

Table 2 Current status of organochlorine pesticide in India

Pesticide	Status
Aldrin	Banned
Benzenehexachloride	Banned (w.e.f. 1.4.1997)
Chlordane	Banned
Chlorobenzilate	Permitted for mite control
DDT	Restricted use (banned in agriculture)
Dicofol	Used for mite control on tea plantations
Dieldrin	Restricted use (for locust control in deserts)
Endosulfan	Used for agricultural pest control
Endrin	Banned
Heptachlor	Banned
γ -HCH	Restricted. Not permitted for indoor use. Used for field application on crops.
Pentachlorophenol (PCP)	Banned
Pentachloronitrobenzene	Banned
Toxaphene	Banned
Tetradifon	Banned