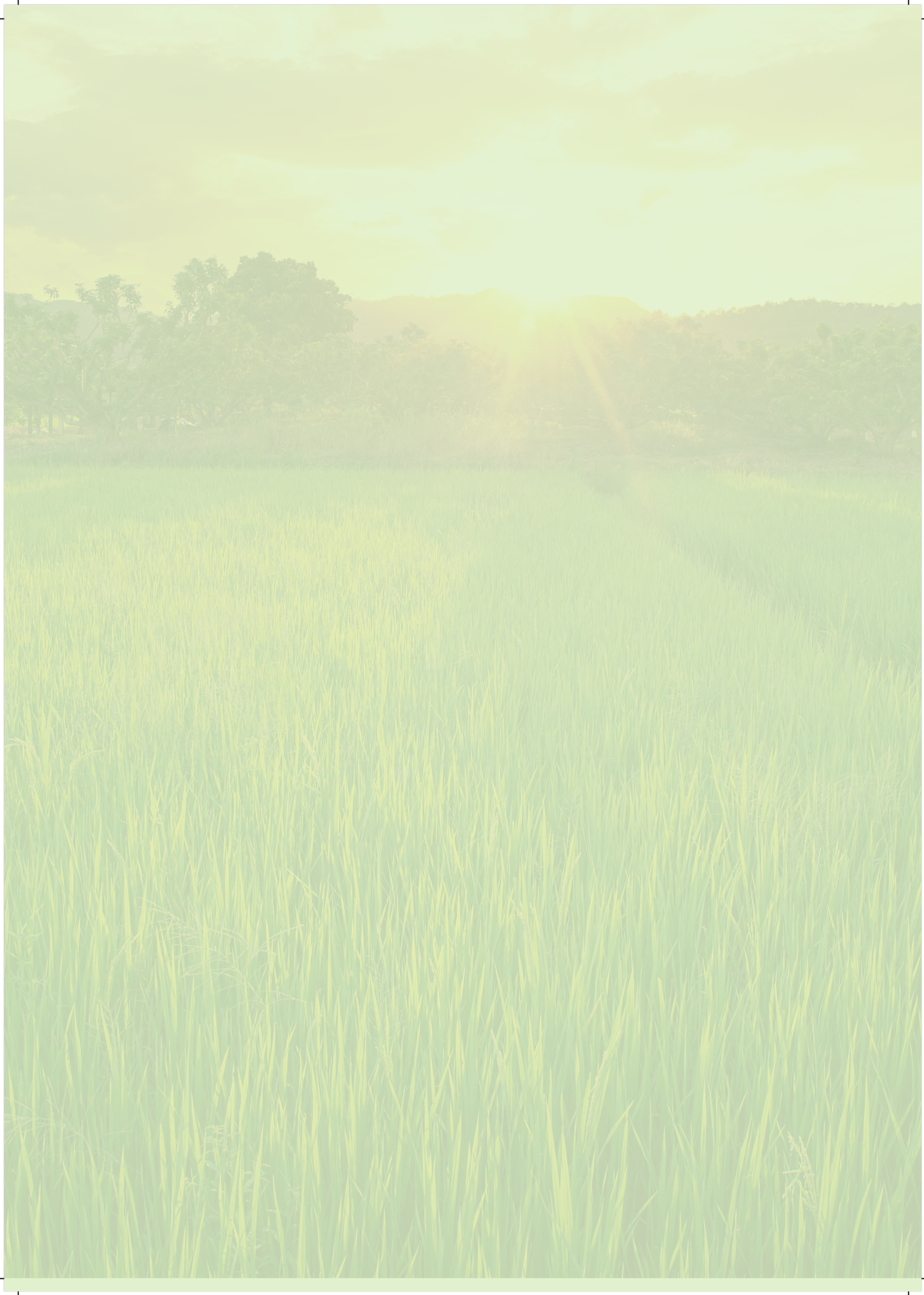
This year, we have started the stewardship program “Jago Kisan Jago” to educate and aware the farmers about the good practices while buying storing and using crop protection chemicals.

On behalf of ACFI, I would like to extend our regards to all our Members for their overwhelming support. We are delighted to work closely with you and hope to have your continued support and cooperation as ever.

Dr. Kalyan Goswami
Director General, ACFI

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Governing Council



Parikshit Mundhra
Chairman



Dr. Suresh Ramachandran
Vice Chairman



Abhijit Bose
General Secretary



RD Kapoor
Joint Secretary



Sanjay Aggarwal
Treasurer



RG Agarwal
Member



Atul Churiwal
Member



Keshav Anand
Member



Bhavesh Shah
Member



Ankur Aggarwal
Member



GK Venugopal
Member



Dr. KN Singh
Member



Amit Taparia
Member



NK Aggarwal
Ex- Officio Member

Technical & Regulatory Committee

- **Jitendra Mohan, Willowood Chemicals Ltd. (Chairman)**
- RD Kapoor, PI Industries Ltd. (Mentor)
- KS Thayagrajan, Crystal Crop Protection Ltd.
- Rajvir Rathi, Bayer CropScience Ltd.
- Anil Kakkar, Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd.
- Dr. Amitava Sanyal, Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd.
- P. Suresh, Bayer CropScience Ltd.
- Dr. Ajeet Tomar, Dhanuka Agritech Ltd.
- Rajesh Dhawan, Syngenta India Ltd.
- Rajat Srivastava, Willowood Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.
- Sushil Kumar Mishra, Crystal Crop Protection Ltd.
- Deepa Batra, FMC Ltd.
- Shekhar Varshney, Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd.
- Rajesh Mathew, Tagros Chemicals India Pvt. Ltd.
- Vandana Takhi, Parijat Industries India Pvt. Ltd.
- Sushil Gather, Godrej Agrovet Ltd.
- Dr. Pinki Bhandhari, Gharda Chemicals Ltd.
- Tilak Raj Arora, Mahamaya LifeSciences Pvt. Ltd
- Tarak Chakraborty, Tropical Agrosystem (India) Pvt. Ltd.
- Suresh Pitlehra, Krishi Rasayan Exports Pvt. Ltd.
- Dr. Uday Srivastava, Ichiban Crop Science Ltd.
- Praful Bhamre, PI Industries Ltd.
- Alok Paliwal, GSP Crop Science Ltd.
- Snehal Desai, Hikal LtD.
- Prajval Nalavade, Indofil Industries Pvt. Ltd.
- Jitendra Pathak, Indofil Industries Pvt. Ltd.
- Rameshwar Rattan, Mahindra Summit Agritech Ltd.
- Anju Sharma, Mankind Agritech Ltd.
- Dr. A. Kuppusamya, NACL Industries Ltd.

Policy Committee

- **NK Aggarwal, Crystal Crop Protection Ltd. (Chairman)**
- Salil Singhal, PI Industries Ltd.
- RG Agarwal, Dhanuka Agritech Ltd.
- Parikshit Mundhra, Willowood Chemicals Ltd.
- Abhijit Bose, Tagros Chemicals India Pvt. Ltd.
- Rajvir Rathi, Bayer CropScience Ltd.
- Anil Kakkar, Sumitomo Chemicals India Ltd.

Secretariat Committee

- **Abhijit Bose, Tagros Chemicals India Pvt. Ltd. (Chairman)**
- Dr. Suresh Ramachandra, Sumitomo Chemicals India Ltd.
- Sanjay Aggarwal, Indogulf CropScience Ltd.
- KS Thayagrajan, Crystal Crop Protection Ltd.

Kisan Kalyan Karyakram Committee

- **P Suresh, Bayer CropScience Ltd. (Chairman)**
- Dr. Ajeet Tomar, Dhanuka Agritech Ltd.
- Shekhar Varshney, Sumitomo Chemicals India Ltd.

Minutes of 4th Annual General Meeting

Date: 24th September 2021
Venue: Le- Meridien, New Delhi

The 4th Annual General meeting of ACFI was held on September 24, 2021, at Hotel Le- Meridien, New Delhi from 2:00 PM onwards. The list of attendees is in annexure 1. The discussions and decisions taken by the members are mentioned below:

- Dr. Kalyan Goswami, Director General, ACFI began the meeting by welcoming all the General Body members at the 4th Annual General meeting of ACFI. He mentioned that due to pandemics many things were put on hold but ACFI has done a commendable job in policy and stewardship font. He briefed the gathering on the agenda for the day and requested Shri NK Aggarwal, Past President ACFI to give his opening remarks.

- Shri NK Aggarwal welcomed all the members. He mentioned that ACFI has completed 4 years in the Agro Chemical industry and has faced many hurdles in starting the association as well as overcame many stigmas and stereotypes associated with Agro Chemicals. Further, he stated that from the very beginning ACFI has supported the vision of “Doubling the Farmer Income, Aatma Nirbhar Bharat & Make in India” of our Hon’ble Prime Minster of India Shri Narendra Modi and making Indian industries a global hub.

- He briefed the august gathering that today, ACFI will be conducting the elections to elect the new Governing Council and Management Committee of ACFI. He expressed his wishes to see ACFI grow to a much higher level and urged the young generation to take the lead in achieving the goals. As ACFI is growing, it needs a concrete set of rules and regulations. ACFI secretariate and the Executive Committee have drafted a constitution for the association which is circulated to all and this should be passed today with the consensus of the gathering.

- Further, he requested all the members to support the association to build a stronger membership base and help the Indian farmers to get a higher crop yield resulting in doubling their income. He thanked Shri Jitendra Mohan, Chairman-Technical & Regulatory Committee for his contribution to the association and apprised ACFI secretariate for their efforts and teamwork for their phenomenal work. He also appreciated the former Office bearers for their time, support & cooperation.

- Shri Girish Ahuja, General Manager, ACFI sought confirmation on the Minutes of the 3rd Annual General Meeting on October 3, 2020, via Zoom Meetings: The Minutes were approved by Shri NK Aggarwal with the concurrence of all the members.

- ACFI Annual Report Presentation:

Shri Parikshit Mundhra, former General Secretary, ACFI mentioned that ACFI is doing exceptionally well in this sector, and in a short span of just 4 years, ACFI has gained popularity in the industry/ Government (State & Centre). This association was started with just 15 members and today ACFI has 27 PAN India members (Indian and Multinationals) and many more are waiting to join. We have achieved all this because of the support and contribution of all the seniors. He appreciated all the guidance and support of Shri NK Aggarwal, Shri RG Agarwal, Shri Atul Churiwal and Shri Salil Singhal. He mentioned that the ACFI secretariat has worked day in and day out even during the exigent time of pandemic and congratulated them for conducting this wonderful show this morning. Further, he appreciated the achievement of the ACFI Technical and Regulatory Committee led by Shri Jitendra Mohan who has done tremendous work during the last year and achieved various milestones.

He mentioned that ACFI has gradually established itself as a true platform for policy interventions and a vocal flag-waver for the entire Indian Agro Chemical Industry in a transparent and democratic way. Since the last AGM, ACFI has done various Government meetings with the Central and State governments and achieved many milestones. While doing the meetings with the senior officials in the various departments, ACFI has touched upon many important and serious issues which were discussed in the Executive committee meeting and Special Interest groups, etc. Some of the major Points of discussion were, the Pesticide Management Bill (PMB) – 2020, CIBRC reforms, States which have banned Glyphosate on Flimsy grounds, and Restricted use of Glyphosate through PCOs only.

He expressed that his tenure as a General Secretary of ACFI went exceptionally well and have gained heaps of knowledge during these couple of years. Lastly, he ensured his full support and cooperation to ACFI in years to come and wish all the success to ACFI.

- Technical & Regulatory Committee Meeting Report:

Shri Jitendra Mohan, Chairman, Technical Committee, ACFI briefed the members about the overall achievements to date at various platforms and shared his suggestions for the working of the Technical & Regulatory Committee in the future. He mentioned ACFI's achievements into 3 categories:

1. Achievements at the CIB&RC level

Some of the important decisions taken by the Registration Committee are based solely on the representations of ACFI:
Eliminating requirement of Livestock Metabolism and Avian Reproduction Studies for Technical Import (New Source) Registrations, which have been included in the new draft guidelines also.

-Framing the guidelines for enhancement of purity of technical registered for import in consonance with FAO guidelines

2. Achievements at the DAC&FW level

-Under the leadership of Shri Salil Singhal, ACFI has made a team comprising members from ACFI, CLI, HICA, FICCI, CII & PHDCCI for 3D Regulatory Reforms.

-ACFI had a three detailed whole-day scientific and technical discussion with JS(PP), Agriculture Commissioner & CIB&RC Team along with all other associations.

-The major agenda to improve the regulatory system in consonance with the Global Harmonized System majorly in Five Batch Analysis, GLP in Chemistry, Chemical equivalence based on FAO system, Outsourcing of Toxicity data evaluation & Reduction in requirement of efficacy data. It is fortunate for ACFI that all the major issues have been accepted by DAC&FW and are at the implementation stage at the RC level.

3. Achievements at the State Government level

The government of Telangana had issued a notification for banning of Glyphosate. Against which ACFI had filed a writ petition in High Court of Telangana for setting aside the said notification for which Hon'ble Court has issued judgment suspending it.

4. Industry-level Initiatives

ACFI and its member companies are now part of different Committees and Task Forces like 3D Regulatory Reforms, Pesticide Management Bill, Glyphosate Review, Banning of 27 Pesticides, MRL issue on Basmati Rice, etc. ACFI is also directly dealing with different industry associations like CLI and BASAI to have a common ground on various important matters like Draft SOP for fixation of MRL, Bio-stimulant Regulations, etc.

5. Recognitions of ACFI

Due to our various policy, technical and regulatory initiatives, ACFI has gained wider acceptance and recognition with different Central and State Ministries, Government Departments, and Authorities, and Industry Chambers within a short period of 4 years of its existence. In the recently held discussions with the Expert Committee for Review of Banning of 27 Pesticides on September 14, 2021, the meeting began with the Chairman of the Committee, Dr. T P Rajendran, who himself is an authority, commenting that ACFI is a big name now and is actively contributing on various important technical matters, which is a very big recognition for us. He appreciated that ACFI technical and regulatory committee has subject domain experts like Shri RD Kapoor & Dr A S Tomar for bio-efficacy, Sri K S Thyagarajan for toxicology, who

guide them from time to time to time. Further, he suggested that in the next Technical & Regulatory Committee, ACFI can form different Sub-Groups on Chemistry, Toxicology and Bio-efficacy with subject matter specialists as their members for further streamlining the activities of the Committee. Moreover, they can represent ACFI at the levels of DAC&FW, CIB&RC, FSSAI, etc. according to the specific subject under consideration. Lastly, he thanked all the members of the Technical & Regulatory Committee for their participation in various meetings and requested the rest of the members to actively participate and contribute.

- Balance Sheet 2020-21 Presentation:

Shri Sanjay Aggarwal, Treasurer, ACFI presented the Audited Balance Sheet and Statement of Income & Expenditure account as on March 31, 2021, the same was placed before the board for their approval and was approved by Shri NK Aggarwal with the concurrence of other members.

- Budget for FY 2020-21

Dr. Kalyan Goswami, Director General, ACFI presented ACFI Budget for FY 2020-21, which has been already approved by the Executive committee, but as per section 4C of the Society Act, this needs the concurrence of the General Body. Shri NK Aggarwal approved the same with the concurrence of other members.

- Amendments in the Society Guidelines (Resolution):

ACFI has placed the revised constitution for the august gathering at AGM, which has been already approved by the Executive committee and now needs the concurrence of the General Body. He briefed the members on the key highlights of the constitution.

1. Members of Governing Council

i.“Governing Council” means the Governing Council (GC) of the ACFI to which the administration of the affairs of the Society is entrusted by the General Body.

ii.The Society shall be governed by a Governing Council consisting of 11 (eleven) Members, elected from amongst the authorized Members of the Society.

iii. Eminent persons from the field of science, policy, and regulations may be included in the Governing Council (without voting right)

iv. The Management Committee shall consist of Chairman, Vice Chairman, General Secretary, Joint Secretary, and Treasurer (elected/ selected by the Governing Council).

v.The immediate former President would be the GC member for next 2 years.

2. Election of the members:

i.The elections of the members of the Governing Council should be held every 2 (Two) years at the Annual General Meeting of the Society or in the Extra Ordinary General Meeting as the case may be.

ii. The election will generally be held before 30th September; however, the newly elected Governing Council shall take charge from 1st October that year.

iii. Governing Council composition/ selection/ election can be done by the corporate members/ General body having voting rights.

iv. In the event, that any member of the Governing Council vacates office prior to the expiry of 2 (Two) years the Governing Council may fill the vacancy by appointing some other person from amongst the Members of the Society and they shall continue to hold office until the next Elections for the Governing Council.

