

**SCOPE AND COMPOSITION OF SOIL QUALITY AND FERTILIZERS SECTIONAL
COMMITTEE, FAD 7**

Scope

- A) Soil Sampling, Testing and Analyses.
 - B) Reclamation of acid and salt affected soil
 - C) Improvement of soil quality and nutrient status, representative samples for fertilizer recommendations and mapping purposes.
 - D) Soil amendments including compost.
 - E) Fertilizers (including primary, secondary and micronutrients), **Seaweed Extract and Seaweed Compost**, plant hormones and related products
 - F) Agriculturally useful microorganisms and bio-inoculant technologies.
 - G) Handling storage and packaging of fertilizers
- Liaison with following ISO committees and Sub-committees:
- i) ISO/TC 190 Soil Quality.
 - ii) TC 190/SC 1 Evaluation of criteria, terminology and codification
 - iii) TC 190/SC 2 Sampling
 - iv) TC 190/SC 3 Chemical methods and soil characteristics
 - v) TC 190/SC 4 Biological methods
 - vi) TC 190/SC 5 Physical methods
 - vii) ISO/TC 134 Fertilizers and soil conditioners
 - viii) Central Fertilizer Committee (CFC)

COMPOSITION

Sl. No.	Organization Represented	Principal Member	Alternate Member
1.	Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi VishwaVidyalaya, Gwalior	Prof. A.K. Singh	CHAIRMAN
2.	Bidhan Chandra Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, West Bengal	Prof. B. Mandal	Prof. G. C. Hazra
3.	CCS Haryana Agricultural University, Hissar	Head (Soil Science)	Head (Microbiology)
4.	Central Fertilizers Quality Control & Training Institute, Faridabad	Dr. K.K. Dhingra	
5.	Chambal Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd., New Delhi	Dr.Naresh Prasad	Dr. A.K. Baranwal
6.	Consumer Guidance Society of India, Mumbai	Mr. B.V. Desai	Mr. Sitaram Dixit
7.	Fertilizer Association of India, New Delhi	Dr. R.K. Tewatia	
8.	G.B. Pant Univ. of Agri. and Technology, Pantnagar	Dr P C. Srivastava , Professor	
9.	Indian Micro Fertilizers Manufacturers Association, Pune	Shri Dinesh Prasad Verma	Ms. Ujwala Ranade Malvi
10.	Indian Agricultural Research	Head (Soil Science)	Head (Microbiology)

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	Institute, New Delhi		
11.	Indian Farmer Fertilizer Co-operative Limited (IFFCO), New Delhi	Dr. D. P. Patra	Dr. S. V. Kaore
12.	Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal	Dr. A. Subba Rao	Dr. D.L.N. Rao
13.	International Panacea Ltd., New Delhi	Dr.Ranvir Singh	Mrs. Vimala Prakash
14.	Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi	Additional Commissioner (INM-)	Deputy Commissioner (INM-1)
15.	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Dept. of Fertilizers, New Delhi	Shri Balvinder Kumar	Shri M.G. Banga
16.	Nagarjuna Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd., Hyderabad	Nomination Awaited	
17.	National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning, Nagpur	Dr.Dipak Sarkar	
18.	National Centre of Organic Farming, Ghaziabad	Dr.Krishan Chandra	
19.	National Fertilizer Ltd., Noida	Dr.Jyoti Goel	Shri PremLal
20.	National Test House, Ghaziabad	Nomination awaited	
21.	NEERI, Nagpur	Dr. Hemant J. Purohit	Dr. B.K. Sarangi
22.	Potash Research Institute of India, Gurgaon	Shri S.K. Bansal	
23.	Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana	Head (Soil Science)	Head (Soil Science)
24.	Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore	Dr. S. Jeyaraman	Dr. K KUMAR
25.	The Energy and Resources Institute, New Delhi	Dr.Alok Adholeya	Dr.Reena Singh
26.	University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore	Dr. K. Sudhir	Dr. V.R. Ramakrishna Parama
27.	National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Microorganism(NBAIM)- Mau Nath Bhanjan (UP)	Dr Anil Kumar Saxena	Alok Kumar Srivastava
28.	Krishak Bharti Cooperative Limited (KRIBHCO)-Noida (UP)	Nomination Awaited	
29.	Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur	Nomination Awaited	
30.	The Acharya N. G. Ranga Agricultural University- Amravati (Andhra Pradesh)	Nomination Awaited	

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31.	Gujrat State Fertilizer & Chemicals Ltd-Vadodara (Gujrat)	Mr. VN Gothi, Dy Manager (AS)	Mr. KG Korant, Sr. Manager (AS
32.	Dept. of Soil Science, BHU	Nomination Awaited	
33.	IRC Agrochemical, Kolkata	Nomination Awaited	
34.	Dayal Fertilizers (P) Limited, Meerut, UP	Nomination Awaited	
35.	Central University Hyderabad	Nomination Awaited	
36.	Central Soil Salinity Research Institute (CSSRI), Karnal	Nomination Awaited	
37.	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut	Nomination Awaited	
38.	Nirmal Seeds Private Limited, Jalgaon	Nomination Awaited	
39.	Yara Fertilisers India Pvt. Ltd., Gurugram	Nomination Awaited	