

Decision making process (including channels of supervision and accountability)

- The procedure followed to take a decision on various matters is in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the subject matter under consideration. In order to arrive at a particular decision for important matters, the Research Council of CDRI gives direction of the R&D activities to be conducted by the Laboratory. Decisions in the area under its jurisdiction are taken by the Management Council. R&D activities of the laboratory are managed by the Director. He is also the administrative Head of the institute. He is advised by Administration, Finance & accounts and store purchase wings in taking decisions of their respective fields. Notwithstanding the fact that the Director has the authority to exercise all financial and disciplinary and other powers, he has constituted various advisory Committees consisting of senior functionaries of the institute for getting advice before arriving at a decision.
- The final authority in the decision making process rests with the Director and in certain specified matters, the final authority rests with the DGSIR, New Delhi. However, certain powers have been delegated to lower functionaries by the Director.
- The policies are decided at CSIR HQ's level by the DG, CSIR, the Governing Body and the Society as per their respective jurisdictions