

VIII. A STATEMENT OF THE BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES CONSISTING OF TWO OR MORE PERSONS CONSTITUTED AS ITS PART OR FOR THE PURPOSE OF ITS ADVICE AND AS TO WHETHER MEETING OF THOSE BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES ARE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC OR THE MINUTES ALL SUCH MEETINGS ARE ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC:

Central Silk Board / Institute constitute the following committees for the purpose of Research and Extension Programmes:

- **Research Advisory Committee (RAC)** constituted by Central Silk Board is headed by an eminent scientist outside Central Silk Board and comprised with 14 members and 4 invitees drawn from different Institutes/Universities for respective fields including State sericulture department of NE region, farmers, reelers, weavers etc.

Members of Research Advisory Committee (RAC) of CMER&TI, Lahdoigarh -RAC –

- **Research council (RC)** is headed by the Director of the institute and participated by all the scientists of main institute and nested research stations for periodical review of on-going, new as well as concluded projects.
- **Extension Officers Meeting (EOM)** is headed by the Director of the institute and participated by all the officer in-charges of the research extension centers to review the follow-up action of extension activities of respective units.
- **Regional Research Advisory Committee (RRAC)** is headed by the Director of State Sericulture Department to discuss the local adaptive research problems and to formulate research & development strategies to overcome the problems in the respective State. Director of the institute is the convener of the committee.
- Minutes of all such meetings are accessible to the public except the findings of on -going research projects.

[Minutes of Meetings](#)

