

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Sub:- Time schedule for submission of application and seed of Kharif and Rabi Crops for DUS testing- Notice under Section 14, Section 18(2) and Section 19 read with Rule 29 of PPV&FR Rules, 2003.**

It is hereby informed to all the concerned that with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2018 applications for registration of plant varieties under Section 14 of PPV&FR Act, 2001 shall be received only alongwith seeds as per the following schedule. All applicants are to adhere to the schedule strictly and no time extension in this regard will be granted.

<b>Season</b>	<b>Submission of application along with seed for registration</b>	<b>Dispatch of seeds to respective DUS Centres</b>
Kharif Crops	1 <sup>st</sup> March to 15 <sup>th</sup> April	15 <sup>th</sup> April to 15 <sup>th</sup> June as per crop specificity.
Rabi Crops	1 <sup>st</sup> August to 15 <sup>th</sup> September	15 <sup>th</sup> September to 15 <sup>th</sup> November as per crop specificity.

No application will be received beyond the time schedule and if the applicant fails to submit the application along with seed within the above time-limit in a said calendar year then the same shall be received only during the next year. In case of vegetatively propagated plants, the planting material will have to be deposited crop-wise designated centre after the application is accorded an Acknowledgement Number at the concerned Authority Branch office or Headquarter (as the case may be). After receipt of the information at Headquarter on receipt of the planting material from the designated centre within next 10 days, the application shall be further processed. This decision of the Registry has been taken to facilitate timely DUS testing and expedition of the registration of plant varieties in a time bound manner.

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**Registrar-General**