

**The particulars of arrangement that exists for consultation with, or representation by, the members of the public in relation to the formulation of policy or implementation thereof under Rule Sec.4(b)(vii):**

The Institute is guided and supported by Institute Management Committee (IMC) and Research Advisory Committee (RAC) and Institute Research Council earlier (Staff Research Council).

IMC has Two non-official persons representing agricultural/rural interests in its composition who take active part in the deliberations and decisions of these Committees.

**The powers and functions of the Management Committee are as follows :-**

- i) consideration of proposals for Five Year Plan and Annual Plan,
- ii) periodical review of progress of development schemes.
- iii) consideration of proposal for the annual budget.
- iv) consideration of items of expenditure which are beyond the powers of the Director of the Institute.
- v) policy issues relating to the Institute, including the rights and obligations of staff,
- vi) consideration of action taken on the recommendations of the Grievance Cell and Institute Joint Council.
- vii) any other items, as may be desired by the Director or other members of the Committee or as may be required to be considered as per delegation of powers as directions of the Governing Body whether contained in any manual, orders issued, resolution passed, or other instructions approved by the Governing Body, and
- viii) such powers as may be delegated by the Governing Body to enable the Management Committees to administer the funds allocated and the programmes approved.

RAC has two persons representing agricultural/rural interests on the Management Committee of the Institute in terms of Rule 66(a)(5) for the period of their membership of the Management Committee, who take active part in the deliberations and decisions of these Committees.

**The powers and functions of the Research Advisory Committee are as follows :**

- (i) to suggest research programmes based on national and global context of research in the thrust areas.
- (ii) to review the research achievements of the Institute and to see that these are consistent with the mandate of the Institute, and
- (iii) any other function that may be specifically assigned by the Director-General, ICAR.

**The powers and functions of the Institute Research Council earlier known as Staff Research Council are as follows : -**

- (i) consideration and evaluation of the Research Projects (RPF 1). The Principal Investigator will make representation of the Research Project to the SRC. The SRC will reject/recommend the Research Project along with its duration,
- (ii) consideration and evaluation of the on-going Projects (RPF II Annual Research Progress Reports), after these have been assessed by an expert. The SRC will make specific recommendations about the achievements and short-comings of the projects,
- (iii) Advise on the fostering of linkages between the groups/Divisions/Institutes in respect of multi-disciplinary Projects/multi-locational Projects,
- (iv) monitor the follow up action on the recommendations of QRTS with respect to technical programmes of the Institute, and