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ABS Application

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Regulation of Access to Biological Resources and / or Associated Knowledge

The National Biodiversity Authority is mandated to regulate access to biological resources and / or associated knowledge for research, bio-survey and bio-utilization, commercial utilization, obtaining Intellectual Property Rights, transfer of results of research and transfer of accessed biological resources.

The details of application forms for specific activities are given below: (Application Fee / User Charges).

Form No	Purpose of the Application	Application Fee		
		Individual	Entity	Individual and Entity
Form 1	Application for seeking prior approval of the National Biodiversity Authority for access to biological resources or knowledge associated thereto for research or bio-survey and bio-utilization by persons covered under section 3(2) of the Act.	₹ 10,000	₹ 20,000	₹ 20,000
Form 2	Application for seeking prior approval of the National Biodiversity Authority for access to biological resources or knowledge associated thereto for commercial utilization by persons covered under section 3(2) of the Act.	₹ 10,000	₹ 20,000	₹ 20,000
Form 3	Application for seeking prior approval of the National Biodiversity Authority for sharing or transferring the results of research to section 3(2) persons for commercial purposes or otherwise.	₹ 5,000	₹ 10,000	₹ 10,000
Form 4	Application for prior registration with the National Biodiversity Authority to use the results of research for further research by the transferee (section 3(2) person).	₹ 2,000	₹ 5,000	₹ 5,000
Form 5	Application for seeking prior approval of the National Biodiversity Authority to use the results of research for commercial utilisation by the transferee (section 3(2) person).	₹ 10,000	₹ 20,000	₹ 20,000
Form 6	Application for seeking prior approval of the National Biodiversity Authority to use the results of research for obtaining intellectual property rights by the transferee (section 3(2) person).	₹ 5,000	₹ 10,000	₹ 10,000
Form 7	Application for seeking prior approval of the National Biodiversity Authority before grant of intellectual property rights by persons covered under section 3(2) of the Act.	₹ 5,000	₹ 10,000	₹ 10,000
Form 8	Application for registration with the National Biodiversity Authority before grant of intellectual property rights by persons covered under section 7 of the Act.	₹ 2,000	₹ 5,000	₹ 5,000
Form 9	Application for seeking prior approval of the National Biodiversity Authority for commercialisation of intellectual property rights by persons covered under section 7 of the Act.	₹ 5,000	₹ 10,000	₹ 10,000
Form 10	Form for declaration of the use of biological resource or associated traditional knowledge obtained from any foreign country, in India	NIL		
Form 13	Application for seeking prior approval of the National Biodiversity Authority for sending/carrying the biological resources outside India by Indian researchers/institutions for conducting non-commercial research or research for emergency purposes.	₹ 1,000		
Form E	Deposition of microorganism by an Indian researcher in repositories outside India for claim of discovery of novel strain from India for publication	NIL		

Guidelines

Sr. no.	Title	Documents
1	जैव विविधता अधिनियम 2002 के तहत प्राप्त आवेदनों को बंद करने की प्रक्रिया	Download - 247.9 KB (https://nbaindia.nic.in/sites/default/files/2026-05/Clsoing_procedure_for_application.pdf)
2	Guidelines on Access to Biological Resources and Associated Knowledge and Benefit Sharing Regulations, 2014.	Download - 400.14 KB (https://nbaindia.nic.in/sites/default/files/2026-05/Gazette_Notification_of_ABS_Guidlines_1.pdf)
3	Guidelines for upfront Payment for Access to Biological Resources for research or bio-survey and bio-utilization for commercial utilization.	Download - 515.36 KB (https://nbaindia.nic.in/sites/default/files/2026-05/Guidelines_for_Upfront_Payment_0.pdf)
4	जैविक संसाधनों के हस्तांतरण या विनिमय से जुड़े अंतरराष्ट्रीय सहकारी अनुसंधान परियोजना के लिए दिशानिर्देश।	Download - 751.38 KB (https://nbaindia.nic.in/sites/default/files/2026-05/Guidelines_for_International_Collaborative_Research_Project_0.pdf)
5	सिंचित/कृत्रिम रूप से उगाए गए रेड सैंडर्स के लिए आवेदन प्रसंस्करण की प्रक्रिया, जिसमें पट्टा भूमि और जब्त/जमीन से प्राप्त स्रोत शामिल हैं	Download - 1.61 MB (https://nbaindia.nic.in/sites/default/files/2026-05/cultivated_rs_0.pdf)
6	जीव विविधता अधिनियम, 2002 की धारा 3 और 4 से ।TPGRFA के तहत सूचीबद्ध अनुबंध । फसलों की छूट पर सूचना।	Download - 128.09 KB (https://nbaindia.nic.in/sites/default/files/2026-05/Gazette_Notificaiton_on_exemption_of_crops_listed_in%20the_Annex-I_of_the_ITPGRFA_1.pdf)
7	अंतरराष्ट्रीय जीवाणुविज्ञान नामकरण संहिता के अनुसार नए प्रजातियों के दावे के लिए सूक्ष्मजीवों का विदेशी भंडार में जमा करना	Download - 17.43 KB (https://nbaindia.nic.in/sites/default/files/2026-05/Deposition_of_microorganisms.pdf)
8	Guidelines for Designated Repositories	Download - 342.07 KB (https://nbaindia.nic.in/sites/default/files/2026-05/Guidelines_for_Designated_Repositories.pdf)