

Decision Making Authority

A number of mechanisms have been put in place to ensure effective coordination, decentralized management and review of activities of Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage (DPPQ&S). The activities of the Directorate is implemented and monitored by the Plant Protection Division headed by Joint Secretary (PP), Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (DA&FW), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW).

At Directorate level, Plant Protection Adviser looks after all the activities of Plant Protection viz. Integrated Pest Management, Plant Quarantine, Regulation of Pesticides, Locust Control & Research. Further, all divisions of the Directorate is monitored by unit In-charge i.e., Additional Plant Protection Adviser. All the sub-offices of Plant Quarantine, Integrated Pest Management and Locust Control and Research are monitored through seven Regional Plant Quarantine Stations (RPQSs), Six Regional Central Integrated Pest Management Centers (RCIPMCs), One Locust Warning Organization (LWO) and one National Pesticide Reference and Investigative Laboratory (NPRIL) respectively.

From time to time the activities & achievements of all the divisions are assessed through issue based review meetings and Annual Review meetings of the respective divisions/ units.
