

प्राधिकरण की 36वीं बैठक का कार्यवृत्त

Minutes of the 36th Meeting of the Authority

स्थान: बोर्ड कक्ष, अंतर्राष्ट्रीय गेस्ट हाउस, प्रथम तल एन ए एस सी कॉम्प्लेक्स, दिल्ली

Venue: Board Room, IGH, 1st Floor, NASC Complex, Delhi

समय: 10 : 00 बजे

Time: 10:00 AM

दिनांक: 16 अगस्त, 2023 (गुरुवार)

Date : 16th August, 2023 (Thursday)

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Meeting Type	Authority Meeting	Date and Time	16 th August, 2023 at 10:00 AM
Subject	36 th Authority Meeting of the PPV&FR Authority		
Venue	Board Room, IGH, NASC New Delhi		
Attendance	<p><u>The following members attended the meeting:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. T. Mohapatra, Chairperson, PPVFR Authority, DPS Marg, NASC Complex, New Delhi 2. Dr. P.K. Singh, Agriculture Commissioner, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi 3. Sh. Pankaj Yadav, Joint Secretary (Seeds), Department of Agriculture and Farmer, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi. 4. Dr. Prabhat Kumar, Horticulture Commissioner, Government of India, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, New Delhi. 5. Dr. G. P. Singh, Director, National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, Pusa, DPS Marg, New Delhi-110 012 6. Dr. Sanjay Mishra, Senior Advisor, Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi 7. Shri. Raghu Kumar Kodali, Scientist 'G', CS-III (Biodiversity) Division, MoEFCC, New Delhi. 8. Shri Tummala, Anjaneyulu, Member, Sugar Cane Growers Association of Andhra Pradesh Village Remalle, Bapulapadu Mandal, Distt. Krishna, Andhra Pradesh - 521110 9. Dr. Jui Pethe, Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, Shripad, Vakratunda Row, Vrindavan Nagar, Kamatwade. Nashik-422010 (On-line) 10. Shri V. Venkateswarlu, Director, M/s Vasanth Agri Biotech Pvt Ltd. Rajendranagar, Mahabubnagar, 		

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	<p>Telangana 509001</p> <p>11. Dr. Ganesh Kumar Koutu, Director of Research Services, Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh.</p> <p>12. Dr. Sudha Tiwari, National President, SHAKTI (NGO for empowerment of Women), Nagpur -44002.</p> <p>13. Dr. Dinesh Kumar Agarwal, Registrar-General/ Member-Secretary, PPVFR Authority, DPS Marg, NASC Complex, New Delhi</p> <p>Leave of absence was granted to :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sh. R. S. Verma, Additional Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law and Justice, New Delhi. 2. Dr. T.R.Sharma, Deputy Director General (Crop Science), Division of Crop Science, ICAR, New Delhi. 3. Secretary, Agriculture, Government of Himachal Pradesh.
Introduction	<p>At the outset, Dr. D.K. Agarwal, Member-Secretary and Registrar-General, PPVFR Authority welcomed all the members present. The Members also gave a warm welcome to Dr. T. Mohapatra, Chairperson, PPVFR Authority. Members stated that Authority will reach new heights under his chairmanship. In his introductory remarks, the Chairperson also welcomed the members. He stated that the main purpose of the Authority is registration of varieties. In the past 18 years, guidelines have been framed for around 190 crop species which is in itself a big achievement. He also acknowledged the continuous support by the Nodal Ministry in implementing the Act. He thanked ICAR for the support in framing of DUS test guidelines and in conducting DUS testing and assisting Authority in the implementation of PPVFR Act, 2001. He stated that PPVFR Authority had organized two interface meetings one with ICAR and other one with NBA and both were of extreme importance and would pave the way towards greater synergy between these institutions. He briefly described some targets for future. Dr. Mohapatra, then requested Dr. D.K. Agarwal, Member-Secretary/ Registrar-General, PPVFR Authority to make a detailed presentation of the Agenda of 36th Meeting of PPVFR Authority.</p>

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Declaration of Conflict of Interest by Members	There was no conflict of interest raised by any member on any agenda item
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The members appreciated the timely receipt of the agenda through email and post.

