Report of DBT-RCB’s Biosafety Support Unit

New Delhi, Feb 11: The Biosafety Support Unit of DBT-Regional Centre for Biotechnology (DBT-RCB), Faridabad has received and assessed 36 applications. These contain 31 biopharma (4 B1/B3/B5/B7, 26 C1, 1 C5) and 5 (1 B7, 2 D1, 2 D3) agriculture applications.

In addition, 23 Biopharma and 04 Agriculture applications were considered in the 198th RCGM meeting held on 21.01.2021. These applications include import/export/transfer/receive, information items and preclinical toxicity studies for biopharma, while import/export/transfer/receive, pre-approved event selection trial, and R&D information items for agriculture.

The other highlight of its activities are:

- BSU prepared Draft Recommendations for the 198th RCGM meeting held on 21.01.2021.
- 10 Covid related applications were processed in fast track mode.
- BSU prepared one RARM Plan.
- IBKP Team assessed new and revised IBSC submissions of which 13 IBSCs were found to be complete and registered. Five organizations were registered.
- 18 IBSC minutes of the meetings were found in order and approved.
- In addition to RCGM meetings, BSU actively facilitates other Committees associated with RCGM activities. Meetings conducted include: 198th RCGM meeting held on 21.01.2021.

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