



Visit of officials from Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR), Australian Government to Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority (PPVFRA) on 5th August, 2024.



The officials from Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research ACIAR, namely, Prof. Wendy Umberger, Chief Executive Officer, Dr. David Shearer, Strategic Advisor and Dr. Pratibha Singh, Regional Manager/South Asia visited PPVFR Authority at Plant Authority Bhawan on 5th August, 2024. Dr. T. Mohapatra, Chairperson, PPVFR Authority welcome the guests and highlighted the future areas of collaboration between India and Australia in Agricultural Research and Plant Variety Protection. In the beginning, Dr. Dinesh K. Agarwal, Registrar-General, PPVFR Authority gave a brief account of PPVFR Authority programmes and activities to the visiting team both the sides had a detailed interaction on the common arena of interests and activities. Prof. Wendy Umberger, Chief Executive Officer in her remarks profusely thanked Dr. T. Mohapatra, Chairperson, PPVFR Authority for this visit and expressed hope that with this meeting both the sides would be able to formulate programmes and activities that would be of mutual benefits. Dr. T. Mohapatra, Chairperson, PPVFR Authority too echoed the similar intent in his concluding remarks.



The meeting ended with vote of thanks to all the participants.