3. Powers of Governing Council:

i. The affairs and funds of the Society shall be managed by the Governing Council.

ii. Overseeing the efficient management, administration and finances of the Society and ensuring that all compliances are under all rules and acts.

iii. To manage the properties of the Society and administer the funds received from lawful sources and to use and invest the same.

iv.To acquire, buy, purchase, exchange, lease land, buildings, or any other immovable/movable properties/assets, up to Rs. 20 lacs. However, approval of the General Body is required for the expenditure over and above Rs. 20 lacs.

v.To grant receipts, to sign and execute instruments, and to endorse or discount cheques or other negotiable instruments through its accredited agents.

vi.To sue and defend all kinds of legal proceedings on behalf of the Society, including any compromises and settlements, or to refer to alternate dispute resolution and appoint lawyers/advocates if needed.

vii.To ensure the auditing of the accounts of the Society as also finalize the Annual Accounts, and present it to the General Body for their approval. Ensure that records, proceedings, and accounts are maintained and audited regularly and properly.

viii.Consider, formulate and lay down guidelines to carry out such plans, schemes, and

activities that would promote and achieve the stated objective of Society.

ix. Governing Council may let out, lease, demise, mortgage, charge, or license any property belonging to the Society. Approval of the General Body is required in case the period is more than 2 (Two) years

To set up any number of committees or sub-groups, as the Governing Council may deem necessary, for the routine and day-to-day management and administration of the Society, or for any specific purposes

4. Election and Its Modes:

i.Chairman would have a tenure of 2 years.

ii. Vice Chairman would automatically be elevated to Chairman once the causal vacancy will arise during the term of two years before the election. In case the VC doesn't want to become the Chairman, the Governing Council may decide on the new Chairman.

iii. Governing Council composition/ selection/ election can be done by the corporate members/ General body having voting rights.

iv. The Governing Council in its meeting shall appoint a Returning Officer at least 30 (Thirty) days prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting in which elections of the Governing Council are to be held.

v.The Returning Officer shall thereafter issue a notice at least 14 days before the date of AGM to all the members calling the elections.

vi. Nominations must be filed in the prescribed Nomination Form.

vii. The Returning Officer shall scrutinize all the nominations received and any nomination which is incomplete/ incorrectly filled, or the information submitted by the candidate/proposer/ seconded is incorrect, shall be rejected by the Returning Officer and he shall record the reason (s) for such rejection on the nomination paper.

viii. After the withdrawal of nominations (if any), the Returning Officer shall prepare the final list of contesting candidates along with the name of the post for which they are contesting and circulate it at least seven days before the scheduled date for the casting of votes.

ix. There shall be only one ballot paper for all the posts for which elections are to be held. The voting will be conducted under the supervision of the Returning Officer and the staff of the Society.

x.Counting of votes shall be done under the supervision of the Returning Officer, right after the voting, in the presence of candidates.

5. Powers and Duties of Management Committee:

Chairman

i.The Chairman of the Society shall exercise overall control of the affairs of the Society and lay down, in consultation with other members of the management committee.

ii. The Chairman shall preside over the meetings of the General Body and the Governing Council and/ or any committee and shall have full authority to regulate the proceedings.

iii. In any emergency which in the opinion of the Chairman, requires immediate action, the Chairman may take such action as he may consider necessary and forthwith inform the Governing Council for approval at its next meeting or within three (3) months, whichever is earlier.

iv. In the event of an equality of votes in meetings of the General Body or the Governing Council, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

v.The Chairman shall supervise the work of other Management Committee from time to time.

vi. The Chairman shall have the right to direct the General Secretary to convene the meeting of the Governing Council or the Extra Ordinary General Meeting of the Society in special circumstances.

Vice Chairman:

i.In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the GC or other Committees and will discharge duties of the Chairman.

ii. Besides the powers in the Rules and Regulations, the Vice-Chairman shall exercise such powers as may specifically be delegated to him by the Chairman.

General Secretary:

i.Convene the meetings of the General Body and the Governing Council and inform every Member regarding the date, time and place of meeting.

ii.He shall have the power, among others, of the general administration of the Society and its Committees.

iii.He shall be the custodian of the furniture, books, stationery, including records and registers and all other properties, other than money and securities of the Society.

iv. He shall be authorized to sign all correspondence, documents, deeds, vakalatnamas, and power of attorney in the name of the Society in consultation with the Chairman of the Society. Or he can confer the power to the Director General / Director to do so.

v.He is an ex-officio Member of all Committees.

vi. Implement and execute the decisions taken by the Governing Council and the General Body.

vii.Prepare and present, to the Governing Council and the General Body, the annual report including the annual audited accounts of the Society;

Joint Secretary:

i.In case of absence of the General Secretary, the Joint Secretary shall exercise all the powers/functions that are vested in the General Secretary.

Treasurer:

i.Treasurer shall have the custody of all money and securities of the Society.

ii. Keep a just and true record of all financial transactions effected by the Society in the books provided for that purpose;

iii. Be responsible for the annual statement of account, the balance sheet, the monthly financial statements and other statements and get the accounts audited from the auditor appointed by the Governing Council

iv. Produce the accounts at the General Body and Annual General Meeting of the Society every year;

v.Prepare the annual budget and present it to the Governing Council and the General Body;

vi. Conduct inspection and get the audit of the accounts of the Society from time to time;

vii. Give necessary opinion to the Governing Council on matters related to the financial status and accounts of the Society;

viii. Ensure that all the expenditures of the Society are made in accordance with the approved budget;

- Appointment of Auditor for the year 2020-21:

Dr. Kalyan Goswami proposed Devesh Parekh & co. to be appointed as the statuary auditor of the society for the Financial Year 2020-2021 which was approved by all the members.

- ACFI Planner FY 2021-2022:

Shri Girish Ahuja briefed the group on the activity planner for the FY 2021-22 focusing on long-term and short-term goals.

Long Term

1. Reforms in CIB&RC
2. Proposed ban on 27 Pesticides
3. Restricted use of Glyphosate through PCOs only
4. States banning pesticides on flimsy grounds
5. Pesticide Management Bill 2020
6. Draft Guidelines on 9(3), 9(4) & 9(3B)
7. Indian Agro-Chem Conference (IACC)
8. Kisan Sangoshti/ Awareness program

Short Term

1. Extension of validity of Registration Certificates based on the extension of validity of import source registration in their country
2. Definition of Crop and Non-Crop Area
3. Label Extension of Glyphosate
4. MRL issue in Basmati Rice Export
5. Verification of Consent from technical grade material provider in respect of 9(4) FIM application
6. Video Campaigning Activity
7. Seminar on improving the image of the pesticide industry.
8. Handbook on Things to remember – under Kisan Kalyan Karyakram
9. Farmer Awareness through social media

- Formation of New Governing Council- Before the formation of a new Governing Council, ACFI Secretariat has facilitated the Outgoing President, Shri NK Aggarwal.

Dr. Kalyan Goswami announced the election for the Governing Council 2021-23, he announced the name of the 13 valid nominations received from the member companies. Out of which Ichiban Crop Science Ltd. and NACL Industries Ltd. withdrawn their nominations during the AGM.

Elected members of the Governing Council are as follows:

- Crystal Crop Protection Ltd. - Mr. Ankur Aggarwal
- Dhanuka Agritech Ltd.- Mr. RG Agarwal
- GSP Crop Science Pvt. Ltd.- Mr. Bhavesh V. Shah
- Indofil Industries Ltd.- Mr. GK Venugopal
- Indogulf Crop Sciences Ltd.- Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal
- Krishi Rasayan Exports Pvt. Ltd.- Mr. Atul Churiwal

- Parijat Industries India Pvt. Ltd.- Mr. Keshav Anand
- PI Industries Ltd. Mr. R D Kapoor
- Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd.- Mr. Suresh Ramachandran
- Tagros Chemicals India Pvt. Ltd.- Mr. Abhijit Bose
- Willowood Chemicals Ltd.- Mr. Parikshit Mundhra

- Formation of New Management Committee:

Shri Atul Churiwal proposed Shri RG Agarwal's name for the Chairman of ACFI. Shri RG Agarwal polity declined the proposal as he is already working as a chairman, FICCI, Agro Chemical Committee and said that his support is with the association either way. He so proposed the name of Shri Parikshit Mundhra for the post of Chairman, ACFI since he wants to promote the young generation to lead this dynamic & democratic Association which was approved with the concurrence of all the members.

The outgoing President Shri NK Aggarwal welcomed the new Chairman of the Governing Council Shri Parikshit Mundhra.

Shri Parikshit Mundhra being the newly elected Chairman of ACFI, has proposed the following GC members in ACFI Management Committee.

Vice President	– Shri Suresh Ramachandran, Sumitomo Chemicals India Ltd.
General Secretary	– Shri Abhijit Bose, Tagros Chemicals India Pvt. Ltd.
Joint Secretary	– Shri RD Kapoor, PI Industries Ltd.
Treasurer	–Shri Sanjay Aggarwal, Indogulf Crop Science Pvt. Ltd.

Meeting concluded with a vote of thanks from Shri Parikshit Mundhra, Chairman, ACFI, he thanked all the members for electing him as the new Chairman of ACFI for the next two years and trusting him with the responsibility of running the association. He mentioned that because of the Pandemic, not many physical interactions were made but considering the current scenario we are expecting to have many more physical and fruitful meetings and conferences in near future. He ensured his contribution, commitment towards the association and taking ACFI to a new height.

Minutes of 1st Governing Council Meeting

Date: 1st October 2021
Venue: Online Zoom Meeting
Time: 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

The 1st Governing Council meeting of ACFI was held on October 01, 2021, online (Zoom Meetings). The list of attendees is in Annexure. The agenda, discussions and decisions taken by the members are mentioned below:

- Dr. Kalyan Goswami, Director General, ACFI initiated the meeting by welcoming all the attendees.

- Shri Girish Ahuja read out the Anti-Trust Oath and requested Dr Kalyan Goswami, Director General, ACFI gave the welcome remarks and brief the new Governing Council about the agenda of the day.

- Dr. Kalyan Goswami, Director General in the 1st GC meeting, informed the members about the purpose of the GC meeting which is more statutory and administrative in nature. The Agenda of the meeting was as follows:

AGENDA:
1. Selection of the nominated members for the ACFI Governing Council

2. Endorsement/ Re-construction of various SIG (Special Interest Group):
A) Technical and Regulatory Committee
B) Central & State Committees
C) Legal Committee
D) Secretariat Committee
E) EXIM Committee

3. Signing Authority for Financial transactions

4. Registration of the new constitution

5. Application for 12A

6. Discussion on ACFI key focus points for the next six months

7. Financial Status - 6 months (April-September, 2021)

8. Any other point with the permission of the chair

- Shri Parikshit Mundhra, Chairman of the Governing Council gave the Opening remarks saying that, ACFI has grown at a great height since its inception. Our members are now covering more than 50% of the market. In no time we shall supersede the other Indian Agrochemical Associations in terms of the number of members, and market coverage. He has also emphasized the fact that ACFI is in limelight due to our pro-activeness in the Policy Advocacy Initiatives. With that note, he asked Director General to take on the agenda points.

1. Selection of the nominated members for ACFI Governing Council:

The Chairman has suggested two names for the Governing Council

A. Shri Amit Taparia, NACL Industries Ltd.
B. Dr KN Singh, Gharda Chemicals Ltd

Shri Atul Churiwal and other members have seconded all 2 Names

New Governing Council Members are as follows:

1. Shri Parikshit Mundhra, Chairman
2. Shri Suresh Ramachandran, Vice Chairman
3. Shri Abhijit Bose, General Secretary
4. Shri Sanjay Aggarwal, Treasurer
5. Shri RD Kapoor, Joint Secretary
6. Shri Keshav Anand, Member
7. Shri Bhavesh Shah, Member
8. Shi GK Venugopal, Member
9. Shri RG Agarwal, Member
10. Shri Ankur Aggarwal, Member
11. Shri Atul Churiwal, Member
12. Shri KN Singh, Member
13. Shri Amit Taparia, Member
14. Shri NK Aggarwal, Ex-Officio Member

2. Endorsement/ Re-construction of various Special Interest groups:

1. Technical and Regulatory Committee – There will be no changes in the Technical and Regulatory Committee. Shri Jitendra Mohan will lead the committee and Shri RD Kapoor, PI Industries Ltd will act as a Mentor for the said committee.

B) Central & State Committees- This would be renamed as Policy Committee. Shri NK Aggarwal will chair the Policy Committee of ACFI and the members of the committee would be:

1. Shri NK Aggarwal, Crystal Crop Protection Ltd. (Chairman)
2. Shri Salil Singhal, PI Industries Ltd.
3. Shri RG Agarwal, Dhanuka Agritech Ltd.
4. Shri Parikshit Mundhra, Willowood Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.
5. Shri Abhijit Bose, Tagors Chemicals India Pvt. Ltd.
6. Shri Rajvir Rathi, Bayer CropScience Ltd.
7. Shri Anil Kakkar, Sumitomo Chemicals India Ltd.

C) Legal Committee- To work on SoS basis under the administration of the Technical Committee as and when required.

D) EXIM Committee- To work on SoS basis under the administration of the Technical Committee as and when required.

E) Secretariat Committee- The committee would be led by Shri Abhijit Bose, General Secretary (by default) along with Shri Sanjay Aggarwal, Treasurer and Shri KS Thyagarajan, Crystal Crop Protection Limited. Shri Abhijit Bose, with the permission of the Chairman, requested to add Shri Suresh Ramachandran from Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd. To be a part of the said committee. This was approved by the chairman

3. Signing Authority for Financial transactions

It was decided to add the following signatories for the ACFI Financial transaction:

A. Mr. Parikshit Mundhra, Chairman, ACFI
B. Mr. Abhijit Bose, General Secretary, ACFI
C. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Treasurer, ACFI
D. Mr. Ankur Aggarwal, Crystal Crop Protection Ltd.
E. Dr. Kalyan Goswami, DG, ACFI
F. Mr. Girish Ahuja, GM, ACFI

4. Application for 12A
Dr. Kalyan Goswami has updated the GC members that once ACFI will register its new constitution, the CA (Devesh Parekh &Co) will apply for the application for 12A. As per him, the entire procedure will take 2 months.

5. Discussion on ACFI key focus points for the next 6 months

ACFI Secretariat has shared various key focus points for the next 6 Months. However, the GC members have considered the proposal for the “Indian Agro Chem Conference (IACC)” which is to be held in Delhi for the first time and in various states afterward to make it more impactful. It would have 1 plenary session, 2-3 Technical sessions, and 1 Valedictory session, spread over 2 days.

It would be on a self-sustaining basis. GC has agreed to give a thought based on the proposal evaluation which Secretariat would make in the next GC meeting.

6. Financial Status - 6 months (April-September, 2021)

ACFI has shared the Financial Status ACFI with the GC members for the last 6 Months i.e. April-September 2021.

7. Any other point with the permission of the chair

Dr. Kalyan Goswami, Director General has urged General Secretary to have an urgent Secretariat Committee meeting to seek out long pending issues of the ACFI Secretariat. The General Secretary has considered the request and asked to keep the meeting next week.

Meeting concluded with the vote of thanks from Shri Abhijit Bose, General Secretary

Actionable Points:

1. 1st Secretariat Committee meeting for FY 2021-22 is to be held before 8th October 2021
2. 2nd GC Meeting is to be held after Deepawali 2021.
3. Chairman GC, has to inform the Nominated GC members by 8th October 2021
4. SIG letters from DG by 8th October 2021
5. Formalities for the authorized signatory to be done by 15th October 2021
6. Concept note on Indian Agro Chem Conference (IACC) to be presented in 2nd GC Meeting
7. Registration of ACFI revised constitution by 29th October 2021
8. Application for Form 12A after Deepawali

Minutes of 2nd Governing Council Meeting

Date: 24th November 2021
Venue: Willowood Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. Office
Time: 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM

The Governing Council meeting of ACFI was held on 24th November 2021, at Willowood Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. Office. The List of attendees is in Annexure. The agenda, discussions and decisions taken by the members are mentioned below:

- Dr. Kalyan Goswami, Director General, ACFI initiated the meeting by welcoming all the attendees.

