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Dr R S Paroda Leads Expert Panel in Submitting the PPV&FR Act Review Report to the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

In a significant development for India's agricultural IP landscape, Padma Bhushan Awardee Dr RS Paroda, Chairman of the Expert Committee, formally submitted the comprehensive report titled "*Report of the Committee to Examine and Review the Amendments in the PPV&FR Act, 2001*" to the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India.



Under Dr Paroda's visionary leadership, the expert committee undertook a thorough examination to review and modernize the legal, administrative, and scientific provisions of the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights (PPV&FR) Act, 2001. Presenting the report alongside Dr Trilochan Mohapatra, Chairperson, PPVFR Authority, Dr Paroda highlighted the strategic recommendations formulated to align India's seed legislation and intellectual property framework with cutting-edge developments in plant biotechnology, breeding, and genome editing.

The submission marks a major step forward led by Dr Paroda toward fostering an innovation-driven, pro-farmer, and future-ready agricultural framework for India.
