APSBB - REC partnership





The Andhra Pradesh State Biodiversity Board (APSBB) have entered in to agreement and make a partnership with REC Foundation, an initiative of Rural Electrification Corporation Limited which is one of the leading public sector enterprises of the Government of India under administrative control of the Ministry of power for implementation of the project "Conservation and sustainable management of Bio-resources of Andhra Pradesh" during the year 2018 with a cost of Rs. 22.00 lakhs.

The objectives of the programme:

Enhancing based or conservation and protection of Biodiversity

Promoting sustainable management of bio-resources

Documentation of Bioresources

Under taking studies/research projects for endangered and threatened species by involving competent agencies.

Documentation and publication of brochures, success stories, research papers, publicity material and books etc.,

The main activities of the project and amount sanctioned are:

| S.No. | Project Activities | Amount sanctioned (in lakhs) |
|-------|--|------------------------------|
| 1 | Constitution of 100 BMCs | 3.00 |
| 2 | Preparation of 10 PBRs | 11.50 |
| 3 | Establishment of LBFs (10 BMCs) | 2.50 |
| 4 | Capacity building/Awareness/Study tours/Workshops etc., (Two Programmes are to be conducted) | 5.00 |
| | Total | 22.00 |

Status of Activities done by APSBB under RECL project so far

1. **Constitution of BMCs:** As per the MoA, the APSBB have constituted 100 BMCs in Andhra Pradesh under RECL project and the list is given below –

| S.No. | Name of the BMC / GP | Mandal | District |
|-------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1 | Madagada | Araku valley | Visakhapatnam |
| 2 | Ananthagiri | Ananthagiri | Visakhapatnam |
| 3 | G. Madugula | G. Madugula | Visakhapatnam |
| 4 | Paderu | Paderu | Visakhapatnam |
| 5 | Chinthalapalem | Kshimikota | Visakhapatnam |
| 6 | Kondakarla | Achuthapuram | Visakhapatnam |
| 7 | Vadanarasapuram | Rabilli | Visakhapatnam |
| 8 | S.Rayavaram | S.Rayavaram | Visakhapatnam |
| 9 | Pamulanka | Thotavalluru | Krishna |
| 10 | Srikakulam | Ghantashala | Krishna |
| 11 | Pallevada | Kaikaluru | Krishna |
| 12 | Peddakalipalli | Mopidevi | Krishna |
| 13 | Illuru | Thotavalluru | Krishna |
| 14 | Ramannagudem | Nuziveed | Krishna |
| 15 | Thyaruru | Sripuram | Chittoor |
| 16 | Kammapalli | Pulicharalka | Chittoor |
| 17 | Mamanduru | Renigunta | Chittoor |
| 18 | Ramavallvaram | Jenugunta | Chittoor |
| 19 | Anjiivedhuru | Erpedu | Chittoor |

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| 29 Suravarani Tuni East Godava | ri |
| 30 Chebrolu Gollaprolu East Godava | ri |
| 31 V.V. Palem V.V.Palem Prakasam | |
| 32 Kadavakudhuru Chinaganjam Prakasam | |
| 33 Yarragondapalem Yarragondapalem Prakasam | |
| 34 Kothapalem Darsi Prakasam | |
| 35 Chekurupadu Nagaluppapadu Prakasam | |
| 36 Chinthagumpalli Chinaganjam Prakasam | |
| 37 Muthyalapadu Chagalamarri Kurnool | |
| 38 Thangdencha Nandikotkuru Kurnool | |
| 39 Kaluvabugga Orvakallu Kurnool | |
| 40 Vempalli Velugodu Kurnool | |
| 41 Chinnavangali Chagalamarri Kurnool | |
| 42 BandiAthamkuru Bandiathmkur Kurnool | |
| 43 Bhiravam Balayyapalli Nellore | |
| 44 Hasthakaveri Balayyapalli Nellore | |

| 45 | Kadivedu | Chillakuru | Nellore |
|----|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 46 | Budanam | Chillakuru | Nellore |
| 47 | Momidevi | Chillakur | Nellore |
| 48 | Chunneuru | Guduru | Nellore |
| 49 | Sarikondapalem | Bollapalli | Guntur |
| 50 | Bollapalli | Bollapalli | Guntur |
| 51 | Bandlamotu | Bollapalli | Guntur |
| 52 | Gudimamula | Bollapalli | Guntur |
| 53 | Taduvai | Achampet | Guntur |
| 54 | Madipadu | Achampet | Guntur |
| 55 | Achampeta | Achampet | Guntur |
| 56 | Cherukupalem | Achampet | Guntur |
| 57 | Brahmanapalli | Somandepalle | Ananthapuram |
| 58 | Cherukur | Roddam | Anantapuram |
| 59 | Kappali | Roddam | Anantapuram |
| 60 | Kethaganicheruvu | Prigi | Anantapuram |
| 61 | Utukur | Prigi | Anantapuram |
| 62 | P. Narasapuram | Prigi | Anantapuram |
| 63 | Venkatamanipalli | Chinnekothapalli | Anantapuram |
| 64 | K. Lochrla | Kothachervue | Anantapuram |
| 65 | Pedaram | Sithampeta | Srikakulam |
| 66 | Huddngi | Sithampeta | Srikakulam |
| 67 | Gonidhi | Sithampeta | Srikakulam |
| 68 | Subham | Sithampeta | Srikakulam |
| 69 | Kusimi | Sithampeta | Srikakulam |

