

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

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India,  
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**DISCLOSURE OF ALL FOREIGN & DOMESTIC OFFICIAL TOURS**

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- **Dr R R. Hanchinal, Chairperson, PPV&FR Authority (Rank equivalent to 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 participate in the Task force meeting on Bael at SKDAU, Gujarat	Palanpur, Gujarat	12-13 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015		₹ 3181/- (By Train)
2.	To visit the DUS program at different centres	Rahuri & Pune	17 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015	One	₹ 36,250/-
3.	To participate in the meeting of KVK Majagaon and Deen Dayal Shodh Sansthan, Chitrakoot to finalize establishment of Community Seed banks of Farmers varieties and registration process. Also visited the tribal farmers' fields.	Chitrakoot	23 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2015	One	₹ 3637/- (By Train)
4.	To participate and deliver keynote cum inaugural Address in the Training program on "Impact of PPV and FR Act on Seed Industry" organized by Seed Industries Association of Maharashtra (SIAM)	Aurangabad	24 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015	One	₹ 28,692/-
5.	To participate and Chair the Technical Session III Technological Skills and Interventions at 9th National Conference of KVKs at Sri Krishna memorial Hall, Patna.	Patna	26 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015	Two	₹ 17047/-
6.	To participate in the Meeting to Review DUS Guidelines in Pearl Millet.	Hyderabad	29 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015	One	₹ 24,473/-
7.	Participated in the study program under Bilateral Cooperation between India and Germany on seed development. The meeting was organized by the Federal Plant Variety Office and Germany Plant Breeders Association in Germany.	Germany	3 <sup>rd</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> August, 2015	Two	₹ 1,46,377/-
8.	Participated as Guest of Honour in the Tenth Annual Review Meeting of ICAR Seed Project "Seed Production in Agricultural Crops" for the year	Goa	24 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> August, 2015	two	

	2014-15 held at ICAR Research Complex, Goa on 24-25th August 2015 and Chaired a Technical Session and also as a lead speaker delivered a talk on "Impact of PPV & FR Act on Seed Industry".				
9.	Participated in the Task Force Meeting on validation of DUS test guidelines for Nutmeg under the Chairmanship of Dr. K.E. Lawande, former VC, BSKKV, Dapoli at College of Horticulture, Mulde, Dist – Sindhudurga.	Mulde, Dist – Sindhudurga.	26 <sup>th</sup> August, 2015	one	₹ 15,594/-
10	Visited the University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences (UAHS), Shimoga, (Karnataka) and had a detailed discussion with the Vice-Chancellor, Director of Research, Dean and other senior officers of the University regarding the feasibility of opening a Regional Office of PPV & FR Authority at Shimoga.	Shimoga	28 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> August, 2015	one	
11.	Participated as Chief Guest in the Training –cum-Awareness program on Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act, 2001 at KVK Vivekanandapuram, Karamadai, Coimbatore and delivered inaugural address to the participants and also chaired the Technical Session on PPV & FR Act, 2001.	Coimbatore	31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2015	One	
12	Participated as Chief Guest in the Training–cum-Awareness program on Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act, 2001 at KVK UPASI, Kotagiri, Dist. Nilgiris, Coonor, (Tamil Nadu) and delivered inaugural address to the participants and also chaired the Technical Session on PPV & FR Act, 2001.	Conoor, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu	1 <sup>st</sup> Sept, 2015	One	
13	Participated in the seed industry interaction meeting and delivered a lecture on the "Impact of PPV & FR Act on Seed Industry" organized by Bayer India Ltd. at Hyderabad.	Hyderabad	4 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 2015	one	
14	Visited Directorate of Soybean Research, Indore to review the on-going program of PPVFRA with the institute and also delivered a talk on "Impact of implementation of PPV&FR Act on Seed Industry" and to discuss with the scientific community regarding implementation of PPV & FR Act and also visited KVK Indore and to discuss with the scientific/technical community for the implementation of the Act.	Indore	5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 2015	One	₹ 4,572/-
15	To participate as Chief Guest in the inaugural session of XXII Zonal workshop of KVKs at KVK Ujjain and delivered a lecture on PPV& FR Act, its implementation and role of KVKs in the implementation of Act and conservation of PGR. Also acted as Expert Member in the Technical Session on Regional Consultation on Organic Farming.	Ujjain	9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2015	One	₹ 15,528/-

16	Visited KVK Satna to inspect the conservation of Farmers Varieties of Bundelkhand Region. Discussions with tribal farmers on the establishment of Community Seed Banks in the cluster of villages	Chitrakoot	12 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 2015	One	₹ 10,192/-
17	To participate in Central Asian Countries viz. Kazakhstan, Kyrgyztan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan and deliver a key note address on the topic "National Framework on protection of International Rights of farmers on Crop varieties in India" on an invitation from Diversity International, CWANA Sub-office for Central Asia.	Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan	15 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 2015	One	Expenses borne by the organizers

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S. 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 deliver a lecture at National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (NAARM), Hyderabad on implementation of PPV & FR Act and the registration process of the plant varieties to the probationers of Agricultural Services.	Hyderabad	7-8 <sup>th</sup> July 15	Two	₹ 14,292/-
2..	To participate in the 9 <sup>th</sup> National Conference on KVK-2015 at Shri Krishna Memorial Hall, Patna.	Patna	26 <sup>th</sup> July 15	Two	₹ 30,654/-
3.	To attend the inauguration of Tenth Annual Review Meeting of ICAR Seed Project "Seed Production in Agricultural Crops" for the year 2014-15 held at ICAR Research Complex, Goa	Goa	23-25 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2015	Two	₹ 21,342/-
4.	To discuss about establishing a Regional Office of the Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers' Rights Authority at Shimoga, Karnataka.	Delhi- Mumbai Belgaum- Bangalore & Delhi	28-29 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2015	Two	₹ 18,444/-
5.	To attend Meeting in National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI), Lucknow and to deliver lecture in Indian Institute of Pulses Research (IIPR), Kanpur.	Lucknow & Kanpur	16.09.2015 to 19.09.2015	One	₹ 6,015/-
7.	To deliver a lecture on Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act, 2001 at MSSRF, Chennai	Chennai	21 Sep 15	One	Ticket sent by the Organisers.