Glossary:

'Extant Variety- a variety available in India which is:
   (i) notified under section 5 of the Seeds Act, 1966(54 of 1966) or
   (ii) farmers' variety; or
   (iii) a variety about which there is common knowledge; or
   (iv) any other variety which is in public domain (PVPFR Act, Section 2(j))

Farmers' Variety – A variety which has been traditionally cultivated and evolved by the farmers in their field; or is a wild relative or land race of a variety about which the farmers possess the common knowledge'. (PPVPFR Act 2001, Section 2.1).

Essentially Derived Variety – A variety that
   (i) is predominantly derived from such initial variety or from a variety that itself is predominantly derived from such initial variety, while retaining the expression of the essential characteristics that result from the genotype or combination of genotypes of such initial variety;
   (ii) is clearly distinguishable from such initial variety; and
   (iii) conforms (except for the difference which result from the act of derivation) to such initial variety in the expression of the essential characteristics that result from the genotype or combination of genotypes of such initial variety'(PVPFA, Section 2(i)).

Onges: Tribals inhabitants of Little Andamans in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands of India.

Sui Generis : Of its own kind