

Sub: Inviting applications for developing films on Biodiversity

National Biodiversity Authority (NBA), a statutory body under Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India has been established in the year 2003 with head office at Chennai to implement the Biological Diversity Act 2002.

NBA coordinates the activities of the State Biodiversity Boards and Biodiversity Management Committees by providing the needed technical assistance and guidance, as well as commissions studies and sponsors special initiatives.

In order to implement the different programs, the need for strengthening of Institutional structures has been recognized as a critical element. Hence, a project "Strengthening Institutional Structures to Implement the Biological Diversity Act" was conceived, developed and implemented by MoEF, NBA and UNDP.

The NBA / UNDP project needs preparation of three documentary films. The films will cover the following subjects.

1. Bio diversity is life, Biodiversity is our life
2. National biodiversity Authority moving forward to implement Biological Diversity Act – A success story
3. India – UNDP Synergy in Biodiversity Conservation

To prepare these films, appropriate scripts are to be prepared first. The interested individual / parties / agencies may send their profile, experience on the subject along with a concept note on the above themes to the following address.

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