

**PROTECTION OF PLANT VARIETIES & FARMERS RIGHTS AUTHORITY**

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

<b>SL. NO.</b>	<b>NATURE OF THE OFFICIAL TOUR</b>	<b>PLACES VISITED</b>	<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>NO. OF PEOPLE INCLUDED IN THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION</b>	<b>TOTAL COST OF SUCH TRAVEL UNDERTAKEN (INR)</b>
1.	To participate as Chief Guest in the Training cum Awareness program at ICAR-VPKAS Almora and deliver a lecture on "Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act 2001".	Almora	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 2015	One	2,601/-
2.	The Chairperson along with senior officials from Bioversity International visited "Genome Saviour Awardee community" at Jawahar Block in Maharashtra for supporting their efforts in conservation of farmers' varieties of rice, small millets, vegetables and tuber crops. Modalities for establishment of Community Seed Banks with the support from PPV&FR Authority, Bioversity International and BAIF was also discussed during the meeting.	Mumbai	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 2015	One	19,616/-
3.	To participate as Chief Guest in the Annual Convocation and Prize Distribution Function and deliver the convocation Address to the participants at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana	Ludhiana	27 -28 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 2015	One	11,309/-
4.	To participate as Chairman of the QRT Meeting at Anand	Anand	29 -31 <sup>st</sup> Jan, 2015	One	All expenses borne by the organizers
5.	The Chairperson, being the Chair of the QRT team, participated in the QRT Meeting at CTRI Research Stations, viz., Guntur, Jeelugumilli, Kandukur in Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada	7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 2015	One	All expenses borne by the organizers
6.	The Chairperson participated in an awareness cum training program on empowerment of women farmers in PGR related activities at KVK Gonda and at TharuVikas Kendra, Balrampur.	Near Lucknow	10-11 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 2015	Two	5,395/-

7.	To inaugurate the " 17 <sup>th</sup> IASFC on Agri-Innovation for Enhancing Production & Rural Employment" organised by the Bioved Research Institute of Agriculture & Technology, Allahabad. Also to visit the University regarding discussion on activities of the PPV & FR Authority and to participate as Chief Guest in the Training cum Awareness Program on PPV & FRA at Allahabad.	Allahabad	20 -21 <sup>st</sup> Feb, 2015	One	13,200/-
8.	To visit the Bastar to see the PGR conservation activities of Tribal Communities and to workout the modalities for establishment of Community Seed bank in collaboration with IGKV Raipur and Bioversity International. Also to visit, IGKV Raipur to see the progress of GoT of Farmers' Varieties. (Tickets were booked by Bioversity International)	Bastar& IGKV, Raipur	22 <sup>nd</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb, 2015	One	All expenses borne by the organizers
9.	To participate as Chief Guest in the training programme of PPVFRA at ICAR-IIPR Kanpur and also of inaugurate the training programme at KVK at ZPD, Kanpur.	Kanpur	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 2015	One	18,936/-
10.	To participate as Chief Guest in the training programme of PPVFRA at KVK, Jhabua and Dhar organized by RVSKVV, Gwalior	Jhabua&Dhar	1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> March, 2015	One	11,001/-
11.	To participate in the 9 <sup>th</sup> DUS Review Meeting at JAU, Junagarh on 9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2015 followed by EVRC Meeting on 11 <sup>th</sup> March, 2015	Junagarh	8 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> March, 2015	five	15,383/-
12.	The Chairperson participated in the State level Seed Diversity Fair of Chattisgarh, establishment of Community Genebank for Bastar region and Zonal workshop on Farmers' Rights organized jointly by PPV&FRA, Bioversity International, ICAR-ZPD VII and IGKVV at IGKVV, Raipur. This meeting was also attended by the Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Community Development, Govt. of Chattisgarh and the Director General, Bioversity, Rome. The Chairperson also attended a meeting convened by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Chattisgarh for establishment of Community Banks in the Tribal Regions.	Bangalore & Raipur	12 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> March, 2015	One	All expenses borne by the organizers
13.	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in collaboration with USAID organized a convention on "Multiple Pathways for Promoting Commercial and Sustainable Production and Delivery of Early Generation Seed of Food Crops in Sub-Saharan Africa" in London. The Chairperson was called on to participate in the convention as an expert on the subject matter and delivered a presentation.	London	22 <sup>nd</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> March, 2015	One	All expenses borne by the organizers
14.	To participate as Chief Guest in the Inaugural Session of the Workshop on IPR and Related Issues: Present & Future Needs organized by U.P. Council of Agricultural Research, Lucknow	Lucknow	27 <sup>th</sup> March, 2015	One	6,294/-
	Total				1,03,195/-

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1.	To attend 7 <sup>th</sup> National Seminar on “Sustainable Rural Livelihood: Technological and Institutional Perspective” at Jammu.	Jammu	7 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	One	13565/-
2.	To attend Awareness Programme “Awareness creation of Farmers’ varieties collection, conservation and registration” at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Rajnandgaon, Chattisgarh.	Rajnandgaon	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan.15	One	15016/-
3.	To attend training programme on “Intellectual Porperty Mangaement & Agriculture” at Lucknow, U.P.	Lucknow	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan.15	One	13722/-
4.	To attend workshop on “Consolidating CEBPOL-Sharing of Experiences on ABS at Chennai.	Chennai	3 <sup>rd</sup> feb.	One	All expenses borne by the organizers
5.	To deliver a lecture on PPV&FRA and participate as a Guest of honour for foundation day of ICAR-Directorate of Seed Research, Mau, Uttar Pradesh.	Mau	15-17 <sup>th</sup> feb.15	One	22215/-
6.	To attend the 17 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Society of Statistics, computers and Applications (SSCA) at Bhubaneshwar.	Bhubaneshwar	23-25 <sup>th</sup> feb. 15	One	2161/-
7.	To participate on ‘Indian policies related to agro-biodiversity’ at MSSRF Regional Centre at Jeypore, Odisa.	Jeypore	24 <sup>th</sup> feb.15	one	All expenses borne by the organizers
8.	To attend training cum Awareness Programme in Bidhan Chand Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya at Kalyani, West Bengal.	Kalyani	28 <sup>th</sup> feb.15	One	14110/-
9.	To participate in the 9 <sup>th</sup> DUS Review Meeting at JAU, Junagarh on 9 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2015 followed by EVRC Meeting on 11 <sup>th</sup> March, 2015	Junagarh	8 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> March,15	Five	15383/-
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>96172/-</b>