

पौधा किस्म और कृषक अधिकार संरक्षण प्राधिकरण (संसद के अधिनियम द्वारा निर्मित सांविधिक प्राधिकरण) Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers' Rights Authority (A Statutory Authority Created by an Act of Parliament)

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India एन ए एस सी काम्प्लैक्स, डी पी एस मार्ग,निकट टोडापुर गांव, नई दिल्ली-110012 NASC Complex, DPS Marg, Opp. Todapur Village,New Delhi 110012 Tel: 011 - 25843388, Fax: 011-25840478, E-mail:- la-ppvfra@nic.in

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Sub: - Registration of Extant varieties belonging to genus or species which has not yet been notified by the Government for registration under PPV&FR Act, 2001.

Interested parties may note that the Gazette notification of a plant species under Section 29 (2) of PPVFRA (2001) is a pre-requisite for receiving applications to register new varieties belonging to the concerned species for protection of plant breeders' rights. The existing plant varieties (extant varieties) already in trade or under exploitation for breeding, at least one year prior to the submission of the application for registration with the Authority even though the species concerned is not notified by the Government for registration, are eligible for registration under PPVFR Act (2001). Therefore, farmers and plant breeders who are desirous of registering such extant varieties of such plant species are hereby informed to contact the Registrar, PPVFRA immediately through email tk.nagarathna@gov.in giving detailed information about the proposed candidate extant variety on the botanical species, its category (variety in common knowledge of farmers or farmers' variety), source of origin (India or abroad), method of propagation, available descriptors of distinguishing genetically inherited morphological characters on individual as well as population of the variety (as recorded by the plant breeder) along with the methodology of recording variations within the character, names of example/reference varieties available in India along with their trait expression data as per distinguishability from the candidate variety, suitable regions and public institutions for conduct of DUS testing, suitability production conditions for optimal agronomic expression in the trials for conduct of DUS tests, etc., in order to facilitate due examination of the extant variety application.

After examining the details provided by the applicant of the extant plant variety, the Registrar shall decide whether or not such an application can be considered for registration or not and take appropriate steps as per law. Farmers or communities of farmers are essentially required to make their queries through the concerned State or Central Agricultural Universities/Institutions as explained in Public Notice12 of 2020.

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Registrar