

Government of Manipur
Office of the Manipur Biodiversity Board
Imphal: Manipur

Notice

Imphal, the 22nd June, 2011

No.3/21(BHS)/2010-11/MBB: Suggestions/ proposals are invited from Biodiversity Management Committees, Joint Forest Management & Protection Committees, Gram Sabhas, Panchayats, Urban Wards, Tribal Councils, and Research Institutions, Government Agencies and other organisations and institutions for declaration of areas of biological importance as “Biodiversity Heritage Sites (BHSs)” under the provisions of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.

2. Areas with following characteristics may qualify for inclusion as BHS:
 - a. Areas that contain mosaic of natural, semi-natural, and man-made habitats, which together contain a significant diversity of life forms.
 - b. Areas that contain significant domesticated biodiversity component and/ or representative agro systems with ongoing agricultural practices that sustain this diversity.
 - c. Areas that are significant from a biodiversity point of view as also are important cultural spaces such as sacred groves/ trees and sites, or other large community conserved areas.
 - d. Areas including very small ones that offer refuge or corridors for threatened and endemic flora and fauna, such as community conserved areas or urban greens and wetlands.
 - e. Areas that provide habitats, for aquatic or terrestrial, for seasonal migrant species for feeding and breeding.

3. The proposals may contain following details regarding the areas proposed to be declared as BHS:
 - i. Name of the proposed site and name of the community/ institution/ organisation/ individual owning/ managing the area.
 - ii. Boundaries and geographical area of the proposed site.
 - iii. Characteristics based on which the area is proposed to be declared as a BHS.
 - iv. Cultural importance and practices.
 - v. Photographs of the area.

4. This notice has also been placed on the website of the Government of Manipur, namely <www.manipur.gov.in>and website of the Manipur Forest Department, namely <www.manipurforest.gov.in>.

4. The proposals may be sent through the concerned Divisional Forest Officer (Territorial) to the undersigned, by 31st July, 2011. This notice

Sd/-

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