STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARDS
A PROFILE
The National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) established in 2003 to implement India’s Biological Diversity Act (2002) performs facilitative, regulatory and advisory functions for the Government of India on issues of conservation, sustainable use of biological resources and fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising out of the use of biological resources in line with the mandate of Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD). Operationally, the State Biodiversity Boards (SBBs) and Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) are bodies established at the sub-national and local levels towards implementation of this legislation.

The State Biodiversity Boards (SBBs) established under the Biological Diversity Act (2002) are advising the State Governments on all the matters relating to implementation of the said Act. The local level Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) are responsible for implementing the mandate of the legislation and documentation of biological diversity and chronicling of knowledge relating to biological diversity in the form of People’s Biodiversity Registers (PBRs). Under the provisions of the Act, State Governments also notify areas of biodiversity importance as Biodiversity Heritage Sites (BHS) to instill conservation ethics, promote community conservation, restrict overexploitation and enhance the quality of life of the local communities.

This document presents the images of some of the biodiversity icons identified by the 28 States of the country along with the current status on the establishment of BMCs and formulation of PBRs by all the SBBs in the country. I compliment the NBA team for preparation of the document.

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Ensuring biodiversity conservation, promoting sustainable use of nature and feeding humanity through water and food security are complementary and closely interdependent goals that can be advanced through sustainable forestry, agriculture, aquaculture and livestock systems, the safeguarding of native species, varieties, breeds and habitats, and ecological restoration. This idea is central to the mandate of UN Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), adapted universally by almost all the countries including India in 1992. In order to fulfil India’s commitment towards this multilateral treaty, legislation was enacted in the form of Biological Diversity Act, 2002.

India established the National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) in 2003 to implement the said Act and subsequently the State Biodiversity Boards (SBBs) have been established to spearhead the biodiversity governance at the national and state level respectively. The SBBs focus on matters relating to the conservation of biodiversity, sustainable use of its components and equitable sharing of the benefits arising out of the utilization of biological resources. The local level Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) are responsible for promoting conservation, sustainable use and documentation of biological diversity and chronicling of associated knowledge in the form of People’s Biodiversity Register (PBR). Till date, 2,19,512 BMCs have been established and 13,732 PBRs have been made. Efforts are currently on to expand their coverage on a pan-India basis.

India’s unique biogeographical attributes and topographical features endow it with a diversity of terrains, terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems that harbour a rich biodiversity as manifested in all the states across the country. For conservation and management of India’s natural heritage, the SBBs are actively engaged and are eliciting cooperation from local communities and ensuring that their livelihoods are appropriately enhanced by implementation of the “Access and Benefit Sharing” framework. This publication presents a brief profile of all 28 SBBs of the country. I would like to compliment the NBA staff for their efforts in bringing out this publication.

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- Godavari
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ANDHRA PRADESH

Year of Establishment: 20 May 2006
Promulgation of State Rules: 21 August 2009

Biodiversity Management Committee
• 7231 BMCs constituted at District, Mandal, Municipalities and Zilla Parishads

People’s Biodiversity Register
• 107 PBRs prepared at village level

State Animal
Black Buck (Antilope cervicapra)

State Tree
Neem (Azadirachta indica)

State Flower
Lotus (Nelumbo nucifera)
ARUNACHAL PRADESH

State Bird
Great Indian Hornbill
(Buceros bicornis)

State Icons
- Hornbill
- Hoolock gibbon
- Brahmaputra (Siang river)
- Tawang
- Monpa tribe
- Apong ora
ARUNACHAL PRADESH

Year of Establishment: 15 March 2005
Promulgation of State Rules: 6 July 2011

Biodiversity Management Committee
• 166 BMCs constituted at village Panchayats

People’s Biodiversity Register
• 77 PBRs prepared so far at village Panchayats

State Animal
Hoolock Gibbon (Bunopithecus hoolock)

State Tree
Hollong (Dipterocarpus macrocarpus)

State Flower
Lady slipper orchid (Paphiopedilum insigne)
ASSAM

State Animal
Indian one-horned Rhinoceros
(Rhinoceros unicornis)

