



TELANGANA STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARD

UNEP – GEF – MoEFCC-ABS Project

"Strengthening the Implementation of the Biological Diversity Act and Rules with focus on its Access and Benefit Sharing Provisions"

Brief report on "Awareness programme on Biological Diversity Act 2002, Telangana State Biological Diversity Rules 2015 and its focus on Access and Benefit Sharing provisions"

Place: G.P. Birla Centre, B.M. Birla Science Centre., First floor, Adarsh Nagar, Telangana. Hyderabad.

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The Telangana State Biodiversity Board is implementing UNEP-GEF-MoEF&CC-ABS Project title-***"Strengthening the Implementation of the Biological Diversity Act and Rules with focus on its Access and Benefit Sharing Provisions"***. As part of project activity the Board has organized a awareness programme on Biological Diversity Act 2002, Telangana State Biological Diversity Rules 2015 and its focus on ABS provisions". The main objective of the programme is to increase the awareness on the Biological Diversity Act, Rules and ABS mechanism. The participants from Zoological Survey of India (ZSI), Indian Immunological Ltd, National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources(NBPGR), Animal Quarantine, LACONES, Telangana State Medicinal & Aromatic Plants Board, Centre for Sustainable Agriculture, World Wildlife Fund for Nature-India and other line departments participated.

Initially Dr. C. Suvarna, IFS, Member



Secretary, Telangana State Biodiversity Board welcomed the gathering and briefed about the provisions of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002, Rules, access and benefit sharing provisions. The Member Secretary shared her experiences on conservation of biological resources and sustainable utilization of biological

resources for future. She also interacted with the participants and clarified the doubts related to the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.

Dr. Farida Thampal, Director, WWF- Hyderabad briefed about the conservation of wild biodiversity in Telangana State. She also mentioned about the importance of People's Biodiversity Registers (PBRs) in the village level, preparation of PBRs in the fringe areas and other activities. She also shared her experiences in creating awareness among the stakeholders, school children and academic people like professors and lecturers.



Shri Rajeshwar Tiwari, IAS, Principal Secretary, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology, Government of Telangana in his address briefed about conservation of Biological diversity for sustainable Development. He elaborated that the biological resources needed to be utilized in systematic manner and they should be made available for future generations, since they are not merely our resources but they belong to future generations. He stated that the People's Biodiversity Registers need to be prepared for all grampanchayats and biodiversity should be conserved at all the levels.



Mr. G. Sailu, State Project Coordinator gave a brief presentation on Biological Diversity Act, Rules and ABS guidelines. He explained about the roles and responsibilities of the stakeholders under the Act, and functions of the National Biodiversity Authority, State Biodiversity Boards and Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) towards implementation of the Act and Rules. He told about the ABS requirement to be followed by the agencies concerned who are dealing with the biological resources for commercial purpose, and sharing the benefits to the biodiversity conservers. He also briefed about certain activities or persons exempted from approval of NBA or SBB as per the Act and Guidelines on Access to Biological Resources and Associated Knowledge and Benefits Sharing Regulations, 2014.

The was followed by interaction session with the stakeholders all their doubts were clarified, followed by certificate distribution to the volunteers, National Institutions participated in the exhibitions organized on International Day for Biological Diversity held on 22nd May 2015 successfully.

The workshop was concluded by vote of thanks by Sri Lingarao, RBC-1, Telangana State Biodiversity Board.

List of members attended the Awareness programme at Birala Science center on 06.06.2015

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