

**PROTECTION OF PLANT VARIETIES & FARMERS RIGHTS AUTHORITY**

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

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**FROM 01<sup>st</sup> April, 2015 TO 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2015**

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- **Dr .R.C. Agrawal, Registrar General, PPV&FR Authority (Rank equivalent to Additional 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.	To attend Scientists-farmers meet organized by ICAR, Umiamalong with Addl. Commissioner, DAC, MOA.	North East	9-12 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2015	ONE	27259/-
2.	To attend the Farmers' Rights Workshop at Horticultural Res. Station, Kahikuchi organized by Assam Agril. University near Guwahati.	Guwahati	18 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2015	TWO	34746/-
3.	To attend DUS training-cum-awareness programme at Indian Institute of Rice Research and ICRISAT	Hyderabad	9 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	THREE	16196/-
4.	To have a meeting with the VC, Navsari Agril. University to discuss about the registration of varieties.	Navsari	3-4 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2015	ONE	21970/-
5.	To deliver a lecture about the various provisions of PPVFRA and the farmers' rights in the 3rd UP Agril. Science Congress held at Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences, (SHIATS).	Allahabad	14-15 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2015	TWO	10128/-
6.	To attend the Task Force meeting for DUS Test Guidelines of Paphiopedilum & DUS test guidelines of Ascocentrum and its alliances at NRC for Orchids	Gangtok	28-30 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2015	THREE	19493/-
	Total				<b>129792/-</b>

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1.	To participate as Special Invitee during the Inaugural Session and Chair the Technical Session III during XXX Annual Group Meeting of AICRP-NSP at Directorate of Seed Research, Mau.	Mau	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2015	ONE	12017/-
2.	To participate as a Member in the Maharashtra Gene Bank Programme's Monitoring Committee Meeting at IISER, Pune. Availed one day casual leave on 6th April, 2015.	Pune	4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> April, 2015	ONE	Expenses borne by the organizers
3.	To participate as special guest in the Seminar on "Farmers' Rights in India" organized at Kathu Shyamji, Sikar, Rajasthan and deliver Keynote address in the Inaugural Function.	Sikar, Rajasthan	11 <sup>th</sup> April, 2015	TWO	12198/-
4.	To participate in the PPV & FR Act Awareness program at KVK Chitrakoot and visit to proposed community seed bank site on 13th April. On 14th April visit to KVK Gonda and on 15th April Inspecting the proposed community seed bank and discussion with Tharu Tribal community on PGR conservation activity	Chitrakoot	13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> April, 2015	ONE	Expenses borne by the organizers
5.	To participate in the Farmers' Rights Workshop at Horticultural Research Station, Kahikuchi organized by Assam Agriculture University near Guwahati and also Chair the Meet.	Guwahati	18 <sup>th</sup> April, 2015	TWO	32029/-
6.	To Chair the QRT Meeting at Dinhata, West Bengal.	Dinhata, West Bengal	9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> May, 2015	ONE	Expenses borne by the organizers
7.	To participate as Member in the Search-cum-Selection Committee Meeting of Vice-Chancellor for Central University of Kashmir, Srinagar at Ahmedabad, Gujarat	Ahmedabad	12 <sup>th</sup> May, 2015	ONE	Expenses borne by the organizers
8.	To Chair the QRT Meeting at Vedasandur near Madurai. (All expenses shall be borne by ICAR).	Vedasundur	16 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> May, 2015	ONE	Expenses borne by the organizers

9.	To participate in the meeting regarding Community Seed Bank Opening Ceremony at Imeliakoda in Balrampur District near Lucknow and to also to participate as guest of honour in the XXXIII Group Meeting of AICRP at Varanasi and make a presentation on DUS-Testing in vegetable	Imeliakoda near Balrampur District & Varanasi	19 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> May, 2015	ONE	Expenses borne by the organizers
10.	To participate in the workshop on Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights for Hyderabad and Karnataka Farmers organized by University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur, at BheemarayanGudiYadgir District.	Shahpur Taluk, District Yadgir	22 <sup>nd</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> May, 2015	ONE	17719/-
11.	To participate as guest of honour in the inaugural function of Workshop cum Brainstorming Session on Strategies to Strengthen Seed Spices Plant Genetic Resources and Burning Issues of Cumin and Coriander and to visit to NRC on Seed Spices, Ajmer and monitor DUS test in seed Spices. Also to participate in the inaugural session of the training program and deliver a keynote address on Provision of Protection of Plant Varieties in India to generate awareness among Students, Faculty and Farmers in Rajasthan on Protection of Plant Varieties in India, scheduled to be held at Amity University Rajasthan, Jaipur	Ajmer & Jaipur	26 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> May, 2015	ONE	6692/-
12.	To Chair the QRT Meeting at Nipani in Karnataka and Availed five days Earned Leave from 1st – 5th June, 2015.	Nipani	30 <sup>th</sup> May – 7 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	ONE	Expenses borne by the organizers
13.	To participate in the Task Force meeting for validation of DUS Guidelines for Amaranthus, Palak, & Ridge Gourd at University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot	Bagalkot	13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	ONE	17156/-
14.	To participate as Chief Guest in the Exhibition & Biodiversity Seminar on Jack Fruit at Kumta and Mango Exhibition & Seminar at Lucknow.	Kumta& Lucknow	20 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> June, 2015	TWO	28410/-
15.	To participate in the second meeting of theTask Force for validation of DUS test guidelines for Carnation at Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Solan and awareness-cum-biodiversity fair at KVK, Kandaghat, Himachal Pradesh	Kandaghat&Solan	26 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	TWO	2571/-
16.	To participate in the Task force meeting for DUS Test Guidelines of Paphiopedilum& DUS Test Guidelines of Ascocentrum and its alliances at NRC,Orchids ,Pakyong, Gangtok, Sikkim	Pakyong	28 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	THREE	21047/-
	Total				<b>149839/-</b>