

**Fwd: Filling up the post of Chairperson, National Biodiversity Authority, Chennai**

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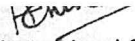
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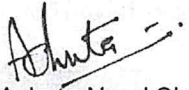
This is regarding filling up the post of Chairperson, National Biodiversity Authority(NBA), Chennai. The Authority was set up on October 1, 2003 as per the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.

2. The appointment of Chairperson shall be made either on deputation basis including short-term contract or by selection from outside the Government. In case, the appointment is through deputation from the Government or a short-term contract, the applicant shall not be below the rank of Additional Secretary to the Government of India.
3. The Chairperson shall hold office for a term of 3 years from the date of publication of appointment and shall be eligible for the re-appointment. provided that no Chairperson shall

  
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राष्ट्रीय जैव विविधता प्राधिकरण के अध्यक्ष पद को भरने के लिए विज्ञापन  
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पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय द्वारा राष्ट्रीय जैव विविधता प्राधिकरण के अध्यक्ष का पद भरा जाना है। इस प्राधिकरण की स्थापना जैव विविधता अधिनियम, 2002 (2003 का 18) की धारा 8 की उपधारा (1) और (4) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए राजपत्र अधिसूचना संख्या 906 के माध्यम से 1 अक्टूबर, 2003 को की गई थी। यह प्राधिकरण एक निगमित निकाय है और इसका मुख्यालय चेन्नई में है।

जैविक विविधता नियम, 2024 के नियम 3(2) के अनुसार, अध्यक्ष की नियुक्ति अल्पकालिक संविदा सहित प्रतिनियुक्ति के आधार पर या सरकार के बाहर से चयन द्वारा की जाएगी। यदि नियुक्ति सरकार से प्रतिनियुक्ति या अल्पकालिक संविदा के माध्यम से होती है, तो आवेदक भारत सरकार के अपर सचिव के रैंक से नीचे नहीं होना चाहिए।

जैव विविधता अधिनियम, 2002 की धारा 8(4)(क) के अनुसार, अध्यक्ष एक प्रतिष्ठित व्यक्ति होना चाहिए जिसके पास जैव विविधता के संरक्षण और संधारणीय उपयोग तथा लाभों के उचित और न्यायसंगत साक्षात्करण से संबंधित मामलों में पर्याप्त ज्ञान, विशेषज्ञता और अनुभव होना चाहिए। जैव विविधता अधिनियम, 2002 की धारा 10 के अनुसार, अध्यक्ष राष्ट्रीय जैव विविधता प्राधिकरण का मुख्य कार्यकारी होगा और ऐसी शक्तियों का प्रयोग करेगा तथा ऐसे कर्तव्यों का निष्पादन करेगा, जो निर्धारित किए जाएं।

अध्यक्ष नियुक्ति के प्रकाशन की तारीख से 3 वर्ष की अवधि के लिए पद धारण करेगा और पुनर्नियुक्ति के लिए पात्र होगा, बशर्ते कि कोई भी अध्यक्ष पैंसठ वर्ष की आयु प्राप्त करने या अपने कार्यकाल समाप्त होने पर, जो भी पहले हो, के बाद पद धारण नहीं करेगा। राष्ट्रीय जैव विविधता प्राधिकरण के अध्यक्ष की सरकार से प्रतिनियुक्ति या अल्पकालिक संविदा आधार पर नियुक्ति के मामले में, पद का कार्यकाल तीन



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The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change is to fill up the post of Chairperson of the National Biodiversity Authority (Rashtriya Jaiv Vividhata Pradhikaran). The Authority was set up on October 1, 2003 through Gazette Notification No. 906 in exercise of the powers conferred by the sub-section (1) and (4) of Section 8 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 (18 of 2003). The Authority is a body corporate and its head office is at Chennai.

As per Rule 3(2) of the Biological Diversity Rules, 2024, the appointment of Chairperson shall be made either on deputation basis including short-term contract or by selection from outside the Government. In case, the appointment is through deputation from the Government or a short-term contract, the applicant shall not be below the rank of Additional Secretary to the Government of India.

As per Section 8(4)(a) of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002, the Chairperson shall be an eminent person having adequate knowledge, expertise and experience in the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity and in matters relating to fair and equitable sharing of benefits. As per Section 10 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002, the Chairperson shall be Chief Executive of the National Biological Authority and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed.

The Chairperson shall hold office for a term of 3 years from the date of publication of appointment and shall be eligible for the re-appointment, provided that no Chairperson shall hold office as such after he attains the age of sixty-five years or his term of office expires, whichever is earlier. In case of appointment of Chairperson, National Biodiversity Authority from the Government on deputation or short term contract basis, the term of office shall be three years or till the date of superannuation, whichever is earlier.

As per Rule 5 of the Biological Diversity Rules, 2024, the Chairperson shall be entitled to a pay equivalent to that of a Secretary to the Government of India. In case a retired person is