State Icons
• River Brahmaputra
• Indian Rhinoceros
• Pygmy hog
• Majuli River Island
• Bihu
• Mekhla
ASSAM

Year of Establishment: 29 September 2010
Promulgation of State Rules: 24 February 2010

Biodiversity Management Committee

- **2540** BMCs constituted at district, anchalik and village panchayats

People’s Biodiversity Register

- **1238** PBRs prepared at anchalik and village panchayats

Biodiversity Heritage Site

- The largest River Island, Majuli has been declared as the first Biodiversity Heritage Site from Assam
  Majuli is the second largest river island in the world, and comprises of a large riverine island with innumerable small islets, locally called Chapories

State Bird
White winged Wood Duck
(Asarcornis scutulata)

State Tree
Hollong
(Dipterocarpus macrocarpus)

State Flower
Foxtail orchid
(Rhynchostylis retusa)
BIHAR

State Animal

Gaur

(Boos gaurus)

State Icons
- Champaran
- Ganges River
- Ganges Dolphin
- Emperor Ashoka
- Chanakya
- Shahi Litchi
- Chhath Puja
- Litti Chokha
- Madhubani Printing
BIHAR

Year of Establishment: 21 December 2009
Promulgation of State Rules: Awaited

Constitution of BMCs and preparation of PBRs are in progress
CHHATTISGARH

State Bird
Hill Myna
(Gracula religiosa)

State Icons
- Asiatic Water buffalo
- Chitrakoot Falls
- Bastar
- Dokra art of Bastar
CHHATTISGARH

Year of Establishment: 16 February 2006
Promulgation of State Rules: 26 June 2015

Biodiversity Management Committee

- **10873** BMCs constituted so far at Districts, Blocks, village panchayats and urban bodies.

People’s Biodiversity Register

- **48** PBRs prepared at Village Panchayats

State Animal
Asian Water Buffalo
(*Bubalus arnee*)

State Tree
Sal
(*Shorea robusta*)
GOA

State Flower

Champa

(Plumeria rubra)

State Icons

- Baga beach
- Goa carnival
- Zuari River
- Doodhsagar Falls
- Grande Island (Ilha Grande)
- Striped Grey Mullet
- Wonder fruit kokum
GOA

Year of Establishment: 13 April 2004
Promulgation of State Rules: 9 March 2017

Biodiversity Management Committee
• 205 BMCs constituted at village panchayat and urban body level

People’s Biodiversity Register
• 183 PBRs prepared at village Panchayats

State Animal
Gaur
(Bos gaurus)

State Tree
Matti
(Terminalia elliptica)

State Bird
Ruby Throated Yellow Bulbul
(Brachypus gularis)
GUJARAT

State Animal

Asiatic Lion
(Panthera leo persica)

State Icons
- Rann of Kutch
- Asiatic Lion
- Jamnagar marine Park
- Corals
- Narmada River
- Kutch festival
- Garba
- Dandiya
- Dhokla
- Bandhni/bandhej art
GUJARAT

Year of Establishment: 11 May 2006
Promulgation of State Rules: 18 February 2010

Biodiversity Management Committee
• 7698 BMCs constituted at Block, Gram Panchayat and Urban body level

People’s Biodiversity Register
• 1342 PBRs prepared at Block and Village Panchayats

State Bird
Greater Flamingo (Phoenicopterus ruber)

State Tree
Banyan (Ficus benghalensis)

State Flower
Marigold (Calendula officinalis)
HARYANA

State Animal
Black buck (Antilope cervicapra)

State Icons
- Kurukshetra
- Shivalik Hills
- Sultanpur Bird Sanctuary
- Ghaggar River basin
- Rock Garden
- Chandigarh
- Panipat
HARYANA

Year of Establishment: 2006 (operational, since 2018)
Promulgation of State Rules: Awaited

Biodiversity Management Committee

- **6538** BMCs constituted at District, Block and village Panchayats

People’s Biodiversity Register

- Currently, preparation of **126** PBRs are in progress

State Bird
Black Partridge
*(Francolinus francolinus)*

State Tree
Peepal
*(Ficus religiosa)*

State Flower
Lotus
*(Nelumbo nucifera)*
HIMACHAL PRADESH

State Animal
Snow leopard
(Uncia uncia)