- Shri Girish Ahuja read out the Anti-Trust Oath

- Shri Parikshit Mundhra, Chairman, ACFI gave his opening remarks. He welcomed all the attendees and sought their opinion if the Nominee of GC members should be allowed for the GC meetings or not. The participants decided that only GC members should attend the meeting and experts can be invited as per the issue or requirement as a Special Invitee.

- Dr. Kalyan Goswami has suggested that ACFI should organize our GC meeting on the last Friday of every alternate month. It has been decided that the Next Governing Council Meeting will be held on 28th January 2022 (Friday) at Tagros Chemicals India Ltd. Office, Chennai and after that on 25th March 2022 at GSP Crop Science office in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

- Dr. Kalyan Goswami has informed the members about the agenda of the GC meeting as follows:

o Update on Industry & Policy related issues
o Issue of IPR infringement
o Reworking the ACFI Logo
o HR & Travel Policy
o Annual event- Concept Note/ Budget
o ACFI Financial Update
o Any other point with the permission of the chair

1. Authorizing our Advocate to file the application for registration of ACFI constitution
2. Authorizing Dr. Kalyan Goswami as the signing authority for GST/ ITR/ TDS

- Update on Industry & Policy related issues

Shri Jitendra Mohan, Chairman Technical and Regulatory Committee updated the members on the industry & policy-related issues and actions taken by ACFI on them.

1. Glyphosate

- He has informed the participants that the Hon'ble High Court of Telangana has issued an order suspending the order of the Government of Telangana for banning of Glyphosate. Against which ACFI had filled a WRIT petition in the Hon'ble high court of Telangana and has got the favorable decision. Further, ACFI will reach the Government of Andhra Pradesh with the same appeal.

- As for the Restricted use of Glyphosate through PCO only the Hon'ble Appellate Authority has issued an appellate order that Sumitomo, Bayer, Crystal & ACFI should be heard by the Government of India before taking any further decision on the draft notification for Restriction of Glyphosate Order, 2020. Sumitomo, Bayer & Crystal have also submitted 12 position papers including suggestions and objections to draft notification to Joint Secretary (PP) on November 16, 2021.

2. Use of Drones for Spray of Pesticides

- He has informed the group that the Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage has issued a draft SOP for use of drones for spray of pesticides. Registration Committee has approved guidelines for drone-based application/label expansion for drone-based applications in its 433rd Meeting. DA&FW had also organized meetings on October 27, 2021, and November 9, 2021, with the Industry to fine-tune the strategy, SOP and guidelines for drone application as PMO is looking to start it in December 2021.

- Shri Keshav Anand raised the issue that a license from the Local Police station is required to use any drone, in any area. He requested ACFI to seek clarification from the Department, which was agreed by the gathering. Shri RD Kapoor suggested that ACFI should go through the Guidelines first before sending any representations. Shri Ankur Aggarwal suggested that the secretariat should coordinate with Bayer & Dhanuka as they have already started the trials.

3. Registration of Biostimulants in FCO

- He has informed the group that after March 2022 only Companies with Provisional registration will be allowed to sell their products. DA&FW has issued clarification disallowing provisional registration of readymade formulations of imported Biostimulants. Few members of ACFI are importing readymade Biostimulant formulations.

- CLI is in the process of filing a writ petition on this matter and has approached ACFI and BASAI to become co-petitioners.

- Dr. Kalyan Goswami was keen to know if any importer has applied for the G2 form which has been rejected by the department. As it will help in court if we decided to take the legal route. But it seems that no such authentic information is available at this point in time.

- Shri Keshav Anand asked the gathering if the company brings a readymade product in bulk and packs it into smaller packets, which as per the provision, is counted as manufacturing, and why that can't be done in this case as well. Shri RD Kapoor clarifies that the clarification on the above is given in a letter via the Government, not through a Gazette which is creating ambiguity.

- ACFI has decided that we should exhaust all the possible options before proceeding with the writ & CLI can go ahead with the writ petition if they decide so and ACFI may approach the court based on learning from the outcome of the writ filed by them.

5. E-Commerce of Pesticides

- DA&FW has issued a draft notification to allow the e-commerce of pesticides. ACFI has sent stakeholder comments to DA&FW in support of the notification.

6. Label & Leaflet

- Shri Suresh Ramachandran sought clarification on the status of the implementation of the same. Dr. Kalyan Goswami clarified that the guidelines are to be implemented from 31st March 2022. The only issue that remains in the adaptation of QR/ Bar codes and they will require many resources and MSME businesses can't afford that.

- Inclusion of Name of Technical Source in Certificate of Registration issued for 9(4) – FIM Registrations

- Affidavit for consent for the supply of technical is issued by the approved technical source to 9(4)-FIM applicant. 9(4)-FIM applicant also submits an affidavit on its own behalf that they will procure technical only from consent provider for manufacturing the formulation. But many of the times they buy it from illegal sources for a cheaper price which ultimately affects our farmers.

- He suggested that to ensure the enforcement of the affidavits and traceability, it is important that the name of the technical source should be mentioned in the certificate of registration of 9(4)-FIM registrations prospectively. Globally, the name of the source of technical is mentioned in the registration certificate of formulations. Multiple sources can be mentioned in the certificate. Endorsement for the addition of source in the certificate can also be taken later on by the registrant.

- Shri Ankur Aggarwal has seconded the same. Shri Parikshit Mundhra raised the point that if it is binding and how effective it will be. Shri Jitendra Mohan replied that it will bind the registrant to get technical from consent provider only and there is no limit on the no. of consent provider so that should not monopolize a product.

- Shri Keshav Anand added that this issue will split the industry from a different point of view and it might also create more regulatory hindrances and how will the industry will verify the previous registrations provided. Shri Ankur Aggarwal clarified and said it is to be done only in the future.

- Shri KN Singh said that the same proposal was denied by the government earlier stating that it will monopolize the market. Shri Jitendra Mohan has requested Shri KN Singh to raise this issue with CCFI along with Dr. JP Singh at CIB&RC.

- ACFI is going to propose the same in front of senior members of ACFI and other industry experts for a broader perspective on the issue before taking any further decision.

7. Initiative to Stop Illegal Import of Low Purity Technical

- Low purity technical is regularly imported in India. Due to the lack of infrastructure at ports, it is very difficult to analyze and trace them. Analytical procedures using GC/ HPLC can be adopted by CIL, RPTL & SPTL to identify low purity technical used for making formulations by interpreting the pattern of peaks in the chromatograms. On the basis of chromatograms, it will be easy to detect the purity of technical. This can be an important tool to restrict/ stop the illegal import of low-purity technical in the country.

- Government is always open to such positive suggestions. To start discussing with DA&FW and CIL for their understanding and implementation.

- Shri Keshav Anand has suggested that it should only be done at ports. Shri Jitender Mohan has countered by saying that the ports can't analyze any product without having a proper infrastructure. Shri KN Singh added that it is not a question of illegal Import of low purity products and trying to put it in the market, Indigenous manufacturing of low purity products should also be clubbed with this as well.

- Shri RD Kapoor suggested that we should start with one molecule as a case study and take it forward from there.

8. Issue of IPR infringement

- Shri Jitendra Mohan elaborated that there is no linkage of registrations and patents in India. Many countries like USA, Europe, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, The Philippines,

Vietnam, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka etc. are following the principle of linkage of registrations and patents. They are not granting generic registrations before the expiry of the patent.

- RC in its 414th meeting had discussed issues related to patents and had decided that since patents are outside its purview, therefore, it is not concerned with it. RC in its 431st meeting has decided that it shall be the responsibility of applicants to adhere to provisions of The Patents Act at the time of applying for registration and RC shall not be responsible in any manner. Indirectly, RC has indicated that the applicant should inform the patent status of the product to CIB&RC at the time of submission of the application. This can be done in form of a separate undertaking / certificate of granted, if granted / patent application status as part of application.

- Shri Ankur Aggarwal has suggested that foremost we should deal with the issue that if the Patent is granted to anybody, then others should not be allowed to apply for the Registration certificate at CIB&RC. Dr KN Singh has suggested that CIB&RC may grant the provisional registration, but the Manufacturing Licence can only be granted after the expiry of the Patent.

- Shri Parikshit Mundhar has raised his concern that Safex Chemicals have registered and marketed Willowood Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.'s product. ACFI has already issued a notice to Safex stating that they have to follow the code of conduct of the association otherwise their membership can be terminated.

- It was decided by the group that the association would not intervene between the member companies in regard to any such bilateral issues. Organizations should solve the bilateral issues between themselves.

Reworking the ACFI Logo

- Shri Abhijit Bose presented that in the last Secretariat Committee meeting it was decided to rework ACFI logo to give it more vibrance. He and Shri Suresh Ramachandran are working on the story behind the same and will present a prototype by 10th December 2021. Shri RD Kapoor suggested that our logo must communicate sustainable agriculture in India.

- Shri Ankur Aggarwal has suggested that there should also be a theme and a tagline for ACFI logo. Shri Amit Taparia suggested that each element of the logo should complement each other and communicate the essence of ACFI. The same was agreed upon by all.

HR & Travel Policy

- ACFI Secretariat has shared the draft HR & Travel Policy with the GC Members. However, Shri Abhijit Bose suggested that he and Shri Suresh Ramachandran are

working on the draft shared by the ACFI secretariate and will present it to the GC by 15th December 2021.

Annual event- Concept Note/ Budget

- Shri Dr. Kalyan Goswami has suggested that the Annual event will be to discuss on the Policy issues and ACFI narratives, discuss on the Agro Chem opportunities and hurdles in India & selected State Government officials would be invited to discuss on the Policy matters.

- Shri Ankur Aggarwal has suggested that ACFI should shift the focus of the program to skill development, perception management & education of farmers. ACFI can do an Educative program and bring the academia and stakeholders from different fields and especially those who have a negative perception towards pesticides.

- The same was agreed by all. A committee was formed of Shri Ankur Aggarwal, Shri Jitendra Mohan, Shri RD Kapoor, Shri Abhijit Bose and Shri Suresh Ramachandran to deliberate this further and come up with a new concept and objective for the Annual Event which is different from the traditional approach in the month of March 2022.

Financial Status

- ACFI has shared the Financial Status of ACFI with the GC members for the FY 2021-22.

Any other point with the permission of the chair

- Authorizing our Advocate to file the application for registration of ACFI constitution- It was approved that Advocate Brijesh Kr Yadav would file the application for registration of ACFI constitution, by the Chairman and was seconded by all the members.

- Authorizing Dr. Kalyan Goswami as the signing authority for GST/ ITR/ TDS- The same was approved by the Chairman and was seconded by all the members.

Meeting concluded with the vote of thanks from Shri Abhijit Bose, General Secretary

Minutes of 3rd Governing Council Meeting

Date: 27th January 2022
Venue: Zoom Meetings
Time: 2:30 PM onwards

The Governing Council meeting of ACFI was held on 27th January 2022, through an online portal, zoom meetings. The List of attendees is in Annexure. The agenda, discussions and decisions taken by the members are mentioned below:

- Dr. Kalyan Goswami, Director General, ACFI initiated the meeting by welcoming all the attendees.

- Shri Parikshit Mundhra, Chairman, ACFI gave his opening remarks. He welcomed all the attendees and informed the members that many technical and operational issues need to be finalized today as the discussions on them has been going on for a while now.

- Shri Girish Ahuja read out the Anti-Trust Oath

- Dr. Kalyan Goswami has informed the members about the agenda of the GC meeting as follows:

1. Confirmation of MOM of the last GC meeting held on 24.11.2021
2. ATR of the last GC meeting held on 24.11.2021
3. ACFI AGM Teaser
4. Update on Industry & Policy related issues
5. Finalizing the ACFI Logo
6. Annual event- Concept Note/ Budget
7. ACFI Financial Update
8. Any other point with the permission of the chair
9. Vote of Thanks

1. Confirmation of MOM of the last GC meeting held on 24.11.2021

As the statutory requirement, Shri Girish Ahuja sought the confirmation on MoM of last GC Meeting held on 24.11.2021. The same was approved by Shir Parikshit Mundhra and seconded by Shri RD Kapoor with the concurrence of all the members.

2. ATR of the last GC meeting held on 24.11.2021

S. No.	Agenda Point	GC Mandate	Remarks
1	Use of Drones for Spray of Pesticides/ SOP on Drone	24.11.2021	The same was discussed during the Tech. Comm. Meeting. ACFI will send the representation accordingly.
2	Inclusion of Name of Technical Source in Certificate of Registration issued for 9(4) – FIM Registrations	24.11.2021	The issue was discussed during the ACFI Technical & Regulatory Committee Meeting and after due deliberation, it was decided that Chairman Technical Committee will again take this point to GC members for their final comments. To be finalized in the 3rd GC meeting
3	Initiative to Stop Illegal Import of Low Purity Technical	24.11.2021	The issue was discussed during the ACFI Technical & Regulatory Committee Meeting and after due deliberation, it was decided that Chairman Technical Committee will again take this point to GC members for their final comments. To be finalized in the 3rd GC meeting
4	Reworking the ACFI Logo	24.11.2021	After the discussion with GC members, ACFI Secretariat has worked on the comments given by the GC members. We have circulated the reworked ACFI logo with the Secretariat committee for their input. To be finalized in the 3rd GC meeting.
5	HR & Travel Policy	24.11.2021	The Secretariat Committee has finalized the HR & Travel Policy.
6	Annual event- Concept Note/ Budget	24.11.2021	A revised concept note has been circulated to the Annual Conference Committee. To be finalized in the 3rd GC meeting
7	Authorizing our Advocate to file the application for registration of ACFI constitution	24.11.2021	Done
8	Authorizing Dr. Kalyan Goswami as the signing authority for GST/ ITR/ TDS	24.11.2021	Done

3. AGM Teaser

Dr. Kalyan Goswami presented the teaser for the 4th AGM of ACFI which was approved and appreciated by all.

4. Update on Industry & Policy issues

- Shri Jitendra Mohan, Chairman Technical and Regulatory Committee informed the group that since the last GC meeting the Technical and regulatory committee has met twice to deliberate the mentioned issues.

Discussion on Drone Guidelines and SOP approved by CIB&RC

- The technical and regulatory committee has deliberated the agenda at length in both meetings and Shri P Suresh and his team has cleared all the operational queries of the industry in this regard. Further, based on both the meetings and suggestions received from the members **ACFI secretariat will send the representation to the department by the end of next week.**

Discussion on inclusion of the name of technical supplier in the certificate of registration of 9(4)-FIM prospectively

- Shri Jitendra Mohan updated the group that as per the discussion of last GC meeting this point was placed in front of the Technical and Regulatory Committee for their expert opinion and it was agreed by the majority.

- He suggested that to ensure the enforcement of the affidavits and traceability, it is important that the name of technical source should be mentioned in the certificate of registration of 9(4)-FIM registrations prospectively. Globally, name of source of technical is mentioned in the registration certificate of formulations. Multiple sources can be mentioned in the certificate. Endorsement for the addition of source in the certificate can also be taken later on by the registrant.

- Shri Keshav Anand added that if we pursue it further, this issue will create more regulatory hindrances which were agreed by Shri Atul Churiwal and he added that as per the 435 RC in case the source of technical is changed, the same is required to be endorsed by the registrant in the CR but they have not given the detailed mechanism that how it will be implemented at the state level so we can either ask them to define the same or keep quiet on this. Shri Keshav Anand said that in his opinion it will only add burden on the industry and increase the harassment by the inspectors which were seconded by Shri Bhavesh Shah.

- **After detailed deliberation, it was decided that ACFI will not pursue this matter any further at this moment in time.**

Discussion on implementation of analytical tools to check the purity of technical used for manufacturing formulation.

- Shri Jitendra Mohan said that Low purity technical are regularly imported in India. Due to the lack of infrastructure at ports, it is very difficult to analyze and trace them. Analytical procedures using GC/ HPLC can be adopted by CIL, RPTL & SPTL to identify low purity technical used for making formulations by interpreting the pattern of peaks in the chromatograms. On the basis of chromatograms, it will be easy to detect the purity of technical. This can be an important tool to restrict/ stop the illegal import of low-purity technical in the country. Government is always open to such positive suggestions.

- After deliberation, this agenda was accepted by all. ACFI will start discussing it with DA&FW and CIL for their understanding and implementation. We will start with 2- 3 products as a case study. Shri Jitendra Mohan will work on the specification/representation and share it with the GC for final approval.

Issue of provisional registration of imported readymade Biostimulants

- ACFI has decided that we shall wait till any further notice is received from the department in this regard.

