



GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
**MEGHALAYA BIODIVERSITY BOARD**  
(A STATUTORY BODY SET UP UNDER BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY ACT, 2002)  
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Dated Shillong, the <sup>29<sup>nd</sup></sup> March, 2017

**OFFICE ORDER**

**Sub: Re-constitution of the Expert Committees of the Meghalaya Biodiversity Board under Rule 13 (1) of Meghalaya Biodiversity Rules 2010.**

In supersession of the earlier orders constituting Expert Committees vide no SBB 1/2012/Board Meetings/1965-2001 dated 14-05-2013, no SBB 1/2012/ Board Meetings /1965-2001 dated 14-05-2013 and O O No 2 dated 17-11-2016, the Meghalaya Biodiversity Board hereby re-constitutes the following seven (7) State Level Expert Committees with immediate effect, under Rule 13 (1) of the Meghalaya Biological Diversity Rules 2010, to assist the Board, for the purposes of the Biological Diversity Act and Rules

**1. Expert Committee on "Legal matters connected with Biodiversity Act"**

- 1 Shri. C P Marak, IFS, PCCF & HoFF, Meghalaya – **Chair person**
- 2 Representative from the Law Department, Govt of Meghalaya
- 3 Prof. B K Tiwari, NEHU, Shillong
- 4 Dr. A K. Ghosh, Director, Society for Environment & Development, Kolkata
- 5 Dr. Shamnad Basheer, Prof -Law, National Institute of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata
- 6 Shri. Jugal Kishore Sharma, Tura, Expert in customary law w.r.t natural resources
- 7 Shri. David Sangma, Tura, Expert in customary Law w.r.t natural resources.
- 8 Two (2) District Nodal Officers (Biodiversity), co-opted by the Secretary, MBB.
- 9 Two (2) Experts, co-opted by the Secretary, MBB.

**2. Expert Committee on "Access and Benefit Sharing"**

- 1 Dr. B.K. Tiwari, Professor, NEHU, Shillong – **Chair person**
- 2 Dr. A.K. Ghosh, Director, Society for Environment & Development, Kolkata.
- 3 Officer in Charge, Botanical Survey of India, NE Regional Centre, Shillong.
- 4 Officer in Charge, Zoological Survey of India, NE Regional Centre, Shillong
- 5 Officer in Charge, NBPGR, Regional Station, Umiam.
- 6 Representative from the MBDA, Meghalaya.
- 7 Representative of Wildlife Trust of India (WTI), NGO.
- 8 Two (2) District Nodal Officers (Biodiversity), co-opted by the Secretary, MBB.
- 9 Two (2) Experts, co-opted by the Secretary, MBB.

**3. Expert Committee on "Agro & Horticulture Biodiversity"**

- 1 Dr. C.O. Rangad, Retd Director, Horticulture Department, Shillong – **Chairperson**
- 2 Dr. Daniel Ingty, Retd Director, Horticulture Department, Shillong
- 3 Representative from, ICAR, NEH regional Centre, Barapani.

