

Gujarat Biodiversity Board

A Special Request to the Bio-Resource Users, Gujarat state

for access to or collection of Biological Resources for commercial utilization

Gujarat Biodiversity Board has been given the very important mandate of implementing the provisions of **The Biological Diversity Act, 2002; The Biological Diversity Rules, 2004; The Gujarat Biological Diversity Rules, 2010** and the **Guidelines for Access to Biological Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge and Benefit Sharing Regulations** issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (National Biodiversity Authority) on 21 November 2014. Details are available on websites of National Biodiversity Authority (www.nbaindia.org) and Gujarat Biodiversity Board (www.gsbb.in).

It is well known that several industries of Gujarat state are accessing to or collecting biological resources for commercial utilization. If your industry is practicing any such utilization, then your industry falls under this category. You are, therefore, requested to see the legal provisions. You should contact the Member Secretary, Gujarat Biodiversity Board, Aranya Bhavan (5th Floor), Sector – 10 A, Gandhinagar, Gujarat 382010 or send email at infogbb2014@gmail.com for seeking necessary permissions and doing legal formalities, as early as possible.

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