

**Central Pollution Control Board
Trace Organics Laboratory**

**Participation of
Environmental Laboratories (Private and Government Sector)
in 33rd Analytical Quality Control (AQC) Exercise being conducted by
Central Pollution Control Board**

Trace Organics Laboratory of Central Pollution Control Board, Head Office Delhi is coordinating 33rd AQC Programme for following Pesticides.

- Organochlorines : HCH, DDT, Aldrin and Endosulfan
- Organophosphorus : Chloropyrifos, Methyl Parathion and Malathion

The 33rd AQC Exercise is likely to be conducted between September - November 2018, AQC samples will be forwarded to only Environmental Laboratories those communicated their intention to participate in AQC and having communicated details of participation fees submission, if the laboratory has already submitted participation fee for 33rd AQC. Those Laboratories not having submitted participation fees for 33rd AQC will be informed later.

The Environmental Laboratories recognized under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 have to participate at least once in a year in the Analytical Quality Control (AQC) Exercise / Proficiency Testing (PT) Programme organized by CPCB, for which they have to submit participation fees as given below through Demand Draft in favour of 'Central Pollution Control Board', at Delhi.

Laboratories	AQC Participation Fee
Pvt. Sector Laboratories	₹ 27,000 per year as per revised guidelines
Govt. Sector Laboratories	₹ 18,000 per year as per revised guidelines

Please refer http://cpcb.nic.in/upload/List-Recognized-Laboratories/12_GazetteNotification.pdf (page 13)

Only those Environmental Laboratories participating in AQC Exercise will be assessed for their AQC performance and provided AQC Performance Report. The Performance of the Environmental Laboratory in the AQC exercise should not be less than 60 % at any time. The satisfactory AQC Performance is one of the pre-requisites for consideration of renewal of recognition under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

The Environmental Laboratories are requested to communicate their willingness to participate in the AQC Programme so that AQC Samples can be arranged and distributed to the Laboratories accordingly. The intention to participate in Analytical Quality Control (AQC) Exercise shall be addressed to Shri Sanjay Kumar, Scientist 'D', Trace Organics Laboratory at skpcb@rediffmail.com.

Complete details for Postal and Electronic Communication may please be provided for further communication and distribution of the AQC Samples.