

संघ शासित प्रदेश दादरा एवं नगर हवेली एवं दमन एवं दीव
Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu
पर्यावरण एवं वन विभाग, सचिवालय
Department of Environment and Forests, Secretariat
दमन/ Daman.

F. No. 7-1/50-FD/P.I/FTS-30

Date: 25 February 2021

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred under sub section (2) of Section 22 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002, the National Biodiversity (NBA) has delegated the powers and functions to Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu Biodiversity Council vide Office Memorandum No. F. No. NBA/9/76/2006-SBB/UT-DNH dated 21.12.2019 and F. No. NBA/9/45/09/SBB/UT-D&D dated 31.12.2019. In compliance of the said Office Memorandums, the UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu hereby constitutes Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu Biodiversity Council for

- a) Regulating access to biological resources for commercial utilization as specified under section 7 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.
- b) Supervising the formation and functioning of Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) and People's Biodiversity Register.

Composition

1. Chief Conservator of Forests, DD and DNH.	Chairman
2. Collector, Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Member
3. Collector, Daman	Member
4. Collector, Diu	Member
5. Director, Panchayats, DNH & DD	Member
6. Director, Agriculture, DNH & DD	Member
7. Director, Ayush, MMHS, DNH & DD	Member
8. Director (Animal Husbandry), DNH & DD.	Member
9. Director (Soil Conservation), DNH & DD	Member
10. Dr. Prakash Patel, Assistant Professor (Botany), Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, Govt. College, Silvassa.	Expert Member
11. Dr. B. J. Koppa, Associate Professor (Zoology), Govt. College, Daman.	Expert Member
12. Conservator of Forests Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.	Member
	Secretary

Terms and Conditions

- a. The term of office of the non-official members of the Biodiversity Council shall be for a period of three years from the date of issue of notification.
- b. The office of the Biodiversity Council shall function from the office of Van Bhavan, Silvassa.
- c. 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.
- d. The Council shall perform the functions within the jurisdiction of Union Territory as has been vested to various State Biodiversity Boards under various provisions of the Biological Diversity Act.
- e. The Council shall in consultation with National Biodiversity Authority notify the format and procedures for seeking approval under section 7 of the Act.

Sd/–
(Ashish Mohan)
 Joint Secretary
 Department of Environment
 and Forests
 DNH & DD
