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Overview of the Board

Introduction:

Biological diversity is the variability among living organisms and their habitat including diversity within species, between species and of the ecosystems. Biodiversity is the vast array of plants and animals including the insects and micro-organisms inhabiting the earth. Human civilization depends directly and indirectly on this diverse group of plants and animals for meeting basic needs of survival - food, fodder, fuel, fibre, fertilizer, timber, medicines and raw materials. This diversity is the prerequisite for long term sustainability of the environment and continuity of life. All over the globe people are now conscious and concerned about habitat degradation, accelerated loss of species and diminishing local traditional knowledge.

The growing concern for depletion of biological diversity world-wide led to the establishment and adoption of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) in 1992. This Convention recognizes the sovereign rights of the states over their biological resources. With this objective the Government of India enacted the Biological Diversity Act, in 2002.

This Act provides for conservation of Biological Diversity, sustainable use of its components and fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising out of commercial use of biological resources and associated traditional knowledge. At the national level, National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) oversees implementation of the Act. The State Biodiversity Boards (SBBs) are formed at state level and Biodiversity Management Committees (BMC) are constituted by the local bodies to decentralize the implementation of the Act.



Assam State Biodiversity Board:

In exercise of powers conferred under sub-section (I) of Section 22 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 (Act 18 of 2003), the Government of Assam constituted the “Assam Biodiversity Board” on 29th September 2010 to promote biodiversity conservation, sustainable use of its components besides equitable sharing of benefits arising out of the use of biological resources of the state and traditional knowledge associated with it.

Composition of the Board:

The Board is headed by a Chairman in the rank of Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam. During the year 2013-14, Shri P. P. Varma, IAS and Shri S. C. Das, IAS, held the Chairmanship of the Board. Apart from the Chairman, the Board has six Ex-officio members from related Departments of Government of Assam and five Expert Members. The officer in-charge of Biodiversity in the Forest Department is the Member Secretary to the Board.

Ex-Officio Members:

1. Principal Secretary/ Commissioner and Secretary to the Government of Assam, Environment and Forest Department.
2. Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam, Panchayat and Rural Development Department*
3. Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Assam, Agriculture Department.
4. Chief Conservator of Forests, Biodiversity & Climate Change.
5. The Director, Agriculture Department, Government of Assam.
6. The Director, Fisheries Department, Government of Assam.

* included vide Government of Assam notification no. FRW.57/2005/367 dated 25/10/2013.

Expert Members:

1. Prof. Sarat Borkotoky,
Principal, Nowgong College,
Nagaon.

2. Shri R. C. Goswami,
Chief Conservator of Forest
(Retd.).

3. Dr. P. C. Bhattacharjee,
(Retd) Professor,
Department of Zoology,
Gauhati University.

4. Prof. Anil Goswami,
Trustee,
The Rhino Foundation of
North East, Silpukhuri /
Retd. Principal,
Cotton College, Guwahati.

5. Dr. Aparajita De,
Assistant Professor,
Department of Zoology,
Assam University, Silchar.

Special Invitees:

1. The Principal Secretary to
the Government of Assam,
Finance Department.
2. The Commissioner and
Secretary to the Government
of Assam, Animal Husbandry
and Veterinary Department.

Permanent Invitees:

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &
Head of Forest Force-Assam;
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Assam;
3. Chairman, State Pollution Control Board-Assam;
4. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wetlands) and
5. Chief Conservator of Forests
(Research Education & Working Plans), Assam.

Functions of the Assam State Biodiversity Board:

Without prejudice to the provisions of the Act in general, the Board has following functions:

- i. To lay down procedure and guidelines to govern the activities under section 23 of the Act;
- ii. To advise the government on any matter concerning conservation of biological diversity, sustainable use of its components and fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising out of the use of biological resources and associated traditional knowledge;
- iii. To provide technical assistance and guidance to the departments of the State Government;
- iv. To regulate by granting of approvals or otherwise, on requests for commercial utilization or bio-survey and bio-utilization of any biological resource by Indian Nationals;
- v. To facilitate in updating and implementation of State Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan;

- vi. To constitute expert committees consisting of experts and persons having local knowledge, commission studies and sponsor investigation and research;
- vii. To engage consultants for a specific period, not exceeding three years, for providing technical assistance to the Board in the effective discharge of its functions: provided that if it is necessary and expedient to engage any consultant beyond three years, the Board shall seek prior approval of the Government for such an engagement;
- viii. To collect, compile and publish technical and statistical data, manuals, codes and guidelines relating to conservation of biological diversity, sustainable use of its components and fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising out of the use of biological resource and knowledge;
- ix. Inventorization, cataloguing of biodiversity, monitoring the rate of depletion, awareness creation in public, decision makers and planners and initiating scientific, administrative, legal and socio-economic measures for the protection of biodiversity;
- x. To compile a database on the biodiversity resources in the State,
- xi. Development of state wide strategy for implementing biodiversity programmes;
- xii. To identify the natural habitat of useful biological communities by enlisting the services of the locally available experts;
- xiii. Preparation of an exhaustive inventory of the species available in the natural habitat of useful biological communities and take steps to preserve them,
- xiv. To take steps to build up database and to create information and documentation system for biological resources and associated traditional knowledge through biodiversity registers and electronic database to ensure effective management, promotion and sustainable uses;
- xv. To devise methods to ensure protection of rights including intellectual property rights over biological resources and associated knowledge including systems of maintaining confidentiality of such information as appropriate including protection of information recorded in People's Biodiversity Register;
- xvi. To ensure that biodiversity and biodiversity dependent livelihoods are integrated into all sectors of planning and management and at all levels of planning from local to state to enable such sectors and administrative levels to contribute effectively for conservation and sustainable use;
- xvii. To plan and organize training programmes for personnel engaged or likely to be engaged in programmes for the conservation of biological biodiversity and sustainable use of its components;
- xviii. To generate public awareness for conservation of biological diversity, sustainable use of its components and fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising out of the use of biological resource and knowledge;

- xix. Setting up sufficient infrastructure and strengthening technology base in biochemistry and biotechnology including molecular systematizer;
- xx. Preparation of annual budget of the Board incorporating its own receipts as also devolution from the Central and the State Governments and the National Biodiversity Authority;
- xxi. To recommend creation of posts to the Government for the effective discharge of functions by the Board and to create such posts:
 - a. Provided that no such posts of any nature, whether temporary or permanent, shall be create without the prior approval of the Government,
 - b. To approve the method of recruitment to such posts;
- xxii. To co-ordinate the activities of the Biodiversity Management Committees,
- xxiii. To give directions to Biodiversity Management Committees in writing and through appropriate oral means for effective implementation of the Act and to facilitate their meaningful participation in all measures relating to conservation, sustainable use and equitable benefit sharing,
- xxiv. To report to the Government and the National Biodiversity Authority about the functioning of the Board and Implementation of the Act,

- xxv. To recommend, prescribe or modify collection fee of biological resources from time to time;
- xxvi. To sanction grants-in-aid and grants to the Biodiversity Management Committees for specific purposes;
- xxvii. To undertake physical inspection of any area within its jurisdiction in connection with the implementation of the Act;
- xxviii. To do such other functions as may be directed by the State Government from time to time.

Board Office:

The Office of the Assam State Biodiversity Board is situated at Paryatan Bhawan, 1st Floor, A. K. Azad Road, Rehabari, Guwahati- 781008.

Staff of the Board:

There are three part-time office bearers from the O/o PCCF Assam:

- i. Range Officer (HQ)
- ii. Accounts Officer
- iii. Junior Assistant

In addition, the Board has following contractual staffs:

- i. Scientific Officer – 1
- ii. Junior Account Assistant – 1
- iii. Junior Administrative Assistant -1
- iv. Office Attendant-Dak Runner - 1

BOARD MEETINGS

Following meetings of the Board took place during 2013-14

7th MEETING OF THE BOARD

A special Board Meeting was held on 15/05/2013 at ASBB Office premises for interaction with Chairman-NBA. Senior officials of the Assam Forest Department and the Board members interacted with Dr. Balakrishna Pisupati, Chairman-NBA regarding implementation of the Biodiversity Act-2002 and its true spirit through involvement of local people.

After the keynote address by the Chairman- NBA, the following issues were discussed during the interactive session:

- i. Research proposal of Indian NGOs fully supported by Foreign fund.
- ii. Intensive Biodiversity inventory and mapping of North-east on the lines of Western Ghats.
- iii. Documentation of Traditional Knowledge- the enormity of tasks.
- iv. Inadequacy of support staff in the Board.
- v. GM crops and the provision of BD Act.
- vi. Lack of motivational avenues for the BMC members/ local peoples.
- vii. Red sanders smuggling- and the provisions of BD Act.



Dr. Balakrishna Pisupati, Chairman-NBA interacting with Board Members and Senior Officials of Assam Forest Department.



Dr. P. C. Bhattacharjee, Expert Member- ASBB giving welcome address at the interaction meeting.