Agenda Nos.	Agenda description	Details
1.	Appointment of Dr. T. Mohapatra as Chairperson, PPV&FRA.	The Authority extended warm welcome to Dr. T. Mohapatra on assuming charge as Chairperson, PPVFR Authority and noted the same.
2.	Action Taken Report on 35th Authority Meeting	The Authority noted the action taken on the minutes of the 35 th Authority Meeting.
3.	Progress in Authority Activities.	The Authority appreciated the progress of registration of varieties and the organization of several awareness programmes. They also noted the other activities organised on World IP Day and International Yoga Day.
4.	Global Symposium on Farmers Rights.	The Global Symposium on Farmers Rights which is going to be organized by Food and Agriculture Organisation, Rome, and to be hosted by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, through PPVFR Authority from 12 th - 15 th September, 2023 at the ICAR Convention Centre, NASC Complex, New Delhi. The Members appreciated the efforts being made by the Authority in this regard. Registrar-General welcomed the members to attend the Global Symposium which would be a landmark and memorable event.
5.	Approval of DUS test guidelines of Kokum, Lemon and Pummelo under Rule 29(9) of PPV&FR Rules, 2003.	The DUS test guidelines developed by respective task forces were put up for consideration and were discussed in detail. Following this, the DUS test guidelines for crop species Kokum (<i>Garcinia indica</i> Choisy), Lemon (<i>Citrus limon</i> (L.) Burm. f.) and Pummelo (<i>Citrus maxima</i> (J. Burm.) Merr.) were approved by the Authority under Rule 29(9)

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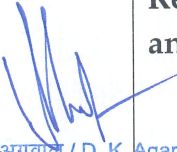
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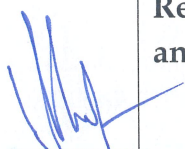
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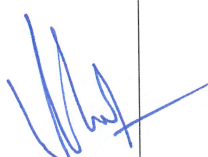
		of PPVFR Rules, 2003.																
6.	Fixation of time limit for registration of extant varieties for crop species (Kokum (<i>Garcinia indica</i> Choisy), Lemon (<i>Citrus limon</i> (L.) Burm. f.) and Pummelo (<i>Citrus maxima</i> (J. Burm.) Merr.)).	Under Rule 22(2) of PPVFR Rules, 2003 the time limit for registration of extant varieties (Extant Notified Variety, Extant Variety about which there is common knowledge and Farmers Varieties) of crop species Kokum (<i>Garcinia indica</i> Choisy), Lemon (<i>Citrus limon</i> (L.) Burm. f.) and Pummelo (<i>Citrus maxima</i> (J. Burm.) Merr.) as 10 years from the date of publication of approval of Authority in Plant Variety Journal of India.																
7.	Fixation of DUS Fee for (Kokum (<i>Garcinia indica</i> Choisy), Lemon (<i>Citrus limon</i> (L.) Burm. f.) and Pummelo (<i>Citrus maxima</i> (J. Burm.) Merr.)).	<p>In accordance with Rule 29(1)(a) of PPVFR Rules, 2003, the proposal of DUS testing fee of the following crop species was approved as given below:-</p> <table><tr><th>S.No.</th><th>Name of Crop Species</th><th>DUS test fees for New Varieties</th><th>On-Site Fees for New Varieties</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Kokum (<i>Garcinia indica</i> Choisy),</td><td>Rs. 30,000/-</td><td>Rs. 50000/-</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Lemon (<i>Citrus limon</i> (L.) Burm. f.)</td><td>Rs. 25,000/-</td><td>Rs. 50,000/-</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Pummelo (<i>Citrus maxima</i> (J. Burm.) Merr.)</td><td>Rs. 25,000/-</td><td>Rs. 50,000/-</td></tr></table> <p>The DUS test fees for Extant Varieties will be that of 50% of New Varieties and for EDV the DUS testing, if decided by the Authority, it would be the same on par with New Varieties.</p>	S.No.	Name of Crop Species	DUS test fees for New Varieties	On-Site Fees for New Varieties	1.	Kokum (<i>Garcinia indica</i> Choisy),	Rs. 30,000/-	Rs. 50000/-	2.	Lemon (<i>Citrus limon</i> (L.) Burm. f.)	Rs. 25,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-	3.	Pummelo (<i>Citrus maxima</i> (J. Burm.) Merr.)	Rs. 25,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-
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8.	Purchase of staff car for Registrar-General.	The Agenda was approved with the observation that the staff car for Registrar-General will be purchased after complying codal formalities in accordance with GFR and purchase will be made through GeM.																
9.	Withdrawal of Compound Registration of parents and resultant hybrid.	The report of the Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. R. S. Paroda, Chairman TAAS, Former Secretary, DARE & DG, ICAR, was taken on record and the recommendations of the Committee were accepted. Accordingly it was decided to withdraw the Public Notice No.1 of 2019 along with subsequent amendment dated																



