



Dated : 24.01.2020

Kavaratti

NOTIFICATION

F.No. 8/5/2018-E&F (P&L) : In exercise of the powers conferred under Sub section (2) of Section 22 of the Biological Diversity Act 2002 (Central Act 18 of 2003) and the OM F.No. NBA/9/67/2005-SBB-UTL, dated 31.12.2019, the Hon'ble Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep is pleased to constitute the Lakshadweep Biodiversity Council (LBC) with following members with immediate effect or until further orders.

Sl. No.	Name of Person	Ex-officio/ Experts	Position
1.	Damodhar A.T., IFS Secretary, Environment & Forest cum Conservator of Forest	Ex-officio	Chairman
2.	A.R. Basheer, Asst. Director, Directorate of Panchayat	Ex-officio	Member
3.	Dr. M.I. Koya, Veterinary Officer	Ex -officio	Member
4.	Jafer Hisham, Fisheries Officer	Ex-officio	Member
5.	P. Sayed Shaik Koya, Range Forest Officer (HQ), Kavaratti	Ex Officio	Member
6.	Dr. Haneefa Koya, Retired Deputy Director, Fisheries Department	Expert in Fisheries	Member
7.	M.C. Muthukoya, Retired Coconut Development Officer, Agriculture	Expert in Agriculture	Member
8.	Sunidha Ismail, KRB, Ex-Chairperson LSSWB; CPSHW, President, (LCCW), HMC Member	Expert in Social justice	Member
9.	Ahmed Amirsha P.V., MSc, M Phil, PHD thesis submitted. Specialized in Integrated Coastal Zone Management	Expert in Coastal Zone Management	Member
10.	Shri. A.C. Abdul Jabbar, RFO & Head, Policy & Legal Division, E&F	Ex Officio	Member Secretary

Tenure, Roles and Function of Lakshadweep Biodiversity Council (LBC)

- The term of office of the non-official members of the Lakshadweep Biodiversity Council shall be for a period of three years from the date of issue of this notification.
- The office of the Lakshadweep Biodiversity Council shall be at the place designated for the purpose by the Competent Authority of Union Territory of Lakshadweep.
- The Council shall function as per the provisions of the Biological Diversity Act 2002 (Central Act 18 of 2003) and the Biological Diversity Rules, 2004.
- The UT Administration shall constitute a fund which shall be known as the 'Lakshadweep Biodiversity Council Fund' and all the fees, charges and benefit sharing amount received by the Council shall be credited to it. The amount so received in 'Lakshadweep Biodiversity Council Fund' shall be used only for the purpose mentioned in Section 27(2) of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.

- e. The administrative expenses towards the functioning of the Council shall be borne by the UT administration.
- f. The council shall perform the functions within the jurisdiction of the Union Territory as has been vested to the State Biodiversity Boards under various provisions of the Biological Diversity Act.
- g. The council shall in consultation with National Biodiversity Authority notify the format and procedures for seeking approval as required under Section 7 of the Act.

This is issued with the approval of Hon'ble Administrator, UTLA vide Diary No. 170 dated 24.01.2020.


(Damodhar A.T.,) IFS
Secretary, Environment & Forest

To

The Manager
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