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Government of India  
Ministry of Environment and Forests

Paryavaran Bhawan,  
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,  
New Delhi – 110 003.

Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2008

**ORDER**

**Subject :- Designation of repositories under the Biological Diversity Act, 2002**

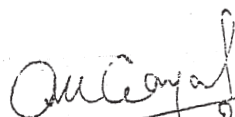
In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section(1) of Section 39 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002, read with sections 6 and 12 of Notification S.O. 1911(E), dated 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2006, the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India, hereby designates the following institutions to act as repositories under the Act for different categories of biological resources:

S.No.	Name of the Institution	Category of biological resource
1.	Botanical Survey of India, Kolkata	Flora (Angiosperms, Gymnosperms, Pteridophytes, Bryophytes, Lichens, Macrofungi, Macroalgae)
2.	National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, New Delhi	Plant genetic resources
3.	National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow	Flora (Angiosperms, Gymnosperms, Pteridophytes, Bryophytes, Lichens, Macrofungi, Macroalgae)
4.	Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, Dehradun (Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun; Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore; and Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur)	Flora (Angiosperms, Gymnosperms, Pteridophytes, Bryophytes, Lichens, Macrofungi, Macroalgae). For TFRI only - Fauna (termites, butterflies, moths)
5.	Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata	Fauna
6.	National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources, Karnal, Haryana	Genetic resources of domestic animals
7.	National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow, U.P.	Fish genetic resources
8.	National Institute of Oceanography, Goa	Marine flora and fauna
9.	Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun	Faunal resources in Protected Areas
10.	National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Micro-organisms, Mau Nath Bhanjan, U.P.	Agriculturally important micro-organisms
11.	Institute of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh	Microorganisms
12.	National Institute of Virology, Pune	Viruses
13.	Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi	Microbes/Fungi

2. In accordance with sub-section (2) of Section 39 of the Act, the designated repositories shall also keep in safe custody the representative samples, as voucher specimens of the biological material accessed in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of the Act, along with relevant information related to the material, such as DNA fingerprints, if so required by the National Biodiversity Authority (NBA).

3. The designated repositories at serial No. 1,3,4,5,10,11,12 and 13 shall also keep in safe custody the type specimen deposited by any person who discovers a new taxon, in accordance with sub-section (3) of Section 39 of the Act.

4. This order issues with the approval of the competent authority.

  
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(A.K. Goyal)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

To

1. Director, Botanical Survey of India, CG O Complex, 3<sup>rd</sup> MSO Building, Block F, DL Block, Sector 1, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700 064.
2. Director, Zoological Survey of India (ZSI), Prani Vigyan Bhawan, M- Block, New Alipore, Kolkata - 700 053.
3. Director, National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, Pusa Campus, New Delhi-110 012.
4. Director, National Botanical Research Institute, Rana Pratap Marg, P. B. No. 436, Lucknow – 226 001, U.P.
5. Director General, Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education, P. O. New Forests, Dehradun – 248 006, Uttarakhand.
6. Director, National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources, Makrampur Campus, G.T. Road Bye Pass, Near Basant Vihar, P.O. Box 129, Karnal (Haryana)-132001.
7. Director, National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Canal Ring Road, P.O. Dilkusha, Telibagh, Lucknow- 226 002, Uttar Pradesh.
8. Director, National Institute of Oceanography, Dona Paula – 403 004, Goa.
9. Director, Wildlife Institute of India, P.B. No. 18, Chandrabani, Dehradun –248 001, Uttarakhand.
10. Director, National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Micro-organisms, Kusmaur (Pos. Bag Kaithauli), Post Box. No. 6. Mau Nath Bhanjan, Uttar Pradesh-275 101.
11. Director, Institute of Microbial Technology, Sector 39-A, Chandigarh – 160 036.
12. Director, National Institute of Virology, 20-A, Dr. Ambedkar Road, P.B.No.11, Pune- 411 001.
13. Director, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa Road, New Delhi.

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