Public Notice for Revision of Registration Fee

- Shri Jitendra Mohan informed the group that CIB&RC has increased the registration and endorsement fee considerably through their Public Notice dated 4th January 2022, for which we have to submit our comments by 4th February 2022. He requested all the members to send their comments in the prescribed format that he has shared with all.

- Shri Ankur Aggarwal said that a few of the fee parameters/ criteria are not very practical and reasonable, such as endorsement. Shri RD Kapoor agreed to the same and added that in the case of biopesticides the department has increased the fee from INR 5000 to INR 10000, such a minimal raise will not serve the purpose of this initiative.

- Shri Keshav Anand has agreed with the registration fee hike at the same time ACFI should ask the department what would the industry get in exchange, such as the defined timeline for getting CR.

- Shri Jitendra Mohan requested all the members to send their written comments to him so that this can be finalized by the end of this week.

Gazette Notification 33(E) for Draft Insecticides (Amendment) Rules, 2022 for Amending Rule 19 related to Toxicity Classification.

- Shri Jitendra Mohan informed the group that in the said notification the government has divided the toxicity classification into 6 categories, whereas the GHS system has five categories and the proposed Indian system has six categories by dividing red and blue categories into two categories each. In his opinion the decision will benefit the industry because if any, product falls into the unclassified category as per acute oral and acute dermal LD50 and acute inhalation LC50 values, then that product will be assigned a green color, which is not happening in India for more than 15 years due to the current classification system.

- The same was agreed by all and ACFI will fully support this decision.

5. Reworking the ACFI Logo

- Shri Abhijit Bose said that in the last Secretariat Committee meeting it was decided that our logo shall depict the care of Agro Chemicals towards plant protection & sustaining the crops. The blue color in the Logo will signify the importance of Water and the green will depict nature and sustainability. Based on the same the logo (Attached below) has been finalized by the Secretariat Committee.

ACFI™
AGRO CHEM FEDERATION OF INDIA

- The same was approved by all the GC members. ACFI Secretariate will start the process to get the trademark of the same at the earliest. Shri Abhijit Bose along with Shri Suresh Ramachandran and Shi KS Thyagarajan will conceptualize the story/ pitch behind changing the logo.

6. Annual event- Concept Note

- Shri Dr. Kalyan Goswami has suggested that keeping the current scenario in mind we shall decide on the date for the program later but in meanwhile we should finalize the concept note behind the same. ACFI should shift the focus of the program to perception management & educating the civil society regarding the importance of Agro chemicals in protecting the yields of the Indian farmers. As per the decision on the Annual Conference committee, it will be a debate session rather than a monotonous seminar. The topic will be Pesticides are Plant Protection Chemicals: Fact Vs Myth and our Target Audience are Technocrats, Bureaucrat, Agriculture Scientists, Medical Fraternity, women influencers, Indian farmers, Social Activists, NGO's, Politicians- MLA's, MP's, Councilors etc.

- We can have 6 people on the dais for the debate:

Speaker 1: Women Influencer
Speaker 2: Social Activist
Speaker 3: Farmer Leader
Speaker 4: Senior Government Official
Speaker 5: Senior Scientist from the ICAR/ Agriculture University/ Industry
Speaker 6: Industry Member- Woman Speaker

- The GC accepted and appreciate the concept for the debate show. It will be a self-sustain program and will held in March 2022. The same was agreed by all.

7. Financial Status

- ACFI has shared the Provisional Balance sheet & Financial Status of ACFI with the GC members for the FY 2021-22.

8. Any other point with the permission of the chair

- Revamping of ACFI Website- Dr. Kalyan Goswami updated the members that ACFI website is up and running and we have a footfall of around 300 people monthly. We are regularly posting our representation, government notices, and meetings on the website but we are facing a few issues. Ms. Simranjeet Kaur further explained that our website is hosted by Wix.Com which is a very basic prototype and is causing an issue with storage & graphics, moreover, it is not mobile-friendly. So, we need to shift to another hosting site that offers more benefits and is user-friendly which will cost us around INR 240000. The GC agreed to the same. ACFI Secretariate will give 3 Quotation for the same to the Secretariat Committee for their approval by the end of next week.

- Vision of ACFI – Shri Keshav Anand suggested that ACFI needs to conceptualize the policy vision of the organization. He appreciated the work and efforts of ACFI Secretariat and Technical & Regulatory Committee and suggested that ACFI needs to be more proactive than reactive. The same was seconded by Shri Ankur Aggarwal and agreed by all the members. ACFI Secretariate will organize a specific meeting to conceptualize the Policy Vision of ACFI in the month of February 2022.

- Shri Abhijit Bose, General Secretary thanked all the members for joining the meeting and giving their valuable inputs. Further he informed the group that next GC meeting will be held on 25.03.2022 and requested to host it at Tagros Office, Chennai, which was agreed by all.

9. Actionable Points

- ACFI Secretariat will send the comments on Draft Drone SOP to the department by 04th Feb 2022.

- ACFI Secretariate along with Chairman Technical & Regulatory Committee will reach out to DoA&FW & CIL for their understanding and implementation of analytical tools to check the purity of technical used for manufacturing formulation.

- ACFI Secretariat will send the comments on Public Notice for Revision of Registration Fee to the department by 04th Feb 2022.

- ACFI Secretariate will start the process to get the trademark of the approved logo at the earliest.

- ACFI Annual Conference will be conducted in the month of March 2022. Final dates will be decided at end of Feb 2022, keeping the Pandemic scenario in mind.

- ACFI Secretariate will give 3 Quotation for revamping the ACFI Website to the Secretariat Committee for their approval by 04th Feb 2022.

- ACFI Secretariat will organize a specific meeting to conceptualize the Policy Vision of ACFI in the month of February 2022

Minutes of 4th Governing Council Meeting

Date: 28th March 2022
Venue: Tagros Office, Chennai
Time: 2:00 PM onwards

The Governing Council meeting of ACFI was held on 28th March 2022, at the office of Tagros Chemicals India Pvt Ltd. The List of attendees is in Annexure. The agenda and decisions taken by the members are mentioned below:

- Dr. Kalyan Goswami, Director General, ACFI initiated the meeting by welcoming all the attendees and thanking Shri Abhijit Bose for hosting the GC Meeting at Tagros Office.

- Ms. Simranjeet Kaur read out the Anti-Trust Oath

- Shri Parikshit Mundhra, Chairman, ACFI gave his opening remarks. He welcomed all the attendees and informed the members that policy and operational issues need to be sorted out and the GC also needs to decide the ACFI vision/ united stand on various industry issues.

- Dr Kalyan Goswami has informed the members about the agenda of the GC meeting as follows:

1. Confirmation of MOM of the last GC meeting held on 27.01.2022
2. ATR of the last GC meeting held
3. Brainstorming:
   - ACFI viewpoint on New Technology/ New Molecules
   - ACFI viewpoint on Data Protection
   - ACFI viewpoint on Misbranded Products
   - ACFI's action plan on Perception Management
4. Update on Industry & Policy related issues
5. The annual event- Discussion
6. Annual Budget FY 2022-23
7. ACFI Financial Update
8. Any other point with the permission of the chair
   - ACFI Website
9. Vote of Thanks

1. Confirmation of MOM of the last GC meeting held on 27.01.2022

- As the statutory requirement, Dr. Kalyan Goswami sought confirmation on the MoM of the last GC Meeting held on 24.11.2021. The same was approved by Shir Parikshit Mundhra and seconded by Shri RD Kapoor with the concurrence of all the members.

2. ATR of the last GC meeting held on 27.01.2022

- Dr. Kalyan Goswami updated the members on the action taken on the last GC meeting Agenda points.

S. No.	Agenda Point	GC Mandate	Remarks
1	Discussion on Use of Drones for Spray of Pesticides/ SOP on Drone	27.01.2022	ACFI has sent the representation to the department on 01.02.2022
2	Reach out to DoA&FW & CIL for their understanding and implementation of analytical tools to check the purity of technical used for manufacturing formulation	27.01.2022	To be Initiated
3	Discussion on Public Notice for Revision of Registration Fee	27.01.2022	ACFI has sent the representation to the department on 02.02.2022
4	Trade Mark for ACFI Logo	27.01.2022	Done
5	Annual event- Concept Note/ Budget	27.01.2022	Final date for event is to be discussed with GC
6	Revamping ACFI Website	27.01.2022	Need final approval of GC before going live

3. Brainstorming:

- ACFI viewpoint on New Technology/ New Molecules

After long deliberations, the Governing Council has decided to go by the recommendation of Satwant Reddy Committee which states that:

“New Chemical Entity (NCE): An agrochemical product which contains an active ingredient that has not been previously approved in India irrespective of whether the product is patentable or not”.

The same will be communicated to the Government and the concern that there is no incentive plan for introducing newer & safer molecules in India. ACFI believes this is because of systemic issues of Persistent artificial delays in the registration process. First registration takes 4-6 years despite a time limit of up to 18 months in the present law, however, there is stipulated provisions available in various Acts where a time period is prescribed to complete the investigation or take legal recourse but no as such provisions are available in the present Insecticide and rules to grant registration.

- ACFI viewpoint on Data Protection

After deliberating the issue at length, the Governing Council decide that ACFI will emphasize the need to introduce regulatory data protection (RDP), for the agrochemical industry to benefit and serve the Indian farmers by way of a much larger range of products to fight the ravages of pest diseases and weeds on the one hand, and attract much higher investments in this sector by way of new products businesses & subsequently their manufacturing. It should also be noted that our emphasis on RDP should not dilute the focus from the urgent need for New Molecules in India.

- ACFI viewpoint on Misbranded Products

As per the Insecticide act 1968, an insecticide shall be deemed to be misbranded—

a) if it is an imitation of, or is sold under the name of, another insecticide.

b) if the label contains any reference to registration other than the registration number.

The Governing Council has acknowledged the fact that misbranded products are a menace to society and this issue needs to be taken up with the government but we will not mention the extent of misbranding in our communication as different sources have predicted different figures on this issue. Meanwhile, ACFI will generate updated data on misbranded products in India.

- ACFI's action plan on Perception Management

The Governing Council has decided that ACFI will undertake the following activities for Perception Management.

ACFI will propagate to change the name pesticides to CROP PROTECTION to dilute the negative connotation around it. Further ACFI will send a proposal of the same to the Government & other industry Associations for their comments and support.

ACFI will work with SAU & FPO to increase awareness. Secretariat will coordinate with Shri Atul Churiwal & Shri Parikshit Mundhra to organize one such lecture in Kolkata on 10th June 2022 (Friday). On this occasion, we shall invite the VCs of BCKV (Kalyani & Pundibari), Shanti Niketan, etc.

The civil society living in urban areas has the pre-conceived notion against the use of pesticides, ACFI needs to focus on changing the perception of such social organizations (Like Rotary, The Lions Club, and many others)

ACFI Secretariat will address IAS/IPS trainees at their Mussoorie institute as these bright men and women are quite unaware of the benefits of pesticides.

ACFI will create a data bank of over 250/300 journalists through whom positive/supportive articles/data can be circulated. We will also publish some specific documents to show the importance of pesticides with the help of our members.

Nuances of organic agriculture should be contained and the approach should be, not to shoot down the idea but instead countering with data and scientific research.

Taking the step further ACFI would circulate and distribute well-designed and printed leaflets/ Paper stating that pesticides do not cause cancer, such studies are already available and the same should be leveraged.

ACFI will create a database of the agrochemical industry. While the collection of statistical data of each company would not be possible, even if the information is collected of top 30/50 Companies, it would help to give a sense of how the industry is improving and growing. As all companies are required to upload their annual report on the Ministry of Corporate Affairs Website. Further, we can hire a Chartered Accountant firm to undertake this exercise.

4. Update on Industry & Policy issues

Shri Jitendra Mohan, Chairman Technical and Regulatory Committee informed the group that since the last GC meeting the Technical and regulatory committee has met to deliberate the mentioned issues and had sent the representation accordingly.

- Public Notice for Revision of Registration Fee
- Gazette Notification 33(E) for Draft Insecticides (Amendment) Rules, 2022 for Amending Rule 19 related to Toxicity Classification
- Draft Guidelines for Registration of Ethephon for Post-Harvest Use
- Draft Guidelines for Registration of Biopesticides and Consortium of Biopesticides

5. Annual event- Concept Note

Dr. Kalyan Goswami elaborated to the members that as per the decision on the Annual Conference committee it will be a debate session rather than a monotonous seminar. The topic will be “Pesticides are Plant Protection Chemicals: Fact Vs Myth” and our Target Audience are Technocrats, Bureaucrat, Agriculture Scientists, Medical Fraternity, women influencers, Indian farmers, Social Activists, NGO’s, Politicians- MLA’s, MP’s, Councilors, FPO’s etc.

We can have 6 people on the dais for the debate:
Speaker 1: Women Influencer
Speaker 2: Social Activist
Speaker 3: Farmer Leader
Speaker 4: Senior Government Official
Speaker 5: Senior Scientist from the ICAR/ Agriculture University/ Industry
Speaker 6: Industry Member- Woman Speaker

Speakers can be decided as per the suggestions of the senior members considering the sessions and availability of the officials.

The GC accepted and appreciate the concept for the debate show. It will be a self-sustain program and will be held on 8th July 2022 in New Delhi. The same was agreed upon by all.

6. Financial Status

- ACFI has shared the Provisional Balance sheet & Financial Status of ACFI with the GC members for the FY 2021-22, which was approved by all. ACFI Secretariat will Pay 2.5 lakh as the advance tax before 31st May 2022.

7. ACFI Annual Budget 2022-23

- Dr. Kalyan Goswami presented the draft budget as per the statutory requirement which was approved by the GC Member.

8. Any other point with the permission of the chair

- Revamping of ACFI Website- Ms. Simranjeet Kaur presented the final prototype of the website, GC further decided that the ACFI Representation page of the Website should only be available to the Members only, which was approved by all the members.

Shri Abhijit Bose, General Secretary thanked all the members for coming down to Chennai to join the meeting and giving their valuable inputs. Further, he informed the group that the next GC meeting will be held on 10.06.2022 at Krishi Rasayan Office in Kolkata and it was decided that on the same day ACFI will hold a lecture with Eminent Scientists, Civil Society Members, and Journalists.

Minutes of 5th Governing Council Meeting

Date: 28th June 2022
Venue: Krishi Rasayan Office, Kolkata
Time: 2:00 PM onwards

The Governing Council meeting of ACFI was held on 28th June 2022, at the office of Krishi Rasayan Exports P. Ltd. The List of attendees is in Annexure. The agenda and decisions taken by the members are mentioned below:

- Dr. Kalyan Goswami, Director General, ACFI initiated the meeting by welcoming all the attendees and thanking Shri Atul Churiwal for hosting the GC Meeting at Krishi Rasayan Office and seminar later that day at Hotel Taj Bengal, Kolkata.

- Ms. Simranjeet Kaur read out the Anti-Trust Oath

- Shri Parikshit Mundhra, Chairman, ACFI gave his opening remarks. He welcomed all the attendees and informed the members that few policy matters has arisen since the last GC Meeting which has been discussed and averted meticulously for ACFI to remain united.

- Dr. Kalyan Goswami has informed the members about the agenda of the GC meeting as follows:

1. Confirmation of MOM of the last GC meeting held on 28.03.2022
2. ATR of the last GC meeting held on 28.03.2022
3. Update on Industry & Policy related issues
4. Report on Jago Kisan Jago Awareness Campaign
5. ACFI Financial Update
6. Finalizing AGM Date
7. Any other point with the permission of the chair
8. Vote of Thanks

1. Confirmation of MOM of the last GC meeting held on 28.03.2022

- As the statutory requirement, Dr. Kalyan Goswami sought confirmation on the MoM of last GC Meeting held on 28.03.2022. The same was approved with the concurrence of all the members.

2. ATR of the last GC meeting held on 28.03.2022

Dr. Kalyan Goswami updated the members on the action taken on the last GC meeting Agenda points.

