

प्राधिकरण की 41वीं बैठक का कार्यवृत्त

Minutes of the 41st Meeting of the PPVFR Authority

स्थान: बोर्ड कक्ष, प्लांट अथॉरिटी भवन, निकट एनएएससी कॉम्प्लेक्स, डीपीएस मार्ग, टोडापुर गांव के सामने दिल्ली-110012

Venue : Board Room, Plant Authority Bhawan, Near NASC Complex, DPS Marg, Opposite Todapur Village, Delhi-110012

समय : 11 : 00 बजे

Time : 11: 00 AM

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Date : 02nd December, 2025 (Tuesday)

पौधा किस्म और कृषक अधिकार संरक्षण प्राधिकरण Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers' Rights Authority

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Meeting Type	Authority Meeting	Date and Time	02 nd December, 2025 at 11:00 AM
Subject	41 st Authority Meeting of the PPV&FR Authority		
Venue	Plant Authority Bhawan		
Attendance	<p style="text-align: center;"><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. Dr. D.K. Yadav, Deputy Director General (Crop science) Division of Crop Science, ICAR, 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 (Online) 5. Dr. Nitin Jain, Scientist 'G', DBT on behalf of Dr. Sanjay Mishra, Senior Advisor, Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi. (Online) 6. Dr. Raghu Kumar Kodali, Scientist 'G', Ministry of Environment & Forests and Climate Change. 7. Sh. Madhab Charan Prusty, Sr. Govt. Advocate, Department of Legal Affairs along with Dr. K.M. Arya, Deputy Legal Adviser (Judicial), Department of Legal Affairs. 8. Dr. Anupam Mishra, Vice -Chancellor, Central Agricultural University, Imphal, Manipur. (Online) 9. Sh. Jeetender, Deputy Director, DFWA, Madhya Pradesh, on behalf of Sh. Nishant Warwade, IAS, Secretary Agriculture Department of Farmer Welfare & Agriculture Development, Vindhyachal Bhavan, Arera Hills, Bhopal. (Online) 10. Dr. Dinesh Kumar Agarwal, Registrar-General/ Member-Secretary, PPVFR Authority, DPS Marg, NASC Complex, New Delhi. 		


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Introduction	Dr. D.K. Agarwal, Member Secretary, welcomed the Chairperson and all the members of the Authority. He presented the ATR of the previous Authority meeting and the progress of the Authority from the last Authority meeting to the instant Authority Meeting. He also presented in detail the other activities of the Authority and the agenda of the meeting.
Declaration of Conflict of Interest by Members	There was no conflict of interest raised by any member on any agenda item.

The members appreciated the timely receipt of the agenda through email and post.

Agenda Number	Agenda description	Details																				
1.	Action Taken Report of 40th Meeting of PPVFRA Authority.	The Authority noted the action taken report on the minutes of the 40 th Meeting of PPVFRA Authority.																				
2.	Progress in Authority Activities.	The Authority noted the progress made by the Authority since its last Authority Meeting held on 2 nd September, 2025.																				
3.	Progress relating to Recruitment in Authority.	<p>The Authority noted the promotion of the following officers:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S. No.</th> <th>Name and Designation</th> <th>Promoted as</th> <th>With effect from</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Sh. Dipal Roy Choudhury, Joint Registrar</td> <td>Registrar</td> <td>10.10.2025</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Sh. U.K. Dubey, Deputy Registrar</td> <td>Joint Registrar</td> <td>10.10.2025</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Plant Variety Examiner</td> <td>Deputy Registrar</td> <td>13.11.2025</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>Dr. D.S. Pilia, Technical Assistant</td> <td>Plant Variety Examiner</td> <td>17.10.2025</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The Authority also noted that the vacant posts to be filled by deputation have been already advertised. With regard to the vacancies to be filled by direct recruitment, the Authority also noted that steps are being initiated to fill the same.</p>	S. No.	Name and Designation	Promoted as	With effect from	1.	Sh. Dipal Roy Choudhury, Joint Registrar	Registrar	10.10.2025	2.	Sh. U.K. Dubey, Deputy Registrar	Joint Registrar	10.10.2025	3.	Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Plant Variety Examiner	Deputy Registrar	13.11.2025	4.	Dr. D.S. Pilia, Technical Assistant	Plant Variety Examiner	17.10.2025
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4.	Approval of DUS test guidelines of Knol, Khol, Turnip, Avocado,	The DUS test guidelines of the following crop species were presented which were examined by the members of the Authority:																				

