

# *Presentation on Group activities under* Technical Session 1: **NBAP & NBTs** and Technical Session 2: **Mobilising Resources**

State: **ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

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<b>State Biodiversity Boards (Section 22 of BDA)</b>	
<b>Establishment of State Biodiversity Board (SBB)</b>	: Yes
<b>What is the composition of the SBB</b>	: 15 members (Chairman, MS, 7 Ex-Officio, 6 non-official)
<b>Frequency of meetings of the SBB</b>	: Half-yearly
<b>Notification of State Biodiversity Rules (Section 63 of BDA`)</b>	: Yes
<b>Biodiversity Management Committees (Section 41 of the BDA)</b>	
<b>Number of Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) constituted</b>	: 99 (as on July 2017)
<b>Challenges being faced</b>	I. Lack of awareness about the BD Act, II. Inaccessibility of remote areas
<b>Constitution of a State Biodiversity Fund (Section 32 of BDA:?)</b>	: Yes

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<b>People's Biodiversity Registers (PBRs) [Section 41; Rule 22(6)]</b>	
No. of PBRs prepared in last 5 years	: 43 (2015-16)
How many PBRs have been posted online	: None
What are the problems being faced for the preparation of PBRs?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taxonomic Identification, Meagre funding,</li> <li>• Low level of technical know-how</li> </ul>
What is the level of technical support received from various agencies for the preparation of PBRs?	Institutes like RGU, ZSI, BSI, GBPNIHED providing technical support as per the inputs by the BMCs.
<b>Updated State Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (SBSAP)?</b>	
	: NO, not sure
<b>Have Biodiversity Heritage Sites been notified by your state?</b>	
	: NO
<b>Threatened species (Section 38 of the BDA)</b>	
Have any specific species (plant/ animal/ microbe, etc.) endemic to your state have been notified as threatened species by the Central Government?	: List of threatened species submitted to MOEF&CC for notification. <i>Biswamoyopterus buwasi</i> & <i>Lepidocephalycthis arunachalensis</i> and <i>Coptis teeta</i> are presently endemic to the state.

# Mapping of NBAP Action points

- The group identifies implementation of about 50 points, there may be more, as many important departments like forests, agriculture, fishery are not represented.
- Action points appears comprehensive, in fact many action points seems repetitive.
- Schemes, rules seems enough, what is lacking is sincere implementation.

# CHALLENGES

- **Technological**

- Modelling
- Simulation
- Forecasting

- **Human Resources**

- Dedicated human capital
- Capacity building
- Promote Innocentiveness

- **Financial**

- Judicious (hill state) allocation
- Mid-term monitoring
- Implementation of BIOFIN

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