

PROTECTION OF PLANT VARIETIES & FARMERS RIGHTS AUTHORITY

**Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India,
S-2, A Block, NASC Complex, DPS Marg, New Delhi 110012**

DISCLOSURE OF ALL FOREIGN & DOMESTIC OFFICIAL TOURS

FROM 01st APR 2014 TO 30th JUN 2014

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- **Dr R R Hanchinal, Chairperson, PPV&FR Authority (Rank equivalent to Secretary to Govt. of India)**

SL. NO.	NATURE OF THE OFFICIAL TOUR	PLACES VISITED	PERIOD	NO. OF PEOPLE INCLUDED IN THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION	TOTAL COST OF SUCH TRAVEL UNDERTAKEN (INR)
1.	To visit Rajasthan Agricultural Research Institute, Durgapura, Jaipur to speak on "Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act" and to discuss with scientist on facilitation of filing of applications of farmers' varieties and extant notified varieties .	Jaipur	18 th -20 th April, 2014	One	11,796/-
2.	To participate in the first meeting of the monitoring committee of the Maharashtra Gene Bank and to discuss the working plan of each of the thematic components of the program at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Pune.	Pune	21 st -22 nd April, 2014	Two	Expenses borne by the organizers
3.	To participate as Chairman of Tech. Sessions VI & VII on Seed Stakeholders- Scientists Interaction, Lead lectures, Issues on Inter Project linkage and PPV& FR Act, 2001 and also speaker of "Implications of Plant Variety Protection on Seed Industry" at the XXIX Annual Group Meeting of AICRP-National Seed Project (Crops) 2014 at SKUAST, Srinagar and also visited CITH, Srinagar inspecting DUS Test trials and discussions with Director and scientists of the Institute. Also had meeting with Director Research and scientists of SKUAT Srinagar on promotion of PGR activities and registration of varieties of Kashmir and Ladakh valley.	Srinagar, Kashmir	25 th -27 th April, 2014	Two	22,292/-
4.	To participate in the Regional Workshop for the project entitled "Mainstreaming agro-biodiversity conservation and utilization in agricultural sector to ensure ecosystem services and reduce vulnerability" and also to visit branch office of PPV& FRA at Guwahati.	Guwahati	1 st -3 rd May, 2014	One	Expenses borne by the organizers
5.	To participate & inaugurate the "Sensitization cum Interaction Programme on Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights Act 2001" organized by Forum of Former Vice-Chancellors of Karnataka State Universities at Bangalore.	Bangalore	8 th -12 th May, 2014	One	33,655/-
6.	To participate as Chief Guest of the Valedictory Ceremony in the International Symposium on Jackfruit and Breadfruit of the Tropics: Genetic Diversity, Management, Value Addition and Marketing Strategies. Also to attend a meeting with coordinator small millet to review the progress of visit to Field Gene Bank of PPV&FRA at Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli, also to see and visit to Regional Rice Research Station at Karjat for establishment of GoT for Farmers' Varieties of Rice.	Bangalore, Dapoli & Karjat	15 th -20 th May, 2014	Two	25,105/-

7.	To review the field gene bank at BAU, Ranchi and a visit to Branch office Ranchi of PPV& FR Authority.	Ranchi	6 th -7 th June, 2014	Two	35,283/-
8.	To review the progress of all projects sanctioned to IIHR, Bangalore, to review the progress of DUS projects and field visit and to review the small millets DUS project. Also to Monitoring of DUS centre, Mandya and inspect the planting of farmers varieties	Bangalore & Mandya	11 th -15 th June, 2014	Two	26,669/-
9.	To participate in the Extant Variety Recommendation Committee Meeting at Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari, Gujarat.	Navsari, Gujarat	26 th -27 th June, 2014	Two	18,302/-
10.	To participate in the Seminar on "Stakeholders Issues on Value Chain Management in Mango", Mango Diversity Fair and Kisan Gosthi at CISH, Lucknow	Lucknow	28 th June, 2014	One	14,348/-
TOTAL					1,87,450/-

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3.	To attend the second meeting of the Task Force for Validation of DUS test guidelines for Canna and Gladiolus at National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI), Lucknow.	Lucknow	28 st -29 th April, 2014	Two	11,796/-
4.	To attend first meeting of the Ad-hoc Open Ended Working Group with its Preceding Consultations at Geneva.	Switzerland	12 th -17 th May, 2014	One	1,31,429/-
5.	To review the field gene bank at BAU, Ranchi and a visit to Branch office Ranchi of PPV& FR Authority.	Ranchi	6 th -7 th June, 2014	Two	30,998/-
6.	To review the progress of all projects sanctioned to IIHR, Bangalore, to review the progress of DUS projects and field visit and to review the small millets DUS project.	Bangalore	11 th -13 th June, 2014	Two	21,236/-
7.	To deliver lead lecture on "Legislation on Intellectual Property Rights for Plant Varieties in India: Current Status and way forward" during UP Agriculture Science Congress held at IISR, Lucknow	Lucknow	14 th -15 th June, 2014	One	9,031/-
TOTAL					2,26,782/-