

FORM-2

{See section 3 of the Act and rule 13(1)}

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

(1) Particulars of the applicant	
(i) Category of the applicant	(Drop-down menu) a. Individual b. Individual and Entity c. Entity
(ii) Name of the applicant	
(iii) Status of the applicant	(Drop down menu) a. NRI b. Non-Indian c. Entity covered under section 3(2) of the Act
(iv) Address of the applicant <i>(Postal address including PIN code, email, mobile and alternate mobile numbers and/or landline number)</i>	
(v) Profile of the individual/entity	
(vi) Nature of the business (applicable if the applicant is an entity)	
(vii) Details of the authorised representative for the applicant <i>(applicable if the applicant is an entity)</i> <i>(Name with postal address including PIN code, email, mobile and alternate mobile numbers and/or landline number)</i>	
(viii) Contact person of the applicant in India (If any) <i>(Name with postal address including PIN code, email, mobile and alternate mobile numbers and/or landline number)</i>	
(2) Details of the biological resources and knowledge associated thereto intended to be accessed	
(i) Details of biological resource	(Drop down menu) i. Nature of the biological resource <i>(plants/animals/microbes/genetic material/variety/hybrid)</i> ii. Common name iii. Scientific name (Genus and species/ variety/strain) iv. Plant parts (Seed, stem, bark, leaf, flower, fruit, root, rhizome, genetic material, extract, exudate, etc.) v. Quantity of each biological resource (in Kg/gm/ml) vi. Duration of access (expected start and end date) vii. Source of access (wild/cultivated/ institution/repository/trader/ market)

		viii. Geographical location (village, taluk, district, state). If procured from a trader institute, their name, address and contact details to be provided; if procured from repository/institution, then origin of collection to be provided.
(ii) Details about the knowledge associated thereto:		
(a)	Nature of the knowledge associated (<i>Oral/ documented</i>)	
(b)	Details of traditional knowledge intended to be accessed (<i>in not more than 100 words</i>)	
(c)	Name of the traditional knowledge holder (individual community)	
(d)	Address of the traditional knowledge holder (individual community)	
(3) The purpose for which access is required including the type and extent of commercial utilisation being derived and expected to be derived from it		
(i)	Brief description about the commercial utilization	
(ii)	Expected duration of commercial utilization	
(4) Details of the approval obtained from the Authority for the purpose of research or for bio-survey and bio-utilization		
(i)	NBA application number	
(ii)	Date of approval	
(iii)	Upload copy of the approval granted (in the form of agreement) by the National Biodiversity Authority	
(5)	Preferred mode of benefit sharing	i. Monetary ii. Non-monetary iii. Both
(6)	Estimation of benefits that would flow to India/ communities arising out of the use of accessed biological resources and knowledge associated thereto	
(7)	Any other information considered relevant	
(8)	Details of remittance of application fee (<i>Mode of payment, transaction ID, amount, date, etc.</i>)	
Declaration		
I/We declare that:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collection of the proposed biological resource shall not adversely affect the sustainability of the resources; 2. Collection of the proposed biological resource shall not entail any environmental impact; 3. Collection of the proposed biological resource shall not pose any risk to the ecosystems; and 4. Collection of the proposed biological resource and knowledge associated thereto shall not adversely affect the local communities. 		
I/We further declare that the information provided in the application form is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief and that it conceals nothing and that no part of it is false. I/We shall be responsible for any incorrect or wrong information provided.		
Place	Signature	
Date	Name	