



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A.P. STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARD



**INVITING NOMINATIONS FORM COMPANIES/ INDUSTRIES EFFECTIVELY
IMPLEMENTING ACCESS BENEFIT SHARING (ABS) MECHANISM**

The Andhra Pradesh State Biodiversity Board was established under Section 22(1) of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 vide G.O.Ms.No.68, EFS&T Department dated 11.5.2006 which was notified in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette No.290 dated 20.05. 2006.

In pursuant to the notification of Biological Diversity Act, 2002 the State Government have framed the Andhra Pradesh State Biological Diversity Rules, 2009 vide G.O.Ms.No.70, EFS&T Dept, dated 21-08-2009 for implementing and carrying out the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 in A.P. State with the following objectives

- Conservation of Biological Diversity
- Sustainable utilization of the Biological Diversity
- Fair and equitable sharing of biological resources among all stake holders.

In continuation to the above objectives the A.P. State Biodiversity Board will be “**Celebrating International Day of Biological Diversity 2018**” to create awareness among various stakeholders like Members of the Biodiversity Management Committees, Resource user Groups, Bio- resource based traders and industries and other allied Departments Forests, Fisheries, Agriculture etc.,

In this connection, the firms/companies who have contributed for conservation of biodiversity through ABS Mechanism will be felicitated with an award in International Day of Biological Diversity 2018 to be held on 22nd May 2018.

Terms and conditions for the nominations:

- Industries Submitted Form-1 application for accessing Bio-resources for commercial utilization and entered into ABS agreement with Andhra Pradesh State Biodiversity Board is eligible to apply.
- Industries regularly submitting the details of accessed bio-resources and also sharing benefits to Andhra Pradesh State Biodiversity Board as per the agreed terms are eligible

- The nominations should be recommended by an Government Officer not below the rank of Principal/MPDO/FRO /HOD/ Head of the institute
- A brief note containing the details of the activities by the nominee should be sent along with declaration.
- Mode of submission: Nominations should be submitted to the following address along with signed declaration form.

The Member Secretary
A.P. State Biodiversity Board
Flat No. 308, 311 & 209, Walnut Block,
Raintree Park, Nambur,
NH-5, Guntur District,
Andhra Pradesh - 522508

Also submit soft copies to our **email_id** : apsbiodiversityboard@gmail.com indicating the subject as “**nominations for ABS Award**” along with signed declaration form.

Last date for submission of nominations is 30.4.2018.

For clarifications if any please contact this office on all working days between 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM on 0863-2293844 .

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

Declaration

I hereby recommend M/s. _____

Town / city _____ Contact No.
_____ for considering Biodiversity award under Access Benefit Sharing
category.

The reasons for recommendations:

(Enclose additional note)

Signature of the nominating officer

Designation:

Department:

Contact No. :

Email: