

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): A statement is attached as Annexure. [See Appendix 175 Annexure No. 66]

**Expert Committee for Examining Pesticides**

2803. SHRI MOHAN BABU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of expert committees appointed in the normal course by Government to examine the negative aspects, if any of new or popular pesticide;

(b) whether such expert committees are headed by officials;

(c) whether any outside experts or nominees from industry and universities are included; and

(d) the details of such composition and practice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) The Expert Committees for review of pesticides were appointed in 1984, 1989-and August, 1995.

(b) These Expert Committees were headed by the retired officials of the Government of India. However, serving officials can also be appointed to head these Committees.

(c) The Experts from Universities, leading national institutions and Government Departments are normally included in these Committees.

(d) The details of composition of the three Expert Committees are given in the statement.

**Statement**

*Details of Composition of the Three Expert Committees*

*1. Committee appointed in 1984*

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| 1. | Dr. S.N. Banerji,<br>Retired Plant Protection Adviser                                                                          | —Chairman |
| 2. | Dr. K. D. Paharia<br>Plant Protection Adviser to the Government 'of India,<br>NH-IV, Faridabad.                                | —Member   |
| 3. | Prof. Usha K. Luthra,<br>Senior Deputy Director General, Indian Council of<br>Medical Research, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi.       | —Member   |
| 4. | Dr. K. Krishnamurthy, Joint<br>Commissioner (S & R), Ministry of<br>Food & Civil Supplies, (Department of<br>Food), New Delhi, | —Member   |
| 5. | Dr. Giyanendra Nath, Principal<br>Scientific Officer, Deptt. of Science<br>and Technology, Technology Bhavan,<br>New Delhi.    | —Member   |
| 6. | Dr. T.S.S. Dikshith,<br>Assistant Director,<br>Industrial Toxicology Research Centre,<br>Mahatma Gandhi Marg,<br>Lucknow.      | —Member   |

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7.	Dr. K.N. Mehrotra Professor of Eminence, Division of Entomology, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi.		—Member	
8.	Dr. S.K. Mukherji, Professor of Eminence, Division of Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi.		—Member	
9.	Dr. V.P. Gergav, Associate Professor of Toxicology, Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh)		—Member	
10.	Dr. A.N. Raichoudhari, Director, National Institute of Communicable Diseases, 22, Shamnath Marg, Delhi.		—Member	
11.	Dr. S.J. Rahman, Assistant Director (Entomology) National Institute of Communicable Diseases, 22, Shamnath Marg, New Delhi.		—Member	
12.	Dr. P.V. Krishna, Adviser (Chemicals), Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.		—Member	
13.	Dr. S.R. Dwivedi, Director, National Malaria Eradication Programme, 22, Shamnath Marg, New Delhi.		—Member	
14.	Dr. D.S. Chadha, Secretary, Central Committee for Food Standards, Directorate General of Health Services, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.		—Member	
15.	Dr. B. S. Attri, Senior Environmental Officer, Department of Environment, Bikaner House, New Delhi.		—Member	
16.	Dr. D.N. Srivastava, Assistant Director General (PP), I.C.A.R., Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.		—Member	
17.	Dr. A.S. Sirohi, Head of Division of Agricultural Economics, I.A.R.I., New Delhi.		—Member	
18.	Dr. D. Kanungo, Medical Toxicologist, Directorate of PPQ & S. NH-IV, Faridabad.		—Member- Secretary	

II. *Committee appointed in 1989.*

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| 1.  | Dr. S. N. Banerjee,<br>Retired Plant Protection Adviser                                                                                | —Chairman |
| 2.  | Deputy Director General (CS),<br>Indian Council of Agricultural Research,<br>Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.                                 | —Member   |
| 3.  | Plant Protection Adviser to the Govt, of India.                                                                                        | —Member   |
| 4.  | Dr. S.K. Kashyap, Director,<br>National Institute of Occupational Health,<br>Ahmedabad.                                                | —Member   |
| 5.  | Dr. C. R. Ramchandran, Director,<br>Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi.                                                     | —Member   |
| 6.  | Dr. B. L. Amla, Director,<br>Central Food Technological Research Institute,<br>Mysore.                                                 | —Member   |
| 7.  | Prof. Usha K. Luthra,<br>Indian Council of Medical Research,<br>Ansari Nagar, New Delhi.                                               | —Member   |
| 8.  | Dr. S.R. Sen Gupta, Director,<br>Haffine Institute for Training Research and Testing,<br>Bombay.                                       | —Member   |
| 9.  | Dr. K.N. Mehrotra, Professor of Eminence,<br>Division of Entomology, IARI, Pusa Complex,<br>New Delhi.                                 | —Member   |
| 10. | Dr. S.K. Mukherji, Professor of Eminence,<br>Division of Agricultural Chemicals, Indian<br>Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi. | —Member   |
| 11. | Dr. V.P. Gergav, Associate Professor of Toxicology,<br>Jawahar Lai Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur<br>(Madhya Pradesh)         | —Member   |
| 12. | Dr. Zafar Futehally, Chairman,<br>Pesticides Environmental Pollution Committee,<br>17/1, Victoria Road, Bangalore.                     | —Member   |
| 13. | Dr. H.L. Bami, Consulting Forensic Scientist,<br>Bungalow No. A, Malkagunj, Delhi.                                                     | —Member   |
| 14. | Dr. T.S.S.S. Dikshith, Assistant Director,<br>Indian Toxicological Research Centre,<br>Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Lucknow.                   | —Member   |
| 15. | Director, National Institute of Communicable Diseases,<br>22, Shamnath Marg, New Delhi.                                                | —Member   |
| 16. | Director, National Malaria Eradication Programme,<br>22, Shamnath Marg, New Delhi.                                                     | —Member   |