8th MEETING OF THE BOARD

The 8th Meeting of the Board was held on 24th June, 2013 at Board office under the Chairmanship of Shri P. P. Varma, Additional Chief Secretary-Assam and Chairman Assam State Biodiversity Board. Apart from the actions taken on the minutes of previous meeting the following key issues were discussed during the meeting:

- i. Research proposals involving foreign funding.
- ii. Annual Reports for the financial year 2011-12 & 2012-13.
- iii. Audited Annual Accounts for the financial year 2011-12 & 2012-13.
- iv. Information regarding progress of the Board.
- v. Re-constitution of 103 Biodiversity Management Committees after the State Panchayat elections.
- vi. Progress on the preparation of People's Biodiversity Registers.



Shri P. P. Varma, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary-Assam and Chairman-ASBB at the meeting



Members interacting during the 8th Board Meeting

9th MEETING OF THE BOARD

The 9th Meeting of the Board was held on 29th October, 2013, under the Chairmanship of Shri Subhash Chandra Das, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary- Assam and Chairman, Assam State Biodiversity Board. The following are the main issues discussed during the meeting:

- i. Re-constitution of the Board with effect from 29. 9. 2013.
- ii. Organization of Zonal Workshops in Autonomous Councils of the State.
- iii. Notice Inviting Offers for undertaking certain biodiversity related studies in the State.
- iv. Ratification of Expenditure Statement of the Board.
- v. Research permissions and IPR applications
- vi. Delegation of Powers.
- vii. HR-Issues.
- viii. Progress on the constitution of Technical Support Groups in each District.



Shri Subhash Chandra Das, IAS, A. C. S. & Chairman, Assam State Biodiversity Board presiding over the meeting



Chairman and Members discussing the key issues in the meeting

10th MEETING OF THE BOARD

The 10th Meeting of the Board was held on 11th February 2014 at Board Office, Paryatan Bhawan 1st Floor, Rehabari Guwahati. The meeting mainly focused on the following key issues:

- i. Proposal for amendment to the Assam Biodiversity Rules-2010.
- ii. Secretarial Posts for the Board.
- iii. Recommendations of HR Committee.
- iv. Information on progress of the Board.
- v. Ratification of Expenditure incurred.
- vi. Recommendation of the Evaluation Committee on the offers received against NIO for various technical works.



Chairman and Members interacting during the meeting



Member Secretary giving agenda wise presentation at the meeting

MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF THE BOARD DURING THE YEAR 2013-14

Reconstitution of the Board

In continuation of the Government Notification issued vide no. FRW. 57/ 2005/311 dated 29/9/2010, the Government of Assam reconstituted the Board and extended the tenure of the Expert Members for a further period of 3 (three) years with effect from 29. 9. 2013 vide notification no FRW.57/2005/367 dated 25/10/2013 (**Annexure –I**). Further, the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Panchayat and Rural Development Department or his representative was included as Ex-Officio Member in the Board.

Human Resource Issue:

- a. **Committee for HR Issue:** In terms of the decision taken in the 9th Board meeting held on 29/10/2013, a Committee was constituted comprising of the following for making assessment of Human Resource requirement of the Assam State Biodiversity Board, suggesting recruitment Policy and Recruiting Rules:
 - i. Dr. R. M. Dubey, Chairman- SPCB
Chairman
 - ii. Dr. P. C. Bhattacharjee, Member-
ASBB Member
 - iii. Sri M. K. Yadav, CCF (RE & WP)
Member
 - iv. Smt. Lily Choudhury, Dy. Secretary P & RD
Member
 - v. Sri A. K. Johari, CCF & MS-ASBB
Member Secretary

- b. The Committee on HR issue of the Assam State Biodiversity Board met at the Board office on 3rd January 2014 and prepared a draft service regulation for the employees of the Board that was approved by the Board in its 11th Board meeting held on 06/05/2014 and later submitted to the Government for approval.
- c. The draft Service Regulation of the Board was submitted to the Government of Assam, Environment and Forests Department, Dispur for consideration and approval.

Creation of Posts:

A proposal was initially moved to the Government during April 2012 for creation of specific posts in the Board. After recommendations of the HR Committee a revised proposal was submitted to the government which is under consideration.

Amendment to Assam Biodiversity Rules 2010:

A proposal from the Board for Amendments to the Assam Biodiversity Rules- 2010 was submitted to the Government in March 2012. During the pendency of this proposal certain Amendments were suggested by the NBA, Accordingly, a consolidated amendment proposal has been submitted which is under consideration by the Government.

Sensitization Workshops:

- a. **Zonal level workshop on Biodiversity for Sensitization of Stake holders:**

Following sensitization workshops were organized during the year 2013-14:

- i. **4th June, 2013:** Zonal workshop for the Districts of Golaghat, Jorhat, Sivasagar, Dibrugarh and Tinsukia was held at Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat in collaboration with Eastern Assam Circle of Forest Department.
- ii. **23rd August, 2013:** Zonal workshop for the Districts of Kamrup (Metro), Kamrup (Rural), Barpeta, Nalbari and Goalpara was held at Assam Forest School, Jalukbari, Guwahati in collaboration with the Central Assam Circle of the Forest Department.
- iii. **18th September, 2013:** Zonal workshop for the Districts of Cachar, Karimganj and Hailakandi was held in Silchar in collaboration with the Southern Assam Circle of the Forest Department.
- iv. **23rd September, 2013:** Zonal workshop for the Districts of Nagaon, Morigaon, Sonitpur, Lakhimpur and Dhemaji at Tezpur in collaboration with the Northern Assam Circle of the Forest Department.
- v. **13th February, 2014:** Zonal workshop for Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council was held at Diphu in collaboration with Forest Department.

In these workshops more than 250 delegates including senior government officers from Civil Administration, Forest, Agriculture, Horticulture, Fisheries and Education Departments, Research and Training Institutes, representatives of Panchayats, Prominent NGOs and Eminent Citizens of the respective districts participated.

b. Divisional Level workshop for sensitization of the BMC Members:

- i. A Divisional level workshop was held on 18/03/2014 at the Range Forest office, Nalbari for sensitizing the BMC members of North Kamrup Division about the Biological Diversity Act-2002 and Assam Biodiversity Rules-2010 and the Role of the Biodiversity Management Committees in implementing the Act.

Celebration of International Biological Diversity Day.

With a view to generating awareness about biodiversity the Board organized celebrations of International Day for Biological Diversity at Guwahati on 22nd May 2013 on the theme “**Water & Biodiversity**”.

- i. Hon'ble Minister of Environment and Forests, Panchayat & Rural Development-Assam, Shri Rakibul Hussain was the Chief Guest at the function. About 150 Delegates including senior government officers from Forest, Panchayat, Agriculture, Horticulture, Fisheries, Education Departments, representatives of Educational and Research Institutes, prominent NGOs, Presidents and Members of Anchalik Panchayats of Kamrup district, school children and eminent citizens attended the function.
- ii. The Chief Guest, Hon'ble Minister (E & F) released two publications:
 - a. “Bengali Version of the Biological Diversity Act 2002 & Assam Biodiversity Rules, 2010” and
 - b. “Glimpses of Biodiversity in Assam”.

- iii. Painting and Quiz competitions for school children were held on 19th May, 2013 at Assam State zoo. About 800 school children participated in these competitions. The winners of these competitions were presented with trophies and certificates at the function.

Website of the Board:

The official website of the Board, www.asbb.gov.in has been refurbished with additional portals and new landing page.

Publications of Board:

The following publications were made by the Board during 2013-14:

- i. Bengali translation of Biological Diversity Act-2002 & Assam Biodiversity Rules- 2010
- ii. Bodo translation of the Biological Diversity Act-2002 & Assam Biodiversity Rules-2010.
- iii. A booklet "Glimpses of Biodiversity in Assam"
- iv. Annual Reports of the Board for the financial Year 2011-12 & 2012-13.

Biodiversity Management Committees (BMC):

In terms of Rule-25(1) of the Assam Biodiversity Rules 2010, and with a view to empower local people, Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) are to be constituted by the local bodies. Accordingly, the Board constituted 141 BMCs during 2013-14 covering 16 Districts namely Kamrup, Nagaon, Morigaon, Darrang, Golaghat, Sonitpur, Sivasagar, Dibrugarh, Tinsukia, Nalbari, Barpeta, Lakhimpur, Dhemaji Cachar, Karimganj and Hailakandi. A list of the BMCs are given at **Annexure-II**.

Strengthening of Biodiversity Management Committees (BMC):

The Board has taken up measures to strengthen and operationalize BMCs across the State. With this view, during the Year 2013-14, financial assistance was provided to for the following:

- i. Organizing Divisional and Sub-divisional level awareness workshops for capacity building for members of BMCs- Rs. 20,000/ has been provided to each Forest Division.
- ii. Opening of Accounts for the BMCs to be operated jointly by the Chairman and Member Secretary of BMC.
- iii. Setting up of office of the BMCs within existing Panchayat office - financial assistance of Rs. 5000/BMC has been provided for acquiring office essentials.

