

[VII]**Particulars of any arrangement that exists for consultation with or representation by the members of the public in relation to the formulation of its policy or its implementation:**

As per the constitution of the Board three Members of Parliament (2 from Lok Sabha and one from Rajya Sabha), 4 representative of coconut growers (2 from Kerala and one each from Karnataka and Tamil Nadu), one representative of processing industries are included as Members of the Board. All policy matters are decided at the Board's level, where representatives of the Members of Parliament and representatives of the various interest groups are present.

The Board also periodically conducts seminars and workshops involving various interests groups such as farmers, entrepreneurs, women's groups etc. The recommendations emanating from such seminars are kept in view while formulating the policies and schemes of the Board.