Completed Research Projects:

1. Study the Diversity of Spiders of Upper Assam with special reference to KNP: Principal Investigator: Shri Phalgun Chetia, Research Fellow, Gauhati University.

Project duration: 6 months

Budget: 2.00 lakh

2. Documentation of the commonly traded Rare & Endemic Wild Edible Bio-Resources from the Local Markets of Central Assam:

Principal Investigator: Puspa Komor, R/s, Department of Geography, Gauhati University.

Project duration: 1 year Budget: Rs. 3.2 lakh

3. Inventory and Documentation of Insect Fauna of Assam from existing entomological resources/ information:

Principal Investigator: Dr. Moushumi Das, Assistant Professor, University of Science &

Technology.

Project duration: 2 years **Budget:** Rs. 7.89 lakh

4. Study on the Fish Diversity in Brahmaputra River inside Assam to identify the threatened species, evaluate and determine their present conservation status and needs:

Project duration: 2 years and 6 months

Budget: 38.77 lakh

Implementing Agency: Dolphin Foundation, Guwahati.

5. Preparation of Assam Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan:

Project duration: 1 year Budget: 18.96 lakh

Implementing Agency: Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun

6. Assam Biodiversity Portal:

Project duration: 1 year.

The project was managed by the Board in collaboration with Assam Forest department

7. Preparation of five short documentary films in Assamese language"Five (5) short documentaries on the themes: Subsistence value of Forests, Traditional Knowledge, Human-Animal Conflict, Trades in NTFP and Life of a Forest Guard:

Project duration: 1 year

Implementing Agency: Collaborative project of the Board with North East Network under the

'Green Hub Project'.

Budget: Rs. 31.25 lakh (Board's contribution: Rs. 13.75 lakh & North East Network's contribute

Rs. 17.5 lakh)

8. Plant Diversity Assessment of Dima Hasao district in Assam:

Principal Investigator: Dr. Lal Babu Chaudhary, Senior Principal Scientist/ Scientist-F

Project duration: 2 Years **Budget**: Rs. 29.8 lakh

Implementing Agency: National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI), Lucknow

9. Enhancing Conservation efforts in Hoolangapar Gibbong Wildlife Sanctuary:

Principal Investigator: Mr. Udayan Borthakur, Head of Wildlife Genetics Division, Aaranyak.

Project duration: 1 Year Budget: Rs. 5 lakh

Implementing Agency: Aaranyak, Guwahati

10. Orchid Diversity of Assam: (Compilation of publication)

Author: Shri Khyanjeet Gogoi, Orchid Society of Eastern Himalaya, NGO, Tinsukia.

Duration of compilation: 3 months

Budget: Rs. 1.20 lakh

11. Documentation of tradable bioresources and associated traditional knowledge from local communities of Assam for establishing Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) Provisions:

Project sanctioned by National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) under UNEP-GEF-MoEF-ABS Project:

Principal Investigator: Dr. O. Sunanda Devi, Scientific Officer

Project Duration: 1 year

Sanctioned amount: Rs. 16.67 lakh