| 70 | Kodisha | Sithampeta | Srikakulam |
|----|----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 71 | Pedaram | Sithampeta | Srikakulam |
| 72 | Etukupaya | Sithampeta | Srikakulam |
| 73 | Penpinki | Gajapathi Nagaram | Vizianagaram |
| 74 | Vemeli | GajapathiNagaram | Vizianagaram |
| 75 | M. Kothavalasa | GajapathiNagaram | Vizianagaram |
| 76 | Macharla | GajapathiNagaram | Vizianagaram |
| 77 | Kingauva | GajapathiNagaram | Vizianagaram |
| 78 | Perala | Chipurupalli | Vizianagaram |
| 79 | Pthangi | Dumbreguda | Visakhapatnam |
| 80 | Arama | Dumbreguda | Visakhapatnam |
| 81 | Lotheru | Dumbreguda | Visakhapatnam |
| 82 | Rampalli | Anathagiri | Visakhapatnam |
| 83 | Kakarapalli | ktanaduru | East Godavari |
| 84 | TJ. Nagaram | ktanaduru | East Godavari |
| 85 | Rekavanipalem | Tuni | East Godavari |
| 86 | Billanadhuru | Ktanaduru | East Godavari |
| 87 | Isukapalli | Kothapalli | East Godavari |
| 88 | Chebrolu | Kothapalli | East Godavari |
| 89 | Ramanakkapeta | Kothapalli | East Godavari |
| 90 | Ponnada | Kothapalli | East Godavari |
| 91 | Subbampeta | Kothapalli | East Godavari |
| 92 | UppadaVatoppa | Kothapalli | East Godavari |
| 93 | Yanadapalli | Kothapalli | East Godavari |
| 94 | Vakathipa | Kothapalli | East Godavari |
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| 95 | Thoperupeta | Rajampeta | YSR. Kadapa |
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| 96 | Rollamadugu | Rajampeta | YSR. Kadapa |
| 97 | Pulapathuru | Rajampeta | YSR. Kadapa |
| 98 | Gadetal | Obulamvaripalli | YSR. Kadapa |
| 99 | Y. Kota | Obulamvaripalli | YSR. Kadapa |
| 100 | Koduru | Penugaluru | YSR. Kadapa |

2. **Preparation of Peoples Biodiversity Registers (PBRs):** The APSBB have prepared all the 10 PBRs allotted as per the MoA by engaging reputed agencies.

| S.No. | Name of the BMC allotted | Mandal | District |
|-------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | Ravvarigudem | Buttayagudem | West Godavari |
| 2 | Kadiyam | Kadiyam | East Godavari |
| 3 | Jillelagudem | Polavaram | West Godavari |
| 4 | Pydichintapadu | Eluru rural | West Godavari |
| 5 | Undi | Undi | West Godavari |
| 6 | Peddapolavaram | Machilipatnam | Krishna |
| 7 | Deendayalpuram | Nagayalanka | Krishna |
| 8 | Pamulalanka | Thotavalluru | Krishna |
| 9 | Nizampatnam | Nizampatnam | Guntur |
| 10 | Guttikonda | Piduguralla | Guntur |

3. Establishment of 10 Local Biodiversity Funds (LBFs):

Out of 10, LBF accounts are created for 3 BMCs and balance 7 BMCs are under progress.

4. Capacity building/Awareness / Study Tours / Workshops etc.

4.1 Awareness Programme: The A.P. State Biodiversity Board have conducted Awareness programme for creating Awareness on Biological Diversity Act., 2002 on date 09.01.2021 at Vijayawada. For this programme Sri. Balineni Srinivasa Reddy, Hon'ble Minister for Power, Energy, Forest, Environment, Science & Technology Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh invited as Chief Guest; Sri. Malladi Vishnu Vardhan, Hon'ble M.L.A, Vijayawada Central & Chairman, Andhra Pradesh

Brahmin Finance Corporation was invited as Hon'ble Guest and all line departments, NGOs, media also attended.

4.2 **Distribution of Knowledge materials:** The APSBB have printed the knowledge materials in the form of Books (9111 No.s) and distributed to all line departments, BMCs, NGOs for wide publicity and creating awareness on Biodiversity in public. The details of books are given in statement below:

Table: Statement Showing the Particulars of Knowledge Materials printed Under RECL Project

| S. No | Name of the Book | Language | Quantity |
|-------|--|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Biological Diversity Act,2002 | Telugu | 500 |
| 2 | Guidelines for operationalization of BMC's | Telugu | 1000 |
| 3 | Guidelines for PBR's | Telugu | 1000 |
| 4 | Guidelines for identification, notification of Biological Heritage Sites (BHS) | Telugu | 1000 |
| 5 | Access Benefit Sharing (ABS) | English | 1000 |
| 6 | Traditional Knowledge (TK) | Telugu English | 2050 1000 |
| | terminology Total | Telugu | 1561 9111 |











