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**Biological Diversity Act, 2002**

**Section 7 - Prior Intimation to State Biodiversity Board for Obtaining Biological Resource for Certain Purposes**

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No person, who is a citizen of India or a body corporate, association or organisation which is registered in India, shall obtain any biological resource for commercial utilisation, or bio-survey and bio-utilisation for commercial utilisation 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 and hakims, who have been practising indigenous medicine.

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