



# National Agriculturally Important Microbial Culture Collection (NAIMCC)

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## Current Status of Microbial Holdings in NAIMCC

### About NAIMCC

India is considered as hot spot of bio-diversity in the world owing to its varied climatic conditions. Microbial diversity analysis is a dynamic area of research as it provides vast data which can be exploited for development of useful products for use in agriculture, industry and pharmaceuticals. Still huge microbial diversity remains uncultured, unidentified, uncharacterized and undocumented. Keeping this in view, ICAR established NBAIM in the year 2001 in order to collect, maintain and conserve Agriculturally Important Microorganisms (AIMs) of India. The Bureau started functioning at old NBPGR Building, New Delhi and was shifted to Maunath Bhanjan, UP on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2004. The National Agriculturally Important Microbial Culture Collection (NAIMCC) also came into existence in the year 2004 with storage facility for 10000 AIMs. NAIMCC have microbial holdings of currently, 5375 AIMs including 3200 fungi, 2023 bacteria and actinomycetes, 152 cyanobacteria. In addition to this, on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013, the Bureau has established a new Culture Storage Facility at National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR), Pusa Campus, New-Delhi for safe upkeep of the duplicate set of microbial cultures.

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