

MINUTES OF THE 235th MEETING OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE ON GENETIC MANIPULATION (RCGM) HELD ON 23.06.2022 BY VIDEO CONFERENCING

The Chairman, RCGM extended a formal welcome to the members of the RCGM for the 235th 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 234th meeting of the RCGM held on 09.06.2022.

3. On action taken report, the Member-Secretary informed that during the 234th meeting of the RCGM, a total of 31 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 applications to transfer recombinant protein based vaccine against SARS-CoV-1, MERS and SARS-CoV-2; to conduct pre-clinical toxicity study on recombinant Liraglutide. After deliberation on each application including information items, appropriate decisions were taken by the RCGM.

4.2 Applications in the area of Agriculture

The Committee considered applications to transfer *cry1Ac34* and *vip3Aa44* genes; to conduct Event Selection confined field trials of GE rubber lines. After deliberation on each application including information items, appropriate decisions were taken by the RCGM.

5. IBSC Reports

The Committee considered minutes submitted by seventeen IBSCs, one annual compliance reports and nil medical surveillance report, and appropriate decisions were taken by the RCGM.

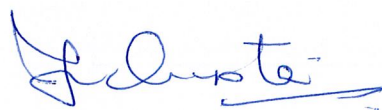
6. Other items

The Committee consideration of revised application recommended by the Inter-Ministerial Committee for Certification of BSL-3 facility, and appropriate decision was taken by the RCGM.

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

The Minutes are approved.

Approved,



(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, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru	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.	Dr. Ajit Kumar Shasany, Director, ICAR-National Institute for Plant Biotechnology, New Delhi. Nominee-ICAR	Member
12.	Sh. Jayant Ganga Khedkar, Astt. Drugs Controller (India), CDSCO. Nominee - CDSCO	Member
13.	Dr. Naryanam Srikanth, Deputy Director General, Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences, Ministry of Ayush. Nominee - Ministry of Ayush	Member
14.	Dr. Neelima Mishra, Scientist 'G', Science and Engineering Research Board, New Delhi. Nominee - DST	Member
15.	Dr. Arvind Kumar, Ministry of Home Affairs. Nominee - MHA	Member
16.	Dr. Sangeeta Agarrwal, CSO, BSU, New Delhi	Special Invitee
17.	Dr. Nitin K. Jain, Scientist 'F', DBT, New Delhi	Member Secretary
18.	Dr. Gandharva Nagpal, Scientist 'C', DBT, New Delhi	Secretariat Member
Biosafety Support Unit:		
19.	Dr. Poonam Vishwakarma, Scientist	
20.	Dr. Govind Kumar Rai, Scientist	
21.	Dr. Reema Sharma, Scientist	
22.	Dr. Manpreet Kaur, Scientist	