People's Biodiversity Register (PBR):

- a. **Nagaon District PBR:** After competitive bidding the Society for Socio-Economic Awareness & Environment Protection (SSEAEP), Nagaon has been assigned the works for preparation of People's Biodiversity Register of Nagaon District by selecting at least 5 Anchalik Panchayats.
- b. **Digital Database:** The Board with the help of AMTRON has developed, a Digital Format for the State Level Biodiversity Database. This database is proposed to be linked with PBRs for generating information both for conservation of biodiversity and for disposal of proposals seeking access to biological resources in the State. Field trials are proposed in the next financial year.

Projects Undertaken:

In terms of the approval of the Board in its 6th Meeting a research project on “Identification & documentation of spider fauna of Kaziranga National Park” was launched. The work duration was from September 2013 -May 2014 (9 months).

Permissions sought/granted:

The Biological Diversity Act and the Assam Biodiversity Rule regulate access to biological resources, and prescribe manner in which the access

could be allowed. The Assam Biodiversity Board received several applications seeking access to biological resources for various purposes. The Board has approved the following applications in the year 2013-14:

1. IPR applications - 7 (Seven)
2. Research Proposals – 18 (Eighteen)

The details of the IPR and Research Applications approved by the Board is given below:

IPR Applications:

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Applicant	Name of the Process	Biological Resources Access
1	Shri Shadeswar Gogoi Sibsagar District	A herbal composition for treatment of Toothache	Seeds of <i>Solanum ferox</i> , bulbs of <i>Allium sativum</i> & leaves of <i>Leucas linifolia</i> .
2	Mr. M. M. A. Ahmed Sibsagar District	A herbal composition for repelling insects	Leaves & branches of <i>Eucalyptus</i> , leaves & fruit rind of lime.
3	Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi	Antimicrobial and anti-cancer lactone metabolite from <i>Aspergillus elegans</i> growing in <i>Asparagus racemosus</i> , Wild.	<i>Aspergillus elegans</i> (MTCC 5482)- the fungal strain isolated from the plant <i>Asparagus racemosus</i> from CSIR-NEIST Campus Jorhat
4	Mr. Suradip Das, PhD Student of IIT Guwahati	Braided Antheraea Assam Silk Sutures	<i>Antheraea assamensis</i> (Muga) cocoons from Boko block of Kamrup district
5	Shri Surya Barman Dhomdhoma Village, Nalbari District, Assam.	A herbal composition effective against gastro-intestinal endo-parasitic infections in animals	Leaves of <i>Anthocephalus cadamba</i> , <i>Caesalpinia crista</i> , <i>Hydrocotylorotundifolia</i> and <i>Hemidesmus indicus</i>
6	Shri Dhaniram Phukan Kokoratoli Village, Tinsukia District, Assam	A novel herbal topical composition for use in treating otorrhoea	Leaves of <i>Dolichos lablab</i> , Leaves of <i>Basellarubra</i> , Leaves of <i>Allium sativum</i> and Nut of <i>Areca catechu</i> .
7	Mr. Tapan Hira Hira Gaon Village, Sivasagar District, Assam	A herbal composition for the treatment of pneumonia	Root of <i>Zanthoxylum hamiltonianum</i> , Shoot of <i>Zingiber officinalis</i> and Leaves of <i>Terminalia bellerica</i>

Research Applications:

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Applicant	Duration	Title of the Research Proposal/Bio-resources to be accessed
1	Dr. Asad R. Rahamani Director, BNHS, Mumbai	4 months	Survey of Bengal Florican in Assam
2	Mr. Jitul Saikia Director & Member Secretary, Wild Silk Society, Lakhimpur	12 months	Ecology of Wild Silk moth
3	Dr. M. M. Goswami Professor, Dept. of Zoology, GU	24 months	Assessment of limnological attributes and fish resources of Chandubi Wetland
4	Dr. Bhaskar Majumder Asst. Professor, Dept of Pharmaceutical Sciences, DU, Dibrugarh	6 months	Access to Citrus maxima and Artocarpus heterophyllus from Dibrugarh District
5	Ms Saiki Talukdar Research Scholar, Dept. of Political Sciences, GU	36 months	Deforestation study in Manas and Kaziranga NP
6	Shri Girish Gogoi, RS Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat	24 months	Study on Macro-mycoflora with special reference to Ectomycorrhizae & Truffles of Hollongapar Gibbon WLS
7	Ms Priya Dhungana RS, Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat	36 months	Taxonomic study of Ficus in Assam
8	Dr Aman Sharma General Manager (Env.) WAPCOS Limited, Gurgaon	1 month	Biodiversity Study of Dibru-Saikhowa National Park
9	Shri Kishor Sharma RS, Dept of Ecology & Environmental Sciences, Pondicherry University	36 months	Study of Lichen Diversity of Manas National Park
10	Dr. Avijit Das Head, Division of Herpetology, Aaranyak	12 months	Study of Reptiles and Amphibians of NC Hills District, Cachar, Assam
11	Dr. Bibhuti Prasad Lahkar Wild Life Biologist, Aaranyak	24 months	Monitoring and control of Invasive species in grassland ecosystem of Manas NP

Research Applications:

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Applicant	Duration	Title of the Research Proposal/ Bio-resources to be accessed
12	Mr. Udayan Borthakur Head, Wildlife Genetics Programme, Aaranyak	12 months	Population Genetic Study of Tiger & Rhinoceros in Assam
13	Mr B. K. P. Sinha Director, Amity University, Noida, UP	36 months	Study on Golden Langur, <i>Trachypithecus geei</i> in Assam
14	Mr. Udayan Borthakur Head, Wildlife Genetics Programme, Aaranyak	36 months	Leopard Population Monitoring survey in Assam
15	Dr. Lingaraj Sahoo Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, IIT Guwahati	12 months	Studies on Spices and Non-conventional fruits endemic in forest of Assam
16	Dr. Aparajita Datta Senior Scientist, Nature Conservation Foundation, Mysore	12 months	Hornbill survey in Assam
17	Fariha Jabeen RS, Dept. of Zoology, GU	36 months	Study of Fish Diversity and Habitat Ecology of Manas NP (Greater Aquatic Zones)
18	Dr. Boni Amin Laskar Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, Assam University, Silchar	36 months	Morphological Study of Fish Fauna of Kaziranga NP

Zonal and Divisional Workshops



Jorhat on 4/6/2013



Guwahati on 23/08/2013



Silchar on 18/09/2013



Tezpur on 23/09/2013



Diphu on 12/02/2014



Nalbari on 18/03/2014

Few photographs of the BMCs



6 No. Barbhag Block BMC, Barbhag



Barkhetri Block BMC, Mukalmua



Tihu Block BMC, Tihu



Pub Nalbari Block BMC, Digheli



Chayani Borduar Anchalik BMC



Rampur Anchalik BMC

Celebration of IBD 2013: 22nd May 2013



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**INTERNATIONAL DAY
FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**
"WATER & BIODIVERSITY"

