

## **Special Authority Meeting**

A special Authority Meeting of the NBA was held on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2013 at New Delhi under the chairmanship of Dr. Balakrishna Pisupati, Chairman, NBA to consider and discuss the agenda relating to the court case viz., M/s Ruchi Soya Industries v. Madhya Pradesh Biodiversity Board & 3 others heard by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Bhopal. The agenda discussed was whether the extraction of oil from soya amounts to commercial utilization under the BD Act 2002.