The 1st meeting of 8th RAC was held during 01st - 02nd June 2018. The meeting was started with the introductory remarks of Dr. R.S. Rathore, the Chairman of RAC. Following this, Action Taken Report of previous RAC recommendations was presented by Dr. J.D. Adiga, Principal Scientist & Member Secretary (RAC). Thereafter, presentations on progress of research in Crop Improvement, Crop Management, Crop Protection and Post Harvest Technology were made by scientists of DCR. For each section, many useful suggestions were given by RAC members.