State Icons
- Apple
- Lahul Spiti valley
- Shimla
- Beas River
- Sutlej and Chenab
- Rohtang Pass
- Kinnaur
- Kullu
HIMACHAL PRADESH

Year of Establishment: 14 February 2005
Promulgation of State Rules: Awaited

Biodiversity Management Committee

- **3349** BMCs constituted at the District, Block, village panchayats and Urban body level

People’s Biodiversity Register

- **211** PBRs prepared so far at the district, block and village panchayat levels

State Bird
Western Tragopan
(Tragopan melanocephalus)

State Tree
Deodar
(Cedrus deodara)

State Flower
Rhododendron
(Rhododendron campanulatum)
JHARKHAND

State Animal
Asian elephant
(Elephas maximus)

State Icons
- Trikut Hills
- Hazaribagh
- Chotanagpur Plateau
- Subarnarekha River
- Ranchi
- City of waterfalls
- Parasnath Range
JHARKHAND

Year of Establishment: 20 December 2002
Promulgation of State Rules: 1 April 2007

Biodiversity Management Committee
- **4302** BMCs constituted at Zilla parishad, Block, Village and Urban body level

People’s Biodiversity Register
- **483** PBRs prepared at Gram panchayat level

State Tree
- **Sal**
  - *Shorea robusta*

State Flower
- **Palash**
  - *Butea monosperma*

State Bird
- **Koel**
  - *Eudynamys scolopacea*
KARNATAKA

State Tree
Sandal
(Santalum album)

State Icons
- Western Ghats
- Sholas
- Coorg
- Coffee
- Mysore
- Dussera festival
- Kali River
- Tungabhadra
- Hampi
- Agumbe
- Yakshagana
KARNATAKA

Year of Establishment: 21 November 2003
Promulgation of State Rules: 3 May 2006

Biodiversity Management Committee

- **6152** BMCs constituted at District, Block, village panchayats and Urban body level

People’s Biodiversity Register

- **2035** PBRs prepared so far at District, Block, village panchayats and Urban body level

Biodiversity Heritage Site

04 Biodiversity Heritage Sites notified so far

- Nallur tamarind groves, Bengaluru
- Hogrekan, Chikmagalur District
- University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK Campus, Bengaluru
- Ambaragudda, Shimoga District

State Animal
**Asian elephant**
(*Elephas maximus*)

State Bird
**Indian Roller**
(*Coracias benghalensis*)

State Flower
**Lotus**
(*Nelumbo nucifera*)
KERALA

State Bird
Great hornbill
*Buceros bicornis*

State Icons
- Alappuzha
- backwaters
- Vembanad lake
- Eravikulam Park
- Neela Kurinjee
- Munnar
- Kovalam
- Periyar
- Spices of Kerala
- Kathakali
KERALA

Year of Establishment: 28 February 2005
Promulgation of State Rules: 15 April 2009

Biodiversity Management Committee

• 1037 BMCs constituted at Village Panchayats and Urban Bodies

People’s Biodiversity Register

• 1034 PBRs prepared at Village Panchayats and Urban Bodies

State Animal
Asian elephant
(Elephas maximus indicus)

State Tree
Coconut
(Cocos nucifera)

State Flower
Golden shower
(Cassia fistula)
MADHYA PRADESH

State Animal
Swamp Deer / Barasingha
(Cervus duvaucelii)

State Icons
- Tiger
- Chambal River
- Jal Mahotsav
- Sanchi Stupa
- Bhimbetka rock
- Marble rock
- Panchmari
- Mowgli & Kipling country
MADHYA PRADHESH

Year of Establishment: 11 April 2005
Promulgation of State Rules: 17 December 2004

Biodiversity Management Committee

- **30,889** BMCs constituted at Districts, Blocks, Village Panchayats and Urban bodies

People’s Biodiversity Register

- **935** PBRs prepared so far at Village Panchayats

State Bird
Paradise Flycatcher
(Terpsiphone paradise)