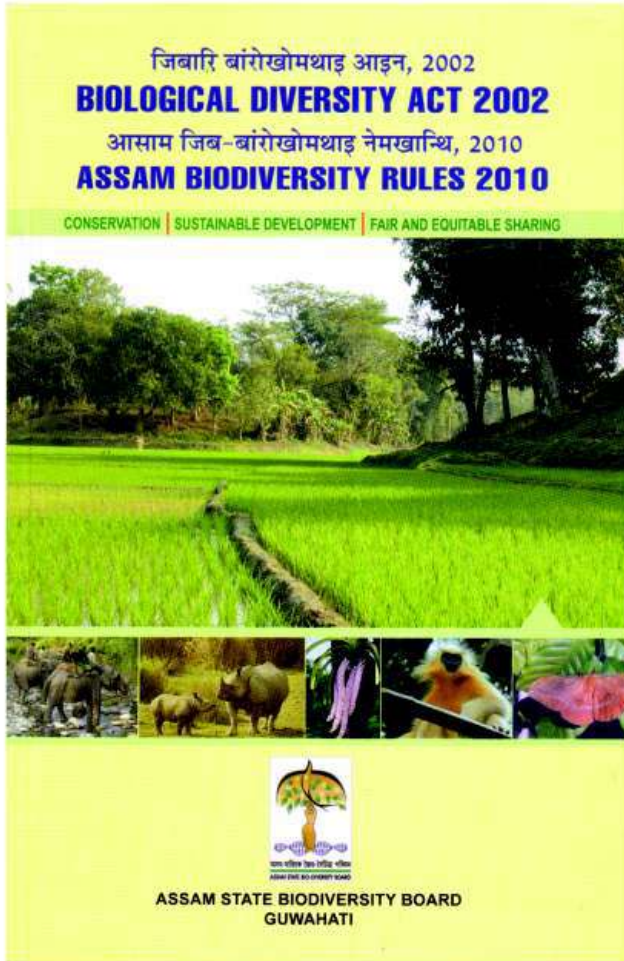


Shri Rakibul Hussain, Hon'ble Minister E & F at the Function

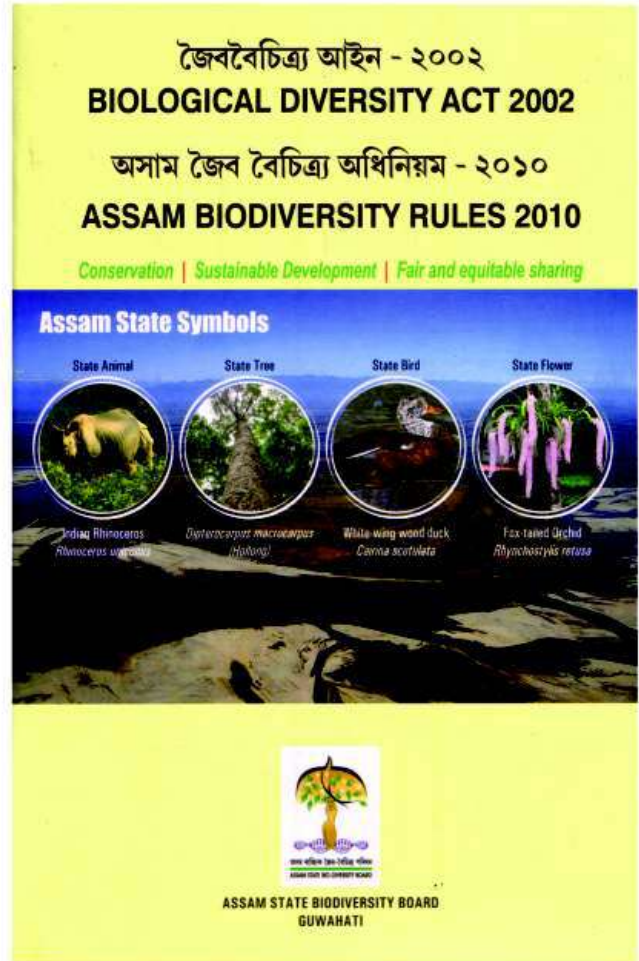


Painting & Quiz Competitions at Assam State Zoo, Guwahati

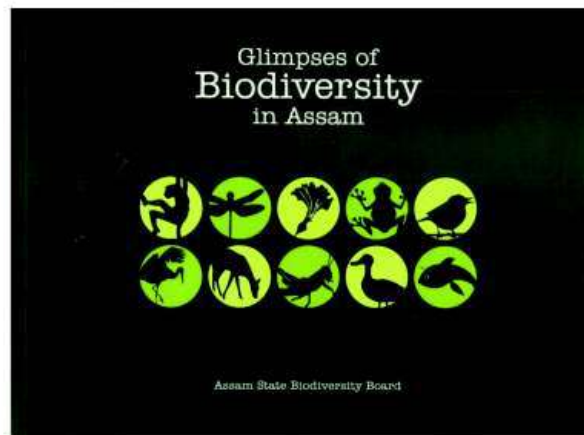
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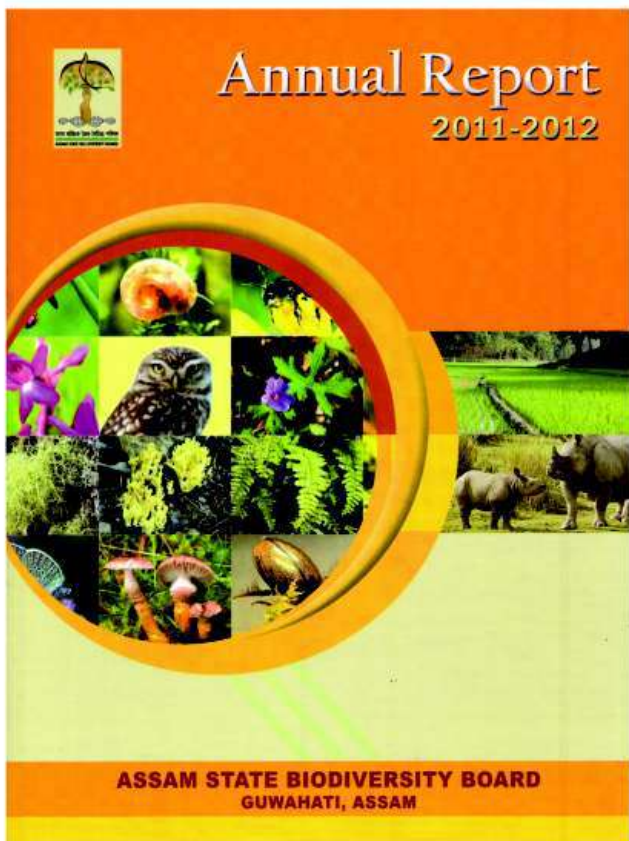
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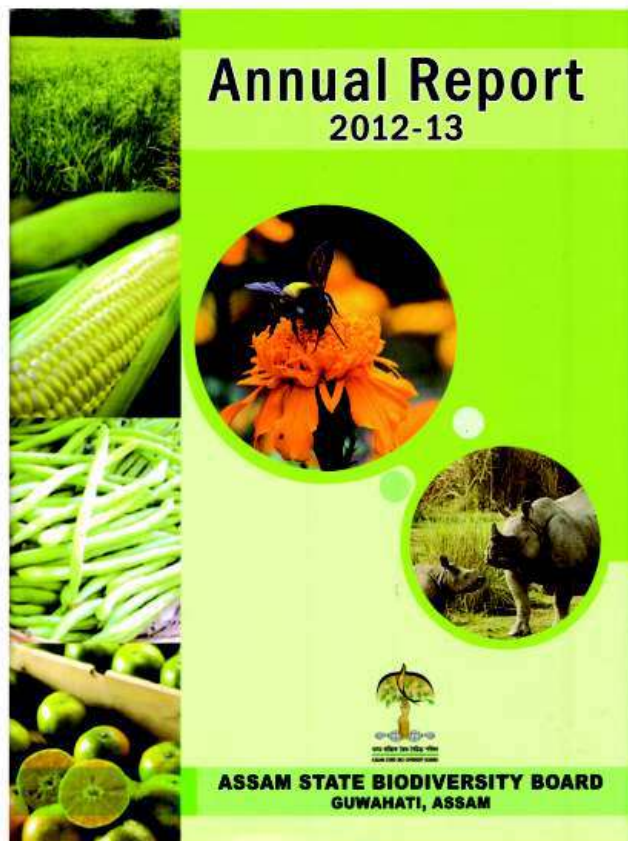
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Booklet- Glimpses of Biodiversity in Assam



Annual Report, 2011-12



Annual Report, 2012-13



**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT
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**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION**

Dated Dispur, the 25th October, 2013

No.FRW.57/2005/367: In continuation of the Government Notification issued vide No. FRW.57/2005/311 dated 29.9.2010, the Governor of Assam is pleased to extend the term of following Expert-Members for a further period of 3 (three) years with effect from 28.9.2013 in the Assam State Biodiversity Board.

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| 1. Professor Sharat Borkataki, Nagaon College | - | Expert Member |
| 2. Shri R.C. Goswami, CCF (Retd.), Zoology Department, G.U. | - | Expert Member |
| 3. Dr. P.C. Bhattacharjee (Retd.), Zoology Department, G.U. | - | Expert Member |
| 4. Professor Anil Goswami (Retd.),
Department of Environment, G.U | - | Expert Member |
| 5. Dr. Aparajita De, Assam University, Silchar | - | Expert Member |

Further, the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Panchayat and Rural Development Department or his representative is included as Ex-Officio Member in the Assam State Biodiversity Board with immediate effect.

Sd/- Kumar Sanjay Krishna, IAS
Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam
Environment and Forest Department.

Memo No.FRW.57/2005/367-A,

Dated Dispur, the 25th October, 2013

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Assam, Rehabari, Guwahati-8
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (WL) Assam, Basistha, Guwahati-29
- ✓ 3. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Biodiversity & Climate Change), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Assam, Rehabari, Guwahati-8
4. The Director, Agriculture Department, Assam, Khanapara, Guwahati-22
5. The Director, Fisheries Department, Assam, Ulubari, Guwahati-7
6. Professor Sharat Borkataki, Department of Botany, Nagaon College, Nagaon.
7. Shri R.C. Goswami, CCF (Retd.), Zoology Department, Gauhati University, Jalukbari.
8. Dr. P.C. Bhattacharjee Retd. Professor, Zoology Department, Gauhati University, Jalukbari, Guwahati-14.

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9. Professor Anil Goswami (Retd.), Department of Environment, Gauhati University, Jalukbari, Guwahati-14.
10. Dr. Aparajita De, Ph.D, Assam University, Silchar.
11. The P.P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6
12. The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Environment and Forests etc., Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6
13. The S.O. to Chief Secretary, Government of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6
14. The P.S. to the Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
15. The P.S. to Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6
16. The P.S. to Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Panchayat & Rural Development Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6
17. The P.S. to Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, A.H. & Vety. Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6
18. The P.S. to Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Agriculture Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6
19. The P.S. to Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Fishery Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6
20. The Deputy Director, Assam Govt. Press, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21 for publication of the above notification.

By Orders etc.,

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Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Environment & Forest Department.

