

प्राधिकरण की 37वीं बैठक का कार्यवृत्त

Minutes of the 37th Meeting of the PPVFR Authority

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कॉम्प्लेक्स, दिल्ली

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Delhi

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Meeting Type	Authority Meeting	Date and Time	01 st December, 2023 at 02:15 PM
Subject	37 th Authority Meeting of the PPV&FR Authority		
Venue	Committee Room-I, NAAS, 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. Dr. Anju Rathi Rana, Additional Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law and Justice, New Delhi (Online). 4. Dr. G. P. Singh, Director, National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, Pusa, DPS Marg, New Delhi-110 012 5. Dr. Sanjeev Gupta, ADG (O&E), ICAR, New Delhi on behalf of Dr. T.R. Sharma, DDG (Crop Science) 6. Dr. Prabhat Kumar, Horticulture Commissioner, Government of India, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, New Delhi. 7. Dr. Sanjay Mishra, Senior Advisor, Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi 8. Shri. Raghu Kumar Kodali, Scientist 'G', CS-III (Biodiversity) Division, MoEFCC, New Delhi. 9. Dr. Dinesh Kumar Agarwal, Registrar-General/ Member-Secretary, PPVFR Authority, DPS Marg, NASC Complex, New Delhi 		
Introduction	<p>Dr. D.K. Agarwal, Member Secretary, welcomed the Chairperson and all the authority. The Chairperson in his opening remarks emphasized that the thrust has been given to reduce pendency of cases and move forward. He also highlighted that it is a matter of</p>		

	pride that Authority was also a partner in organizing Global Symposium on Farmers Rights which was inaugurated by Hon'ble President of India, Her Excellency Smt. Draupadi Murmu, on 12 th September, 2023. The Global Symposium on Farmers Rights culminated in 'Delhi Framework of Farmers Rights' with possible pathways for implementation of Farmers' Rights. He also stated that the said "Delhi Framework of Farmers Rights" was circulated in the 10 th General Body of ITPGRFA and accordingly India's view points were heard by everybody and future plan of action will be based on it.
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 Nos.	Agenda description	Details
1.	Action Taken Report of 36 th Meeting of PPVFR Authority	<p>The Authority noted the action taken on minutes of the 36th Meeting of PPVFR Authority. However the following actions points were suggested for compliance as emerging from the ATR presented: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) With regard to the action point on the agenda relating to amendment in Regulation 6 of PPVFR Regulations, 2006, it was suggested that the matter may be pursued with Seed Division. b) Several committees have been constituted in the 36th Meeting of PPVFR Authority. Their meetings should be arranged at the earliest. c) The Gazette Notification for Kokum, Lemon and Pummelo is to be expedited. d) The purchase of staff car for Registrar-General is to be planned further.
2.	Progress in Authority Activities.	The Authority placed on record the appreciation for the efforts of all the staff in considerable progress during past months in the registration of varieties and the organization of several awareness programmes. The Authority appreciated the efforts of all the employees in this

		regard.
3.	Global Symposium on Farmers Rights.	The Authority whole heartedly appreciated the tremendous efforts of the staff in organizing the Global Symposium on Farmers Rights successfully.
4.	Annual Report for the 2022-23	The Authority approved the Annual Report for the year 2022-23.
5.	Annual Accounts for the year 2022-23	The Authority approved the Annual Accounts for the year 2022-23.
6.	Approval of DUS test guidelines of Lilium (<i>Lilium sp.</i> (Asiatic, LA, OT and Oriental hybrids), Jasmine (<i>Jasminum spp.</i>), Ashwagandha (<i>Withania somnifera</i> (L.) Dunal), Olive (<i>Olea europaea</i> L.) and Anthurium (<i>Anthurium andraeanum</i>) 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 Lilium (<i>Lilium sp.</i> (Asiatic, LA, OT and Oriental hybrids), Jasmine (<i>Jasminum spp.</i>), Ashwagandha (<i>Withania somnifera</i> (L.) Dunal), Olive (<i>Olea europaea</i> L.) and Anthurium (<i>Anthurium andraeanum</i>) were approved by the Authority under Rule 29(9) of PPVFR Rules, 2003 for publication in Plant Variety Journal of India. Accordingly, the DUS test guidelines of the said crop species would be forwarded to nodal ministry for notification under Section 29(2) of PPVFR Act, 2001 for registration of new varieties.
7.	Fixation of time limit for registration of extant varieties for crop species Lilium (<i>Lilium sp.</i> (Asiatic, LA, OT and Oriental hybrids), Jasmine (<i>Jasminum spp.</i>), Ashwagandha (<i>Withania somnifera</i> (L.) Dunal), Olive (<i>Olea europaea</i> L.) and Anthurium (<i>Anthurium andraeanum</i>)	Under Rule 22(2) of PPVFR Rules, 2003, the Authority approved the period for registration of extant varieties (Extant Notified Variety, Extant Variety about which there is common knowledge and Farmers' Varieties) of crop species Lilium (<i>Lilium sp.</i> (Asiatic, LA, OT and Oriental hybrids), Jasmine (<i>Jasminum spp.</i>), Ashwagandha (<i>Withania somnifera</i> (L.) Dunal), Olive (<i>Olea europaea</i> L.) and Anthurium (<i>Anthurium andraeanum</i>) as 10 years starting from the date of publication in Plant Variety Journal of India.
8.	Fixation of DUS Fee for Lilium (<i>Lilium sp.</i> (Asiatic, LA, OT and	Under Rule 29(1)(a) of PPVFR Rules, 2003, the PPVFR Authority fixed the DUS test Fee in

