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**GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA
FORESTS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT**

ORDER

The Governor of Haryana is pleased to constitute a Monitoring Committee to oversee the quality of Peoples Biodiversity Registers (PBRs) with the following members:-

Sr. No.	Name of Person	Retired as	Designation in the proposed Committee
1	Dr. G.V. Reddy, IFS	PCCF (HoFF), Rajasthan and Chairman, Rajasthan SBB	Chairman
2	Dr. Ram Chand	ADG (Retd.) ICAR, HQ, New Delhi	Member
3	Ms. Sharda Gupta	Ex. Professor of Botany and Dean, Life Sciences, KUK, Kurukhetra	Member
4	Dr. Samunder Singh	Retd. Professor and Head, Agronomy, CCS, HAU, Hisar	Member
5	Member Secretary, HSBB		Member Secretary

2. The Term of Reference of the above Committee will be as below:-
- To oversee the quality of PBRs on sample basis by evolving a suitable mechanism.
 - To interact with relevant stakeholders who are involved in the preparation of PBRs or as it deems fit.
 - To advise State Government/HSBB on technical, techno-legal, administrative, financial, scientific, statutory and miscellaneous matters.
 - To submit report to HSBB every three months.
3. The tenure of the Committee shall be for a period of two years. The State Government/HSBB shall amend the TORs, if needed. The guidelines for the Committee shall be as referred to in Annexure-I.

Chandigarh, dated
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Dr. G. Anupama
Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana,
Forests and Wildlife Department.

Endst. No. 971-Ft.-1-2021/1610

Chandigarh, Dated the 23-04-2021

A copy of the order is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-


- ✓ Chairman, Haryana State Biodiversity Board, SCO No. 206, 2nd Floor, Sector-14, Panchkula.
- Member Secretary, Haryana State Biodiversity Board, SCO No. 206, 2nd Floor, Sector-14, Panchkula.
- Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Van Bhawan, Sector-6, Panchkula.
- All members of the Committee.


Superintendent
for Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana,
Forests and Wildlife Department.

GUIDELINES

The following guidelines are issued for proper conduct of the meeting of the State level PBR Quality Evaluation Monitoring Committee to achieve the expected outcomes:-

1. The Committee is constituted mainly to advise State Government/HSBB on technical, techno-legal, administrative, financial, scientific, statutory and miscellaneous matters. The role of the Committee is more or less similar to that of "*Amicus Curiae*" in the Court of Law.
2. The Chairman/Member Secretary of the Committee is empowered to invite/seek opinion of experts/special invitees, academicians and others as they deem it fit.
3. The Chairman and members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meetings at fixed venue and time.
4. The cost of travel will be paid as per Government of Haryana guidelines.
5. The Chairman of the committee will be entitled for an amount of Rs. 6,000/- as sitting fee per day. Members and other invitees will be entitled for an amount of Rs. 4,000/- as sitting fee per day.
6. The Committee is required to submit a Quarterly Report to the HSBB duly authenticated by all the members.
7. The committee shall oversee the PBR preparation in accordance with the provisions of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 and the Rules/Regulations/Guidelines framed thereunder.
8. The Chairman and members shall exchange notes and views on the subject matter to be discussed during the meeting/field visit. Given the sensitivity and nature of deliberations of the Committee, members are required not to engage in any bilateral discussion with non-members regarding the subject matter.


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