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25/8/2013

Annexure-II

List of 141 Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) constituted during 2013-14.

Sl. No.	Name of the BMC	District	Registration No.	Notification details
1	Murkongselek Anchalik BMC	Dhemaji	ABB/DHE/ DHE (D.R.) /1/ 19	Dated 26. 04. 2013
2	Dhemaji Anchalik BMC	Dhemaji	ABB/DHE/ DHE (D.R.)/2/19	Dated 29. 04. 2013
3	Bordoloni Anchalik BMC	Dhemaji	ABB/DHE/ DHE (D.R.)/3/19	BD/BMC/1/2013 Dated 12. 05. 2013
4	Sissibargaon Anchalik BMC	Dhemaji	ABB/DHE/ DHE (D.R.)/4/19	SBMC/2013/1 Dated 14. 05. 2013
5	Machkhowa Anchalik BMC	Dhemaji	ABB/DHE/ DHE (D.R.)/5/19	MK/BMC/2013/1 Dated 26. 04. 2013
6	Nowbaicha Anchalik BMC	Lakhimpur	ABB/LAK/L (L.Dv)1/55	NDB.155/2012-13 Dated 08. 04. 2013
7	Karunabari Anchalik BMC	Lakhimpur	ABB/LAK/L (L.Dv)2/55	KDB/AP/Moing/157/2011-13 Dated 25. 04. 2013
8	Narayanpur Anchalik BMC	Lakhimpur	ABB/LAK/L (L.Dv)3/55	NRP.AP/05 Dated 26. 04. 2013
9	Bihpuria Anchalik Panchayat BMC	Lakhimpur	ABB/LAK/L (L.Dv)4/55	14/22/039 Dated 25. 04. 2013
10	Lakhimpur Anchalik BMC	Lakhimpur	ABB/LAK/L (L.Dv)5/56	LDB/LAP/P-election/ Part-206/2012-13 Dated 19. 03. 2013
11	Boginodi Anchalik BMC	Lakhimpur	ABB/LAK/L (L.Dv)6/56	BDB/APB/235/ 2012-13/1/2091 Dated 24. 03. 2013
12	Telahi Anchalik BMC	Lakhimpur	ABB/LAK/L (L.Dv)7/56	TDB/AP/25/2012-13/39 Dated 10. 03. 2013
13	Ghilamara Anchalik BMC	Lakhimpur	ABB/LAK/L (L.Dv)8/56	GDB/GAP/19/2011-12/1738 Dated 01. 04. 2013
14	Dhakuakhana Anchalik BMC	Lakhimpur	ABB/LAK/L (L.Dv)9/57	DDB/DAP/P-Election/21/ 2008-09/672-687 Dated 13. 03. 2013
15	Moirabari Anchalik BMC	Morigaon	ABB/MOR/M (N.D)/1/58	MAP/170/2012-13 Dated 03. 05. 2013

Sl. No.	Name of the BMC	District	Registration No.	Notification details
16	Laharighat Anchalik Panchayat BMC	Morigaon	ABB/MOR/M (N.D)/2/58	LDB/103/JBA/2013-14/96 Dated 28. 04. 2013
17	Bhurbanda Anchalik BMC	Morigaon	ABB/MOR/M (N.D)/3/58	BDB/RD/JDA/253/ 2013-14/74 Dated 03. 05. 2013
18	Mayong Anchalik BMC	Morigaon	ABB/MOR/M (N.D)/4/58	MAP/121/2012-13/502 Dated 29. 04. 2013
19	Kapili Anchalik BMC	Morigaon	ABB/MOR/M (N.D)/5/59	Dated 30. 04. 2013
20	Kathiatoli II Anchalik BMC	Nagaon	ABB/NAG/N (N.D)/1/61	KAP/Biodiversity/100/ 2013-14/22 Dated 26. 04. 2013
21	Kathiatoli I Anchalik BMC	Nagaon	ABB/NAG/N(N.D.)/2/61	KAP/Biodiversity/100/ 2013-14/22 Dated 26. 04. 2013
22	Bajjagaon Anchalik BMC	Nagaon	ABB/NAG/N (N.D)/3/61	BAP/28/2013-14/1503 Dated 08. 05. 2013
23	Lowkhowa Anchalik BMC	Nagaon	ABB/NAG/N (N.D)/4/61	LDB/24/Misc/2013-14/215 Dated 01. 05. 2013
24	Lumding-2 Anchalik BMC	Nagaon	ABB/NAG/N (S)/5/62	LAP/BMC/2013-14/LNK-2/ 8475 Dated 18. 04. 2013
25	Udali-1 Anchalik BMC	Nagaon	ABB/NAG/N (S)/7/62	OAP/BMC/2013-14/ LNK-1/23 Dated 18. 04. 2013
26	Binnakandi Anchalik BMC	Nagaon	ABB/NAG/N (S)/9/63	BAP161/2012-13/13 Dated 02. 09. 2013
27	Jogijan Anchalik BMC	Nagaon	ABB/NAG/N (S)/10/63	JAP/1/2013 Dated 29. 08. 2013
28	Dhalpukhuri Anchalik BMC	Nagaon	ABB/NAG/N (S)/11/62	DAP/05/2012-13 Dated 03. 05. 2013
29	Pakhimoria Anchalik BMC	Nagaon	ABB/NAG/N (S.R)/12/64	PDB/MIS/2013-14/32(B) Dated 27. 04. 2013
30	Raha Anchalik BMC	Nagaon	ABB/NAG/N (S.R)/13/64	RAP/B-1/2013-14/1334 Dated 27. 04. 2013

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31	Barhampur Anchalik BMC	Nagaon	ABB/NAG/N (S.R)/14/64	BAP/1/2013-14 Dated 29. 04. 2013
32	Koliabor Anchalik BMC	Nagaon	ABB/NAG/N (N)/15/65	KAP-7/Forest/2006-07/34 Dated 06. 05. 2013
33	Pachim Koliabor Anchalik BMC	Nagaon	ABB/NAG/N (N)/16/65	PKDB/751(A) Dated 29. 04. 2013
34	Lumding Anchalik BMC	Nagaon	ABB/NAG/N (S)/17/63	16 Dated 18. 04. 2013
35	Lumding 1 Anchalik BMC	Nagaon	ABB/NAG/N (S)/18/63	LAP/BMC/2013-14/LMG-1/ 8475(A) Dated 18. 04. 2013
36	Udali Anchalik BMC	Nagaon	ABB/NAG/N (S)/19/63	19 Dated 20. 08. 2013
37	Rangapara Anchalik BMC	Sonitpur	ABB/SON/S (W)/1/70	RDB/Biodiversity./24/ 2012-13 Dated 30. 04. 2013
38	Dhekiajuli Anchalik BMC	Sonitpur	ABB/SON/S (W)/2/70	DDB/78/2012-13 Dated 24. 04. 2013
39	Borsola Anchalik BMC	Sonitpur	ABB/SON/S (W)/3/70	BDB/47/2012-13 Dated 24. 04. 2013
40	Gabharu Anchalik BMC	Sonitpur	ABB/SON/S (W)/4/70	GDB/RD/81-P/2010-11 Dated 29. 04. 2013
41	Bihaguri Anchalik BMC	Sonitpur	ABB/SON/S (W)/5/70	BDB 222/2012-13 Dated 29. 04. 2013
42	Balipara Anchalik BMC	Sonitpur	ABB/SON/S(W)/6/71	BAP. 126/Pt. (II)/2011-12/64 Dated 09. 05. 2013
43	7 No Naduar Anchalik BMC	Sonitpur	ABB/SON/S (E)/7/72	Dated 30. 04. 2013
44	Chatia Anchalik BMC	Sonitpur	ABB/SON/S (E)/8/72	1912 Dated 30. 04. 2013
45	Biswanath Anchalik BMC	Sonitpur	ABB/SON/S (E)/9/72	BDB/A.P/137/2012-13/634 Dated 02. 05. 2013
46	Sakomatha Anchalik BMC	Sonitpur	ABB/SON/S (E)/10/72	Dated 11. 05. 2013
47	Baghmora Anchalik BMC	Sonitpur	ABB/SON/S (E)/11/72	Dated 12. 05. 2013

