

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Assam State Biodiversity Board: Guwahati**

**Notification of 'Threatened Species' of Assam**

In exercise of powers conferred by Section-38 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 (18 of 2003), the Central Government, in consultation with the Government of Assam, have notified the following plants and animal species as 'Threatened Species' for the State of Assam, for their conservation:

SI No	Name of Species	SI No	Name of Species
	<b>Plants</b>		<b>Animals</b>
1	<i>Magnolia cathcartii</i> (Sopa gosh)	1	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i> (Roja Hagun)
2	<i>Magnolia griffithii</i> (Kola Sopa gosh)	2	<i>Cnemaspis assamensis</i> (Asomi diba Jethi)
3	<i>Magnolia manni</i> (Sopa gosh)	3	<i>Gekko gekko</i> (Keko Sap)
4	<i>Mesua assamica</i> (Siya Nahar gosh)	4	<i>Nilssonina nigricans</i> (Bormuria Kaso)
5	<i>Paphiopedilum spicerianum</i> (Kopou phul)	5	<i>Chitra indica</i> (Baghiya Kaso)
6	<i>Vatica lanceaefolia</i> (Morhal gosh)	6	<i>Indotestudo elongata</i> (Halodhiya Kaso)
7	<i>Cycas pectinata</i> (Nagphana)	7	<i>Manouria emys</i> (Pahari Kaso)

**The Gazette of India notification can be downloaded from our website [asbb.gov.in](http://asbb.gov.in) (Whats new Section).**

Henceforth, collection of the species of plants and animals listed in the Table above is prohibited, except with the prior approval of the Assam State Biodiversity Board. The permission for collection may be applied only for the purposes mentioned below:

1. Scientific research;
2. Herbarium and museum of scientific and academic institutions
3. Propagation and
4. Any other scientific investigation.

The **format-I** for seeking permission may be downloaded from our website, [asbb.gov.in](http://asbb.gov.in).

The persons/organizations/institutions having a collection of any of the above species shall be required to declare the same latest by **31<sup>st</sup> January 2019** in the prescribed **format-II (A)**, which may be downloaded from the website.

Any violation of the above notice shall be punishable with fine under **Section-56** of the Biological Diversity Act 2002.

  
(Member Secretary-ASBB)