

CITIZEN'S CHARTER

Vision

Establishment of effective system for protection of plant varieties, the rights of farmers in respect of their contribution made at any time in conserving, improving and making available plant genetic resources and plant breeders and to encourage the development of new varieties of plants.

Mission

Accelerated agricultural development in the country to stimulate investment for research and development both in the public and private sector for the development of new plant varieties thus facilitating the growth of the seed industry in the country with a view to ensure the availability of high quality seeds and planting material to the farmers.

Mandate

- (a) The registration of new extant plant varieties subject to such terms and conditions and in the manner as may be prescribed.
- (b) The developing characterization and documentation of varieties registered under this Act
- (c) Documentation, indexing and cataloguing of farmers' varieties
- (d) Compulsory cataloguing facilities for all varieties of plants
- (e) Ensuring that seeds of the varieties registered under this Act are available to farmers and providing for compulsory licensing of such varieties if the breeder of such varieties or any other person entitled to produce such variety under this Act does not arrange for production and sale of the seed in the manner as may be prescribed
- (f) Collecting statistics with regard to plant varieties, including the contribution of any person at any time in the evolution or development of any plant variety, in India or in any other country, for compilation and publication
- (g) Ensuring the maintenance of the Register

Stakeholder

Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights is a unique subject involving diverse activities, initiatives and stake holders. The stake holders in protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights are Central Govt., State Governments, Union Territories, Research organizations including

Agricultural Universities, Seed Industries, NGO and above all farmers including tribal farming communities.

Services

- i. Providing IPR protection to plant varieties, bred by farmers, researchers / plant breeders in the form of plant variety registration
- ii. Maintaining National Register of Plant varieties wherein details of plant varieties and the rights of respective breeders are mentioned
- iii. To provide compensation to the farmers in case a registered variety does not perform as per the claim made by the breeders.
- iv. Benefit sharing to the communities / farmers for the contribution / sharing of plant genetic resources.
- v. To create awareness and capacity building for the rights of plant breeders and farmers towards implementation of PPV & FR Act.
- vi. Providing plant varieties data base to stake holders.
- vii. To support and reward farmers, community of farmers, particularly the tribal and rural communities engaged in conservation, improvement and preservation of genetic resources.

Grievances Redressal Mechanism

Registrar General, PPV & FRA is the designated officer for redressal of Public Grievances and can be addressed to:

Registrar General
Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Right Authority
S-2, A Block, NASC Complex, Opp. Todapur Village
New Delhi -110012

Expectation from the citizens / clients

To abide by the provision of PPV&FRA Act 2001 and Rules & Regulation made thereunder for registration of plant varieties and protection of farmers rights.

Time limit for registration for various Categories of Varieties

Category of Variety	Time taken in registration from date of acceptance of variety (Years)
EDV	3.0
Extant (Notified)	1.0
Extant (VCK)	2.5
Farmer	2.5
New	3.0