

SIKKIM

Names of Depts to be involved:

1. Forest, Env. & WL Mgmt Dept.
 - a) incl. Ecotourism Directorate, SBB, SMPB, SPCB
2. Food Security & Agri Dev. Dept.
3. Horti and Cash Crops Dev. Dept.
4. Anim. Husb, Livestock, Fisheries & Vet. Services Dept.
5. Tourism & Civil Aviation Dept.
6. Rural Mgmt and Dev. Dept.
7. Dept. of Science & Tech and Climate Change
8. Power and Energy Department
9. Urban Dev and Housing Dept (incl. Gangtok Municipal Corp)
10. GBPNIHESD, ICAR, NRCO, BSI, IBSD, Spices Board, Sikkim Univ, etc.
11. NGOs: KCC, ECOSS, MLAS, LTDC, TMII, WWF-I, SOS, GC,.....

SBB Rules 2006, BMCs, PBRs

- 1. Board Members** 10: Chair HCM, (*VC HMF*) (MSecy), 5 ex officio: Forest, Agri/Horti, AHLFVS, Tourism, RMDD; 5 Members
- 2. 29 BMCs in all 4 districts.** (ROs/BOs as MSecys) (25 BMCs under UNEP-GEF project of MoEFCC)
- 3. Four PBRegisters** (E: West Pendam, N: Hee Gyathang, S: Kitam Manpur, W: Lingee-Sokpey (under UNEP-GEF project of MoEFCC)
- 4. Awareness Progs** thro Nodal Officers (DFOs), Asst Nodal Officers (ACFs)
5. Awareness progs during **RMDD** meetings at Chintan Bh, SIRD)
- 6. ABS procedures initiated** for Yartcha Gombuk and Seabuckthorn
- 7. IBD** (Internat BD Day) celebrated with NBA funding
8. Five temp staff on NBA funding; All SBB officials on additional charge (file processed for posts in SBB as per Rules 06)

9. **Legal Adv. Group** formed, **Tech Support Group** formed but yet to be properly operational
10. **Awareness** progs held for Diff't Depts, for Legal, Pharma, Local businesses
11. UNEP-GEF project ends 2017 Dec. After that **no funds**. We still need to form 147 BMCs @60,000/- and 172 PBRs @ 1,15,000/- each. Plus BIODIVERSITY Heritage Site (tentatively **Budang Gadi** has been suggested)
12. **SBB is NMHS** project partner with TMII, Sikkim Univ for *Cordyceps*, Seabuckthorn, *Docynia* & *Rhus* sp. (Dr. Bharat Co-PI from SBB, but on contract with SBB fr NBA funding, hence travel etc. **Funding issues** needing resolving)
13. One more **legal & pharma** mtg planned. One mtg with **Media** is due,
14. All available **FM channels airing BD messages** mid Jul-mid Sep; AIR aired till July'17

1. No. of Action Points being implemented thro' various programs: **97/175**
2. New Schemes,
 - A. Action Points (relevant to Himalayas)
 1. Transboundary Areas and related challenges
 2. High altitude / Alpine Pastures, Trad. Grazing Areas
 3. Strategy for Feral Dogs
 4. lack of coordination among various policies and stakeholders
 - B. New actions with existing schemes (CM's Mtg with all Dept. Heads)
 - i. 2% of total cost of estimate on road construction earmarked for Environment Amelioration and
 - ii. lumpsum amount on account of Building construction (e.g. Rs. 2 lakhs for estimate of 1crore)
 - iii. Garden State concept (with altitude relevant species)
 - iv. Nurseries to be raised by Private Entrepreneurs for employment generation and livelihood
 - v. Promotion of sustainable based tourism in Khangchendzonga landscape; linking livelihoods with nature conservation (GBPNIHESD)
 - C. Old schemes with more options:
3. Action Points with Civil Society involvement:**MANY**....

Challenges

1. **Manpower** / Human Resource
2. **Funding** Limitation
3. **Technical** capability