Dragon Fruit, Aranda Orchid, Kale, Sapota, Lettuce, Adenium and Bambara Groundnut under Rule 29(9) of PPV&FR Rules, 2003.	S. No.	Common Name	Botanical Name
	1.	Knol Khol	<i>Brassica oleracea</i> var. <i>gongylodes</i> L
	2.	Turnip	<i>Brassica rapa</i> var. <i>rapa</i> L.
	3.	Avocado	<i>Persea americana</i> Mill.
	4.	Dragon Fruit	<i>Selenicereus</i> sp.
	5.	Aranda Orchid	<i>Arachnis x Vanda</i>
	6.	Kale	<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. Var. <i>acephala</i>
	7.	Sapota	<i>Achras zapota</i> L.
	8.	Lettuce	<i>Latuca sativa</i> L.
	9.	Adenium	<i>Adenium obesum</i> (Forssk.) Roem. & Schut <i>Adenium arabicum</i> Bal F.F <i>Adenium crispum</i> <i>Adenimum swazicum</i> stapf
	10.	Bambara Groundnut	<i>Vigna subterranean</i> (L.) Verdc.

The PPVFR Authority approved the following:

- DUS test guidelines of Knol Khol, Turnip, Avocado, Dragon Fruit, Aranda Orchid, Kale, Sapota, Lettuce, Adenium and Bambara Ground Nut with minor modifications as suggested.
- Submission of the guidelines to the Central Government for notification of Knol Khol, Turnip, Avocado, Dragon Fruit, Aranda Orchid, Kale, Sapota, Lettuce, Adenium and Bambara Ground Nut crop species in Official Gazette for registration of new varieties under Section 29(2) of PPVFR Act, 2001.
- Publication in Plant Variety Journal for opening of registration of extant varieties of Knol Khol, Turnip, Avocado, Dragon Fruit, Aranda Orchid, Kale, Sapota, Lettuce, Adenium and Bambara Ground Nut crop species under Rule 22(2) of PPVFR Rules, 2003.

