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30<sup>th</sup> May, 2025

**TO: ALL MEMBER COMPANIES**

## **Proposal for Including Acynonapyr 18.19% w/w SC in PPC Version 17**

Members are informed that a Special Agenda has been circulated to the Technical Group on PPC for consideration of Acynonapyr 18.19% w/w SC for inclusion in the next version (Ver. 17) of the Plant Protection Code (PPC). The Registration Certificate and label of Acynonapyr 18.19% w/w SC have been approved by CIBRC for use in tea.

Members may note that the Association in its representation dated 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025 to the Dy. Chairman, Tea Board (copy enclosed) requested for urgent inclusion of certain CIB&RC approved chemicals in the PPC. Acynonapyr 18.19% w/w SC was specifically mentioned in that list. The Research Officer & In-charge, Quality Control Laboratory vide email dated 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (copy enclosed), has now sought the Association's comments in this regard for placing to the Chairman of the Technical Group on PPC.

We therefore, invite members' comments on this proposal latest by 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2025(Thursday) for onward submission to the Tea Board to facilitate timely consideration by the Chairman, Technical Group on PPC.

**Arijit Raha**  
**Secretary General**  
Encl: As stated.

**Copy to:** National Committee, ITA  
All Regional Committees, ITA  
Export Promotion & Marketing, ITA  
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## Sub: Consideration for approval of Acynonapyr 18.19% w/w SC for inclusion in the Next Version (Ver. 17) of PPC

1 message

**DR. A. Basu Majumder** <ro.teaboard@gmail.com>

Fri, May 30, 2025 at 12:14 PM

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To

The Chairman and Members of the Technical Group on PPC,

**Special Agenda for consideration through circulation****Sub: Consideration for approval of Acynonapyr 18.19% w/w SC for inclusion in the Next Version (Ver. 17) of PPC**

Sir (s)/Madam,

This office is in receipt of the **Registration Certificate and Leflet of Acynonapyr 18.19% w/w SC for use in tea** by CIBRC. Requests have been made by various associations of Tea industry and discussions held in the Special meeting of the Technical Group on PPC held on 7th May 2025 for inclusion of this pesticide along with others in the next version of PPC i.e PPC Ver.17 (release due) at the earliest so that the planters can use it.

Accordingly, a special agenda is being circulated to all the members of the *Technical Group on PPC* for their comments before the matter could be put up to the Chairman of the Technical Group on PPC for his approval.

If considered, the following riders in the approved list of PPFs in the PPC ver 17 will be applied:

**1. Acynonapyr 18.19% w/w SC : MRL is yet to be notified.**

Accordingly, you are requested to give your comments **by 10th June 2025** for placing the same to the Chairman of the Technical Group on PPC for his approval.

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धन्यवाद एवं शुभकामनाएँ/Thanks and Regards,

डॉ. ए. बासु मजूमदार/DR. A. Basu Majumder

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Research Officer & In-Charge, Quality Control Laboratory

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## 2 attachments

 **Acynonapyr Registration Certificate.pdf**  
159K

 **Acynonapyr leaflet.pdf**  
298K

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No. 44

7<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**The Deputy Chairman  
Tea Board India  
14 BTM Sarani  
Kolkata**

Dear Sir,

## **Urgent Inclusion of Newly Approved Pesticides in Plant Protection Code for Tea**

Greetings from Indian Tea Association (ITA)!!

We write in reference to our copy of the email dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025 from the Secretary, TRA originally addressed to the Research Officer, Tea Board of India, Quality Control Laboratory (copy attached) with the request for inclusion of certain bioformulations and chemicals into the PPC new version in view of the overall benefit of the industry.

We are given to understand from the above referred communication that the concerned bioformulations and chemicals (list attached) are newly approved pesticides for use in tea plantations, as approved by the Central Insecticides Board and Registration Committee (CIB&RC) as per Minutes of 457<sup>th</sup> RC Meeting held on 26.04.2024 and 463<sup>rd</sup> RC Meeting held on 9.04.2025. Although these pesticides have been approved, their label certificates are still pending.