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48	Behali Anchalik BMC	Sonitpur	ABB/SON/S (E)/12/73	Dated 30. 04. 2013
49	Chaiduar Anchalik BMC	Sonitpur	ABB/SON/S (E)/13/73	Dated 08. 05. 2013
50	Pub Choiduar Anchalik BMC	Sonitpur	ABB/SON/S(E)/14/73	Dated 06. 05. 2013
51	Margherita Anchalik BMC	Tinsukia	ABB/TIN/T(D.D)/1/75	MGWDB/7/2013/117 Dated 14. 05. 2013
52	Itakhuli Anchalik BMC	Tinsukia	ABB/TIN/T(D.D)/2/75	IDB/NISC/26/2009/10/394 Dated 17. 05. 2013
53	Soikhuwa Anchalik BMC	Tinsukia	ABB/TIN/T(Dom.Div)/3/76	AP/5/2013/01 Dated 06. 05. 2013
54	Margherita Anchalik BMC	Tinsukia	ABB/TIN/T(Dom.Div)/4/76	MRG/1754-69 Dated 06. 05. 2013
55	Hapjan Anchalik BMC	Tinsukia	ABB/TIN/T(Dom.Div)/5/76	HAP/BD/2012-13/1031 Dated 06. 05. 2013
56	Kakopathar Anchalik BMC	Tinsukia	ABB/TIN/T(Dom.Div)/6/76	KP/AP/BMC/2013-14/01 Dated 07. 05. 2013
57	Sadiya Anchalik BMC	Tinsukia	ABB/TIN/T(Dom.Div)/7/76	86/2013-14/162 Dated 06. 05. 2013
58	Boko Anchalik BMC	Kamrup	ABB/KAM/K(W)/2/42	Dated 14. 05. 2013
59	Chayani Borduar Anchalik BMC	Kamrup	ABB/KAM/K(W)/3/42	Dated 15. 05. 2013
60	Chaygaon Anchalik BMC	Kamrup	ABB/KAM/K(W)/4/42	Dated 15. 05. 2013
61	Sualkuchi Block BMC	Kamrup	ABB/KAM/K(N)/5/42	NR/BD/2013/1 Dated 13. 05. 2013
62	Hajo Block BMC	Kamrup	ABB/KAM/K(N)7/42	NR/BD/2013/2 Dated 14. 05. 2013
63	Kamalpur Block BMC	Kamrup	ABB/KAM/K(N)/8/43	Dated 12. 05. 2013
64	Goroimari Anchalik BMC	Kamrup	ABB/KAM/K(W)/9/43	Dated 18. 05. 2013
65	Rampur Anchalik BMC	Kamrup	ABB/KAM/K(W)/10/43	Dated 18. 05. 2013
66	Chamoria Anchalik BMC	Kamrup	ABB/KAM/K(W)/13/43	CAP/2012-2013/51 Dated 17. 05. 2013
67	Rangia Block BMC	Kamrup	ABB/KAM/K(N)/14/44	Dated 17. 05. 2013

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68	Bezera Block BMC	Kamrup	ABB/KAM/K(N)/15/44	Dated 17. 05. 2013
69	Jogi Kona Block BMC	Kamrup	ABB/KAM/K(N)/16/45	Dated 09. 05. 2013
70	Bongaon Anchalik BMC	Kamrup	ABB/KAM/K(W)/17/46	BAP (E)1/1/2000/759 Dated 17. 05. 2013
71	7 No Sarukhetry Block BMC	Barpeta	ABB/BAR/1/4	Dated 04. 05. 2013
72	Poka Betabari Block BMC	Barpeta	ABB/BAR/2/4	Dated 04. 05. 2013
73	Barpeta Block BMC	Barpeta	ABB/BAR/3/4	Dated 05. 05. 2013
74	Mandia Block BMC	Barpeta	ABB/BAR/4/4	Dated 05. 05. 2013
75	Changh Block BMC	Barpeta	ABB/BAR/5/4	Dated 06. 05. 2013
76	Gomafulbari Block BMC	Barpeta	ABB/BAR/6/4	Dated 06. 05. 2013
77	Gobardhana Block BMC	Barpeta	ABB/BAR/7/5	Dated 06. 05. 2013
78	10 No. Bhawanipur Block BMC	Barpeta	ABB/BAR/8/5	Dated 06. 05. 2013
79	Bajali Block BMC	Barpeta	ABB/BAR/9/5	Dated 06. 05. 2013
80	Chakchaka Block BMC	Barpeta	ABB/BAR/10/5	Dated 06. 05. 2013
81	Rupsi Block BMC	Barpeta	ABB/BAR/11/5	Dated 06. 05. 2013
82	Pachim Mangaldoi Block BMC	Darrang	ABB/DAR/1/16	Dated 09. 05. 2013
83	Pub Mangaldoi Block BMC	Darrang	ABB/DAR/2/16	PMDB/10/2013-14/2908 Dated 09. 05. 2013
84	Dalgaon Sialmari Block BMC	Darrang	ABB/DAR/3/16	DSAP-144/2012-13/195 Dated 13. 05. 2013
85	Bechimari Block BMC	Darrang	ABB/DAR/4/16	06 (six) Dated 13. 05. 2013
86	Sipajhar Block BMC	Darrang	ABB/DAR/5/16	Dated 15. 05. 2013
87	Madhupur Block BMC	Nalbari	ABB/NAL/1/66	MDB/14/13 Dated 04. 05. 2013
88	Pachim Nalbari Block BMC	Nalbari	ABB/NAL/2/66	PNDB/AP/10/2012-13/1150 Dated 06. 05. 2013
89	Pub Nalbari Block BMC	Nalbari	ABB/NAL/3/66	102 Dated 07. 05. 2013

Sl. No.	Name of the BMC	District	Registration No.	Notification details
90	6 No. Barbhag Block BMC	Nalbari	ABB/NAL/4/66	PNDB/AP/10/2012-13/215 Dated 06. 05. 2013
91	Barkhetri Block BMC	Nalbari	ABB/NAL/5/66	B.A.P/01 Dated 06. 05. 2013
92	Tihu Block BMC	Nalbari	ABB/NAL/6/66	Usu No A.P.Tihu-01 Dated 04. 05. 2013
93	2 No. Barigog Bonbhag Block BMC	Nalbari	ABB/NAL/7/66	2 No. BBAP/01 Dated 05. 05. 2013
94	Bokakhat Anchalik BMC	Golaghat	ABB/ GOL/1/31	945-20 Dated 09. 05. 2013
95	Marongi Anchalik BMC	Golaghat	ABB/ GOL/2/31	MDD/Forest/2012-13 Dated 06. 05. 2013
96	Kathalguri Anchalik Panchayat BMC	Golaghat	ABB/ GOL/3/31	GCDB 01/2012-13/6832 Dated 21. 05. 2013
97	Gomarigaon Anchalik Panchayat BMC	Golaghat	ABB/ GOL/4/31	GDB/Misc/1/2013 Dated 31. 05. 2013
98	Golaghat South Anchalik Panchayat BMC	Golaghat	ABB/ GOL/5/31	GSAP, 210/2002/6588 Dated 04. 06. 2013
99	Golaghat North, Dergaon Anchalik BMC	Golaghat	ABB/ GOL/6/31	GHDB/238 Dated 28. 05. 2013
100	Kakodonga Anchalik Sitalpathar BMC	Golaghat	ABB/ GOL/7/32	KDB/4104/ Biodiversity/ 2012-13 Dated 27. 05. 2013
101	Golaghat East Anchalik BMC	Golaghat	ABB/GOL/8/32	GEDB/ Biodiversity/29 (A) Dated 31. 05. 2013
102	Algapur Anchalik BMC	Hailakandi	ABB/HAI/1/34	ADB/101 Dated 20. 12. 2013
103	Hailakandi Anchalik BMC	Hailakandi	ABB/HAI/2/34	HDB/AP/Prisident/01/2014 Dated 04. 12. 2013
104	Katlicherra Anchalik BMC	Hailakandi	ABB/HAI/3/34	2571 Dated 01. 12. 2013
105	South Hailakandi Anchalik BMC	Hailakandi	ABB/HAI/4/34	FHGD-13/Corres/Forest/ 2013-14 Dated 20. 12. 2013

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106	Lala Anchalik BMC	Hailakandi	ABB/HAI/5/34	LOB-177/FO/2013-14 Dated 16. 12. 2013
107	Borjalenga Anchalik BMC	Cachar	ABB/CAC/1/10	BJAP/BMC/40/2014-14 Dated 20. 03. 2014
108	Salchakra Anchalik BMC	Cachar	ABB/CAC/2/10	SAL/AP.06 Dated 27. 10. 2013
109	Tapang Anchalik BMC	Cachar	ABB/CAC/3/10	TAP/21/2013-14 Dated 02. 03. 2014
110	Banskandi Anchalik BMC	Cachar	ABB/CAC/4/10	BMC.01/Banskandi/ 2012-13/3-A Dated 06. 12. 2013
111	Joypur Rajabazar Anchalik BMC	Cachar	ABB/CAC/5/10	BMC/Rajabazar/2012-13/3-A Dated 27. 10. 2013
112	Lakhipur Anchalik BMC	Cachar	ABB/CAC/6/10	BMC01/LKP/2012-13/3A Dated 26. 11. 2013
113	Binnakandi Anchalik BMC	Cachar	ABB/CAC/7/11	BMC.01/Binnakandi/ 2012-13/3-A Dated 13. 12. 2013
114	Narshingpur Anchalik BMC	Cachar	ABB/CAC/8/11	NAP/BMC/2013-14/1 Dated 15. 11. 2013
115	Borkhola Anchalik BMC	Cachar	ABB/CAC/9/11	BAP/01/2013-14 Dated 03. 10. 2013
116	Udharbond Anchalik BMC	Cachar	ABB/CAC/10/11	UDB/AP/Meeting/1/2002-2003 Dated 08. 10. 2013
117	Sonai Anchalik BMC	Cachar	ABB/CAC/11/11	SB/1896/BMC/Sonai Dated 15. 12. 2013
118	Palongghat Anchalik BMC	Cachar	ABB/CAC/12/11	TB//01/01/BMC/Palongghat Dated 15. 12. 2013
119	Silchar Anchalik BMC	Cachar	ABB/CAC/13/12	BMC/Sil/01/2012-13/3(A) Dated 27. 10. 2013
120	Kalain Anchalik BMC	Cachar	ABB/CAC/Karimganj	KL/1/BMC Dated 30. 03. 2014
121	Katigora Anchalik BMC	Cachar	ABB/CAC/Karimganj	BMC/1/KTG/1 Dated 30. 03. 2014

