

Guidelines for Upfront Payment

Amount of Upfront Payment for Access to Biological Resources for research or bio-survey and bio-utilization leading to commercial utilization					
Purpose	1. Quantity of biological resource for one species upto 5 Kg of biomass per site; 2. Upto 500 gm or 500 ml for soil, water (microorganisms) respectively per site				Traditional knowledge associated with biological resource
	Biological resources				
	From natural habitat	From cultivated source/ institution / market	From Industrial effluent and waste	Threatened species from natural habitat*	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Nutraceutical or Agricultural	Rs.10,000	Rs.3,000	Rs 1,000	Rs.15,000	30% more than the normal rate
Pharmaceutical, Chemical and Diagnostic	Rs.15,000	Rs.5,000	Rs 1,000	Rs.20,000	30% more than the normal rate
Cosmetics and Luxury products	Rs.20,000	Rs.7,000	Rs 1,000	Rs.30,000	30% more than the normal rate
Environmental bio-remediation or waste conversion/ recycling	Rs.2,000	Rs.1,000	Rs 1,000	Rs.4,000	---
Other Research	Rs.5,000	Rs.2,000	Rs 1,000	Rs.10,000	30% more than the normal rate

* quantity of biological resources will be decided by the NBA on case by case basis.

Calculation of Payment:

- a) aggregate of each species multiplied by quantity and multiplied by number of sites;
- b) wherever the soil/water is being accessed the basis of assessment for this purpose shall be in terms of ml/mg, as the case may be, & multiplied by number of sites.

Note: 1.The accrued amount will be shared as per the provisions given in the ABS Regulations, 2014
 2. Above rates may be revised from time to time.