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		1.11.2019 and explanatory note dated 25.11.2021 and public notice No.4 of 2021. The same is to be published in Plant Variety Journal of India as per the recommendation of the Committee.										
10.	Extension of time limit for registration of Extant varieties.	The report of the Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. R. S. Paroda, Chairman TAAS, Former Secretary, DARE & DG, ICAR, was taken on record and the recommendations of the Committee were accepted. Accordingly, it was decided to extend the time limit for registration of extant varieties notified under Section 5 of Seeds Act, 1966, Farmers varieties and Extant Varieties about which there is common knowledge by 10 years from the date of expiry of original time limit. The table of expired time limit as well as the proposed extended time limit as proposed in the Agenda was approved by the Authority and the same will be published in the upcoming Plant Variety Journal of India.										
11.	Notification of SAUs as centres under Section 41 of PPVFR Act, 2001.	<p>The Authority proposed to include the following SAUs as centres Under Section 41 of PPV&FR Act, 2001.</p> <table><tr><th>Name of the SAU</th></tr><tr><td>Assam Agricultural University (AAU), Jorhat-785013, Assam.</td></tr><tr><td>Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, P.O. Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Mohanpur, Dist- Nadia, West Bengal, India, Pin-741252</td></tr><tr><td>Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur- 482004 (M.P)</td></tr><tr><td>Agriculture University, Jodhpur, Mandor, Jodhpur, Rajasthan-342304</td></tr><tr><td>Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agri. & Tech., Meerut-250 110, UP</td></tr><tr><td>Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyala, Raipur Chhattisgarh-492012</td></tr><tr><td>SKUAST, Kashmir, Srinagar, J&K-190017.</td></tr><tr><td>University of Agricultural Sciences, UAS Campus, Lingsugur Road, Raichur, Karnataka-584104.</td></tr><tr><td>Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Lawley Road, Coimbatore 641003</td></tr></table>	Name of the SAU	Assam Agricultural University (AAU), Jorhat-785013, Assam.	Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, P.O. Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Mohanpur, Dist- Nadia, West Bengal, India, Pin-741252	Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur- 482004 (M.P)	Agriculture University, Jodhpur, Mandor, Jodhpur, Rajasthan-342304	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agri. & Tech., Meerut-250 110, UP	Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyala, Raipur Chhattisgarh-492012	SKUAST, Kashmir, Srinagar, J&K-190017.	University of Agricultural Sciences, UAS Campus, Lingsugur Road, Raichur, Karnataka-584104.	Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Lawley Road, Coimbatore 641003
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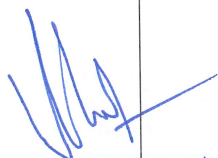


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12.	Constitution of Committee for revising existing DUS test guidelines.	<p>The constitution of committee for revising existing DUS test guidelines was approved. It was agreed that the committee will also identify new crops for which DUS guidelines need to be developed. The composition of the committee is as follows: -</p> <table><tr><th>Composition of the Committee</th><th>Chairman/Member</th></tr><tr><td>Dr. Mangla Rai, Former DG ICAR & Secretary DARE</td><td>Chairman</td></tr><tr><td>Dr. S.P. Tiwari, Former DDG (CS) & DDG (Education), ICAR</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>Dr. J.C. Rana, Representative and National Coordinator, UNEP-GEF Project Bioversity International, India.</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>Dr. S.K. Singh, Director, IIHR, Bengaluru</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>Dr. A.K. Shashany, Director, NBRI, Lucknow</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>Dr. G. P. Singh, Director, NBPGR</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>Dr. S.K. Dhyani, Agro-forestry specialist, ICRAF India Office, New Delhi.</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>Dr. D.K. Agarwal, Registrar-General, PPVFRA</td><td>Member-Secretary</td></tr></table> <p>For revision of existing DUS guidelines, the committee may get inputs from crop specific experts.</p>	Composition of the Committee	Chairman/Member	Dr. Mangla Rai, Former DG ICAR & Secretary DARE	Chairman	Dr. S.P. Tiwari, Former DDG (CS) & DDG (Education), ICAR	Member	Dr. J.C. Rana, Representative and National Coordinator, UNEP-GEF Project Bioversity International, India.	Member	Dr. S.K. Singh, Director, IIHR, Bengaluru	Member	Dr. A.K. Shashany, Director, NBRI, Lucknow	Member	Dr. G. P. Singh, Director, NBPGR	Member	Dr. S.K. Dhyani, Agro-forestry specialist, ICRAF India Office, New Delhi.	Member	Dr. D.K. Agarwal, Registrar-General, PPVFRA	Member-Secretary
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13.	Constitution of Committee for developing guidelines/ protocols for special/ quality traits.	<p>The Authority approved the following committee for developing guidelines/ protocols for special/ quality traits.</p> <table><tr><th>Composition of the Committee</th><th>Chairman/Member</th></tr><tr><td>Dr. Swapan Kumar Datta, Former Chairperson, PPVFRA & DDG (Crop Science)</td><td>Chairman</td></tr><tr><td>Dr. Malvika Dadlani, Former Joint Director, IARI</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>Dr. Kaushik Banerjee, Director, NRC, Grapes</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>Dr. S.K. Panda, Advisor QA,</td><td>Member</td></tr></table>	Composition of the Committee	Chairman/Member	Dr. Swapan Kumar Datta, Former Chairperson, PPVFRA & DDG (Crop Science)	Chairman	Dr. Malvika Dadlani, Former Joint Director, IARI	Member	Dr. Kaushik Banerjee, Director, NRC, Grapes	Member	Dr. S.K. Panda, Advisor QA,	Member								
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Dr. S. Gopalkrishna, Head, Genetics Division, IARI, New Delhi	Member
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The Members also suggested to include Dr. Anju Mahindru, Principal Scientist, NBPGR in the Committee. Further the committee can co-opt crop specific experts if required.

14. Re-constitution of EDV Committee.


The Authority reconstituted the EDV committee as follows

Composition of the Committee	Chairman/ Member
Dr. S.S.Banga, Former Professor, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab.	Chairman
Dr.K.V. Bhat, Ex-Principal Scientist, NBPGR, New Delhi.	Member
Dr. Raveesh Chatrath, Scientist Emeritus, IIWBR.	Member
Dr. D.K.Yadava, ADG, ICAR, New Delhi	Member
Dr. M.Sundaram, Director, IIRR, Rajdendranagar, Hyderabad, Telangana-500030	Member
Dr. T. K. Behera, Director, IIVR, Post Bag No. 01; P. O. Jakhini (Shahanshapur) Varanasi - 221 305, Uttar Pradesh, India	Member
Dr. Sunil Archak, Principal Scientist, NBPGR, New Delhi	Member
Sh. V. Venkateswarlu, Director, M/s. Vasanth Agri Biotech Pvt. Ltd.,	Member
Sh. Dipal Roy Choudhury Joint Registrar	Member Secretary

The members also suggested that Dr. V.N. Waghmare, Principal Scientist be included. The Committee can also co-opt crop based experts as special invitees for their inputs.

