

Indo-German Biodiversity Programme



Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) Partnership Project

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

The ABS Partnership Project aims at strengthening the capacities of the National Biodiversity Authority (NBA), the State Biodiversity Boards (SBB), Biodiversity Management Committees (BMC), as well as the capacities of the commercial and research user groups of biological resources and associated knowledge for the effective implementation of ABS mechanisms under the Biological Diversity Act 2002, in keeping with India's commitments under the Nagoya Protocol on ABS.

PROJECT FOCUS

- Awareness raising, communication and stakeholder dialogues for creating better understanding of the Biological Diversity Act 2002, ABS Guidelines and Nagoya Protocol amongst different actors and stakeholder groups.
- Development of good practices of benefit sharing with communities, based on utilisation of biological resources for commercial and/or research purposes.
- Development of an ABS monitoring system for the NBA and SBBs to enable effectively monitoring and learning throughout the process flow of ABS.

PROJECT'S PILOT STATES