State Tree
Banyan
(Ficus benghalensis)

State Flower
Palas
(Butea monosperma)
MAHARASHTRA

State Bird
**Green Imperial pigeon**
(*Ducula aenea*)

State Icons
- Ratnagiri
- Ajanta Ellora Caves
- Sahyadri Mountain range
- Lonavala
- Kondana caves
- Raigad
- Sindhudurg
- Malvan
- Panchgani
- Matheran
MAHARASHTRA

Year of Establishment: 2 January 2012
Promulgation of State Rules: 10 December 2008

Biodiversity Management Committee

- 28538 BMCs constituted at District, Block, Village Panchayats and Urban Body level

People’s Biodiversity Register

- 435 PBRs prepared at District, Village Panchayats and Urban Body Level

Biodiversity Heritage Site

01 BHS declared so far
- Glory of Allapalli, Gadchiroli district

State Tree
Mango
(Mangifera indica)

State Animal
Giant Squirrel
(Ratufa indica)

State Flower
Jarul
(Lagerstroemia speciosa)
MANIPUR

State Bird

Hume’s bar Tailed Pheasant
(Syrmaticus humiae)

State Icons
- Loktak
- Dancing deer (Sangai)
- Manipuri Dance
- Imphal River
- Tamenglong
- Ukhrul
- Thoubal River
- Manipur Polo
- Chamthong and Eromba (Food)
MANIPUR

Year of Establishment: 3 April 2006
Promulgation of State Rules: 5 March 2009

Biodiversity Management Committee

- 1219 BMCs constituted at Village Panchayats and Traditional bodies

People’s Biodiversity Register

- 37 PBRs prepared so far at the traditional bodies

Biodiversity Heritage Site

01 Biodiversity Heritage Site notified so far
- Dialong Village, Tamenglong district

State Animal
Sangai
(Cervus eldi eldi)

State Tree
Toon
(Toona ciliata)

State Flower
Shirui Lily
(Lilium mackliniae)
MEGHALAYA

State Animal

Clouded Leopard
*(Neofelis nebulosa)*

State Icons
- Garo Hills
- Seven Sister Falls
- Shillong
- Limestone cave
- Living root bridge
- Garo
- Khasi and Jainti tribes
- Dawki and Umngot River
- Jhum Cultivation
Meghalaya

Year of Establishment: 9 May 2012
Promulgation of State Rules: 30 August 2010

Biodiversity Management Committee

• 1713 BMCs constituted at village level

People’s Biodiversity Register

• 45 PBRs prepared so far

Biodiversity Heritage Site

• 1 biodiversity Heritage Site notified so far

01 Biodiversity Heritage Site notified so far

• Khlaw Kur Syiem Kmielng, Ri-Bhoi district

State Bird
Hill Myna
(Gracula religiosa)

State Tree
Gamar / White Teak
(Gmelina arborea)

State Flower
Lady Slipper Orchid
(Paphiopedilum insigne)
MIZORAM

State Animal
Serow
(Naemorhedus sumatraensis)

State Icons
- Lushai Hills
- Phawngpui Hills
- Palak Lake
- Blue Mountain National Park
- Barak
- Tlawng & Karnaphuli River
- Chapchar Kut festival
- Puan (Dress)
MIZORAM

Year of Establishment: 17 February 2006
Promulgation of State Rules: 17 August 2011

Biodiversity Management Committee

- 640 BMCs constituted at village level

People’s Biodiversity Register

- 5 PBRs prepared at so far at village panchayats

State Bird
Hume’s bar Tailed Pheasant
(Syrmaticus humiae)

State Tree
Iron Wood
(Mesua ferrea)

State Flower
Red Vanda / Senhri
(Renanthera imschootiana)
NAGALAND

State Bird
Blyth’s Tragopan
(Tragopan blythii)

State Icons
- Amur Falcon
- Great Indian Hornbill
- Dzukou Valley
- Mokokchung
- Dhansiri River
- Veda Peak
- Hornbill festival
- Naga / King chilly
- Traditional Naga Dress
NAGALAND

