

## 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, has notified the following plant and animal species as 'Threatened Species' for the State of Assam, for their conservation:

#### **Plant Species:**

| <b>SI No</b> | <b>Family</b>    | <b>Scientific Name</b>           | <b>English Name</b>   | <b>Local Name</b> |
|--------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1            | Magnolaceae      | <i>Magnolia cathcartii</i>       | Cathcart's Magnolia   | Sopa gosh         |
| 2            | Magnolaceae      | <i>Magnolia griffithii</i>       | Griffith's Magnolia   | Kola Sopa gosh    |
| 3            | Magnolaceae      | <i>Magnolia mannii</i>           | Magnolia              | Sopa gosh         |
| 4            | Calophyllaceae   | <i>Mesua assamica</i>            | Nahar                 | Siya Nahar gosh   |
| 5            | Orchidaceae      | <i>Paphiopedilum spicerianum</i> | Lady's Sleeper Orchid | Kopou phul        |
| 6            | Dipterocarpaceae | <i>Vatica lanceaefolia</i>       | Morhal                | Morhal gosh       |
| 7            | Cycadaceae       | <i>Cycas pectinata</i>           | Cycas                 | Nagphana          |

#### **Animal Species**

| <b>SI No</b> | <b>Family</b> | <b>Scientific Name</b>      | <b>English Name</b>               | <b>Local Name</b> |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1            | Accipitridae  | <i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>     | Red-headed Vulture                | Roja Hagun        |
| 2            | Gekkonidae    | <i>Cnemaspis assamensis</i> | Assamese Day Gecko                | Asomi diba Jethi  |
| 3            | Gekkonidae    | <i>Gekko gecko</i>          | Tokay Gecko                       | Keko Sap          |
| 4            | Trionychidae  | <i>Nilssonia nigricans</i>  | Black soft-shelled Turtle         | Bormuria Kaso     |
| 5            | Trionychidae  | <i>Chitra indica</i>        | Narrow-headed Soft-shelled Turtle | Baghiya Kaso      |
| 6            | Testudinidae  | <i>Indotestudo elongata</i> | Elongated Tortoise                | Halodhiya Kaso    |
| 7            | Testudinidae  | <i>Manouria emys</i>        | Brown Tortoise                    | 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 within 30 days from the issue of this notice 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.

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(Member Secretary-ASBB)