

Workshop on use of MeBr for QPS application

MeBr which has Ozone Depleting Potential (ODP) of 60% of that CFC-11 and CFC-12 are also classified as controlled substance under the Montreal Protocol but it is exempted for QPS applications as per the Montreal protocol till finding a suitable alternative for this application.

Sri Lanka has implemented several projects for phasing out MeBr excluding QPS applications. Seed certification and plant protection centre and National Ozone Unit have planned to conduct a National Level training programme for officers attached to various institutions under the Department of Agriculture in end of February. The purpose of this workshop is aware the relevant stakeholders in Agriculture Department about the Montreal policies on MeBr.

