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Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
(Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare)  
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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated:- 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022

To

As per list attached

**Subject:- Filling up the post of Chairperson of Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers' Rights Authority (PPV&FRA).**

**Sir/Madam,**

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of Vacancy Circular for the post of Chairperson, Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights Authority under the Administrative control of Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India.

2. It is requested that the said circular may kindly be circulated to all concerned and also be uploaded on the website of your Organization/University, etc. for wide publicity.

-Yours faithfully,

*S.S. Vagulaparnam* 30.6.22

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Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Encl: As above.

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**Distribution:-**

- (i) Secretaries of all Science Ministries/Departments of Government of India
- (ii) Association of Agriculture Universities. .
- (iii) All Vice-Chancellors of Agriculture Universities
- (iv) Chairman, University Grants Commission, New Delhi.
- (v) Vice Chancellor of all Central Universities.
- (vi) President of India National Science Academy, New Delhi
- (vii) President of National Academy of Sciences, Allahabad
- (viii) President of Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore,
- (ix) Fellows of Agriculture Science Sections of the organizations mentioned in (vi), (vii) & (viii) above.
- (x) National Academy of Agricultural Science, New Delhi
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- (xii) Embassies and High Commissions of India abroad with copies to their respective Scientific Attaches.
- (xiii) All Members of Scientific Advisory Committee to Prime Minister.
- (xiv) All Member of Scientific Advisory Committee to the Cabinet..
- (xv) World Intellectual Property Organization, (WIPO), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO), Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) Institutes, etc.
- (xvi) Industries Associations including CII, FICCI, ASSOCHAM & PHD Chambers of Commerce & Industry.
- (xvii) NIC, DA&FW and Seed Net Portal for uploading on the website
- (xviii) Deputy Registrar, PPV&FRA for wider circulation and also to upload on the website of PPV&FRA
- (xix) Guard File/Spare copies

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**VACANCY CIRCULAR**

**Subject:- Filling up the post of Chairperson of Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers' Rights Authority (PPV&FRA).**

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India invites applications for the post of Chairperson, Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority (PPV&FRA), New Delhi from persons of outstanding calibre and eminence with practical experience of not less than ten years in the field of plant varietal research or plant breeding or seed industry or agricultural development.

2. The Chairperson shall be the Chief Executive of the Authority in the rank of Secretary to the Government of India. The appointment shall be made on deputation/contract basis for a period of five years or up to the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier. The method of appointment, duties attached to the post etc. will be as per the provisions contained in the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act, 2001 and Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Rules, 2003.
3. Interested candidates may send their applications along with supporting documents to Under Secretary (Seeds), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Room No. 432, Krishi Bhawan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi 110001, in the prescribed proforma available on the website of DA&FW, [www.agricoop.nic.in](http://www.agricoop.nic.in) PPV&FRA [www.plantauthority.gov.in](http://www.plantauthority.gov.in) and Seednet portal [www.seednet.gov.in](http://www.seednet.gov.in). The last date of receipt of applications will be within 60 days from the date of advertisement in the Employment News.