Year of Establishment: 14 March 2005
Promulgation of State Rules: 2012

Biodiversity Management Committee

- **827** BMCs constituted so far at Village Panchayats

People’s Biodiversity Register

- **18** PBRs prepared at Village Panchayats

State Tree
Alder
(*Alnus nepalensis*)

State Flower
Nithu
(*Rhododendron arboreum*)

State Animal
Mithun
(*Bos frontalis*)
ODISHA

State Animal
Sambar
(Cervus unicolor)

State Icons
- Olive Ridley Turtle
- Chilika Lake
- Mangajodi
- Crocodile in Bhitarkanika
- Konarak
- Jagannath Temple
- Chandipur & Puri Beach
- Mahanadi River & Hirakud Dam
- Silver Filigree
- Odishi dance
- Sand Art
ODISHA

Year of Establishment: 11 November 2009
Promulgation of State Rules: 3 December 2012

Biodiversity Management Committee
- 5592 BMCs constituted at the Village Panchayat and Urban Body level

People’s Biodiversity Register
- 111 PBRs prepared so far at the village Panchayat level

Biodiversity Heritage Site
- 01 Biodiversity Heritage Site notified
  - Mandasaru, Kandhamal district

State Bird
Indian Roller
(Coracias benghalensis)

State Tree
Pipal
(Ficus religiosa)

State Flower
Asoka
(Saraca asoka)
State Bird

**Eastern Goshawk**

* (Astrus gentilis gentilis)
PUNJAB

Year of Establishment: 23 December 2004
Promulgation of State Rules: 21 November 2016

Biodiversity Management Committee

- **10015** BMCs constituted at District, Block and Village Panchayats

People’s Biodiversity Register

- **43** PBRs prepared at District and Village level

State Animal
Black buck
(*Antilope cervicapra*)

State Tree
Sheesam
(*Dalbergia sissoo*)
RAJASTHAN

State Animal
Camel
(Camelus dromedaries)

State Icons
- Thar Desert
- Aravalli Mountains
- Mehrangarh Fort & blue city
- Jodhpur
- Chambal & Luni River
- Pushkar & Camel Fair
- Hawa Mahal
- Ranthambore National Park
- Bharatpur
- Kundan Jewellery
- Blue Pottery
- Dal Baati & Churma
RAJASTHAN

Year of Establishment: 14 September 2010
Promulgation of State Rules: 2 March 2009

Biodiversity Management Committee

- 10,132 BMCs constituted so far at District, Block and Village panchayat level

People’s Biodiversity Register

- Preparation of 94 PBRs is in progress

State Bird
Great Indian Bustard
(Ardeotis nigriceps)

State Tree
Khejri
(Prosopis cineraria)

State Flower
Rohira
(Tecomella undulata)
SIKKIM

State Animal
Red Panda
(Ailurus fulgens)

State Icons
- Teesta River
- Nathula Pass & Silk Route
- Yak
- Gurudongmar Lake
- Yumthang Valley
- Kangchenjunga
- Thukpa
- Momo
- Churpi
Sikkim

Year of Establishment: 7 March 2006
Promulgation of State Rules: 18 September 2006

Biodiversity Management Committee

- **114** BMCs constituted so far at Village Panchayat level

People’s Biodiversity Register

- **62** PBRs prepared at Village Panchayat level

State Tree
**Rhododendron**
(*Rhododendron niveum*)

State Flower
**Noble orchid**
(*Dendrobium nobile*)

State Bird
**Blood Pheasant**
(*Ithaginis cruentus affinis*)

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State Animal
Nilgiri Tahr
*Hemitragus hylocrius*

State Icons
- Dosa, Idli and Sambar
- Kanya Kumari
- Coral reefs Gulf of Mannar
- Pichavaram mangroves
- Bharatnatyam
- Thanjavur Paintings
TAMIL NADU

Year of Establishment: 29 April 2008
Promulgation of State Rules: 9 November 2017

Biodiversity Management Committee

- **1049** BMCs constituted at Block, Village, Panchayats and Urban Bodies

State Bird
**Emerald Dove**
*Chalcophaps indica*

State Tree
**Palmyra palm**
*Borassus flabellifer*

State Flower
**Kandhal**
*Gloriosa superba*
TELANGANA

State Animal
Chital, Indian Spotted Deer
(Axis axis)

