

**PLANT GERMPLASM REGISTRATION
COMMITTEE**
(Indian Council of Agricultural Research)
**ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR),
New Delhi**

**Proceedings of the XXXIVth Meeting of Plant Germplasm Registration Committee
(PGRC) held at NBPGR, New Delhi
(May 24, 2016)**

The XXXIVth meeting of PGRC was held on **May 24, 2016** from 02:30 hrs onwards in the Dr H.B. Singh Committee Room, NBPGR New Delhi. The following members/invitees were present:

1.	Dr JS Sandhu	DDG (CS), ICAR, New Delhi	Chairman
2.	Dr SC Dubey	Director (Acting), ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi	Member
3.	Dr IS Solanki	ADG (F&FC) ICAR, New Delhi	Member
4.	Dr T Janakiram	ADG (Hort-I), ICAR, New Delhi	Member
5.	Dr RK Singh	ADG (CC), ICAR, New Delhi	Member
6.	Dr SK Jha	Representative of ADG (O&P), ICAR, New Delhi	Member
7.	Dr V Ravindra Babu	Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Rice Research (IIRR), Rajendranagar, Hyderabad, Telangana	Member
8.	Dr Dhiraj Singh	Director, ICAR-Directorate of Rapeseed-Mustard Research (DRMR), Sewar, Bharatpur, Rajasthan	Member
9.	Dr B Singh	Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of vegetable Research (IIVR), Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh	Member
10.	Dr Arun Gupta	Representative of Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Wheat and Barley Research (IIWBR), Karnal, Haryana	Member
11.	Dr Prabhakar	Representative of Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR), Rajendranagar, Hyderabad, Telangana	Member
12.	Dr JC Rana	Head, Division of Germplasm Evaluation, ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi	Special invitee
13.	Dr Anjali Kak Koul	Principal Scientist, Division of Germplasm Conservation, ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi	Special invitee
14.	Dr RK Tyagi	Head, Division of Germplasm Conservation, ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi	Member Secretary

Dr JS Sandhu, DDG (CS) Chairman, PGRC chaired the meeting. Dr SC Dubey, Director (Acting), ICAR-NBPGR, welcomed the Chairman and members of PGRC. Dr Sandhu emphasised that efforts should be made to enhance the use of registered genetic material and letters to be sent to universities who have not sent any proposal for registration of trait specific germplasm, requesting them to submit proposals of the trait specific germplasm available with them.

The minutes of the XXXIIIrd meeting of PGRC that were circulated to all the members were adopted including the two proposals of mustard (CS 1100-1-2-2-3 and DRMR-541-44) after the approval of the Chairman.

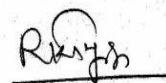
Following recommendation emerged during the discussion in PGRC meeting:

- Registered germplasm should be listed in annual reports by the crop based institutes and NBPGR also.
- DNA Fingerprinting of all registered germplasm should be done on priority which is main activity of Division of Genomic Resources (DGR), NBPGR. The Director should ensure the availability of funds from institutional budget. An assessment of budget utilization by DGR vis-à-vis total allocation of NBPGR for last five years should also be presented in next meeting.

A total of 35 proposals (22 new and 13 revised) were considered for registration along with comments received from the respective PD/PC or experts to ascertain their unique feature(s) and potential values, which formed the basis for registration. Finally, 23 (12 new and 11 revised) proposals belonging to 15 species were approved for registration. For 08 proposals the committee suggested resubmission with additional data or sought clarifications which may be considered in next PGRC meeting. Other proposals were found lacking novelty/uniqueness with regard to the proposed trait(s), therefore, not approved. Each proposal was discussed in detail and recommendations of PGRC for each proposal has been summarized in the enclosed table.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair and other members.

Yours sincerely



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