

Minutes of the Agenda Item No. 1.0 of 384th RC Meeting held on 16.01.2018 in Committee Room No. 112, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi – Confirmation of minutes of 380th and 381st meetings of the Registration Committee.

Before confirming the minutes, the APPA & Secretary (CIB&RC) apprised to the RC that a writ petition has been filed by M/s Agro Chem Federation of India vs Union of India in which Hon'ble High Court of Delhi was pleased to pass an order dated 15th September, 2017 directing the appellate authority to decide the Appeal (No. 12 of 2017) of the petitioner and also directed that the public notices dated 17th August, 2017 and 10th September, 2017 shall not be given effect to till the disposal of appeal. After detailed deliberation RC noted that though the above said decisions were taken in view of the current need of the Agriculture Sector in ordinary course of the business to be conducted by the RC, no action has been taken so as to give furtherance to both the public notices referred above. The Appeal under reference is already in the process of hearing and under adjudication before the Hon'ble Appellate Authority.

It has also been apprised that mean while M/s Crystal Crop Protection Pvt. Ltd., has filed certain writ petitions in the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi challenging the decisions of RC taken in 371st, 375th, 376th and 381st meetings besides the above said public notices. These petitions came up for hearing on 08th January, 2018. Registration Committee decided that a suitable reply should be filed in the matter well before the next date of hearing i.e 30.01.2018. Recently, a contempt Case (Civil) No. 26/2018 in W.P.(C) 8248 of 2017 has also been filed by M/s ACFI which came up for hearing on 12th January, 2018 and further hearing is fixed for 17.01.2018.

In view of above, while paying highest regards to the orders of dated 08th and 12th January, 2018 of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, the Registration Committee decided that the relevant decisions taken by RC in its 378th RC meeting onwards, (Agenda Item No. 9.4 to 9.13, 9.44, 9.46 to 9.48, 11.2 of 378th RC; Agenda Item No. 9.69 of 379th RC; Agenda Item No. 9.28 to 9.31 and S. No. ix of revised RTT guidelines of 380th RC and Annexure- I and Annexure-II of Agenda Item No. 1.1 and Agenda Item No. 1.1 a of 381st RC) shall not be given effect to and subject to the final outcome of the above writ petitions/appeals.

In view of the legal implications w.r.t. above issues the Chairman RC directed that DAC&FW, MOA&FW (being Respondent) also be apprised and be immediately uploaded on CIB&RC website.

Except the aforementioned issues, the Registration Committee Confirmed the minutes of 380th and 381st meeting.