RESEARCH MONITORING SYSTEM OF CSB

RESEARCH COUNCIL

RESEARCH INSTITUTE

RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE [RAC]

REGIONAL RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE [RRAC]

RESEARCH CO-ORDINATION SECTION OF CSB

REFEREES

PUF : Project under formulation
FNP : Formulated new project
FNP [R/A] : Formulated new project [Rejected or Accepted by RAC]
RCC : Research Co-ordination Committee

Abbreviations:
(A) RESEARCH MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (R-MIS)

The Mid Term Research External Review Team (MTR) of the World Bank under NSP in its report had suggested revamping the research system especially on research programme planning. Implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the research programmes at regular intervals. MTR has also recommended that input – output analysis should be undertaken in the institute from time to time at all major areas of research to quantify the investment made and social benefits. Also, to improve the research efficiency through better resource used management in the case of manpower, farm resource, scientific equipments including journals and funds.

Accordingly, the immediate task was to rationalize the present projects and to merge/terminate the existing efforts so that objectives are clear for each project. From 31.3.1997 onwards all the projects were brought by ushering in system of budgeting of projects, and building in Research Management Information System in the Board Secretariat. The MIS will enable monitoring of projects and use of equipment by the Research Institute under CSB.

(B) RESEARCH CO-ORDINATION

CSB in 1995 established a Research Co-ordination Section at the head quarters with a specific purpose i.e. to co-ordinate various research evaluation of projects through research management information system where information regarding projects sub projects, experiments, scientific details, budget details, infrastructure availability etc., for providing support to the management in taking decisions on research management, besides generating regular reports, towards monitoring & reviewing the Research Projects. This section aids in preparation of technical reports to the management for submission to the MoT periodically and also for clarification of technical points raised in the Parliament.
(C) RESEARCH MONITORING SYSTEM

CSB has constituted various Committees viz., Research Council (RC), Regional Research Advisory Committee (RRAC), Research Advisory Committee (RAC), Expert Review Committee (ERC) and an apex body the Research Co-ordination Committee (RCC) in order to improve the Research Monitoring and Evaluation System. A flow chart of the research monitoring system in CSB is enclosed herewith as Annex. The brief functioning of each Committee is furnished below:

I. RESEARCH COUNCIL (RC) :-

Every Institute/Station will have a Research Council and functions under the Chairmanship of the concerned Director/head of the Institute/Station. It is an in-house Review Committee to review and monitor the progress of all on-going research projects and act as a peer review for the new projects formulated at the Institutes. The meeting is held once in 3 months.

II. REGIONAL RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RRAC):-

This Committee under the Chairmanship of Concerned DOS will guide, monitor and evaluate the research and extension work of RSRs in mulberry and RTRSs in Tasar as also extension units. The meeting is conducted once in 6 months. The present Committee was constituted in February, 2011 for a period of 3 years.
III. RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC):-

To review the progress of on-going projects, technologies under trial/demonstration/commercialization, training, new project under formulation etc and to suggest guidelines in priority areas the Committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of an external expert for all main Research Institutes/Stations. The Committee meets once in 6 months. The present Committee was constituted in February, 2011 for a period of 3 years.

IV. RESEARCH CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE (RCC) :-

It is an apex research body constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. M. Mahadevappa, Ex-chairman, ASRB, Ex-Vice Chancellor, Dharwad, Director, JSS Rural Development Foundation, Mysore to guide the detailing of research agenda and to undertake strategic planning for sericulture development. It also suggests appropriate measures to intensify sericulture research in priority areas and evaluate the R&D activities of all CSB research institutes/stations. The Committee meets once in 6 months.

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