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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
(Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare)

## 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, <a href="www.agricoop.nic.in">www.agricoop.nic.in</a> PPV&FRA <a href="www.plantauthority.gov.in">www.plantauthority.gov.in</a> and Seednet portal <a href="www.seednet.gov.in">www.seednet.gov.in</a>. The last date of receipt of applications will be within 60 days from the date of advertisement in the Employment News.