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15.	Applicability of CGHS rates for medical reimbursement to employees of PPVFR Authority.	The members approved that the Employees of Authority can take treatment at private hospitals but reimbursement will be limited to CGHS rates. It was also suggested to consider the applicability of CCS (MA) Rules as well as to forward a proposal to Nodal Ministry for inclusion of employees of PPVFR Authority in the CGHS Scheme.																
16.	Withdrawal of Public Notice No. 13 of 2020 - Annual and Renewal fee to be paid from the date of notification in respect of Extant Varieties notified under Section 5 of Seeds Act, 1966.	The Authority approved to withdraw the public notice No.13 of 2020 so that the Annual Fee and Renewal fee in case of Extant Varieties notified under Section 5 of Seeds Act, 1966 will be charged from the date of grant of registration certificate and not from the date of notification as provided in Public Notice No.13 of 2020. The Authority also noted that the said Public Notice is not in accordance with Section 35 of the Act which provides for payment of annual fee from the date of registration of breeder of a variety under the PPVFR Act, 2001.																
17.	Constitution of Committee to frame scheme for utilisation of National Gene Fund for conservation and sustainable use of plant genetic resources including <i>in-situ</i> and <i>ex-situ</i> collections and for strengthening the capability of the Panchayat in carrying out such conservation and sustainable use.	<p>The Authority approved the Committee constituted to frame scheme for utilization of National Gene Fund. The composition of the Committee is as follows: -</p> <table><tr><th>Composition of the Committee</th><th>Chairman/ Member</th></tr><tr><td>Dr. R.R. Hanchinal Former Chairperson, PPVFRA</td><td>Chairman</td></tr><tr><td>Dr. G.K.Koutu Director of Research Services, JNKVV, Jabalpur, MP.</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>Dr. J.C.Rana National Coordinator, Bioversity International, New Delhi</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>Dr. S.K.Malik Principal Scientist, NBPGR, New Delhi</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>Sh. G. Krishna Prasad Founder & Director, Sahaj Foundation,</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>Dr. Jui Pethe, Member (Tribal Organisation), PPVFRA, Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, 1, Shripad, Vakratunda Row, House. Opp. Rama Raman Apanment, Vrindavan Nagar, Kamatwade. Nashik- 422010</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>Dr. K.S. Varaprasad, Former Director,</td><td>Member</td></tr></table>	Composition of the Committee	Chairman/ Member	Dr. R.R. Hanchinal Former Chairperson, PPVFRA	Chairman	Dr. G.K.Koutu Director of Research Services, JNKVV, Jabalpur, MP.	Member	Dr. J.C.Rana National Coordinator, Bioversity International, New Delhi	Member	Dr. S.K.Malik Principal Scientist, NBPGR, New Delhi	Member	Sh. G. Krishna Prasad Founder & Director, Sahaj Foundation,	Member	Dr. Jui Pethe, Member (Tribal Organisation), PPVFRA, Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, 1, Shripad, Vakratunda Row, House. Opp. Rama Raman Apanment, Vrindavan Nagar, Kamatwade. Nashik- 422010	Member	Dr. K.S. Varaprasad, Former Director,	Member
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18.	Amendment in Regulation 6 of PPVFR Regulations, 2006 - DUS criteria for registration of Extant Varieties Notified under Section 5 of Seeds Act, 1966.	The Agenda was deferred with the observation that the matter will be taken up during the next meeting. In the meantime discussions will take place between Registrar-General and Joint Secretary (Seeds) in this regard and thereafter, if necessary a committee will be constituted to study this and the matter will be placed as an Agenda in the next Authority meeting.																	
19.	Amendment in Public Notice related to submission of applications along with seed/planting materials and their eligibility to qualify for DUS testing during the calendar year.	<p>The Authority approved the amendment in public notice related to submission of applications along with seed/ planting materials as follows: -</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Season</th><th>Date range for receipt of applications along with seeds to be eligible for inclusion of the candidate variety for DUS trials during the year***</th><th>Preferred Date range for receipt of applications along with seeds to be eligible for inclusion of the candidate variety for DUS trials during the year***</th><th>Last Date for receipt of applications along with seeds to be eligible for inclusion of the candidate variety for DUS trials during the year***</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Kharif Crops</td><td>1st March to 15th April</td><td>15th February to 31st March</td><td>31st March</td></tr> <tr> <td>Rabi crops</td><td>1st August to 15th September</td><td>15th July to 31st August</td><td>31st August</td></tr> <tr> <td>Summer/Spring</td><td>1st November to 15th December</td><td>1st November to 15th December</td><td>15th December</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*** Applications received with seeds after these time slots shall be honoured for the date of filing as on date of acceptance by the Registrar, but shall be deferred for planting in the next year in the respective season of the crop species.</p>		Season	Date range for receipt of applications along with seeds to be eligible for inclusion of the candidate variety for DUS trials during the year***	Preferred Date range for receipt of applications along with seeds to be eligible for inclusion of the candidate variety for DUS trials during the year***	Last Date for receipt of applications along with seeds to be eligible for inclusion of the candidate variety for DUS trials during the year***	Kharif Crops	1 st March to 15 th April	15 th February to 31 st March	31 st March	Rabi crops	1 st August to 15 th September	15 th July to 31 st August	31 st August	Summer/Spring	1 st November to 15 th December	1 st November to 15 th December	15 th December
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20.	Amendment in Public Notice 05 of 2022 - Application for registration of exotic	The Authority approved to modify the Public Notice 5 of 2022 to the effect that applicant can submit the application for registration of vegetatively propagated plant varieties, which																	