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122	Badarpur Anchalik BMC	Karimganj	ABB/KAR/1/50	07/SR/BMC Dated 27. 11. 2013
123	South Karimganj Anchalik BMC	Karimganj	ABB/KAR/2/50	06/SR/BMC Dated 28. 11. 2013
124	North Karimganj Anchalik BMC	Karimganj	ABB/KAR/3/50	05/SR/BMC Dated 23. 11. 2013
125	Patherkandi Anchalik BMC	Karimganj	ABB/KAR/4/50	PK/01/BMC Dated 06. 01. 2014
126	Lowairpoa Anchalik BMC	Karimganj	ABB/KAR/5/50	LP/1/BMC Dated 01. 11. 2013
127	R. K. Nagar Anchalik BMC	Karimganj	ABB/KAR/7/51	DR/01/BMC/RKN Dated 26. 11. 2013
128	Tengakhat Anchalik BMC	Dibrugarh	ABB/DIB/1/25	BMC/Tegnakhat/2013/1 Dated 28. 05. 2013
129	Joypore Anchalik BMC	Dibrugarh	ABB/DIB/2/25	JP/24(A)/2013/354 Dated 29. 05. 2013
130	Barbaruah Anchalik BMC	Dibrugarh	ABB/DIB /3/25	BAP/001/BMC/05-2013 Dated 29. 05. 2013
131	Kotoha Anchalik BMC	Dibrugarh	ABB/DIB/4/25	BAP/002/BMC/2013-05/ Barbaruah Dated 30.05.2013
132	Khowang Anchalik BMC	Dibrugarh	ABB/DIB/5/26	KAP-02(B) Dated 30.05.2013
133	Tengakhat Anchalik BMC	Dibrugarh	ABB/DIB(Digboi Div)/6/26	Dated 16.05.2013
134	Sonari Anchalik BMC	Sivasagar	ABB/SIV/2/67	SAP/03/2013-14/1063 Dated 25. 01. 2014
135	Lakwa Anchalik BMC	Sivasagar	ABB/SIV/3/67	LDB/Misc/1/2013-14 Dated 06. 02. 2014
136	Mahmora Anchalik BMC	Sivasagar	ABB/SIV/4/67	SNB/03/2013-14/5 Dated 01. 03. 2014
137	Sivasagar Anchalik BMC	Sivasagar	ABB/SIV/5/68	SDB/2013-14/0010 Dated 09. 01. 2014

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138	Gaurisagar Anchalik BMC	Sivasagar	ABB/SIV/6/68	GAP/64/2014-15/101 Dated 08. 01. 2014
139	Amguri Anchalik BMC	Sivasagar	ABB/SIV/7/68	ADB/55/Biodiversity/2014-15 Dated 09. 01. 2014
140	Nazira Anchalik BMC	Sivasagar	ABB/SIV/8/68	NAP/JBA/275/2014 Dated 07. 01. 2014
141	Demow Anchalik BMC	Sivasagar	ABB/SIV/9/69	DBB/Misc/160/2013-14 Dated 04. 01. 2014

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO
ASSAM STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARD

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **ASSAM STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARD** which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2014 and Income & Expenditure Account for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements:

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance of the Board in accordance with the Accounting Standards referred to by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility:

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Board's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



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Opinion:

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the financial statements give the information required by the Act in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:

- a) in the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Board as at March 31, 2014;
- b) in the case of the Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date; and;

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements :

We report that:

- a) we have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit;
- b) in our opinion proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Board so far as appears from our examination of those books.
- c) the Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
- d) in our opinion, the Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account comply with the Accounting Standards;

FOR **VIDYA GARG & ASSOCIATES**
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Place: Guwahati
 Date : 30/12/2014

ASSAM STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARD

SCHEDULE ATTACHED TO & FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS AS ON 31.03.2014

NOTES ON ACCOUNTS :

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES :

A) ACCOUNTING CONVENTION :

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Historical cost convention.

B) FIXED ASSETS :

Tangible Fixed Assets are carried at cost of acquisition less depreciation where applicable. Depreciation on Fixed Assets other than Land is provided on written down value method at applicable rates.

C) RECOGNITION OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE :

The Board recognizes revenue and charges all costs and expenses on accrual basis except Grants received. The same is recognized as and when received by the Board.

2. The Excess of Income and Expenditure shown in the Balance Sheet represents the unutilized portion of earmarked funds and accrued income as on 31.03.2014.

3. Previous year's figures have been regrouped & rearranged wherever necessary.



ASSAM STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARD

Receipt and Payment Account for the period 01.04.2013 to 31.03.2014

Receipt	Amount (₹)	Payment	Amount (₹)	Schedule	Amount (₹)
To Opening Balance		Payment against grant Received from NBA			
Cash in hand	-	Fund for engagement of Contractual staff		Schedule I	641,630
Cash at Bank	3,478,872	Fund for celebration of International Biological Day 2013	3,478,872	Schedule II	500,000
Grant Received from NBA		Fund for Design and Development of website		Schedule III	35,707
Fund for engagement of manpower	1,216,000	Translation & Publication of NBA/State ACT/Rules		Schedule IV	300,095
Fund for celebration of International Biological Day 2013	500,000	Fund for Visit of Chairman, NBA to Assam		Schedule V	36,000
Fund for preparation of PBR through BMC's	5,250,000				
Fund for Visit of Chairman, NBA to Assam	36,000	Expenditure against Fund Received from Assam Government		Schedule VI	1,513,432
Grant Received from State Govt.		Miscellaneous Expenditure	7,002,000		2,880,135
Maturity of Liquid Fixed Deposits Made		Bank Charges	5,000,000		35
Bank Interest		Purchase of fixed assets	5,068,000		370
Bank Interest From Short Term Deposit		Utilisation Certificate fees			49,150
Non Refundable Tender fee		Advance given to NEDFI			19,628
		Liquid Fixed Deposits Made	63,338		5,000
			88,111		4,565,000
			23,000		
		Closing Balance			
		Cash in hand			11,338
		Cash at Bank			11,716,649
			20,723,321		20,760,737

In terms of our report of even date
For **VIDYA GARG & ASSOCIATES**
Chartered Accountants
FRN-325263E

for Assam State Biodiversity Board



Vidya Garg
(VIDYA GARG)
Proprietor
M. No. - 062108
Date : 30/12/2014
Place: Guwahati

S. G. G.
Chairman
Member Secretary
Member Secretary
Assam State Biodiversity Board

ASSAM STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARD

Income and Expenditure Account for the period 01.04.2013 to 31.03.2014

Expenditure	Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)	Income	Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)
Grants Utilised			Grants received from NBA		
Fund for celebration of International Biological Day 2013	500,000		Fund for celebration of International Biological Day 2013	500,000	
Fund for Design and Development of website	35,707		Fund for engagement of manpower	1,216,000	
Translation & Publication of NBA/State ACT/Rules	300,095		Fund for preparation of PBR through BMC's	5,250,000	
Fund for Visit of Chairman, NBA to Assam	36,000	871,802	Fund for Visit of Chairman, NBA to Assam	36,000	7,002,000
Honorarium		16,500			
Miscellaneous		40,782	Fund received from State Govt.		5,000,000
Travel Expenses		75,533	Interest on saving bank account		63,338
Library Expenses		57,113	Interest on Short term deposit		88,111
Cleaning and Sweeping		18,000	Non Refundable Tender fee		23,000
Electricity Expenses		33,290			
Office Rent		704,000			
Postage & Courier		8,524			
Stationery Expenses		118,282			
Telephone Expenses		22,903			
POL		85,380			
Audit Fee		67,416			
Workshop		280,000			
Advertisement		98,946			
Publication of Hand book		114,770			
Technical Work		1,138,731			
Bank charges		370			
Depreciation		137,307			
Salaries for contractual staff		641,630			
Excess of income over Expenditure		7,645,170			
		12,176,449			12,176,449

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Chairman
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Member Secretary
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ASSAM STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARD

Balance Sheet as on 31.03.2014

Liabilities		Amount (₹)	Assets		Amount (₹)
Capital			Fixed Assets		
Opening Balance	4,546,437.00		Gross Block (Opening Bala	848,862.00	
Add: Current Yr Excess of			Add: New Purchase during		
Income over exp	7,645,170.10	12,191,607	the year	49,150	
				898,012	
Excess expenditure In International Biological		7,402	Less: Gross Depereciation	394,574	
Day			Net Block		503,438
Current Liabilities			Loans & Advances		5,000
- Audit Fees Payable		37,416	Cash in hand		11,338
			Cash at Bank		11,716,649
		12,236,425			12,236,425

