

CHAPTER - II

Prior intimation to State Biodiversity Board for obtaining biological resource for certain purposes

7. No person, who is a citizen of India or a body corporate, association or organization which is registered in India, shall obtain any biological resource for commercial utilization, or bio-survey and bio-utilization for commercial utilization except after giving prior intimation to the State Biodiversity Board concerned:

Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the local people and communities of the area, including growers and cultivators of biodiversity, and *vaid*s and *hakim*s, who have been practicing indigenous medicine.