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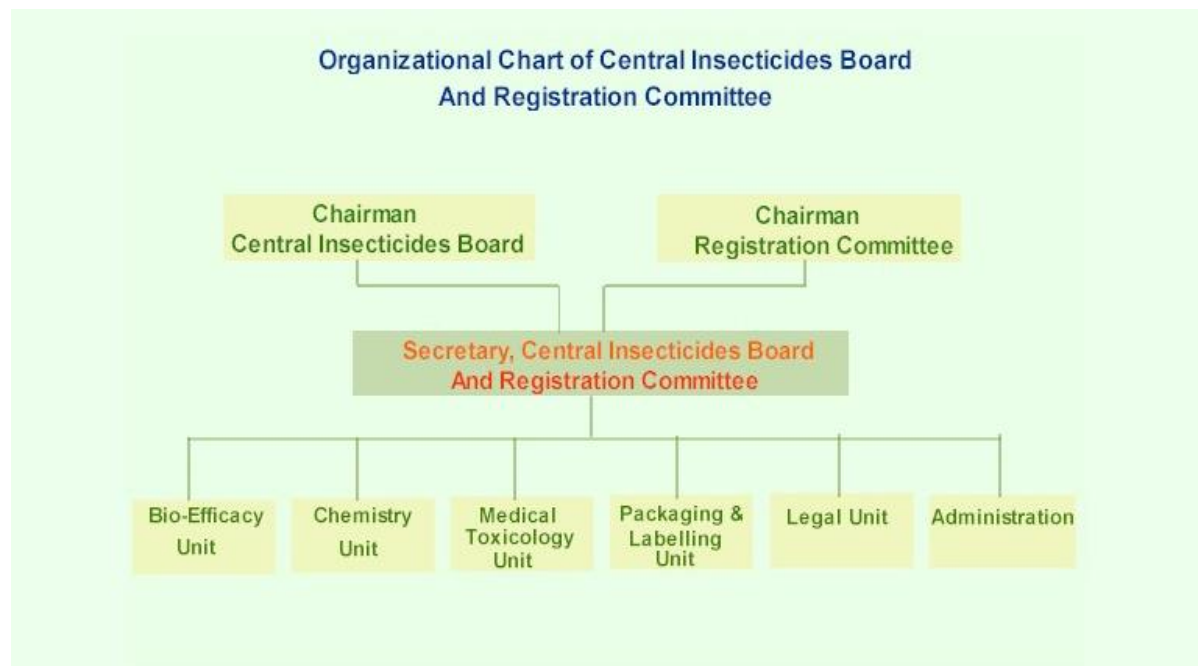
CITIZEN CHARTER

**Central Insecticide Board and
Registration Committee (CIB&RC)
DPPQ&S, FARIDABAD**

Brief History:

Although most of the dangers from unregulated and indiscriminate use of pesticides were brought into focus as early as in the year 1958 when the Government of India appointed a Commission of enquiry to suggest Inter-alia remedial measures following a number of deaths in Kerela and Madras (Tamil Nadu) by poisoning through the consumption of imported wheat contaminated by pesticide accidentally which was shipped together with food grains. The whole question of pesticide use and legislation was studied in 1964-67 by an Expert Committee of Indian Council of Agricultural Research headed by Prof. M.S. Thacker. Based on the recommendations of the Expert Committee a comprehensive Insecticides Act was passed in 1968 to regulate the import, manufacture, sale, transport, distribution and use of insecticides with a view to prevent risks to human beings and animals and for other matters connected therewith. The enforcement of Act was transferred to the Ministry of Agriculture in the year 1970 by the Ministry of Health and Family Planning. The Department of Agriculture of this Ministry took immediate steps to frame the Rules and constituted Central Insecticides Board and Registration Committee. The states were simultaneously advised to appoint all functionaries mentioned in the Act. After the stage was fully set, all the provisions of the Insecticides Act was brought into force with effect from 1st August, 1971. In the Act and the Rules framed there under, there is compulsory registration of the pesticides at the Central level and licence for their manufacture, formulation and sale are dealt with at the State level. With the enforcement of the Insecticides Act in the country pesticides of very high quality are made available to the farmers and general public for house-hold use, for protecting the agricultural crops from the ravages of their pests, humans from diseases and nuisance caused by public health pests and the health hazards involved in their use have been minimized to a great extent. For the effective enforcement of the Insecticides Act, the two bodies have been constituted at the Central level viz. [Central Insecticides Board](#) and [Registration Committee](#).

Organization Chart of Central Insecticide Board and Registration Committee (CIB&RC):



Activities:-

The Secretariat of CIB&RC is entrusted with carrying out all activities, which offshoot directly from the responsibilities entrusted to the functioning of CIB&RC, besides other allied matters. These involve: –

- Online processing of applications for grant of Certificate of Registration to the applicants u/s 9(3) & 9(4) of Insecticides Act, 1968 after approval for registration is granted by the RC in the Committee meetings normally held once a month.
- Dealing with the cases for inclusion of new insecticides in the Schedule to the Insecticides Act, 1968. After getting approval from Central Insecticide Board committee meeting held twice in a year.
- Processing of post registration matters of insecticides
- Issuing import permits for import of sample quantities of insecticides for research, test and trial purposes
- Issuing import permits for import of insecticides for non-insecticidal uses
- Dealing of matters related to appeal filed by applicants under Section 10 of Insecticides Act, 1968 against non-registration or cancellation.
- Formulating draft guidelines for data generation scientifically and prescribing data requirement for registration of insecticides
- Rendering advice on technical matters to Central and State Governments as

- well as pesticide Industry
- Amendments to the Act as well as the Rules
 - Review of insecticides for restricting, banning or continued use
 - Organizing CIB Meetings for deciding policy issues and RC meetings for grant of registrations, endorsements and import permits
 - Facilitating fixing of Tolerance Limits/Maximum Residue Limits of pesticides on agricultural commodities

Time Fixed for completion of certain activities of Central Insecticide Board & Registration Committee:-

Sl. No.	Activities/ Description	Time Schedule
1.	Issue of Registration Certificate	Within stipulated time
2.	Star Export applications u/s 9(3)	7 Days
3.	Fast Track Export applications u/s 9(3)	5 Days
4.	Public Grievance	45 days
5.	Information under RTI Act	As per RTI Act, 2005.
6.	Parliamentary matters, VIP references	Within stipulated time

Important websites for further details:

Directorate's website: www.dppqs.gov.in→divisions→CIB&RC.

Online portal for registration of insecticide: <https://cropuser.cgg.gov.in>
