

**ANDHRA PRADESH STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARD**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ON MANDATORY PRIOR INTIMATION FOR INDUSTRIES AND AGENCIES  
ACCESSING BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES**

Notice is hereby given to all the concerned informing that Andhra Pradesh Biological Diversity Rules 2009 came into force from the date of publication in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette. These rules were made for carrying out the purposes of "The Biological Diversity Act 2002" under the section 63(1) of the said Act. The relevant provisions, which are available on the website [www.apbiodiversity.ap.nic.in](http://www.apbiodiversity.ap.nic.in) may be seen and the same may be complied with to avoid any legal action against the concerned as per the rules in vogue.

Sd/-  
Member Secretary  
A.P.State Biodiversity Board

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

#### **ON MANDATORY PRIOR INTIMATION FOR INDUSTRIES AND AGENCIES BASED ON BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES**

Notice is hereby given to all the concerned of Andhra Pradesh State and Telangana State that Andhra Pradesh Biological Diversity Rules 2009 came into force from the date of publication in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette. These rules were made for carrying out the purposes of “The Biological Diversity Act 2002” under the section 63(1) of the said Act. The relevant provisions are furnished below.

“Any person who is citizen of India/other national or a body corporate, association or organization which is registered in India or abroad and having business operations in the territory of India seeking access to /collection of “Biological Resources” means – plants, animals, and micro organisms or parts thereof, their genetic material and bye-products (excluding value added products) with actual or potential use or value, but does not include human genetic material, and associate knowledge for research or for commercial utilization (such as drugs, industrial enzymes, food flavours, fragrance, cosmetics, emulsifiers, oleoresins, colors, extracts and genes used for improving crops and livestock through genetic intervention, but does not include conventional breeding or traditional practices in use in any agriculture, horticulture, poultry, dairy farming, animal husbandry or bee keeping) shall get approval from National Biodiversity Authority and Biodiversity Board of that State by application.

Provided that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the local people and communities of the area, including growers and cultivators of biodiversity and vaidas and hakims, who have been practicing indigenous medicine.

Whoever contravenes or attempts to contravene or abets the contravention of the provisions of section 7 or any order made under the sub section (2) of section 24 (Power of State Biodiversity Board to restrict certain activities violating the objectives of conservation etc) shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine which may extend to five lakh rupees, or with both. If any person contravenes any direction given or order made by Central Government, the State Government, the National Biodiversity Authority or the State Biodiversity Board for which no punishment has been separately provided under this Act, he shall be punished with a fine which may extended to one lakh rupees and in case of a second or subsequent offence with fine, which may extend to two lakh rupees and in the case of continuous contraventions with additional fine which may extend to two lakh rupees every day during which the default continues.

Where an offence or contravention under this Act has been committed by a company, every person who at the time the offence or contravention was committed was in charge of, and was responsible to, the company for the conduct of the business of the company, as well as the company, shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence or contravention and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

This notice is hereby given to all the concerned to abide by the provisions of “The Biological Diversity Act 2002” and “A.P.State Biological Diversity Rules 2009” to avoid any legal action to be taken against the concerned as per the rules in vogue.

Sd/-  
Member Secretary  
A.P.State Biodiversity Board