

**MIZORAM  
STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARD**

**Mizoram State Biodiversity Board constituted on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 2006**

**Members -**

**Chairman : Chief Minister Govt of Mizoram**

**Member Secretary : Chief Wildlife Warden**

**5 Ex-Officio Members**

**5 Expert Members**

**Total No of BMC's in Mizoram – 222**

**Total No of PBR compiled – 5 (Pamchung, Thenhlum, Pangzawl, Laki & MZU Tanhril)**

**Eight (8) Technical Support Group formed (district wise) in Mizoram**

**State Biodiversity Fund : No**

**PBRs posted online : No**

**State biodiversity action Plan : No**

# Action Points

- About 90 % under the State is Forest area and hence any schemes implemented by any department has impact on Forest and Biodiversity.
- Strengthening of PA Network –10 Nos of PA is 7% of State Geographical area.
  - Expansion of existing Sanctuaries
  - Community Forests to be notified as Community reserves under WPA 1972 Act
- Eco Development Activities under CSS Schemes
- Flagship State Scheme: NLUP to wean people from Jhum Cultivation
- Rich in Bamboo, medicinal value plants and Broom Grass
- Access Benefit Sharing Mechanism not in place
- Base line data : Not complete or not validated
- Inter sectoral co-ordination : No Mechanism in Place

Apart from Financial support, NBA should also extend required technical support to the States like Mizoram comes under Bio-diversity hotspots.

# CHALLENGES

- Financial support :
  - No separate State Budget
  - Entirely dependant on NBA support
- Research Infrastructure:
  - Mizoram University,
  - Adv Res Centre for Bamboo and Rattans
- Man power
- Low Awareness

**THANK YOU**