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 Chairman
 Assam State Biodiversity Board

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মেঘামতিৰ
নো মটৰ
স্পুৰ্গকপে
ৰ পৃষ্ঠাত

শোণিতপুৰ জিলাৰ আৰক্ষী অধীক্ষকজনে আৰক্ষী
চকী সমূহত বদলিকৰণ অভিযান আৰম্ভ কৰিছে।
নিজৰ প্ৰথম বদলিকৰণৰ তালিকাত আৰক্ষী
অধীক্ষক জনে সন্নিবিষ্ট কৰিলে বেবেজিয়া আৰক্ষী
■ এঘাৰ পৃষ্ঠাত

নাই ৰূপহাতৰ কংগ্ৰেছে
আমাৰ প্ৰতিবেদন, নগাঁও, ২২ মে' : অগপ
দলৰ পৰা বহিষ্কৃত হোৱা ৰূপহাত সমষ্টিৰ
প্ৰাক্তন বিধায়ক আব্দুল আজিজ শাসকীয়
কংগ্ৰেছ দলত যোগদান কৰাৰ পিছত
আজিজৰ গৃহ সমষ্টি ৰূপহাতৰ একাংশ
বিসংবাদী কংগ্ৰেছীয়ে সমৰ্থন জনোৱাৰ
বিপৰীতে আন একাংশ কংগ্ৰেছৰ মাজত
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গুৱাহাটীত আন্তঃৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় জৈৱ বৈচিত্ৰ দিবস উদযাপন

আমাৰ প্ৰতিবেদন, গুৱাহাটী, ২২ মে' : আজি গুৱাহাটীৰ হোটেল ব্ৰহ্মপুত্ৰ
অশোকত 'আন্তঃৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় জৈৱ-বৈচিত্ৰ' দিবস উপলক্ষে এখন সভা অনুষ্ঠিত
কৰা হয়। অসম ৰাজ্যিক জৈৱ-বৈচিত্ৰ্য পৰিষদ আৰু অসম বন বিভাগৰ এক
জোহাৰি, আই এফ এছ উদ্যোগত সভাখন আয়োজন হয়। উক্ত সভাত বিশেষকৈ
'পানী আৰু জৈৱ-বৈচিত্ৰ্য' বিষয়ে আলোচনা কৰা হয়। পৰিবেশ তথা বনমন্ত্ৰী
ৰুকিবুল হুছেইন, সদস্য ড° অনিল গোস্বামী, ড° শৰৎ বৰকটকী, আৰু চি
গোস্বামী, ড° পি চি ভট্টাচাৰ্যৰ লগতে ড° অপৰাজিতা দে সভাত উপস্থিত
থাকে। বিশিষ্ট অতিথিসকলে বঙালী, অসমীয়া, ইংৰাজী তিনিটা ভাষাত
তিনিখন পুস্তিকা উন্মোচন কৰে। ক্ৰমে 'বায়ুল জিকেল ডাইভৰ্চিটি এন্ড ২০০২'
বায়ুডাইভাৰ্চিটি বোলছ ২০১০' আৰু 'স্লিমপাহ অক বায়ুডাইভাৰ্চিটি ইন অসম'
উক্ত সভাত ৰুকিবুল হুছেইনে কয় যে আজিৰ এই বিষয়টো অগত্যান্গতিক
প্ৰত্যেক বছৰে জৈৱ-বৈচিত্ৰ্য দিবস উপলক্ষে চৰকাৰৰ ফালৰ পৰা এটা বিষয়
ধৰি দিয়া হয়। ২০০২ চনত 'নেচনেল বায়ুডাইভাৰ্চিটি
■ এঘাৰ পৃষ্ঠাত



সংবাদসমূহত স্থানিকৰ হোৱাৰ
৮ পৃষ্ঠাত

জৈৱ-বৈচিত্ৰ্য ৰক্ষার্থে আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তত ব্যৱস্থাপনা সমিতি

ষ্টাফ ৰিপ'ৰ্টাৰ, ২২ মে' : মুন্সীগঞ্জ জিলাৰ কোম্পানী তথা বহিৰাগতৰ আশাসনৰপৰা ৰাজ্যিক জৈৱ-বৈচিত্ৰ্য ৰক্ষা তথা
সঠিক ৰূপত সংৰক্ষণ ব্যৱস্থাপনাৰ অৰ্থে ৰাজ্য চৰকাৰে গ্ৰহণ কৰিছে এক সমন্বয়গোষ্ঠী পদক্ষেপ। জৈৱ বৈচিত্ৰ্য
আইন ২০০২ আৰু অসম জৈৱ বৈচিত্ৰ্য অধিনিয়ম ২০১০ৰ অধীনত ৰাজ্যৰ সকলো আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়ততে
গঠন কৰা হ'ব একোখনকৈ জৈৱ-বৈচিত্ৰ্য ব্যৱস্থাপনা সমিতি। ইতিমধ্যে ১০০খন আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তত এনে
ব্যৱস্থাপনা সমিতি গঠন কৰা হৈছে আৰু বাকী থকা ৮৪খন আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়ততো অচিৰেই এই জৈৱ-বৈচিত্ৰ্য
ব্যৱস্থাপনা সমিতি গঠন কৰা হ'ব। আন্তঃৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় জৈৱ-বৈচিত্ৰ্য বিকাল সৈতে সংগতি ৰাখি ৰাজ্য চৰকাৰৰ বন
বিভাগৰ উদ্যোগত আজি মহানগৰীৰ হোটেল ব্ৰহ্মপুত্ৰ অশোকত আয়োজিত এক অনুষ্ঠানত মুখ্য
■ এঘাৰ পৃষ্ঠাত



জৈৱ-বৈচিত্ৰ্য ৰক্ষাৰ উদ্যোগত আয়োজিত হৈছে এখন অভিযোজিত বিজ্ঞানীৰ মাজত মহী ৰুকিবুল, মুখ্য
উদ্বোধনীৰ ধৰ্মে আজি

**22 MAY 2013
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ব কাৰ্যকাল সমাপ্ত
বদখল কৰি থকা
লিছে। এইক্ষেত্ৰত
যাবস্থাৰ জাৰি কৰা
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জৈৱ-বৈচিত্ৰ্য দিবসত বনমন্ত্ৰী ৰুকিবুল হুছেইন ব্যৱস্থাপনা সমিতিয়ে নিৰীক্ষণ কৰিব প্ৰাকৃতিক সম্পদ

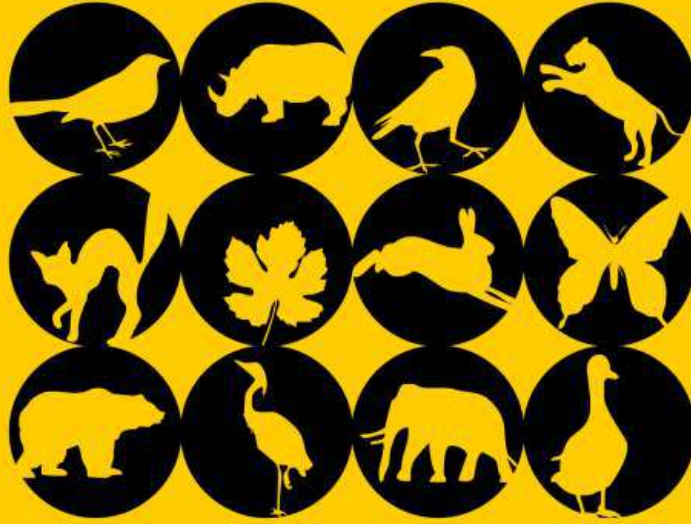


ষ্টাফ ৰিপ'ৰ্টাৰ, ২২ মে' : ৰাজ্যৰ প্ৰাকৃতিক
সম্পদসমূহ পঞ্চায়ত পৰ্যায়ত নিৰীক্ষণ কৰাৰ বাবে
ৰাজ্য চৰকাৰে জৈৱ-বৈচিত্ৰ্য ব্যৱস্থাপনা সমিতি
গঠনৰ কাম আৰম্ভ কৰিছে। মুঠ ১৯৮ এনে
সমিতি পঞ্চায়ত পৰ্যায়ত গঠন হ'ব আৰু ইতিমধ্যে
এশখন এনে সমিতি গঠন কৰা হৈছে। বাকী
৯৮খন সমিতি কিয়দিনৰ ভিতৰতে
■ এঘাৰ পৃষ্ঠাত

আৰক্ষীৰ জিন্মাত
লুইতৰ বুকু
কথমপি ৰক্ষা
ডাঃ ভূমিধ

প্ৰতিবেদক, মুকালমুৰা, ২২ মে' :
মুকালমুৰাৰ নিকটবৰ্তী ব্ৰহ্ম
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