

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 3rd February, 2011

S.O. 290(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 38 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 (18 of 2003), the Central Government, in consultation with the Government of Tripura, hereby notifies the species of plants and animals which are on the verge of extinction, as listed in column (2) of the Table below, for the State of Tripura, namely:—

Table

Sl.No.	Name of the Plants
(1)	(2)
1	<i>Stichoneuron membranaceum</i> Hook.f.
	Name of Animals
1	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i> (Gmelin, 1788)
2	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i> (Scopoli, 1786)

2. The collection of the species of plants and animals listed in column (2) of the Table shall be prohibited, except with the approval of the Tripura State Biodiversity Board only for the purposes mentioned below, namely:-
 - (a) scientific research;
 - (b) herbarium and museum of scientific and academic institutions;
 - (c) propagation; and
 - (d) any other scientific investigation.
3. The Tripura State Biodiversity Board shall undertake:-
 - (i) studies on all aspects of the notified species for holistic understanding;
 - (ii) propagation of the notified species for the purpose of *in situ* and *ex situ* conservation and rehabilitation; and
 - (iii) awareness programmes and provide educational materials on notified species for forest department personnel, Biodiversity Management Committees, ecotourism programmes, and forest dwellers and tribals.

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