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5.	Fixation of time limit for registration of extant varieties for crop species of Knol Khol,	Under Rule 22(2) of PPV&FR Rules, 2003, the Authority approved the period for registration of extant varieties of Knol Khol, Turnip, Avocado, Dragon Fruit, Aranda Orchid, Kale, Sapota, Lettuce, Adenium and Bambara Ground Nut crop species as follows:- "Extant Variety notified under Section 5 of Seeds Act,
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	Turnip, Avocado, Dragon Fruit, Aranda Orchid, Kale, Sapota, Lettuce, Adenium and Bambara Groundnut	1966, Farmers Variety and Extant Variety about which there is Common Knowledge – 10 years from the date of publication in Plant Variety Journal of India, after approval of the instant agenda by the Authority”																																																							
6.	Fixation of DUS test/On-Site test fee for crop species of Knol Khol, Turnip, Avocado, Dragon Fruit, Aranda Orchid, Kale, Sapota, Lettuce, Adenium and Bambara Groundnut.	<p>Under Rule 29(1)(a) of PPV&FR Rules, 2003, the Authority fixed the DUS test fees in respect of the following crop species as per the details given below:-</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S. No.</th> <th>Common Name</th> <th>Botanical Name</th> <th>DUS test fee for New Varieties</th> <th>On-site test fee for New Varieties</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Knol Khol</td> <td><i>Brassica oleracea</i> var. <i>gongylodes</i> L</td> <td>Rs.40,000/-</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Turnip</td> <td><i>Brassica rapa</i> var. <i>rapa</i> L.</td> <td>Rs.30,000/-</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>Avocado</td> <td><i>Persea americana</i> Mill.</td> <td>Rs.30,000/-</td> <td>Rs.60,000/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>Dragon Fruit</td> <td><i>Selenicereus</i> sp.</td> <td>Rs.30,000/-</td> <td>Rs.60,000/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5.</td> <td>Aranda Orchid</td> <td><i>Arachnis x Vanda</i></td> <td>Rs.40,000/-</td> <td>Rs.80,000/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6.</td> <td>Kale</td> <td><i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. Var. <i>acephala</i></td> <td>Rs.20,000/-</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7.</td> <td>Sapota</td> <td><i>Achras zapota</i> L.</td> <td>Rs.30,000/-</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8.</td> <td>Lettuce</td> <td><i>Latuca sativa</i> L.</td> <td>Rs.30,000/-</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9.</td> <td>Adenium</td> <td><i>Adenium obesum</i> <i>Adenium arabicum</i> <i>Adenium crispum</i> <i>Adenimum Swazicum</i></td> <td>Rs.30,000/-</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10.</td> <td>Bambara Groundnut</td> <td><i>Vigna subterranean</i> (L.) Verdc.</td> <td>Rs.20,000/-</td> <td>-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The DUS Test Fees for Extant Varieties will be that of 50% of new varieties and DUS test fee for EDV will be charged as per the DUS test Fees for New Varieties.</p>	S. No.	Common Name	Botanical Name	DUS test fee for New Varieties	On-site test fee for New Varieties	1.	Knol Khol	<i>Brassica oleracea</i> var. <i>gongylodes</i> L	Rs.40,000/-	-	2.	Turnip	<i>Brassica rapa</i> var. <i>rapa</i> L.	Rs.30,000/-	-	3.	Avocado	<i>Persea americana</i> Mill.	Rs.30,000/-	Rs.60,000/-	4.	Dragon Fruit	<i>Selenicereus</i> sp.	Rs.30,000/-	Rs.60,000/-	5.	Aranda Orchid	<i>Arachnis x Vanda</i>	Rs.40,000/-	Rs.80,000/-	6.	Kale	<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. Var. <i>acephala</i>	Rs.20,000/-	-	7.	Sapota	<i>Achras zapota</i> L.	Rs.30,000/-	-	8.	Lettuce	<i>Latuca sativa</i> L.	Rs.30,000/-	-	9.	Adenium	<i>Adenium obesum</i> <i>Adenium arabicum</i> <i>Adenium crispum</i> <i>Adenimum Swazicum</i>	Rs.30,000/-	-	10.	Bambara Groundnut	<i>Vigna subterranean</i> (L.) Verdc.	Rs.20,000/-	-
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		<p>and facilitative for farmers; and to work out both pecuniary and non-pecuniary benefit sharing.</p> <p>e) To suggest ways to recognize the Community of Farmers in terms of Sl.No. 10(c) of Form-I of PPVFR Regulations, 2006 which is the Application Form for registration of Plant Varieties.</p> <p>f) To Co-opt any expert in the subject matter.</p> <p>The Quorum of the Committee shall be five excluding Member-Secretary.</p>																								
10.	<p>Registration of Extant Varieties crop species – DUS test guidelines not framed – Adoption of appropriate guidelines.</p>	<p>The Authority authorised Chairperson under Section 10 of the Act to take appropriate action based on agreed set of principles available elsewhere in respect of all future applications for such genera or species where DUS test guidelines have not been framed and decide DUS guidelines, DUS test centres and DUS test fees as an interim measure prior to development and notification of DUS test guidelines for any new crop species. The information regarding the decision taken would be placed in the subsequent meeting of the Authority.</p> <p>Further in respect of the following crop species tabulated below, the guideline/ descriptors available elsewhere/ DUS test guidelines of related crop species were adopted.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="646 1153 1396 1960"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl No.</th> <th>Crops Name</th> <th>Guideline/ Descriptors</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Winged Bean <i>Psophocarpus tetragonolobus</i> L</td> <td>International Board for PGR: Descriptor IBPGR/81/78 April 1982</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Round Melon <i>Praecitrullus fistulosus</i></td> <td>PPVFRA: Ash Gourd DUS Guideline</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Long melon <i>Cucumis melo</i>, var <i>flexuosus</i></td> <td>PPVFRA: DUS guideline for Muskmelon</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Blueberry <i>Vaccinium</i> Sp (several)</td> <td>UPOV TGP/137/5, 28/09/2016</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>Pecan nut <i>Carya illinoensis</i> (Wangenh.) K. Koch</td> <td>UPOV TG/308/1 25/03/2015</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>Lotus <i>Nelumbo</i> Adans.</td> <td>UPOV TG/Nelum 18/03/2025</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>Perilla <i>Perilla frutescens</i> (L.) Briton var. <i>japonica</i> Hara</td> <td>UPOV TG/219/1 31/03/2004</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sl No.	Crops Name	Guideline/ Descriptors	1	Winged Bean <i>Psophocarpus tetragonolobus</i> L	International Board for PGR: Descriptor IBPGR/81/78 April 1982	2	Round Melon <i>Praecitrullus fistulosus</i>	PPVFRA: Ash Gourd DUS Guideline	3	Long melon <i>Cucumis melo</i> , var <i>flexuosus</i>	PPVFRA: DUS guideline for Muskmelon	4	Blueberry <i>Vaccinium</i> Sp (several)	UPOV TGP/137/5, 28/09/2016	5	Pecan nut <i>Carya illinoensis</i> (Wangenh.) K. Koch	UPOV TG/308/1 25/03/2015	6	Lotus <i>Nelumbo</i> Adans.	UPOV TG/Nelum 18/03/2025	7	Perilla <i>Perilla frutescens</i> (L.) Briton var. <i>japonica</i> Hara	UPOV TG/219/1 31/03/2004
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11	Grass pea <i>Lathyrus sativus</i>	IPGRI -Descriptors for <i>Lathyrus sativus</i>
12	Spine gourd <i>Momordica dioca</i>	Research article : Agromorphological characterisation of spine gourd (<i>Momordica dioca</i>)
13	Rice bean <i>Vigna umbellate</i>	NPGRL-descriptors for Rice bean