S. No.	Agenda Point	GC Mandate	Remarks
1	ACFI will propagate to change the name pesticides to CROP PROTECTION CHEMICALS to dilute the negative connotation around it.	28.03.2022	We have talked to CLI, Shri SC Dubey & Shri SK Malhotra in this regard. CLI does not use the word pesticide anymore. Officials think that changing the word from pesticide to crop protection chemical may not be so simple and they have suggested we organize a few talk shows on this to start with.
2	Secretariat will coordinate with Shri Atul Churiwal & Shri Parikshit Mundhra to organize a lecture in Kolkata.	28.03.2022	Would be organized on 28th June 2022
3	ACFI will work to increase farmer awareness	28.03.2022	ACFI has started a stewardship program 'Jago Kisan Jago'. A report of the same is in the coming slides
4	The civil society living in urban areas have the pre-conceived notion against the use of pesticides, ACFI needs to focus on changing the perception of such social organizations	28.03.2022	It will be the theme of plenary session of our upcoming AGM in September 2022
5	We will also publish some specific documents to show the importance of pesticides with the help of our members.	28.03.2022	In process
6	ACFI will create a data bank of over 50 journalists through whom positive/supportive articles/data can be circulated	28.03.2022	In process

3. ·Update on Industry & Policy issues

- Shri Jitendra Mohan, Chairman Technical and Regulatory Committee informed the group that since the last GC meeting the Technical and regulatory committee has met to deliberate the mentioned issues and the following action has been taken.

- Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Amendment Rules, 2022 effective from October 1, 2022 related to mentioning of unit price on the retail packs - ACFI Will send the representation to the Government stating that this should not be applicable on the agrochemical industry as we are not selling the product in unit gram/ml. Thus, ACFI should reach out to the Ministry of Consumer Affairs to get the exemption, which is also given to the pharmaceutical industry.

- Reach out to DoA&FW & CIL for their understanding and implementation of analytical tools to check the purity of technical used for manufacturing formulation- A task force has been formed to expedite the process and draft the guidelines on same. Task force members are as follows:

1. Shri Jitendra Mohan
2. Shri Rajat Srivastava
3. Shri Praful Bhamare
4. Dr. Ajeet Tomar
5. Shri Sushil Mishra
6. Dr. Kalyan Goswami

- Minimizing business compliance in the state of Punjab

ACFI Will send the representation to the Government of Punjab highlighting the following issues.

The state of Punjab's decision to ban 9 pesticides in Punjab.

The provisional registration certificate for biostimulants in the states has been issued to only a few companies and based on the same they have got the selling permission from the state and as per the recent notification by the Centre, the timeline has been extended till September 2022. However, the inspectors are still threatening to issue a no-sale notice to all the dealers without selling permission. We'll have to request the government of Punjab to follow the timeline given the INM and ask the inspectors to allow the sales.

The Punjab Government has issued an SOP in 2021 for the safe and judicious use of agrochemicals in basmati rice but the implementation of the same is yet to be done. As the industry and farmers association ACFI should deal with this issue urgently.

- Glyphosate ban in Andhra Pradesh & Punjab / writ – ACFI will file the WRIT in the state of Andhra Pradesh with Willowood Chemicals Ltd, Krishi Rasayan Exports P. Ltd. & Crystal Crop Protection Ltd. as co-portioner.

- Proposal of DoA&FW to allow commercialization of newer and safer products registered in Section 9(3B) of Insecticides Act

- Interim approval for 2 years for use of 477 chemical / biological formulations of insecticides, fungicides, and PGR for drone application

- Waiving off the requirement of consent letters for 9(4)-FIM registrations – Shri Jitendra Mohan and Shri RD Kapoor will prepare a draft representation on this quoting the decision of the Punjab High court in this matter.

- Guidelines for registration of biopesticides including consortium of biopesticides Data generation by manufacturers of Streptomycin Sulphate 9% + Tetracycline Hydrochloride for fixation of MRL 1% by FSSAI

- Testing of larvicidal potency of Bacillus thuringiensis var. israelensis (serotype H-14 (strain 1SBT1) 2021 B-17) at ICMR-VCRC, Puducherry

4. Report on Jago Kisan Jago Awareness Campaign

- As a pilot project, 5 mobile vans with awareness posters & banners have been flagged off by Shri J.P. Dalal, Hon'ble Agriculture Minister of Haryana at Chandigarh on 6th May 2022, to educate, engage and empower the farmers of the State of Haryana. Based on the outcome and learning from the pilot initiative, ACFI would take up the 'Jago Kishan Jago' campaign in other parts of the country.

- OBJECTIVE:

1. To educate the farmers and spread the message that by using the right pesticides their crop yield will increase significantly.

2. To buy agrochemicals with GST Bill so that future complaints (if any) can be addressed.

3. To consult the KVK Scientists, Agriculture officers, and Agri Universities professors before buying any product.

4. To use the agrochemicals judiciously as prescribed in the product leaflet.

5. To create awareness against misbranded and counterfeit products.

ACTIVITIES DONE:

1. The 5 campaign vans traveled in approx. 508 villages with proper monitoring.

2. They have distributed awareness leaflets on things to remember while buying, using, spraying and properly storing the plant protection chemicals.

3. They have placed posters in the villages regarding buying crop protection chemicals with the advice of KVK Scientists, District Agriculture officers & Agriculture University professors, etc.

4. ACFI delegates have talked to 24-30 farmers on a one-to-one basis and noted their concerns.

- CONCLUSION:

1. The farmers in Haryana are aware of the importance of genuine agrochemicals in increasing and maintaining crop yield. But their concern was regarding the:

- Sub-standard and misbranded products are rampant in the market
- Most of the farmers cannot differentiate between a genuine and misbranded product, for which they depend on the dealers
- Day by day the required dose is getting increased as pests are not getting wiped out with standard prescribed doses.

2. The farmers are told by the dealers that they will have to pay 18% extra cost on the product if they need the bill, thus farmers do not ask for the GST bill.

3. Most of the farmers buy pesticides on a credit basis from the dealers and they take advantage of this and refuse to give GST Bill.

4. The KVK scientists, Agri extension workers are not at all active in the remote areas and are failing in educating and helping the farmers in choosing the right product for their crops, thus the farmers seek advice from the pesticide dealers.

5. The agriculture extension workers are also not working actively in educating them on identifying the difference between genuine and sub-standard products. Even when the industry organizes kisan sanghosties they do not talk about menace of misbranded and counterfeit products. They only speak about their brands in promotion.

- NEXT COURSE OF ACTIONS- ACFI will conduct the same awareness campaign on a larger scale in the Western UP and cotton belt. ACFI Secretariat will present the budget for the same by 15th July 2022.

6. Finalizing AGM Date

It has been decided that the ACFI 5th Annual General Meeting will be held on 9th Sept 2022 at New Delhi. AGM would be followed by a panel discussion. ACFI secretariat will work out the other details and budget for the same.

At the end Shri Abhijit Bose, General Secretary thanked all the members for joining the meeting and giving their valuable inputs. Further, he requested Shri Vandan Churiwal to assist ACFI in establishing an online presence and perception management.

Various Meetings of FY 2021-22

Technical & Regulatory Committee Meeting- 24th December 2021









Kisan Kalyan Karyakram Committee Meeting- 9th February 2022





4th Governing Council Meeting, Tagros Chemicals India Pvt Ltd.- 28th March 2022









Press meet for the launch of ACFI Jago Kisan Jago campaign in the state of Haryana.
6th May 2022





Seminar on Role of Plant Protection Chemicals in Sustainable Agri Culture- 28th June 2022









5TH Governing Council Meeting: 28.06.2022- Krishi Rasayan Exports P. Ltd., Kolkata - 28th June 2022





Policy Interventions

REFORMS IN CIB&RC:

- The main objective is to revamp of the infrastructure of government testing Laboratories, Regulatory data protection, outsourcing of Chemical & Toxicological tests Etc. in the same lines ACFI is jointly working with CLI, CII, HICA, PHDCCI & FICCI.

PMB-2020 NEEDS TO ADDRESS THE SHORTCOMINGS OF THE INSECTICIDE ACT

ACFI has made representation to highlight the shortcoming of the Pesticide Management Bill 2020.

- The 2020 Bill does not specify a time limit for registration. To ensure speedy registration, transparency and efficiency in the functioning of the Registration Committee, the registration must be granted within one year of application.

- PMB-2020 does not talk about the serious problems of the grants of thousands of ghost registrations and hundreds of licenses, increasing complaints against pesticides quality by farmers, poor quality control enforcement.

- It doesn't address the issue of bringing newer and better molecules in India.

- Regulatory Data Protection is one of the biggest concerns of the Agro Chemical industry. But it has not been included in PMB 2020. Registration of a new pesticide requires the applicant to submit safety and efficacy data generated over a number of years. Data protection will ensure that the data generated would not be relied upon to grant registration for the same pesticide to any other person for a specified time. To be a global hub of Agro Chemicals India must offer a globally acceptable and an enabling business environment, to encourage molecule discoverers to bring maximum possible molecules to benefit Indian farmers, and with growing volumes even manufacture them in India.

- PMB-2020 suggests that higher punishments alone will ensure quality products. Whereas it should ensure that only responsible persons with the ability to adequately invest in both safety and efficacy are allowed to obtain registrations and get manufacturing licenses so that the farmers will get only the genuine products. Both under the existing Act & proposed bill no qualifications are required to obtain a registration which makes obtaining a manufacturing license from the State very simple. This is evident by the fact that there are more than 4000 firms that have been granted over 150,000 (one lakh fifty thousand) registrations.

- PMB-2020 does not prescribe the minimum standards required for the Central Insecticides Laboratory and the State Pesticides Testing Laboratories, which presently is a huge deterrent to quality enforcement.

CONCERNS ON GLYPHOSATE

- We have actively taken up the issue of Glyphosate use only through PCO with the Department.

- The State Government of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Punjab banned Glyphosate in 2018. ACFI has filled WRIT Petition in the Hon'ble High Court of Hyderabad, seeking stay on the order of Telangana, which has been granted.

- Now so that RC 440 has accepted the Non Crop definition as advocated by ACFI, we shall take up the matter with the Government of Punjab and Andhra Pradesh.

PROPOSED BAN ON 27 PESTICIDES

- ACFI has strongly advocated against the proposal of banning pesticides in different forums to defend the important products which are widely used in India and abroad, are economically viable and are safe to be used by the farmers.

- The Expert Committee organized a 5-day meeting (6 September, 7 September, 8 September, 13 September&14 September 2021) with the stakeholders to consider/ hear the objections/ suggestions received in response of the Draft notification.

- Later, the Committee in its Report recommended for the ban of 3 Pesticides i.e Dicofol, Dinocap and Methomyl. The Committee has recommended continuing the use of the rest of the 24 Pesticides.

- However, the DA&FW vide its letter dated 27.5.2022, has again directed the committee to submit its report in next three months.

NEW MOLECULE IN INDIA

ACFI is in agreement with the definition of Molecule Definition as per the Satwant Reddy Committee

“New Chemical Entity (NCE): An agrochemical product which contains an active ingredient that has not been previously approved in India irrespective of whether the product is patentable or not”.

We strongly believe that:

- Newer and better products have wide-ranging benefits including:

a. Improving safety levels as most of them are based on green chemistry;

b. Very effective in controlling insect-pest and prevent crop losses therefore farmers

get higher yield which would enhance resulting the farmers' income;

c. Requiring lower dosages as compared to older molecules;

d. They are eco & environment-friendly –are much safer for other organisms i.e. natural enemies other than the pests they are intended to act on;

e. Dealing with newer pests and challenges of pesticide resistance – India has faced several pest invasions in the last few years for which the farmers did not have adequate protection. E.g. – Fall Army Worm, Locust, Cotton White Fly etc.

f. Giving more options to farmer to choose from, for supporting sustainable agriculture production.

g. Creating more choice as more products become available for same crop and pest combination, thereby ensuring effective control of target pests by reducing crop losses that will help to increase the farmers' income.

- There is no incentive plan for introduction of newer & safer molecules in India. This is because of systemic issue of Persistent artificial delays in registration process – first registration takes 4-6 years despite time limit of upto 18 months in the present law, however there is stipulated provisions available in various Acts where time period prescribed to complete investigation or take legal recourse but no as such provisions available in the present Insecticide and rules to grant registration.

ACFI Representations

Ref. No.	Date	Sent to	Subject
2021- 22			
ACFI/2021/165	28-Sep-21	Dr. Hardeep Singh (The Director General), Government of Haryana	Data of sampling from the year 2015 - 16 to 2019 - 20.
ACFI/2021/166	08-Oct-21	The Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	ACFI comments with regards to insecticides (amendment) draft rules, 2021-reg.
ACFI/2021/167	01-Nov-21	The Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	ACFI comments with regards to insecticides (amendment) draft rules, 2021-reg.
ACFI/2021/168	03-Nov-21	Shri H Arun Kumar , Commissioner (Agriculture), Department of Agriculture, Government of Andhra Pradesh	Industry issues with regards to glyphosate use in the State on Andhra Pradesh
ACFI/2021/169	08-Nov-21	The Additional Plant Protection Advisor & Secretary Central Insecticides Board & Registration Committee.	Purposeful negligence by the RC in issuing registration.
ACFI/2021/170	10-Nov-21	The Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	ACFI comments on the meeting with the office bearers of the industry association to listen to their suggestions and formulate a way forward in the larger interest of the farmers of the country on 11th Oct 2021 at 11 am - 1:30 pm.

ACFI/2021/171	10-Nov-21	The Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	Restriction on use of glyphosate order, 2020 draft gazette notification used vise no. S. O 2268(E) dated 7th July, 2020.
ACFI/2021/172	11-Nov-21	Dr. Sushi Kumar Chaudhry Deputy Director General (NRM)	Stake holders dialogue on restriction on use of glyphosate - virtual meeting held on 9th Nov, 2021.
ACFI/2021/174	16-Nov-21	The Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	Restriction on use of glyphosate order, 2020 draft gazette notification no. S. O 2268(E) dated 7th July, 2020.
ACFI/2022/001	10-Jan-22	Shri DK Madan (Director) , Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals	ACFI comments on om no. C :11-18012/1112021-chem. 11 (fts: dated 29-12-2021)
ACFI/2022/002	13-Jan-22	The Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	Non. Functioning of computerized registration of pesticide (crop) portal greetings from
ACFI/2022/004	17-Jan-22	The Additional Plant Protection Advisor & Secretary Central Insecticides Board &Registration Committee	Proposal far ex-post facto approval of applications for extension of validity of certificate of registration issued u/s 9(3) &9(4)for import purpose &9(4) - indorsement applications by registration committee.

ACFI/2022/005	01-Feb-22	The Secretary Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	Suggestions on the draft sop on drone application.
ACFI/2022/006	25-Jan-22	Dr. Ravi Prakash (Plant Protection Advisor)	ACFI comments on framing the criteria of declaring any pesticides molecule (chemical) as a new pesticide
ACFI/2022/007	02-Feb-22	The Additional Plant Protection Advisor & Secretary	Submission of stakeholders comment of Agro chem federation of India far public notice 08-148/2020-CIR - dated January 4,2022 for proposal for revision of registration fee far pesticides under various categories.
ACFI/2022/008	03-Feb-22	The Additional Plant Protection Advisor & Secretary	Fraudulent activity partaken by m/s shunong chemical private limited.
ACFI/2022/009	08-Feb-22	Shri H Arun Kumar , Commissioner (Agriculture), Department of Agriculture, Government of Andhra Pradesh	Industry issues with regards to glyphosate use in the state of Andhra Pradesh.
ACFI/2022/010	09-Feb-22	The Additional Plant Protection Advisor & Secretary	ACFI comments on public regarding consideration NOF the issue pertaining to parent's decision taken by the RC in the 431st meeting.

