

HARYANA GOVERNMENT
ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

Notification

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No. 16/17/2006-Env. III.—Whereas, the District Level Committees are required to be constituted as envisaged in Sub Rule (6) of Rule 4 of The Manufacture, Use, Import, Export and Storage of Hazardous Micro-organisms, Genetically Engineered Organisms or Cells, 1989 issued under the Environment Protection Act, 1986 for monitoring the safety regulations in installations engaged in the use of GMOs/hazardous Micro-organisms and its applications in the environment.

Now, after consideration, the Governor of Haryana is pleased to constitute the District Level Committee in each district of Haryana consisting of the following members :—

(i) Deputy Commissioner	Chairman
(ii) Factory Inspector	Member
(iii) Concerned Regional Officer of the Haryana pollution Control Board	Member
(iv) Chief Surgeon	Member (Convenor)
(v) Deputy Director, Agriculture Department	Member
(vi) Executive Engineer, Public Health Department	Member
(vii) Pathologist (Technical expert)	Member
(viii) Commissioner Municipal Corporation/concerned Executive Officer of the Municipal Committees, Councils.	Member

The functions of these committees shall be the following

- (i) To monitor the safety regulations in installations engaged in the use of Genetically Modified Organisms/Hazardous Micro-organisms and its applications in the environment.
- (ii) To visit installations engaged in activities involving genetically engineered organisms, hazardous organisms, formulate information charts, find out hazards and risks associated with each of these installations and coordinate activities with a view to meeting any emergency.
- (iii) To inspect, investigate and report to State Bio-Technology Co-ordination Committee or the Genetic Engineered Approval Committee about compliance or non compliance of r-DNA guidelines or violations under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- (iv) To act as nodal agency at District Level to assess the damage, if any, due to release of Genetically Modified Organisms and to take on site control measures.
- (v) To regularly submit its report to the State Bio-technology Co-ordination Committee/Genetic Engineered Approval Committee.

Terms and conditions

1. The Head Quarter of the Committees will be at their respective District Head Quarters.
2. The Committee may co-opt other members/experts as necessary.
3. Members will draw TA/DA, if any, from their respective departments.

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