

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 April 2013 TO 30th June 2013

vide OM. No.1/8/2012-IR dated 03rd April, 2013, DOPT (F No. 35.16/2011- O&M/PG dtd.01st May, 2013 DOAC)

- **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.	Regarding discussion for the Registration of extant varieties, farmers' varieties & detailed layout for the opening of the Branch Office of PPV&FRA at Palampur.	Palampur	10.05.13 to 12.05.13	Two	8,501.00
2.	To participate in the Meeting on Plant Protection in small millets and also to discuss with VC-UAS Bangalore on state level awareness programs on PPV & FRA.	Bangalore	19.05.13 to 20.05.13	One	21,455.00
3.	Discussion with Vice-Chancellor and Director Research of Choudhary Charan Singh Haryana University, Hisar regarding conduct of DUS test on cotton and organizing awareness program on Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers' Rights.	Hisar	01.06.13	Three	Official Vehicle
4.	To visit NGOs and meeting with community groups regarding farmers varieties and land races at Belgam on 5 th June. To Attend the training program on "Awareness on Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights" at UAS Dharwad on 6 th June. To Participate in the National Seed Seminar on Innovations in Seed Research and Development on 10 th June, 2013.	Goa-Dharwad-Bangalore	04.06.13 to 10.06.13	One	21,720.00
5.	Discussion with Project Director and nodal officer of DUS Test Cente at DWR Karnal regarding revision of descriptors, special traits for DUS testing and registration of extant and farmers varieties and also to organize awareness program on Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers' Rights.	Karnal	15.06.2013	Three	Official Vehicle
6.	Meeting with Chairman, National Biodiversity Authority and thereafter meeting regarding consolidated proposal on amendments in the PPV&FR Act, Rules and Regulations at Chennai.	Chennai	18.06.2013 - 21.06.2013	Three	23,077.00
7.	Special session on Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers' Rights Act followed by discussion and interaction with farmers from region on 22 nd June 2013 at the XX Zonal workshop organised by the Zonal Project Directorate, Zone VII, ICAR, Jabalpur.	Allahabad-Chitrakoot	21.06.2013 - 23.06.2013	One	11,524.00
TOTAL					86,277.00

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- **Dr. R.C. Agrawal, Registrar-General, PPV&FR Authority (Rank equivalent to Additional Secretary to Govt. of India)**

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1.	To attend 56 th Annual Maize Workshop, All India Coordinated Maize Improvement Project at ANGRAU and delivered Lecture about PPV & FR Act.	Hyderabad	06.04.13	One	16,728.00
2.	To attend National Workshop on Strategic Intellectual Property Management for Agriculture and delivered Lecture about future road map of PPV & FR Act.	Hyderabad	24.04.13 to 25.04.13	Two	62,743.00
3.	Invited as Special Guest by the Joint Director Agriculture in Kisan Mela at Udaipur to deliver a Lecture.	Udaipur	26.04.13 to 28.04.13	Two	42,414.00
4.	Regarding discussion for the Registration of extant varieties, farmers' varieties & detailed layout for the opening of the Branch Office of PPV&FRA at Palampur.	Palampur	10.05.13 to 12.05.13	Two	8,684.00
5.	Discussion with Project Director and nodal officer of DUS Test Cente at DWR Karnal regarding revision of descriptors, special traits for DUS testing and registration of extant and farmers varieties and also to organize awareness program on Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers' Rights.	Karnal	15.06.2013	Three	Official Vehicle
6.	To review the DUS project in IIHR, Bangalore and to have discussion with all DUS workers at IIHR, Bangalore. Also visited the field experiments of DUS.	Bangalore	16.06.2013 to 17.06.2013	One	19,039.00
7.	To visit IISR, Lucknow(Project) for discussion about the format developed for the collection of Statistics and the mechanism to collect such information and field visit of DUS trails of Sugarcane.	Lucknow	22.06.2013 to 23.06.2013	One	17,883.00
TOTAL					1,67,491.00

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- **Prof. S.K. Dutta, (DDG Crop Science, ICAR) & Chairperson (Additional Charge), PPV&FR Authority (from 18th Dec 2012 to 30th Apr 2013)**

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2.	Invited as Special Guest by the Joint Director Agriculture in Kisan Mela at Udaipur to deliver a Lecture.	Udaipur	26.04.13 to 28.04.13	Two	42,414.00
TOTAL					1,05,157.00