ACFI/2002/011	11-Feb-22	Special Commissioner Of Agriculture	Issues related to pre-approval & post release monitoring system - pesticides.
ACFI/2022/012	20-Feb-22	The Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	Stake holder comments for gazette notification 33(E) dated January 20,2022 for draft insecticides (amendment) rules 2022.
ACFI/2022/015	28-Feb-22	Shri Manoj Ahuja, Secretary Department of Agriculture	Follow up on the Meeting with yourself on 28.02.2022 at your office
ACFI/2022/016	01-Mar-22	The Additional Plant Protection Advisor & Secretary	Stakeholder Comments for Public Notice F. No. 26-01/2022-CIR-I, dated February 11, 2022 on Draft Guidelines for Post-Harvest Use of Ethephon
ACFI/2022/017	09-Mar-22	Shri H Arun Kumar , Commissioner (Agriculture), Department of Agriculture, Government of Andhra Pradesh	Follow up on the Meeting with your goodself on 08.03.2022 with regards to glyphosate use in the state of Andhra Pradesh.
ACFI/2022/018	15-Mar-22	The Additional Plant Protection Advisor & Secretary	Stakeholder Comments for Public Notice F. No. 26-01/2022-CIR-I, dated February 14, 2022 on the draft guidelines on bio-pesticides and draft guidelines on consortium of bio-pesticides
ACFI/2022/019	16-Mar-22	Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Chairperson, GST Council	Requesting your good self to reduce the GST rate on Pesticides

ACFI/2022/020	21-Apr-22	Smt. Arti Ahuja, Secretary Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals	Our Meeting with the Secretary, Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals on 7th April 2022
ACFI/2022/022	27-Apr-22	Shri C. Hari Kiran, Commissioner Department of Agriculture, Government of Andhra Pradesh	Industry issues with regards to Glyphosate use in the state of Andhra Pradesh
ACFI/2022/023	04-May-22	Shri Priya Ranjan, Joint Secretary (INM), Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	Issue of 'Default residue limit in bio-stimulants of 0.01 PPM'
ACFI/2022/024	20-May-22	The Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	CIB&RC Reforms Agenda/ 3D Meetings and consecutive follow up
ACFI/2022/025	20-May-22	The Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	Public Notice 08-148/2020-CIR-I dated January 4, 2022 for Proposal for Revision of Registration Fee for Pesticides under Various Categories and consecutive follow up
ACFI/2022/030	25-May-22	Shri Bhagwant Maan, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab, Government of Punjab	Industry issues with regards to ban on Glyphosate in the state of Punjab
ACFI/2022/031	14-Jun-22	The Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	Minutes of 431st RC meeting held on 27.08.2021 on framing definition of non-crop area - reg
ACFI/2022/032	15-Jun-22	Shri Bhagwant Maan, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab, Government of Punjab	Industry issues in the state of Punjab

ACFI/2022/033	22-Jun-22	The Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	Delay in issuance of Certificate of Registrations (CRs) and other CROP portal concerns
ACFI/2022/035	21-Jul-22	Shri Anupam Mishra, Joint Secretary (CA), Department of Consumer affairs	ACFI comments on Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Amendment Rules, 2022 (to be effective from October 1, 2022)
ACFI/2022/037	29-Jul-22	The Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	ACFI Stakeholder Comments for Public Notice dated July 15, 2022 on Draft Proposal for Amendment in Section 29 of Insecticides Act

Balance Sheet For FY 2021-22

AGRO CHEM FEDERATION OF INDIA

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2022

FIGURES FOR PREVIOUS YEAR	Liabilities	FIGURES FOR CURRENT YEAR	FIGURES FOR PREVIOUS YEAR	Assets	FIGURES FOR CURRENT YEAR
50,25,000.00	**Corpus Fund**	70,25,000.00			
			92,623.00	**Fixed Assets (As per annexure "B")**	68,474.00
4,33,848.00	**Sundry Creditors**	-			
				Current Assets	
			16,070.00	Cash-in-hand	31,870.00
			83,73,482.42	Bank Balance	74,75,398.40
	Current Liabilities		1,52,440.00	GST Receivable	1,84,493.00
21,780.00	GST Payable	-	1,080.00	GST - Cash Ledger	3,200.00
33,24,678.00	Advance Advocate/Legal Fees	52,53,878.00	6,62,503.00	Income Tax Receivable (TDS)	11,15,696.00
1,66,970.00	TDS Payable	84,002.00	2,24,000.00	Rent Security	2,24,000.00
	Sundry Debtors with Credit Balance		1,352.00	Prepaid Expenses	1,77,698.00
-	**(As per annexure "A")**	5,95,750.00	-	FD	68,48,424.00
60,000.00	Audit Fees Payable	25,000.00	-	Advance Income Tax	2,50,000.00
6,50,024.42	Excess of Income over Expenditure	34,44,123.40	-	Other receivable	3,500.00
				Receivables from members	
			1,58,750.00	**(As per annexure "C")**	45,000.00
96,82,300.42	**TOTAL**	**1,64,27,753.40**	**96,82,300.42**	**TOTAL**	**1,64,27,753.40**

Notes forms an integral part of the Financial Statement

FOR AGRO CHEM FEDERATION OF INDIA

Parikshit Mundhra
Chairman

RD Kapoor
Joint Secretary

For Devesh Parekh & Co
Chartered Accountants
FRN - 0013338N

Devesh Parekh
Partner
M.No. 092160

DEVESH PAREKH & CO. FRN: 013338N DELHI Chartered Accountants

Place : New Delhi
Dated 03.08.2022
UDIN : 22092160APBOJD7541

Statement of Income & Expenditure

AGRO CHEM FEDERATION OF INDIA

Regd. Office. : 207, Prakashdeep Building-7, Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi - 110001

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2022

FIGURES FOR PREVIOUS YEAR	Expenditure	FIGURES FOR CURRENT YEAR	FIGURES FOR PREVIOUS YEAR	Income	FIGURES FOR CURRENT YEAR
-	To, Salary	50,25,250.00	74,50,000.00	By, Annual Subscription Fee	1,21,00,000.00
38,81,000.00	To, Consultancy Expenses	-	8,00,000.00	By, Subscription For Legal Advocate Fee	8,25,000.00
23,20,000.00	To, Legal & Professional	13,67,000.00	-	By, Advertisement	1,50,000.00
1,68,000.00	To, Rent Office	6,80,400.00	-	By, Retainership Charges reversed	92,919.24
11,627.11	To, Fee & Taxes	-	-	By, Interest on FD with SBI	81,583.00
33,807.00	To, Printing & Stationary	8,012.00	5,00,000.00	By, Admission Fees	-
15,000.00	To, Audit Fees	25,000.00	5,063.00	By, Interest on Income Tax Refund	-
23,800.00	To, Website Design & Development Expens	1,45,236.00			
37,859.38	To, Telephone &Internet Expenses	23,309.34			
32,112.40	To, Postage & Courier	80,231.00			
28,631.00	To, Depreciation	41,349.00			
1,415.82	To, Bank Charges	1,698.02			
-	To, Reimbursement to staff	10,08,653.00			
11,819.18	To, Travelling and conveyance	65,484.14			
16,024.51	To, Miscellaneous Expense	8,794.16	-		
66,080.00	To, Brokerage	-			
1,77,500.00	To, Farmers Awareness Expenses	2,69,800.00			
150.00	To, Late fee on GST	5,280.00			
-	To, Late fee on TDS	29,600.00			
-	To, Advertisement Expenses	3,28,445.00			
-	To, Books & Periodicals	5,020.00			
-	To, Computer expenses	16,630.00			
-	To, Festival Expenses	40,198.00			
-	To, Electricity Expenses	35,435.00			
-	To, Hospitality Expenses	29,405.00			
-	To, Interest on GST	42,908.00			
-	To, Interest on TDS	29,031.00			
-	To, Mediclaim Expenses	66,250.00			
-	To, Meeting & Conference Expenses	5,68,244.00			
-	To, Press Cliping Service	4,775.00			
4,37,939.11	To, Office Expenses	1,23,089.00			
12,802.00	To, Repair & Maintenance (Office)	57,976.30			
7,67,202.00	To, Retainership Charges	-			
0.19	To, Round Off	4.30			
1,957.00	To, Water Charges	2,110.00			
-	To, Trademark registration Fees	9,000.00			
-	To, Logo Design Expenses	10,000.00			
-	To, Bad Debts	90,000.00			
-	To, Income tax	2,11,786.00			
7,10,336.30	To, Excess of Income over Expenditure	27,94,098.98			
87,55,063.00	**TOTAL**	**1,32,49,502.24**	**87,55,063.00**	**TOTAL**	**1,32,49,502.24**

Notes forms an integral part of the Financial Statement.

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FOR AGRO CHEM FEDERATION OF INDIA

Parikshit Mundhra
Chairman

RD Kapoor
Joint Secretary

ACFI Jago KIsan Jago Campaign

ACFI mass awareness campaign 'Jago Kishan Jago' for farmers' education & awareness in the state of Haryana

India's leading Agrochemical Policy Platform the 'Agro Chem Federation of India – ACFI' completed a mass campaign to create awareness among farmers about the right & optimal use of Pesticides for increasing yield, quality, and income.

As a pilot project, 5 mobile vans with awareness posters & banners have been flagged off by Shri J.P. Dalal, Hon'ble Agriculture Minister of Haryana at Chandigarh on 6th May 2022, to educate, engage and empower the farmers of the State of Haryana. Based on the outcome and learning from the pilot initiative, ACFI would take up the 'Jago Kishan Jago' campaign in other parts of the country.

OBJECTIVE:

1. To educate the farmers and spread the message that by using the right pesticides their crop yield will increase significantly.

2. To Buy agrochemicals with GST Bill.

3. To consult the KVK Scientists, Agriculture officers, and Agri Universities professors before buying any product.

4. To use the agrochemicals judiciously as per prescribed on the product leaflet.

5. To create awareness against misbranded and counterfeit products.

ACTIVITIES DONE:

1. The 5 campaign vans traveled in approx. 450 villages with proper monitoring (details attached with the report)

2. They have distributed awareness leaflets on things to remember while buying, using, spraying and storing the plant protection chemicals

3. They have fixed posters in the villages regarding buying crop protection chemicals with the advice of KVK Scientists, District Agriculture officers & Agriculture University professors, etc.

4. ACFI delegates have talked to 24-30 farmers and noted their concerns.

CONCLUSION:

1. The farmers in Haryana are aware of the importance of agrochemicals in increasing and maintaining crop yield. But their concern was regarding the

- Sub-standard and misbranded products are there in the market. Most of the farmers cannot differentiate between a genuine and misbranded product, for which they depend on the dealers.

- Day by day the required doze is getting increased as pests are not dyeing with prescribed doses.

2. The farmers are told by the dealers they will have to pay 18% extra cost on the product if they need the bill, thus they do not ask for the GST bill. Most of the farmers buy pesticides on a credit basis from the dealer and they take advantage of this and refuse to give GST Bill.

3. The KVK scientists, Agri extension workers are not active in remote areas and are failing in educating and helping the farmers in choosing the right product for their crops, thus the farmers seek the advice of the pesticide dealers.

4. The agriculture extension workers are also not working actively in educating them on identifying the difference between genuine and sub-standard products. Even when the industry organizes Kisan sanghosties they do not talk about the menace of misbranded and counterfeit products. They only speak about their brands in the promotion.

NEXT COURSE OF ACTION:

1. We need to collect the latest data on the spread of counterfeit and misbranded products in the market and take it up with the Central and state government strongly.

2. ACFI and industry need to organize various Kisan Sanghosties to spread awareness on judicious use and identify the difference between genuine and sub-standard products.

3. ACFI also needs to work towards training the dealers to assist the farmers in selecting the best product for their crop and selling only the genuine product.


नई अनाज मण्डी अलेवा
आपका हार्दिक स्वागत करती है।
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कीटनाशक रक्षक है
सही समय, सही मात्रा, सही तरीका अनिवार्य है।
किसान साथियों
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सही समय, सही मात्रा, सही तरीका अनिवार्य है।
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सही समय, सही मात्रा, सही तरीका अनिवार्य है।
किसान साथियों
ACFI


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ACFI
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कीटनाशक रक्षक है
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प्रायोजक– ACFI
किसान साथियों


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ACFI
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ACFI In Media

DAINIK JAGRAN (PRINT)
SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

खाद्य श्रृंखला को बचाएंगे एग्रो केमिकल

सुरक्षा

- कीटनाशक प्रबंधन विधेयक की खामियों को दूर करने का आग्रह
- कृषि के विकास के लिए रसायनों का विवेकपूर्ण उपयोग जरूरी

जागरण ब्यूरो, नई दिल्ली: फसलों की बोआई से लेकर रसोई के रास्ते खाने की थाली तक पहुंचने वाली लंबी श्रृंखला में खाद्यान्न का भारी नुकसान होता है। सिर्फ इसे रोकने में सफलता मिल जाए तो किसानों की आमदनी को कई गुना तक बढ़ाया जा सकता है। लेकिन इस लंबी खाद्य श्रृंखला को बगैर एग्रो केमिकल उपयोग के मजबूत बनाना संभव नहीं होगा। फसल सुरक्षा में रसायनों की बुनियादी जरूरतों पर चले दो दिवसीय मंथन में कृषि के सतत विकास के लिए रसायनों के विवेकपूर्ण व न्यायसंगत उपयोग का प्रमुखता से उल्लेख किया गया। मंथन के दौरान संसद की स्टैंडिंग कमेटी में लंबित कीटनाशक प्रबंधन विधेयक-2020 की खामियों को दूर करने पर विस्तार से चर्चा हुई।

केंद्रीय कृषि आयुक्त डा. एसके मल्होत्रा ने पेस्टिसाइड बोर्ड और रजिस्ट्रेशन कमेटी के सुधारों और रजिस्ट्रेशन की प्रक्रिया को आसान बनाने की बात कही। लेकिन देश में असंगठित कीटनाशक उद्योग को लेकर उन्होंने गंभीर चिंता व्यक्त की। देश में नकली और घटिया किस्म के कीटनाशकों की धड़ल्ले से होने वाली बिक्री पर लोगों का ध्यान खींचा। उन्होंने इसमें सुधार के लिए पेस्टिसाइड इंडस्ट्री को आगे आने की सलाह दी। इंडियन काउंसिल आफ एग्रीकल्चरल रिसर्च के सहायक उप महानिदेशक डा. एससी दुबे ने पेस्टिसाइड इंडस्ट्री में स्वदेशी मालिक्यूल्स (अणुओं) पर अनुसंधान किए जाने पर जोर दिया। उन्होंने किसानों के खेतों पर होने वाली मुश्किलों का विस्तार से जिक्र करते हुए कीटनाशक उद्योग के लोगों से इसमें मदद करने का आग्रह किया।

फसलों पर कीटनाशकों के अंधाधुंध उपयोग पर चिंता व्यक्त करते हुए उन्होंने कहा कि यह काम जागरूकता के अभाव में ऐसा हो रहा है। इसके लिए उद्योगजगत को आगे आना होगा। ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों की जगह-जगह खुली पेस्टीसाइड दुकान संचालकों को ट्रेनिंग देनी होगी। किसानों को कुछ भी दवा पकड़ाने की आदत से बाज आना होगा। इसमें इंडस्ट्री की जिम्मेदारी ज्यादा है।

जबकि उद्योग संगठन एग्रो केमिकल फेडरेशन आफ इंडिया के अध्यक्ष एनके अग्रवाल ने कीटनाशक प्रबंधन बिल की खामियों को दुरुस्त करने का आग्रह किया। किसानों, डीलरों और वितरकों में जागरूकता बढ़ाने की जरूरत बताते हुए अग्रवाल ने कहा कि इसमें सरकारी तंत्र को साथ देना होगा।

कीटनाशक प्रबंधन विधेयक में खामियों के मद्देनजर उसे संसदीय स्टैंडिंग कमेटी के विचारार्थ भेज दिया गया है। मंथन के दौरान विधेयक की विभिन्न कमियों पर विस्तार से चर्चा हुई। इस पर सरकार की ओर से हिस्सा लेने वाले प्रतिनिधियों ने भी हामी भरते हुए इसमें सुधार की उम्मीद जताई।

HINDUSTAN (PRINT)
SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

जैविक कीटनाशक फसलों के लिए बेहतर : कृषि आयुक्त

नई दिल्ली | विशेष संवाददाता

कृषि आयुक्त एस.के. मल्होत्रा ने लोगों को सुरक्षित फल, सब्जी और खाद्यान्न उपलब्ध कराने के लिए फसलों पर जैविक कीटनाशकों के उपयोग पर जोर दिया है।

उन्होंने कहा कि किसानों को हरित कीटनाशकों का फसलों पर उपयोग करना चाहिए जो मानव स्वास्थ्य के लिए कम खतरनाक हैं। इसके साथ ही ये पशुओं और पर्यावरण के अनुकूल हैं।

कृषि आयुक्त ने यहां भारतीय कृषि रसायन महासंघ (एसीएफआई) के चौथे वार्षिक सम्मेलन को संबोधित करते हुए कहा कि देश से बड़े पैमाने पर फलों और सब्जियों के साथ ही कीटनाशकों का निर्यात किया जाता है।

इस कारण भी इनमें कीटनाशकों का प्रभाव और इसकी गुणवत्ता अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तर की होनी चाहिए। डॉ. मल्होत्रा ने कहा कि देश में खाद्यान्न व बागवानी फसलों का रिकॉर्ड उत्पादन हो रहा है।