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9.	<p>Constitution of Committee to reassess the requirement of manpower of PPVFR Authority.</p>	<p>The Authority approved the constitution of Committee to re-assess the requirement of manpower of PPVFR Authority. The composition of the Committee is as follows: -</p> <table><tr><td>1.</td><td>Dr. P.L.Gautam Former Chairperson, PPVFRA</td><td>Chairman</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Dr. P. K. Singh Agriculture Commissioner, DA&FW, Govt. of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Sh. R.C.Agrawal DDG (Edu.) ICAR, New Delhi</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Sh. Devender Kumar Ex-Director (Finance), ICAR, New Delhi</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>Sh. N. S. Randhawa Ex-Director (Admin.) & Ex-Secretary, ASRB New Delhi</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>6.</td><td>Smt. Jui Pethe Former Member PPVFR Authority</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>7.</td><td>Dr. R.K. Trivedi Director, NSAI</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>8.</td><td>Dr. D.K. Agarwal, Registrar-General, PPVFRA</td><td>Member-Secretary</td></tr></table>	1.	Dr. P.L.Gautam Former Chairperson, PPVFRA	Chairman	2.	Dr. P. K. Singh Agriculture Commissioner, DA&FW, Govt. of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi	Member	3.	Sh. R.C.Agrawal DDG (Edu.) ICAR, New Delhi	Member	4.	Sh. Devender Kumar Ex-Director (Finance), ICAR, New Delhi	Member	5.	Sh. N. S. Randhawa Ex-Director (Admin.) & Ex-Secretary, ASRB New Delhi	Member	6.	Smt. Jui Pethe Former Member PPVFR Authority	Member	7.	Dr. R.K. Trivedi Director, NSAI	Member	8.	Dr. D.K. Agarwal, Registrar-General, PPVFRA	Member-Secretary
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10(a)	Additional Agenda Engagement of Consultants and Deputy Registrar on Contract basis.	The Authority approved the engagement of Deputy Registrars on Contract Basis at Guwahati, Ranchi, Pune and Shivamogga. The Authority also approved the engagement of Consultant (Finance), Consultant (Hindi), Consultant (Civil Engineering) and other Technical Consultants (3 Nos.) to deal with the registration of plant varieties.
10(b)	Any other items with the permission of the Chair: - Constitution of Committee to frame protocol/ guidelines for filing and claiming provisional protection under Section 24(5) of PPVFR Act, 2001.	The issue of provisional protection was raised by Dr. P.K. Singh, Authority Member. It was agreed that there is a need to bring more clarity with regard to the provision relating to Section 24(5) of the Act. After a detailed deliberation, the Authority approved that a Committee is to be constituted by Chairperson to frame protocol/ guidelines for protection under Section 24(5) of PPVFR Act, 2001. The Authority also stated that one legal expert should be the member of the said committee.
The Chairperson thanked all the members of the Authority for their active participation and discussion from their points of view which added considerable value to discussions that helped taking unanimous decisions. The meeting ended with the Member-Secretary/ Registrar-General presenting a vote of thanks to the Chair, members and all other staff of the Authority who provided the necessary inputs.		

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