In light of the foregoing, we would request that the listed pesticides as approved by CIB&RC be included in the Plant Protection Code (PPC) on an urgent basis, for pest management in the ongoing season. This Inclusion will enable tea planters to effectively manage pests, ensuring the quality and safety of tea.

We would request that this matter be taken up urgently. Your kind consideration in this regard will support the tea industry in maintaining high-quality tea production.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

**Arijit Raha  
Secretary General  
Encl: As stated**

Copy to: The Research Officer, Tea Board of India

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**Newly approved Pesticides in Tea**  
**(CIB minute published, but label certificate pending)**

Pesticide	Target
Tebufenpyrad 20% WP	Red spider mite
Emamectin benzoate 5% + Lufenuron 40% WG	Looper, Thrips, Leaf roller
Flubendiamide 39.35% SC	Looper
Acynonapyr 18.19% SC	Red spider mite
Copper hydroxide 61.41% WG	Blister Blight
Beta-Cyfluthrin 8.49% + Imidacloprid 19.81% OD	Tea Mosquito bug, Looper
Beauveria bassiana [CSN: 131670]	Tea Mosquito bug and other sucking pest
Metarhizium anisopliae [CSN: 130588]	Red Spider Mite, Termite
Trichoderma Asperellum [CSN:132289]	Dieback, Branch canker

**Urgent Re: Agenda note for Special meeting of the Technical Group on PPC through VC on 7th May 2025**

3 messages

Mon, May 5, 2025 at 3:17 PM  
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**5<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

The Research Officer  
Tea Board of India  
Quality Control Laboratory  
Siliguri

Sir,

I write with reference to the copy of the agenda notes sent to Director TRA for the next PPC meeting to be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> May at 2:30 PM.

In the above context, we would like to inform you that the tea industry is going through unprecedented pest attacks due to climate change and many chemicals are building resistance. We from TRA have been generating data for new as well as old compounds for label claim expansion into tea. CIBRC have been extremely helpful in allowing more chemicals for use in tea.

The CIBRC in the past few months have deliberated and cleared the following for use in tea, which are as follows:

Minutes of 457<sup>th</sup> RC meeting held on 26.06.2024 below

1. " RC observed that Varsha Bioscience and Technology India Pvt Ltd, has applied for the label claim of three microbial strain of biopesticides on Tea i.e.,

*Beauveria bassiana* [CSN: 131670];

*Metarhizium anisopliae* [CSN: 130588];

*Trichoderma Asperellum* [CSN: 132289].

Taking into consideration the national exigency and the fact that microbial biocides pose no residual MRL concern and some major pests and diseases are efficiently managed with the timely and proper application of biopesticides, RC granted ad-hoc approval for the use of these three strains isolated from Tea Ecosystem for use on the tea crop."

Minutes of 463rd RC meeting held on 09.04.2025 below

2. 9.32 Consideration of an application of M/s Bayer CropScience Ltd., for the label expansion of Betacyfluthrin 8.49% + Imidacloprid 19.81% OD u/s 9(3) RC deliberated the agenda and granted the registration of label expansion of Betacyfluthrin 8.49% + Imidacloprid 19.81% OD for the control of mosquito bug, and looper on tea crop. Subject to the fixation of MRL.

Considering the grave situation of the industry in terms of pest attacks, we from TRA would strongly urge the Chair and the members of the PPC Technical Committee to include the above approved bioformulations and chemical in the agenda for the forthcoming meeting for inclusion into the PPC new version for the benefit of the industry. The manufacturers of the above compounds should be asked to submit the CIBRC certificates within the next 6 months.

Thanking you.

6:19 PM - India Tea Association Mail - Urgent Re: Agenda note for Special meeting of the Technical Group on PPC through VC on 7th May 2025  
Yours faithfully,

J. Phukan

Secretary & Principal Officer TRA

Copy to:

1. The Special Secretary Plantations DoC
2. The Joint Secretary, Plantations DoC
3. The Deputy Chairman, Tea Board of India
4. The Director Plantations DoC
5. The Director TRA | With a request to take up the issue
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