PUNJAB KESARI (PRINT)
SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

एसीएफआई करेगी केन्द्र से संशोधन की अपील

नई दिल्ली, (पंजाब केसरी) : एग्रोकेमफेडरेशन ऑफ इंडिया (एसीएफआई) की चौथी वार्षिक आम बैठक के अवसर पर शुक्रवार को कृषि रसायन उद्योग के शीर्ष निकाय ने "पौधसंरक्षण रसायनः बुनियादी आवश्यकता' विषय पर एक विचार-मंथन तकनीकी चर्चा के आयोजन में "फॉर सस्टेनेबल एग्रीकल्चर" में किसानों को पौध संरक्षण रसायनों (कीटनाशकों) के विवेकपूर्ण और न्यायसंगत उपयोग के बारे में शिक्षित करने के महत्वका उल्लेख किया और कृषि रसायन उद्योग को सामूहिक रूप से धारणा प्रबंधन पर काम करनेकी आवश्यकता पर बल दिया। कृषि आयुक्त और अध्यक्ष, पंजीकरण समिति, कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय, डा. एस के मल्होत्रा ने लोगों को सुरक्षित फल, सब्जी और खाद्यान्न उपलब्ध कराने के लिए फसलों पर जैविक कीटनाशकों के प्रयोग पर जोर दिया है। डॉ. मल्होत्रा ने एसीएफआई चौथे वार्षिक सम्मेलन को सम्बोधित करते हुए कहा कि किसानों को ग्रीन कीटनाशाकों का फसलों पर उपयोग करना चाहिए जो मानव स्वास्थ्य के लिए कम खतरनाक हैं। इसके साथ ही ये पशुओं और पर्यावरण के अनुकूल हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि देश से बड़े पैमाने पर फलों और सब्जियों का निर्यात किया जाता है जिसके कारण भी इनमें कीटनाशकों का प्रभाव अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तर का होना चाहिए। भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद के अतिरिक्त महानिदेशक एस सी दुबे ने कहा कि खर पतवार, व्याधियों तथा कीटों के कारण 10 से 30 प्रतिशत तक फसलों का नुकसान होता है। यह क्षति फसलों के तैयार होने और उसके बाद भी होती है। इस क्षति को यदि रोक दिया जाये तो किसानों की आय आसानी से दोगुनी की जा सकती है। महासंघ के अध्यक्ष एन के अग्रवाल ने केन्द्र सरकार से सरल पंजीकरण प्रक्रिया के लिए समर्थन देने और कीटनाशक प्रबंधनबिल में संशोधन लाने का भी आग्रह किया।

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कृषि रसायन क्षेत्र का कृषि में एक बहुत ही अहम योगदान है. कृषि रसायन उद्योग को बढ़ावा देने के लिए एग्रोकेम फेडरेशन ऑफ़ इंडिया(ACFI) काफी कार्य कर रही है.एग्रोकेम फेडरेशन ऑफ़ इंडिया मुख्य रूप से कृषि रसायन उद्योग से

इस संस्था ने हाल ही में अपने चौथे एजीएम का आयोजन राजधानी दिल्ली में किया. कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत 11.30 बजे दीप प्रवज्ज्लन के साथ की गई. कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत एसीएफआई के डायरेक्टर जनरल डॉ. कल्याण गोस्वामी ने फेडरेशन के सभी सदस्यों और कार्यक्रम में आए हुए सभी डेलेगेट्स का स्वागत किया. इसके बाद एग्रोकम फेडरेशन ऑफ़ इंडिया के प्रेसिडेंट एन.के. अग्रवाल ने सभी को संबोधित करते हुए कृषि रसायन उद्योग के कई विषयों पर चर्चा की. उन्होंने कहा कि कृषि रसायनों को लेकर जो गलतफहमी है कि कृषि रसायनों से मानव शरीर हो नुक्सान होता है. इस गलत फहमी को दूर किया जाना चाहिए. इसी के साथ उन्होंने किसानों के मध्य कृषि रसायनों के सुरक्षित प्रयोग को लेकर एसीएफआई किस तरीके से कार्य कर रही है इसके विषय में भी उन्होंने बताया. उन्होंने कहा कि यह संस्था किसानों को सुरक्षित कृषि रसायनों के इस्तेमाल के बारे जागरूक करने के लिए लगातार कैम्पेन चला रही है.

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कैमिकल के प्रयोग से होने वाली फसलों को विदेशों में कर दिया जाता है खारिज : कृषि मंत्री ने कहा कि वे परपरांगत, जैविक व प्राकृतिक खेती पर बल देने में विश्वास रखते हैं। अधिक कैमिकल के प्रयोग होने की वजह से फल, सब्जी, धान, चावल की फसलें विदेशों में खारिज कर दी जाती है, इसलिए किसानों को अपनी फसलों में तय मात्रा के अनुसार उर्वरकों व खाद का प्रयोग करना चाहिए और नकली खाद व उर्वरकों को प्रयोग बिल्कुल नहीं करना चाहिए। उन्होंने किसानों से अपील करते हुए कहा कि जब भी वे अपने खेतों के लिए खाद व उर्वरकों को खरीदें तो उसका बिल अवश्य लें।

बिल न मिलने पर नकली सामान होने की आशंका रहती है। सरकार ने हरियाणा में सूक्ष्म सिंचाई को बढ़ावा दिया है। इस कड़ी में माइक्रो सिंचाई में 85 प्रतिशत तक उपकरणों में छूट दी जा रही है। इस वर्ष कृषि का बजट भी लगभग 27 प्रतिशत तक बढ़ाया गया है। गन्नौर में एशिया की सबसे बड़ी मंडी को खोला जाएगा। पिंजौर में सेब मंडी, गुरुग्राम में फूलों की मंडी, सोनीपत में मसाला मंडी खोलने की कवायद जारी है। किसानों के हित ज्यादा सुरक्षित रहें, उसके तहत हरियाणा में 14 फसलों को खरीदा जा रहा है।

कार्यक्रम के दौरान परिजात इंडस्ट्रीज प्रा. लि. के मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी केशव आनंद ने बुके देकर कृषि मंत्री जे.पी. दलाल का स्वागत किया। प्रसिद्ध व वयोवृद्ध किसान नेता भगवान दास ने कृषि मंत्री को शॉल ओढ़ाकर सम्मानित भी किया।

कार्यक्रम के बाद दलाल ने 'जागो किसान जागो' अभियान के तहत 5 मोबाइल गाड़ियों को हरी झंडी दिखाकर हरियाणा के विभिन्न ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में किसानों को जागरूक व शिक्षित करने के लिए रवाना भी किया। इससे पहले परिजात इंडस्ट्रीज प्रा. लि. के मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी केशव आनंद, पंजाब कृषि विश्वविद्यालय के पूर्व वाईस चांसलर प्रो. एम.एस. कंग, धानुका ग्रुप के चेयरमैन आरजी अग्रवाल, भारत सरकार के सीआईबी-आरसी के चेयरमैन व पूर्व कृषि एवं बागवानी कमिश्नर डॉ. एसके मल्होत्रा, यूपीएल के सीएमडी पदमभूषण रज्जू श्राफ और इंडियन कैमिकल काउंसिल के नार्थन रिजन के चेयरमैन राजेश श्रीवास्तव ने भी उपस्थितजनों को संबोधित किया।

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शुक्रवार को चण्डीगढ़ के एक होटल में हरियाणा के कृषि मंत्री श्री जे.पी. दलाल ने हरियाणा के किसानों को शिक्षित एवं सशक्त बनाने के मुख्य उद्देश्य से 5 मोबाइल वैन को हरी झण्डी दिखाकर रवाना किया।

ये 5 मोबाइल वैन जागो किसान जागो के नारे के साथ, प्रत्येक हरियाणा के किसानों को शिक्षित करेंगी। ।ये 5 मोबाइल वैन पूरे राज्य के किसानों को कृषि में नई तकनीकों, आधुनिक कीटनाशकों के उपयोग, जीएसटी बिल पर कृषि इनपुट की खरीद के लिए जागरूक बनाएंगी, ताकि राज्य में फसल उत्पादकता एवं गुणवत्ता बढ़ाकर किसानों की आय बढ़ाई जा सके।

अभियान की लॉन्च समारोह पर प्रेस सम्मेलन को सम्बोधित करते हुए कृषि मंत्री ने कहा, ऐसे समय में देश 5 ट्रिलियन डॉलर की अर्थव्यवस्था बनने के लक्ष्य की ओर बढ़ रहा है, भारतीय बाजार में कम गुणवत्ता के जाली कृषि इनपुट उत्पादों की व्यापक मौजूदगी देश की प्रगति में बड़ी बाधा बन सकती है और देश में भोजन उत्पादन के लक्ष्यों को नाकाम कर सकती है। इस स्थिति पर नियन्त्रण के लिए सभी हितधारकों का सहयोग अपेक्षित है। इसी के मद्देनजर एसीएफआई ने किसानों को शिक्षित करने की दिशा में सराहनीय कदम उठाया है।

डॉ कल्याण गोस्वामी, महानिदेशक, एसीएफआई ने कहा, जैविक उत्पादों में अनधिकृत एवं अपंजीकृत रसायनों की मौजूदगी और इनकी बिक्री पर लगाम लगाना जल्द से जल्द जरूरी है, क्योंकि इसका असर जहां एक ओर किसानों की आय पर पड़ रहा है, वहीं दूसरी ओर यह देश की खाद्य सुरक्षा और पर्यावरण के लिए भी बड़ा खतरा है।

उन्होंने इस बात पर जोर दिया कि किसानों के लिए जरूरी है कि उन्हें अच्छी गुणवत्ता के कृषि इनपुट जैसे उर्वरक एवं कीटनाशक उपलब्ध कराए जाएं और वे इनका इस्तेमाल सही मात्रा में करें।

डॉ कल्याण गोस्वामी ने अपनी बात को जारी रखते हुए कहा, किसानों को कीटनाशक खरीदते समय जीएसटी नंबर के साथ बिल लेना चाहिए। इससे हानिकारक कृषि इनपुट की बिक्री पर अंकुश लगाया जा सकता है। इससे किसानों, उपभोक्ताओं और उद्योग जगत-सभी को लाभ होगा। गुणवत्तापूर्ण उत्पादों के उपयोग से देश के निर्यात को भी नया स्तर तक पहुंचाया जा सकता है।

श्री पवन चावला, राष्ट्रीय महासचिव, राष्ट्रीय किसान प्रभावशील संगठन ने कहा, हम एक राष्ट्रव्यापी अभियान चलाएंगे और जीएसटी को 18 फीसदी से कम कर 5 फीसदी लाने के मिशन पर काम करेंगे, ताकि हम सिर्फ बिल के साथ फसल सुरक्षा उत्पादों की खरीद को सुनिश्चित कर सकें। मैं राज्य सरकारों से निवेदन करता हूं कि हमारी मांगों पर ध्यान दें।

5 mobile vans flagged off to ensure judicious use of farm chemicals in Haryana

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Agriculture Minister JP Dalal on Friday flagged-off five mobile vans to ensure judicious use of crop protection chemicals that support sustainable farm management. The mobile vans will educate, engage and empower the farmers of Haryana. The campaign is part of agro-chemical policy platform, Agro Chem Federation of India (ACFI), which is creating awareness among farmers about the right and optimal use of pesticides for increasing crop yield, quality and income.

Speaking at the launch ceremony, Dalal said unscrupulous elements are flooding Indian markets with low-quality and spurious agri-input products, which may derail the country's progress in food production. "This should be controlled by all the stakeholders. The ACFI has taken a very good step to educate our farmers which should be lauded and supported," he said.ACFI Director General, Kalyan Goswami urged the Union government to take effective steps to control illegal import of pesticides.

ਏਸੀਐਫਆਈ ਨੇ ਕਿਸਾਨੀ ਜਨ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਅਭਿਆਨ ਸ਼ੁਰੂ ਕੀਤਾ



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ਭਾਰਤ ਦੇ ਮੋਹਰੀ ਐਗ੍ਰੋਕੈਮੀਕਲ ਪਾਲਿਸੀ ਪਲੇਟਫਾਰਮ 'ਐਗਰੋ ਕੈਮ ਫੈਡਰੇਸਨ ਆਫ ਇੰਡੀਆ (ਏਸੀਐਫਆਈ) ਨੇ ਉਪਜ, ਕੁਆਲਿਟੀ ਅਤੇ ਆਮਦਨ ਵਧਾਉਣ ਦੇ ਲਈ ਕੀਟਨਾਸਕਾਂ ਦੇ ਸਹੀ ਅਤੇ ਬਿਹਤਰ ਉਪਯੋਗ ਦੇ ਬਾਰੇ 'ਚ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਵਿਚਕਾਰ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਪੈਦਾ ਕਰਨ ਦੇ ਲਈ ਇੱਕ ਜਨ ਅਭਿਆਨ ਸ਼ੁਰੂ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ .ਅਜ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ 'ਚ ਅਭਿਆਨ ਦੇ ਲਾਂਚ ਮੌਕੇ ਉੱਤੇ ਹਰਿਆਣਾ ਦੇ ਖੇਤੀ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਜੇਪੀ ਦਲਾਲ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਹਰਿਆਣਾ ਰਾਜ ਦੇ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਿੱਖਿਅਤ ਕਰਨ, ਨਾਲ ਜੋੜਨ ਅਤੇ ਕਾਮਯਾਬ ਕਰਨ ਦੇ ਲਈ 5 ਮੋਬਾਇਲ ਵੈਨ ਨੂੰ ਹਰੀ ਝੰਡੀ ਦਿਖਾ ਕੇ ਰਵਾਨਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ . ਲਾਂਚ ਸਮਾਰੋਹ ਮੌਕੇ ਪੱਤਰਕਾਰ ਸੰਮੇਲਨ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਪੱਤਰਕਾਰਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਗੱਲ ਕਰਦਿਆਂ ਖੇਤੀ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਨੇ ਕਿਹਾ, ' ਇਹ 5 ਮੋਬਾਈਲ ਵੈਨਾਂ ਪੂਰੇ ਹਰਿਆਣੇ 'ਚ 'ਜਾਗੋ ਕਿਸਾਨ ਜਾਗੋ' ਸੁਨਿਸਚਿਤ ਕਰਕੇ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਿੱਖਿਅਤ ਕਰਨਗੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਇਹ ਸੰਦੇਸ ਦੇਣਗੀਆਂ ਕਿ ਨਵੀਂ ਤਕਨੀਕ ਕੀਟਨਾਸਕਾਂ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਕਰਕੇ, ਜੀਐਸਟੀ ਬਿੱਲ ਦੇ ਖਿਲਾਫ ਖੇਤੀ ਸਮੱਗਰੀ ਖਰੀਦ ਕੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਉਪਜ, ਕੁਆਲਿਟੀ ਅਤੇ ਆਮਦਨ ਨੂੰ ਪ੍ਰਮੁੱਖਤਾ ਨਾਲ ਵਧਾਇਆ ਜਾ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ ' ਏਸੀਐਫਆਈ ਨੇ ਸਾਡੇ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਿੱਖਿਅਤ ਕਰਨ ਦੇ ਲਈ ਇੱਕ ਬਹੁਤ ਵਧੀਆ ਕਦਮ ਚੁੱਕਿਆ ਹੈ, ਜਿਸਦੀ ਸਲਾਘਾ ਅਤੇ ਸਮਰਥਨ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ '

एसीएफआई ने कृषि-इनपुट के सही इस्तेमाल पर शुरू किया जागरुकता अभियान

हरियाणा कृषि मंत्री जेपी दलाल ने किसानों को जागरुक करने के लिए 5 मोबाइल वैन को रवाना किया

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भारत की अग्रणी कृषि रसायन निर्माताओं के संगठन एग्रो कैम फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडिया ने किसानों को कृषि-इनपुट के सही एवं उचित इस्तेमाल के बारे में जागरुक बनाने के लिए एक अभियान की शुरूआत की है, ताकि किसानों को फसल की उत्पादकता, गुणवत्ता और आय बढ़ाने में मदद की जा सके।

शुक्रवार को चण्डीगढ़ के एक होटल में हरियाणा के कृषि मंत्री श्री जे.पी. दलाल ने हरियाणा के किसानों को शिक्षित एवं सशक्त बनाने के मुख्य उद्देश्य से 5 मोबाइल वैन को हरी झण्डी दिखाकर रवाना किया।

