No.34/33/2011-EO(F) Government of India Ministry of Personnel, P.G.& Pensions Department of Personnel & Training

North Block, New Delhi-1 Dated the 13th July 2011

Subject : A Group Training Course in Internationally Harmonized Plant Variety Protection System (PVP System) to be held in Japan from 21st August 2011 to 29th October 2011.

Reference this Department's Circular of even number dated 1st June 2011 inviting applications for a Group Training Course in **Internationally Harmonized Plant Variety Protection System (PVP System)** to be held in Japan from 21st August 2011 to 29th October 2011.

2. Although the last date for acceptance of applications/nominations for the aforesaid training programme is over, the Japan International Cooperation Agency is willing to accept nominations for the course. The eligibility criteria mentioned in the earlier circular referred to the above remain the same which can be accessed from the Ministry of Personnel, P.G. and Pension's website (persmin.nic.in).

3. The duly filled-up application forms of eligible and willing candidates may be forwarded to this Department not later than 19.07.2011.

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Director (Technical), NIC with the request to post the circular on the Department's website