



## The Chairperson, PPVFRA, Dr. T. Mohapatra meet the Hon'ble President of India



The Chairperson, PPVFRA, Dr. T. Mohapatra got the opportunity to meet the Hon'ble President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu ji on 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2023. He presented copies of the



publications on “Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights Act 2001” and “Plant Genome Saviour Award, Reward and Recognition” to the President. He also described various objectives and functions of the Authority. Hon'ble President emphasized on the challenges to Indian Agriculture due to climate change and the need for identification and promotion of varieties with tolerance to biotic and abiotic stresses. She also advised to work more with the farmers to address their problems and use farmers' varieties in this regard. Dr. Mohapatra assured that PPVFRA will work more with the farmers according to the overall mandate of the Authority and expressed sincere thanks for her valuable suggestions and guidance.