ये 5 मोबाइल वैन्स 'जागो किसान जागो' के नारे के साथ, ग्रामीण हरियाणा के किसानों को शिक्षित करेंगी। । ये 5 मोबाइल वैन पूरे राज्य के किसानों को कृषि में नई तकनीकों, आधुनिक कीटनाशकों के उपयोग, जीएसटी बिल पर कृषि इनपुट की खरीद के लिए जागरुक बनाएंगी, ताकि राज्य में फसल उत्पादकता एवं गुणवत्ता बढ़ाकर किसानों की आय बढ़ाई जा सके।

अभियान की लॉन्च समारोह पर प्रेस सम्मेलन को सम्बोधित करते हुए कृषि मंत्री ने कहा, ''ऐसे समय में देश 5 ट्रिलियन डॉलर की अर्थव्यवस्था बनने के लक्ष्य की ओर बढ़ रहा है, भारतीय बाज़ार में कम गुणवत्ता के जाली कृषि इनपुट उत्पादों की व्यापक मौजूदगी देश की प्रगति में बड़ी बाधा बन सकती है और देश में भोजन उत्पादन के लक्ष्यों को नाकाम कर सकती है। इस स्थिति पर नियन्त्रण के लिए सभी हितधारकों का सहयोग अपेक्षित है। इसी के मद्देनज़र एसीएफआई ने किसानों को शिक्षित करने



की दिशा में सराहनीय कदम उठाया है।'

डॉ कल्याण गोस्वामी, महानिदेशक, एसीएफआई ने कहा, ''जैविक उत्पादों में अनधिकृत एवं अपंजीकृत रसायनों की मौजूदगी और इनकी बिक्री पर लगाम लगाना जल्द से जल्द जरूरी है, क्योंकि इसका असर जहां एक ओर किसानों की आय पर पड़ रहा है, वहीं दूसरी ओर यह देश की खाद्य सुरक्षा और पर्यावरण के लिए भी बड़ा खतरा है।

उन्होंने इस बात पर ज़ोर दिया कि किसानों के लिए ज़रूरी है कि उन्हें अच्छी गुणवत्ता के कृषि इनपुट जैसे उर्वरक एवं कीटनाशक उपलब्ध कराए जाएं और वे इनका इस्तेमाल सही मात्रा में करें।

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ACFI launches mass campaign to aware farmers on pesticides optimal use

HR AGRICULTURE MINISTER FLAGS-OFF 5 MOBILE VANS TO EDUCATE FARMERS ON RIGHT INPUTS USE

SD Correspondent

CHANDIGARH, MAY 6: India's leading Agrochemical Policy Platform the 'Agro Chem Federation of India – ACFI' has launched a mass campaign to create awareness among farmers about right & optimal use of Pesticides for increasing the yield, quality, and income.

In our country, we have 2.4% arable land, 4% of water resources and 18% of the world population, but by minimal use of fertilizers & pesticides, we are the second largest producer of agri produce in the World. In spite of being the second biggest producer, our country's share in international trade is hardly 3%. All the credit goes to our hard-working farmers and the scientists of our Nation, and especially to Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, our former Late Prime Minister who had sown the seed of the first green revolution by giving the slogan 'Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan' motivating all the countrymen.

Today, 5 mobile vans were flagged off by Shri J.P. Dalal, Hon'ble Agriculture Minister of Haryana at Chandigarh to educate, engage and empower the farmers of the State of Haryana who are the synonym of the real culture of agriculture and feeding the Nation with wheat and other essential commodities even when the world is craving for food-grains due to the ongoing Russia-Ukraine crisis.

These 5 mobile vans will be the carrier to create a knowledge based Rural Haryana by ensuring 'Jago Kisan Jago' in true sense and will ignite their minds to regain the glory of the wonder that was the State of Haryana, the land of Kurukshetra where the holy war of Mahabharata was held to reestablish the truth and end the unrighteousness and to destroy the wicked and protect the virtuous. These 5 mobile vans will educate the farmers across Haryana and spread the message that by using pesticides with new technology, buying agri-inputs against a GST bill their yield, quality and income can be increased significantly.

ACFI along with its esteemed member companies are trying to create awareness against the illegal, smuggled, duplicate, counterfeit network which are deceiving the farmers and endangers our national resources, especially the soil and the Mother Earth. Misbranded pesticides are not only spoiling the earth, but these are also very much harmful to our environment, animals and human health as nobody knows about their quality and standard. On the other side, in the name of bio-products/ bio-stimulants, miscreants are cheating the farmers by supplying chemical laced bio-products which are having a cocktail of 10-12 pesticides as per the reports of the Govt. of Karnataka. From February – May (2020) the state has drawn 250 samples of bio-products which were tested in the laboratories of the Govt. of Karnataka.

It is quite disturbing that this year, 9 Lacs acres of chili crops were destroyed in South India, especially, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana due to the attack of black thrips which couldn't be controlled as chemical laced bio-products were used by farmers in sub-lethal dose due to which resistance has been developed in the insect and no pesticide was working and farmers had to plough back their fields.

It is quite disturbing that even the pesticides which aren't registered in India were found in the cocktail of chemical pesticides in the garb of bio-products. These are done by fly-by-night operators. It is shocking to note that some farmers took the extreme step of committing suicide being pressured by the avoidable situation had India allowed speedy registration of new technology pesticides as per the Insecticides Act, 1968 and Insecticides Rules, 1971 and controlled in a timely manner the menace of fake, illegal, counterfeit, misbranded pesticides.

The recent 6 raids conducted by the Police in Delhi are the biggest example where huge consignments of such misbranded, fake, illegal, counterfeit pesticides had exposed this menace yet again; but strict actions are still awaited.

We can clearly see the scope of growth of Agriculture by increasing per hectare yield and quantum of Agri-produce in India, provided new technology pesticides are used appropriately in the prescribed quantities. These new technology products are not made available to our farmers which is evident from the fact that out of 1,175 pesticide molecules (both chemical and biological origin) registered the World over, China has 950+, USA has 1057+, Pakistan & Vietnam have 450+, whereas only 299 molecules are registered for use in India. This is because of our lax registration system, non-promotion of new technology pesticides and usage of fake, illegal, counterfeit, misbranded pesticides. These are key reasons of the Indian GDP from Agriculture being almost 1/3rd in comparison to China.

An IARI report of 2008 estimates 8-90% crop losses due to non-usage of quality pesticides as per pest infestation & climatic conditions. As per Lok Sabha Q.No. 2928 answered on 13.03.2018, the Govt. of India estimates 10-30% annual crop losses (today's value is approximately ₹ 2.07 lac crores). FAO estimates 40% crop losses. The EU Parliament Agri Science committee estimates 40% reduction in corn if PP isn't done from pests, diseases, etc. This economic value showing a huge "opportunity-loss" can surely be reduced to a great extent by "new-technology". These also resulted in India lagging behind all major developed countries in agri-yield for all major crops.

Addressing a press conference at the launch ceremony, Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, Shri J.P. Dalal said that "At a time when our country is aiming to become a US$5 trillion economy, unscrupulous elements are flooding Indian markets with low quality and spurious agri-input products, which may derail the country's progress achieved in the field of food production. The same should be controlled by all stakeholders. ACFI has taken a very good step to educate our farmers which should be lauded and supported.".

Addressing the press conference, Dr. Kalyan Goswami, Director General, ACFI said,

"There is an urgent need to check the sale of bio-products laced with unauthorized and unregistered chemical pesticides by dummy companies as it impacts the lives and livelihood of farmers and poses a grave threat to India's food security and environment."

"He has urged the Union Government to take effective steps to control illegal import of pesticides by misdeclaration which is not only causing a huge loss to farmers, but also impacting the nation's revenue collection."

"He has stressed that it is important for farmers to buy only good quality agri-inputs like fertilizers and pesticides, and also use them in the right quantity. Usage of quality products can augment the country's agriculture export to a much higher level".

"Dr Goswami opined that the farmers need to insist on an invoice or bill with a GST number whenever they purchase agro-chemicals. Insisting on invoice will help in checking the sale of harmful agri-inputs. It will also be a win-win situation for all the stakeholders including farmers, consumers, and industry."

Addressing the press conference, Shri Pawan Payal, National General Secretary , Rashtriya Kisan Progressive association (RKPA) said,

"We will do a nationwide campaign and fight as per our mission and vision of RKPA for reduction of the GST from current 18percent to 5 percent flat so that we can purchase our crop protection product by Bill only . I request all state governments to take stock of our key demand".

"Also we request Hon'ble PM and all Chief ministers and to ACFI also to provide us best of the technology for crop protection so that we can tap the global Market to export our commodities. We don't want economical pesticides but best product."

Photos Caption:

Pic 1: Mr. JP Dalal (in middle) Haryana Minister for Agriculture & Farmer Welfare address a press conference on 'Jago Kisan Jago' at a hotel in Chandigarh on Friday.

Pic 2: Mr. JP Dalal (in white kurta) Haryana Minister for Agriculture & Farmer Welfare during the flag-off of 'Jago Kisan Jago' mobile vans to spread awareness among farmers at a hotel in Chandigarh on Friday.

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चंडीगढ़, 6 मई (राम सिंह बराड़): हरियाणा के कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री जेपी दलाल ने कहा कि वर्तमान राज्य सरकार किसान के हित के लिए कोई भी पहल करने के लिए हमेशा तैयार रहती है और किसान के हितों को सर्वोपरि मानते हुए सरकार अति-सक्रियता से लगातार कार्य कर रही है जिसके तहत परपरांगत, जैविक व प्राकृतिक खेती पर फोकस किया जा रहा है। दलाल आज यहां चंडीगढ़ में 'सतत कृषि के लिए एग्रोकैमीकल की भूमिका-खुशहाल भारत के लिए किसानों का सशक्तिकरण' विषय पर आयोजित तीसरी राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में उपस्थित किसानों, कृषि से जुड़े बुद्धिजीवियों व अन्य महानुभवों को संबोधित कर रहे थे। संगोष्ठी के दौरान उन्होंने कहा कि फसलों में उपयोग होने वाली खाद व उर्वरकों के नकली उत्पादों की बिक्री घोर अपराध हैं। इसके अलावा, हरियाणा के किसान धान का उत्पादन अधिक कर रहे है जबकि हमारे यहां पर पानी कम हैं और धान में पानी की मात्रा अधिक प्रयोग होती है इसलिए वर्तमान सरकार ने फसल विविधिकरण पर भी बल दिया हैं और किसानों को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए विभिन्न योजनाओं को संचालित भी किया है।

Make optimum use of pesticides: Experts

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CHANDIGARH, MAY 6

The Agro Chem Federation of India (ACFI) today launched a mass campaign to create awareness among farmers about the right and optimal use of pesticides for increasing the yield, quality and income.

During the launch here, Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare JP Dalal flagged-off five mobile vans to educate, engage and empower farmers.

Dalal said these mobile vans would spread the message 'Jaago Kisan Jaago' in true sense across Haryana that by using pesticides with new technology and buying farm inputs against a GST bill would help the farmers increase their yield, quality and income significantly.

Vans to spread message 'Jaago Kisan Jaago'



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He urged farmers not to buy any pesticides and agriculture-related materials without a bill. Those sellers who fail to provide bills may be selling fake products and farmers need to be alert, Dalal added.

He further said at a time when our country was aiming to become a $5 trillion economy, unscrupulous elements were flooding the Indian markets with low-quality and spurious agricultural inputs, which might derail the progress in the field of food production.

Meanwhile, ACFI director general Kalyan Goswami said there was an urgent need to check the sale of bio-products laced with unauthorised and unregistered chemical pesticides by dummy companies as it impacted the lives and livelihood of farmers and posed a grave threat to India's food security and environment.

ACFI launches mass campaign to aware farmers on pesticides optimal use

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India's leading Agrochemical Policy Platform the 'Agro Chem Federation of India – ACFI' has launched a mass campaign to create awareness among farmers about right & optimal use of Pesticides for increasing the yield, quality, and income. In our country, we have 2.4% arable land, 4% of water resources and 18% of the world population, but by minimal use of fertilizers & pesticides, we are the second largest producer of agri produce in the World. In spite of being the second biggest producer, our country's share in international trade is hardly 3%. All the credit goes to our hard-working farmers and the scientists of our Nation, and especially to Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, our former Late Prime Minister who had sown the seed of the first green revolution by giving the slogan 'Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan' motivating all the countrymen. Today, 5 mobile vans were flagged off by Shri J.P. Dalal, Hon'ble Agriculture Minister of Haryana at Chandigarh to educate, engage and empower the farmers of the State of Haryana who are the synonym of the real culture of agriculture and feeding the Nation with wheat and other essential commodities even when the world is craving for food-grains due to the ongoing Russia-Ukraine crisis.

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1. Shri NK Aggarwal, Crystal Crop Protection Limited
2. Shri RG Agarwal, Dhanuka Agritech Limited
3. Shri Atul Churiwala, Krishi Rasayan Exports Pvt. Limited
4. Shri Parikshit Mundhra, Willowood Chemicals Pvt. Limited
5. Shri Shivraj Anand, Parijat Industries Pvt. Limited
6. Shri Rajesh Dogra, Godrej Agrovet Limited
7. Shri Parikshit Jhaver, Tagros Chemicals India Pvt. Limited
8. Shri Om Prakash, Indogulf Crop Science Pvt. Limited
9. Shri Abhijit Bose, Tagros Chemicals India Pvt. Limited
10. Shri Sanjay Aggarwal, Indogulf Crop Science Pvt. Limited
11. Shri Jitendra Mohan, Willowood Chemicals Pvt. Limited
12. Shri Ankur Aggarwal, Crystal Crop Protection Limited
13. Shri KS Thyagarajan, Crystal Crop Protection Limited
14. Shri Pravin, Ramcide Crop Science Pvt. Limited
15. Shri Tilak Raj Arora, Mahamaya Life Science Pvt. Limited
16. Shri RD Kapoor, PI Industries Limited
17. Shri Mahesh Kumar Khambete, Indofil Industries Limited
18. Shri Praful Bhamere, PI Industries Limited
19. Shri Sarjiwan Manhas, Crystal Crop Protection
20. Shri Sanjay Chaudhary, Sinochem India Company Pvt. Limited
21. Shri Sanjay Singh, Sinochem India Company Pvt. Limited
22. Shri Bhavesh Shah, GSP Crop Science Ltd.
23. Shri MC Pandey, Gharda Chemicals Limited
24. Shri Sanjey Jhaver, Tropical AgroSystem (India) Pvt. Limited
25. Shri SK Mishra, Crystal Crop Protection Limited
26. Shri Dinkar Joshi, Shriram Fertilisers and Chemicals
27. Shri Rajat Thakur, Shriram Fertilisers and Chemicals
28. Shri Hitesh Bagai, Willowood Chemicals Pvt. Limited
29. Dr. Kalyan Goswami, ACFI
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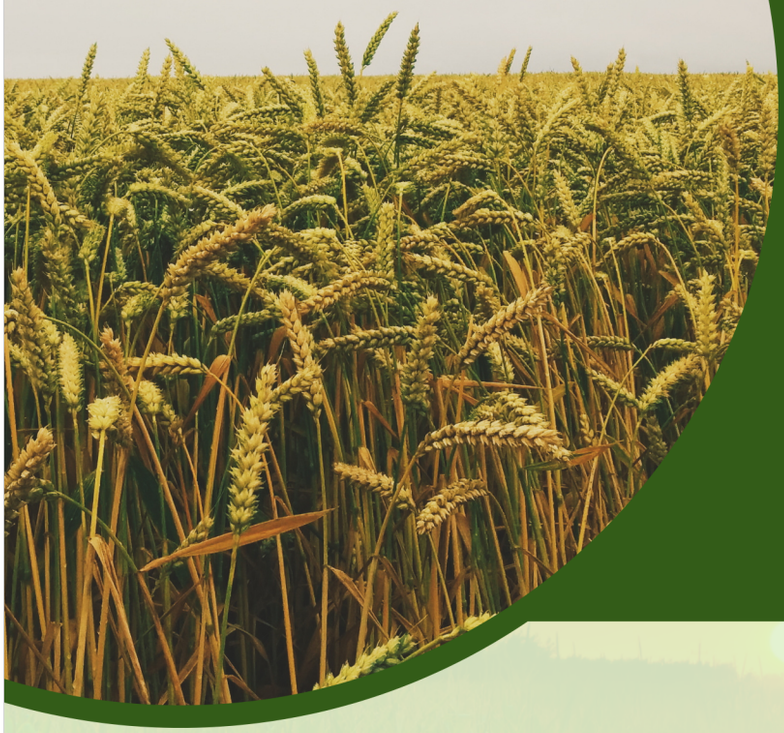
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