State Icons
• Chaar Minar
• Godavari & Krishna River
• Golconda Fort
• Hussain Sagar Lake
• Kammam Fort
• Medak
• Nalgonda
• Osman Sagar
• Sarva Pindi
Biodiversity Management Committee

- 9634 BMCs constituted at District, Mandal, Village Panchayats and Urban bodies

People’s Biodiversity Register

- 213 PBRs prepared so far at village Panchayat level

Biodiversity Heritage Site

- 01 BHS has been notified so far
  - Ameenpur Lake, Sangareddy district
TRIPURA

State Animal
Phayre’s leaf monkey
(Trachypithecus phayrei)

State Icons
- Neer Mahal
- Ujjayanta Palace
- Unokoti
- Jampui Hills
- Bamboo handicrafts
- Clouded leopard
- Mui borok
TRIPURA

Year of Establishment: 16 June 2008
Promulgation of State Rules: 29 November 2008

Biodiversity Management Committee

• 1251 BMCs constituted at District, Block, Village Panchayats and Urban bodies

People’s Biodiversity Register

• 482 PBRs prepared so far at Block and Village Panchayats

State Tree
Agar
(Aquilaria malaccensis)

State Bird
Green imperial pigeon
(Ducula aenea)

State Flower
Nageshwar
(Mesua ferrea)
State Bird

Monal

(Lophophorus impejanus)

State Icons
- Nainital
- Kedar Nath
- Gangotri
- Valley of Flowers
- Ganges & Haridwar
- Alkananda River
- Pithoragarh
- Jim Corbett & Haldwani
UTTARAKHAND

Year of Establishment: 1 April 2006
Promulgation of State Rules: 4 January 2017

Biodiversity Management Committee

- **6249** BMCs constituted at Block, Village panchayat and Urban body level

People’s Biodiversity Register

- **3240** PBRs prepared so far at Block and Village Panchayats
Uttar Pradesh

State Bird
Sarus Crane
(Grus antigone)

State Icons
- Ganges
- Yamuna
- Kumbh Mela
- Lucknow chikankari
- Jhansi Fort
- Aloo paratha
YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT: 20 September 2006
Promulgation of State Rules: 9 April 2010

Biodiversity Management Committee

- **58782** BMCs constituted at District and Village Panchayats

People’s Biodiversity Register

- **917** PBRs prepared so far at District and Village Panchayats

Biodiversity Heritage Site

- **01** Biodiversity Heritage Site has been notified
  - Kukrail Gharial Rehabilitation Centre, Lucknow

State Animal
- **Swamp Deer**
  - *Cervus duvaucelii*

State Tree
- **Ashok**
  - *Saraca asoca*

State Flower
- **Brahma Kamal**
  - *Saussurea obvallata*
WEST BENGAL

State Animal
Fishing Cat
(Prionailurus viverrinus)

State Icons
- Howrah Bridge
- Hooghly River
- Hilsha fish
- Rosogolla
- Mishti Doi
- Mangrove tiger
- Tea Gardens of Darjeeling hills
- Tagore & Shantiniketan
WEST BENGAL

Year of Establishment: 16 September 2004
Promulgation of State Rules: 2 May 2006

Biodiversity Management Committee

- **2957** BMCs constituted so far at District, Block, Village and urban Body level

People’s Biodiversity Register

- **431** PBRs prepared so far at Block, Village and Urban bodies

Biodiversity Heritage Site

03 Biodiversity Heritage Sites have been notified so far
- Tonglu, Darjeeling district
- Dhotrey, Darjeeling district
- Chilkigarh, Jhargram district

State Tree
Chatim
(Alstonia scholaris)

State Flower
Shiuli/Shefali
(Nyctanthes arbor tristis)

State Bird
White Breasted Kingfisher
(Halcyon smyrnensis)
INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

MoEFCC
(Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change)

NBA
(National Biodiversity Authority)

State Biodiversity Boards
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