

MINUTES OF THE 232st MEETING OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE ON
GENETIC MANIPULATION (RCGM) HELD ON 12.05.2022 BY
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1. The Chairman, RCGM extended a formal welcome to the members of the RCGM for the 232nd meeting and initiated the process of the meeting. The list of participants is given at Annexure-I.
2. The Committee adopted the minutes and recommendations of the 231st meeting of the RCGM held on **28.04.2022**
3. On action taken report, the Member-Secretary informed that during the 231st meeting of the RCGM, a total of 15 applications including information items were considered and the Secretariat is in the process of issuing requisite permit letters based on the recommendations of the RCGM.

4. Proposals considered

4.1 Applications in the area of pharmaceuticals

The committee considered application for Pre-clinical toxicity studies on Abatacept, Tocilizumab monoclonal antibody. Other matters on export of bulk bacterial isolates, application on large scale Category I experiments. After deliberation on each application including information items, appropriate decision was taken by the RCGM.

4.2 Applications in the area of Agriculture

The Committee considered application for BRL-1 trial of GE rubber (*Hevea brasiliensis*) lines and GE brinjal hybrids. After deliberation on each application including information items, appropriate decision was taken by the RCGM.

5. IBSC Reports

The Committee considered minutes submitted by 10 IBSCs, 2 annual compliance reports and nil medical surveillance report, and appropriate decision was taken by the RCGM.

6. Other items

The Committee considered recommendation of Inter-Ministerial Committee for Certification of BSL-3 facility; Discussion on updation of biosafety guidelines

No other transaction took place and the meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

The Minutes are approved.



(Dr. Prof. Y.K. Gupta)
Chairman, RCGM

Annexure-I

List of Participants:		
1.	Prof. Y.K. Gupta, Former Director IITR, Lucknow and President, AIIMS, Bhopal	Chairman
2.	Dr. Anand Kumar Kondapi, School of Life Science, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad	Member
3.	Dr. Gururaj Katti, Former Principal Scientist & Head, ICAR-IIRR, Hyderabad	Member
4.	Dr. Chandish R. Ballal, Former Director, National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, Bangalore	Member
5.	Dr. P. V. Mohanan, Scientist 'G', SCTIMST, Thiruvananthapuram	Member
6.	Dr. R. Uma Shaanker, Visiting Professor, IIT, Jammu	Member
7.	Dr. S.K. Rath, Principal Scientist, CSIR- CDRI, Lucknow	Member
8.	Dr. K.G. Tirumurugaan, Professor, TANUVAS, Chennai	Member
9.	Dr. Vinay Nandicoori, Director, CSIR-CCMB, Hyderabad	Member
10.	Dr. Pradyumna Kumar Singh, CSIR-National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow	Member
11.	Sh. Jayant Ganga Khedkar, Astd. Drugs Controller (India), CDSCO. Nominee – CDSCO	Member
12.	Dr. Naryanam Srikanth, Deputy Director General, Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences, Ministry of Ayush. Nominee - Ministry of Ayush	Member
13.	Dr. Neelima Mishra, Scientist 'G', Science and Engineering Research Board, New Delhi. Nominee - DST	Member
14.	Dr. Arvind Kumar, Ministry of Home Affairs. Nominee - MHA	Member
15.	Dr. Sangeeta Agarwal, CSO, BSU, New Delhi	Special Invitee
16.	Dr. Nitin K. Jain, Scientist 'F', DBT, New Delhi	Member Secretary
17.	Dr. Gandharva Nagpal, Scientist 'C', DBT, New Delhi	Secretariat Member
Biosafety Support Unit:		
18.	Dr. Poonam Vishwakarma, Scientist	
19.	Dr. Govind Kumar Rai, Scientist	
20.	Dr. Reema Sharma, Scientist	
21.	Dr. Pranjali Vishwakarma, Scientist	
Others:		
22.	Dr. Jessy MD, Rubber Research Institute of India, Kottayam	
23.	Dr. Rekha, Rubber Research Institute of India, Kottayam	