The DUS test fees and DUS testing centres in respect of the above-mentioned crops would be as follows:

Sl No.	Crops Name	Proposed Centre (s) for DUS Characterization	DUS test fees
1	Winged Bean <i>Psophocarpus tetragonolobus</i> L	1. NBPGR, New Delhi 2. NBPGR, RS, Akola	Rs.40,000/-
2	Round Melon <i>Praecitrullus fistulosus</i>	1. IIHR Bengaluru 2. IIVR, Varanasi	Rs.30,000/-
3	Long melon <i>Cucumis melo, var flexuosus</i>	1. CAZRI, Jodhpur, 2. IIVR, Varanasi	Rs.30,000/-
4	Blueberry <i>Vaccinium Sp (several)</i>	ICAR-CITH, Srinagar	Rs.60,000/-
5	Pecan nut <i>Carya illinoensis (Wangenh.) K. Koch</i>	ICAR-CITH, Srinagar	Rs.60,000/-
6	Lotus <i>Nelumbo Adans.</i>	ICAR-IIHR, Bangalore	Rs.45,000/-
7	Perilla <i>Perilla frutescens (L.) Britton var. japonica Hara</i>	CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat	Rs.30,000/-
8	Phillipesara** <i>Vigna trilobata</i>	ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi & NBPGR RS,	Rs.20000/-

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9		Nagauri Methi	ICAR-NRCSS, Ajmer	Rs.50000/-
10		Turmeric like	ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode	Rs.45000/-
11		Grass pea <i>Lathyrus sativus</i>	ICAR-NBPGR & ICAR-IIPR, Kanpur	Rs.20000/-
12		Spine gourd <i>Momordica dioca</i>	ICAR-IIVR, Varanasi & ICAR-IIHR, Bangaluru	Rs.50000/-
13		Rice bean <i>Vigna umbellate</i>	ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi	Rs.40000/-

Accordingly, the Authority approved DUS testing, DUS test Centres and DUS test fees of the varieties filed under different category(s) following different sets of descriptors/guidelines as mentioned above in the table. However, the DUS test guidelines for the above 13 plant species will be finalized along with DUS test centres and DUS test fees which will be submitted to the Authority for its approval and subsequent notifications in the Gazette of India based on the results obtained from the DUS testing of the current set of varieties following the guidelines adopted above.

11. **Engagement of PPVFRA as Global Centre of Excellence or as a Global Institute for Farmers' Rights under BRICS.**

As informed by JS (Seeds), DAFW, India would be assuming BRICS Presidency in 2026. Considering India's Leadership role in comprehensive implementation of Farmers' Rights, it would be most appropriate to have Farmers' Rights as a central agenda of the BRICS programme, and to explore the possibility of developing PPVFRA as a Global Centre of Excellence on Farmers Rights. The Authority while agreeing to this idea, approved that a proposal may be submitted by PPVFRA to the Nodal Ministry for consideration.

All the items placed before the Authority for approval were discussed and decisions arrived at unanimously without the necessity to put up any item for voting. The Chairperson thanked all the members for their active participation and presenting their points of view, which only added value and strength to the matter. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by Member-Secretary/ Registrar-General to the Chair, Members, Officers and staff of the Authority.



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