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ENVIRONMENT

BIODIVERSITY HERITAGE SITES

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Biodiversity Heritage Sites:

- ✓ “Biodiversity Heritage Sites” (BHS) are well defined areas that are unique, **ecologically fragile ecosystems - terrestrial, coastal and inland waters and, marine** having rich biodiversity.
- ✓ Under Section 37 of **Biological Diversity Act, 2002 (BDA)** the **State Government** in consultation with local bodies may notify in the official gazette, areas of biodiversity importance as Biodiversity Heritage Sites (BHS).

LIST OF BIODIVERSITY HERITAGE SITES (as on February, 2025)

No.	Name of the Site	State
1	Lyago	Arunachal Pradesh
2	Thungeey Gonpu (Kamcho Yaam)	
3	Majuli	Assam
4	Hajong Tortoise Lake	
5	Borjuli Wild Rice Site	
6	Purvatali Rai	Goa
7	Sacred Grove at Sural Bhatori Monastery	Himachal Pradesh
8	High Altitude Meadow	
9	Birch-pine Forest Patch	
10	Nallur Tamarind Grove	Karnataka
11	Hogrekan	
12	University of Agricultural Sciences, GKV Campus, Bengaluru	
13	Ambaraguda	Kerala
14	Asramam	
15	Amarkantak	Madhya Pradesh
16	Naro Hills	
17	Patalkot	
18	Glory of Allapalli	Maharashtra
19	Bambarde Myristica Swamps	

20	Ganeshkhind Garden	
21	Landorkhori	
22	Schistura Hiranyakeshi	
23	Dialong Village	Manipur
24	Khlaw Kur Syiem KmieIng	Meghalaya
25	Mandasaru	Odisha
26	Mahendragiri hill Biodiversity Heritage Site	
27	Gandhamardan Hill	
28	Gupteswar Forest	
29	Tungkyong Dho	Sikkim
30	Arittapatti Biodiversity Heritage Site	TamilNadu
31	Ameenpur lake	Telangana
32	Baramura waterfall	Tripura
33	Unakoti	
34	Silachari Caves	
35	Debbari or Chabimura	
36	Betlingshib & its surroundings	
37	Ghariyal Rehabilitation Centre	Uttar Pradesh
38	Tonglu BHS under the Darjeeling Forest Division	West Bengal
39	Dhotrey BHS under the Darjeeling Forest Division	
40	Chilkigarh Kanak Durga	
41	Baneswar Shiva Dighi	
42	State Horticulture Research and Development Station	
43	Namthing Pokhari	
44	Char Balidanga	
45	Amkhoi Wood Fossil Park	
46	Haldir Char Island	
47	Birampur-Baguran Jalpai	

(Source: <http://nbaindia.org/content/106/29/1/bhs.html>)