

## CHAPTER 2

### The particulars of its organization, functions and duties

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(In pursuance to Section 4 (1) (b) of 'The Right to Information Act, 2005')

Chaudhary Charan Singh National Institute of Animal Health (CCS NIAH), Baghpat was established by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India under the sub scheme "Establishment of National Veterinary Biological Products Quality Control Center", under the Central Sector Scheme 'Directorate of Animal Health' as a national facility for quality assessment of veterinary vaccines and diagnostics to be used in India. The foundation stone for the laboratory was laid on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2003 by the then Hon'ble Union Minister for Agriculture, Shri. Ajit Singh. The facility was established in a phased manner. The Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. was entrusted the responsibility of executing the civil and electrical works of the project. The project was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Union Minister for Agriculture, Cooperation and Consumer Affairs on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September, 2010.

The Administrative Head of the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries is the Secretary. He is assisted by one Animal Husbandry Commissioner and four Joint Secretaries.

The institute is headed by Director and his dedicated cadre strength of officers and staff. At present, the Director who is also designated as Head of the department is assisted by the officers:

- Three Joint Commissioners,
- One Assistant Commissioner,
- Three Assistant Directors / Livestock Officer.

Their responsibility is to undertake the quality control testing of veterinary vaccines being manufactured in the country by various state biological/ Govt./ Private manufacturers. Besides, two lab assistant, one store keeper, two stenographers and one LDC are in position for lab and administrative support.

#### **Mandate of the institute:**

- To act as a nodal institute to recommend licensing of veterinary vaccines in the country.
- To make available facilities for quality control of veterinary vaccines and diagnostics
- To make available standards for veterinary biologicals and diagnostics.

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