



**PRESENTATION ON GROUP ACTIVITIES UNDER  
TECHNICAL SESSIONS 1 AND 2**

**WEST BENGAL**

**Regional Consultation Workshop on Mainstreaming  
Biodiversity**

**GUWAHATI**

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The background features a faint, artistic illustration of a hand holding a globe. The globe is covered with various symbols of biodiversity, including a tiger, a butterfly, a cow, a deer, and various plants and trees. The overall theme is environmental conservation and biodiversity.

## **Departments who have attended the Regional Consultation Workshop on Mainstreaming Biodiversity from the State**

- 1. Department of Forest**
- 2. Panchayats & Rural Development Department**
- 3. West Bengal Biodiversity Board**

## Group Activity in this Workshop

- **Action Points addressed – 78 ( including 16 by other departments of the State)**
- **All Action Points may be covered under the existing scheme by the different Departments of the State in the later course**

# Initiatives/Activities/Programmes taken so far for achieving NBTs

1. Notification of West Bengal Biodiversity Rule 2005 alongwith successives ammendments
2. No. of BMC Constituted - 230
3. No. of PBR Completed – 115
4. No. of PBR completed in last five years – 55
5. No. of PBR ongoing – 40
6. No. of BHS declared – 02
7. Threatened species of West Bengal is notified as well as a Revised list is being prepared

**Seven major points of NBAP are being addressed by West Bengal Biodiversity Board**

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NGOs and Civil Societies are supplementing the Government Schemes like

- Promotion of TRVs & Organic farming
- Alternative livelihood generation
- Watershed Management
- Afforestation, etc.

## **Challenges.....for achieving NBTs**

- **Lack of human resource for monitoring and continuation of specific schemes**
- **Inadequate financial resources for implementation of the schemes**