17. Secretary, Central Committee for Food Standards,  
Dte. General of Health Services, Nirman Bhavan,  
New Delhi. —Member
18. Adviser, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals  
(Ministry of Industry), Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi. —Member
19. Joint Commissioner (S & R), Ministry  
of Food & Civil Supplies, (Department  
of Food), New Delhi. —Member
20. Dr. Giyanendra Nath,  
Principal Scientific Officer,  
Deptt. of Science & Technology, New Delhi. —Member
21. Dr. B.S. Attn,  
Senior Environmental Officer,  
Deptt. of Environment,  
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi —Member
22. Dr. M.L. Saini,  
Deputy Director (Bioassay),  
Directorate of Plant Protection Quarantine & Storage,  
Faridabad. —Member

III. *Committee appointed in 1995*

1. Dr. K.V. Raman, Retd. Director,  
National Academy for Agricultural Research Management,  
Hyderabad & Member, Agricultural Scientists Recruitment  
Board, Krishi Anusandhan Bhavan, New Delhi. —Chairman
2. Dr. U. Bhale Rao,  
Head, Division of Chemistry,  
Indian Institute of Chemical Technology,  
Hyderabad. —Member
3. Dr. C.R. Ramachandran, Sr. DDG (Non  
Communicable Diseases), Indian Council of  
Medical Research, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi. —Member
4. Dr. CD. Mayee,  
Prof, of Plant Pathology,  
Marathwada Agricultural University,  
Parbhani-431402. —Member
5. Dr. A.K. Raheja,  
Asstt. Director General (E & BC), Indian  
Council of Agricultural Research, Krishi  
Bhavan, New Delhi. —Member
6. Dr. D.P. Nag,  
Officer-in-Charge,  
Regional Occupational Health Centre,  
Library Building, Bangalore  
Medical College, Bangalore. —Member

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| 7.  | Dr. N. Sethunathan,<br>Principal Scientist,<br>Central Rice Research Institute,<br>Cuttack.                                     | —Member               |
| 8.  | Dr. P.K. Seth,<br>Senior Scientist,<br>Industrial Toxicology Research Centre,<br>Lucknow.                                       | —Member               |
| 9.  | Dr. M.L. Saini,<br>Jt. Director (Bioassay) Retd., Dte. of<br>Plant Protection, Quarantine &<br>Storage, Faridabad.              | —Member               |
| 10. | Dr. A. Regupathy,<br>Professor and Head,<br>Deptt. of Entomology,<br>Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,<br>Coimbatore-641 003. | —Member               |
| 11. | Dr. R. A. Singh,<br>Professor of Eminence,<br>Deptt. of Plant Pathology,<br>GVPU & T,<br>Pantnagar, Distt. Nainital, UP.        | —Member               |
| 12. | Dr. G.S. Randhawa,<br>Professor,<br>Deptt. of Agronomy,<br>Punjab Agricultural University,<br>Ludhiana, Punjab.                 | —Member               |
| 13. | Dr. D. Kanungo,<br>Joint Director (Med.), Dte.<br>of Plant Protection,<br>Quarantine and Storage,<br>NH-IV, Faridabad.          | —Member-<br>Secretary |

**Approved Prices of Drugs**

2804. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:  
Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND  
FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the approved prices of  
Metronidazole and Chlorpromazine  
formulations of Rhone Poulanc and when  
were these prices fixed;

(b) the Prices being charged by the  
company and whether it is a fact that  
these products have been sold by the  
company at its own prices throughout;

(c) since when these cases are within

the knowledge of his Ministry and the  
reasons for shielding the producer; and

(d) by when Government fixed prices  
are likely to be implemented in these  
cases and what - are the other  
Furazolidone based formulations, prices  
of which are yet to be fixed?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS  
AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM  
LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) to (d)  
As per the available information, the  
details of prices of formulations of  
Metronidazole are as follows: