

PROTECTION OF PLANT VARIETIES & FARMERS RIGHTS AUTHORITY

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

DISCLOSURE OF ALL FOREIGN & DOMESTIC OFFICIAL TOURS

FROM 01st JAN. 2017 TO 31st MAR. 2017

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

Ser. No	Nature of official Tour	Places Visited	Period	No. of people Included in the Official delegation	Total cost of each Travel undertaken (INR)
1.	Registrar General attended meeting at National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) to discuss issues related to Compensation Awardees/Plant Genome Saviour Farmer Reward/ Plant Genome Saviour Farmer Recognition must be entered in PBR and Proposal to exempt export seeds of varieties registered under PPV&FR Act, 2001 from the purview of Biological Diversity Act at NBA, Chennai under section 41(3) of PPV&FR Act, The varieties of PGSC Awardees/Plant Genome Saviour Farmer Reward/ Plant Genome Saviour Farmer Recognition must be entered in PBR and Proposal to exempt export seeds of varieties registered under PPV&FR Act, 2001 from the purview of Biological Diversity Act. .	National Biodiversity Authority (NBA), Chennai. & Back	6 th January, 2017	Two	₹28,142/-
2.	Registrar General visited Shivamogga to discuss with Vice Chancellor about the building and land to be allotted to PPV&FRA for its branch office at University of Agricultural & Horticultural Science, Shivmogga . The draft MOU and lease deed was also discussed.	University of Agricultural & Horticultural Science, Shivmogga & Back	11 th January to 14 th January, 2017	Two	₹23,561/-
3.	Registrar General attended meeting to discuss with Vice Chancellor and other concerned breeders of Navasari Agricultural University for registration about the pending extant notified varieties. He also delivered a lecture about the importance of the farmers rights and various provisions of PPV&FR Act to the staff of KVK and progressive farmers of nearby district during the visit.	Navasari Agricultural University & Back	16 th January, 2017	One	₹10,463/-
4.	Registrar General attended training programme on intellectual property rights – To deliver a lead lecture at Janta College, Bakewar (Etawah), Uttar Pradesh	Janta College, Bakewar (Etawah), Uttarpredesh	19 th January, 2017	One	Vehicle arranged by office

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5.	Registrar General attended meeting to discuss establishment of new branch office and availability of land at HPKV, Palampur. The meeting was held with Vice Chancellor and other staff of the University.	HPKV, Palampur & Back	31 st January, 2017	Two	₹13,517/-
6.	Registrar General attended awareness programme during the Foundation day of Indian Institute of Wheat & Barely Research Institute, Karnal	Indian Institute of Wheat & Barely Research Institute, Karnal	9 th February, 2017	Two	Vehicle arranged by office
7.	Registrar General visited Ranchi to discuss following :- To review various activities of the branch office. To discuss issues related to Field Gene Bank activities with BAU, Ranchi To discuss with Dr. (Mrs.) Nikki Kumari, Authority Member about the awareness activities which can be taken up in Jharkhand and Bihar	BAU, Ranchi, & Back	11 th to 12 th February, 2017	Two	₹24,752/-
8.	Registrar General delivered a lecture on “ Legal aspects of PPV&FR Act, 2001“ at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana which was attended by Senior officers, teachers and students of PAU.	Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana	21 st to 22 nd February, 2017	One	₹2,765/-
9.	Registrar General attended 11th Review Meeting of DUS test centres at IGKV, Raipur. The meeting was attended by various Vice Chancellors, Private Seed Industries and DUS Centres. The meeting was conducted to review various DUS Projects activities, their financial progress and also the review of various DUS Guidelines which are under development	IGKV, Raipur & Back	27 th February to 1 st March, 2017	Five	₹10,717/-
10.	Registrar General attended awareness programme about PPVFR Act at Jabalpur: Registrar General attended Task Force for Development of DUS testing criteria for cashew and Arecanut and awareness programme at Puttar, Karnataka.	Jabalpur and Puttar, Karnataka & Back	16 th to 19 th March, 2017	Two	₹32,551/-
11.	Registrar General attended awareness programme at KVK, Banka organized by Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour, Bhagalpur in collaboration with PPV&FR Authority. The programme was attended by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the university, Director of Extension, and other senior staffs. One of the Authority Member, Dr. Nikki Kumari also attended the programme. About nine hundred farmers participated in the awareness programme. We expect a large number of farmer's varieties from this area.	KVK, Banka & Back	28 th to 30 th March	One	₹16,048/-

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

Ser. No	Nature of official Tour	Places Visited	Period	No. of people Included in the Official delegation	Total cost of each Travel undertaken (INR)
1.	Chairperson and Registrar General attended interphase meeting with National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) to discuss issues related to Compensation under section 41(3) of PPV&FR Act, The varieties of PGSC Awardees/Plant Genome Saviour Farmer Reward/ Plant Genome Saviour Farmer Recognition must be entered in PBR and Proposal to exempt export seeds of varieties registered under PPV&FR Act, 2001 from the purview of Biological Diversity Act, at NBA, Chennai .	NBA, Chennai	6 th January, 2017	Two	₹28,142/-
2.	Chairperson attended meeting for registration of Fruit Varieties during the 4 th Group Discussion of ICAR-AICRP on Fruits at ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru and as a lead speaker made a presentation on "Registration of Fruit Crop Varieties under PPV&FR Act".	ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru	7 th January, 2017	One	₹16,317/-
3.	Chairperson attended awareness program on "Indian seed Industry & PPV&FR Act" at College of Agriculture, Bijapur, Karnataka	Bijapur, Karnataka	10 th January, 2017	One	
4.	Chairperson was the chief guest in the program at KVK, Bijapur, Karnataka and made presentation on Farmers' Rights.	KVK, Bijapur, Karnataka	11 th January, 2017	One	
5.	Chairperson and Registrar General attended PPV&FRA Awareness programme at KVK Hanumanamatti, Karnataka . Chairperson also interacted with the members of PurshottamRao Foundation regarding registration of Farmers' Varieties at Teerthahalli, Karnataka	KVK Hanumanamatti, Karnataka	12 th January, 2017	Two	
6.	Chairperson and Registrar General visited Shimoga, Karnataka to discuss with Vice Chancellor about the building and land to be allotted to PPV&FRA for its branch office at University of Agricultural & Horticultural Science, Shimoga. The draft MOU and lease deed was also discussed.	Shimoga, Karnataka & Back	13 th January, 2017	Two	

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7.	Chairperson attended Annual Seed Industry Program (SIP) conducted by Sathguru Management Consultants at Hyderabad and delivered a lecture on "Plant Variety Protection Intricacies and its Impact on Trait Development and Delivery".	Hyderabad & Back	20 th January, 2017	One	Expenses met by the organizer
8.	Chairperson as a chief guest attended National Seminar on "Seed Spices for Enhancing Farmers Prosperity and Livelihood Security" at ICAR-National Research Centre on Seed Spices, Ajmer, Rajasthan and delivered a talk on importance of IPR in Seed spices.	Ajmer, Rajasthan & Back	22 nd January, 2017	One	Expenses met by the organizer
9.	Chairperson and Registrar General Visited HPKV, Palampur to discuss establishment of new branch office and availability of land at HPKV, Palampur. The meeting was held with Vice Chancellor and other staff of the University.	HPKV, Palampur & Back	31 st January, 2017	Two	₹13,517/-
10.	Chairperson and Registrar General visited KVK Kangda attended meeting with KVK staff on awareness of PPV&FR Act.	KVK Kangda & Back	1 st February, 2017	Two	
11.	Chairperson attended one day Awareness programme at KVK Bidar , Karnataka and delivered lecture on "PPV&FR Act 2001".	KVK Bidar	3 rd February, 2017	One	₹14,606/-
12.	Chairperson attended one day awareness programme at KVK Gulbarga and delivered a lead talk on "PPV&FR Act". Chairperson attended a farmers' congregation in the evening on 4.2.2017 and talked on awareness about Farmers Rights.	KVK Gulbarga & Back	4 th February, 2017	One	
13.	Chairperson, Registrar General and Registrar attended Awareness programme organized by Allahabad University during and delivered lecture on PPV&FRA.	Allahabad & Back	5 th February, 2017	Three	₹11,711/-
14.	Chairperson and Registrar General attended awareness programme during the Foundation day of Indian Institute of Wheat & Barely Research Institute, Karnal . Chairperson delivered a lecture on "Indian Seed Industry and PPV&FR Act Achievements and Way Forward".	Karnal. & Back	9 th February, 2017	Two	Vehicle arranged by office
15.	Chairperson and Registrar General visited Ranchi to review various activities of the Branch Office and discussed issues related to Field Gene Bank activities with BAU, Ranchi and also discussed with Dr. (Mrs.) Nikki Kumari, Authority Member about the awareness activities which can be taken up in Jharkhand and Bihar.	Ranchi & Back	11 th -12 th February, 2017	Two	₹24,752/-
16.	Chairperson co-chaired the session "Regulations Governing Indian Seed Industry" in the 7 th Indian Seed Congress at Kolkata and also delivered lecture at Central Jute Research Institute Barrackpore, Kolkata on PPV&FR Act 2001.	Barrackpore, Kolkata & Back	13 th -14 th February, 2017	One	₹16,686/-

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17.	Chairperson, Registrar General, Registrar, Joint Registrars and other staff attended 11 th Review Meeting of DUS test centres at IGKV, Raipur. The meeting was attended by various Vice Chancellors, Private Seed Industry and DUS Centres. The meeting was conducted to review various DUS Projects activities, their financial progress and also the review of various DUS Guidelines which are under development. PPV&FRA also organized awareness programme and biodiversity fair for livelihood exhibition at IGKV, Raipur.	IGKV, Raipur & Back	27 th Feb. to 1 st March, 2017	Five	₹50,930/-
18.	Chairperson attended Meeting with Vice-Chancellor of MPKV, Rahuri regarding opening of PPV&FRA Branch office at Pune	MPKV, Rahuri, Pune & Back	13 th March, 2017	One	₹14,556/-
19.	Chairperson and Registrar General attended Workshop on Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights at JNKVV, Jabalpur . Chairperson made a presentation on role of NARS in registration of farmers' and public sector varieties.	JNKVV, Jabalpur	17 th March, 2017	Two	₹32,551/-
20.	Chairperson and Registrar General attended Task Force for Development of DUS testing criteria for cashew&Areca nut and also attended PPV&FRA Awareness Program at Puttur .	Puttur. & Back	18 th March, 2017	Two	
21.	Chairperson visited to Kahikuchi, Guwahati to discuss on awareness programme and also discuss with Head ICAR Institute, Areca nut Research about the establishment of co-nodal centre.	Kahikuchi, Guwahati	28 th March, 2017	Two	₹26,204/-
22.	Chairperson attended Awareness programme on Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights organized by Department of Forestry & Department of HAMP school of Earth Sciences & Natural Resource Management, Mizoram University, Aizawl .	Mizoram University, Aizawl	28 th March, 2017		
23.	Chairperson attended the awareness program at School of Agricultural Sciences and Rural Development, Nagaland University, Medziphema and made a presentation on "Role of NARS in registration of public bred varieties and facilitation in farmers' varieties registration".	Nagaland University, Medziphema & Back	29 th March, 2017		