



## BIODIVERSITY POLICY

Tata Power is an environmentally conscious organization operating across the entire energy value chain. The Company is committed to conservation, enhancement and restoration of biodiversity and follows responsible biodiversity management practices in all its operational activities. This policy intends to include biodiversity as an intrinsic part of business strategy and decision making and is aligned with the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), the National Biodiversity Action Plan (NBAP) 2008 and its Addendum in 2014 which outline India's National Biodiversity Targets.

### As per this policy, Tata Power will:

- Include biodiversity considerations in all business decisions to ensure no net loss on biodiversity in its areas of operations
- Conduct Biodiversity assessment in all its present and prospective areas of operation, to prepare "Biodiversity Conservation Plans"
- Promote collection and analysis of biodiversity information and implement appropriate biodiversity action plans starting from land acquisition – design – construction - operation and maintenance till end of life
- Take initiatives for conservation of indigenous species of flora and fauna, to restore biodiversity in the local habitat and minimize impact on critical habitats with special conservation status# in all phases of project development
- Implement large scale afforestation with native trees to increase green cover and to enable carbon sequestration
- Inculcate a Culture of Care for nature conservation and educate all concerned stakeholders (employees, community etc.) on biodiversity related aspects
- Collaborate with global experts and local stakeholders in conservation initiatives/projects in and around areas of influence
- Periodically review this policy for its applicability, relevance and effectiveness, at least once in 3 years
- This policy is applicable to all establishments of Tata Power and its employees

# Critical Habitat with Special Conservation Status: as identified under IUCN from time to time.

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