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	vegetatively propagated varieties on proof of submission of planting material for Post Entry Quarantine Clearance.	are exotic and imported into India with proof of submission of planting material for post entry quarantine clearance. However, such application would be eligible to be sent for DUS testing only on submission of Post Entry Quarantine Clearance Release Order.
21.	Status on construction of Plant Authority Bhawan.	<p>The Authority noted the status on construction of Plant Authority Bhawan and approved the following expenditure to be incurred from the Authority Fund namely: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) An amount of Rs.12.39 lakh is payable to M/s TATA Power Delhi Distribution Limited towards shifting of electric pole to widen the entrance of building. b) additional costs to be incurred by the Authority on account of widening of existing entrance from the land to be allotted by MCD, c) Cost of construction of backside gate towards IARI, d) Cost of equipping server room.
22.	Revision of DUS test guidelines on Bread Wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L.)	The Authority approved the revised DUS test guidelines for Bread Wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L.)
23.	Awareness and Training Programmes to be conducted by PPVFR Authority.	The Authority approved that the fund for awareness programmes be increased from Rs.80,000/- to Rs.1,50,000/- for 100 farmers at the rate of Rs.1500/- per head. Further it was approved that Authority must conduct atleast 24 such programmes in a year on pan India basis.
24.	Other Observations	<p>It was observed that the publicity materials relating to registration and farmers rights be published in local languages also which will be helpful for better communication with local communities.</p> <p>It was also observed that if the applicant visits the DUS test centres to inspect his variety fees should not be charged.</p> <p>As and when online filing of PVP applications are initiated, tutorials should be provided.</p>

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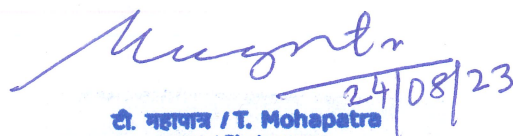
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		It was also observed that wild varieties of vegetables which have its place in PBR are being harvested by local people and sold in urban market, and they are on the verge of extinction. This issue can be taken up with NBA for registration of them under PPVFR Act, 2001.
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All the items placed before the Authority for approvals were discussed and decisions arrived at was approved unanimously without the necessity to put up any item for voting. The Chairperson thanked all the members for their active participation and discussion from their points of view which only added value and strength to the matter under discussion to come to the decision on approval. A warm farewell was extended to Dr. G.K. Koutu, Director of Research, JNKVV/ Member of PPVFR Authority representing Agricultural University. The Chairperson and Members thanked Dr. G.K. Koutu, Director of Research, JNKVV for his immense contribution as member of PPVFR Authority. The meeting ended with the Member-Secretary/Registrar-General presenting the vote of thanks to the Chair, members and all other staff of the Authority who provided the necessary inputs.



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