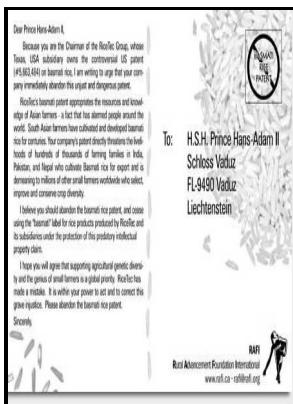


# Biopiracy - the patenting of basmati by Ricetec

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### Basmati Rice Patent Battle

RiceTec voluntarily withdrew four claims in June 2000 when the Indian government formally challenged the patent through the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority. Patent Act: Biopiracy Of Traditional Indian Products - An Overview By Divya Bhargava 14 May, 2009 Countercurrents.

**TIL a US company owned by Princely Family of Liechtenstein tried to patent The US Patent Office granted a broad patent in 1997 but it was eventually watered down after India challenged the patent and threatened a WTO dispute. : india**

The developing countries patenting their TK will eventually loose research and investment, overlooking the fact that as economies develop, the level of intellectual property in the economy rises losing important support for development. Signs, 32 2 , 307-313.

### Biopiracy: Patenting Nature

INDIA AND BIOPIRACY LAWS: THE ROAD AHEAD The Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights Act, 2001 The demonstration perceives the part of agriculturists as cultivators and conservers and the commitment of customary, rustic and ancestral groups to the nation agro-biodiversity by remunerating those for their commitment through advantage sharing and ensuring the conventional privileges of the ranchers.

### Biopiracy in India: Seed diversity and the scramble for knowledge

Government has taken a very effective move by setting up of an inter-ministerial access policy committee for TKDL to decide on accessing the data stored in the library. The coalition demands the US Patent and Trademark Office USPTO revokes all of RiceTec's remaining claims on basmati rice. With Greenpeace, RFTSE is now preparing a challenge against Monsanto's biopiracy of Indian wheat.

### Patent Act: Biopiracy Of Traditional Indian Products

The patent system was introduced during the 19th century with a view to promoting basic inventions, enabling disclosure of inventions for further research and dissemination of the fruits of new research for the benefit of the public. WIPO FFM Report, supra note 14, at 31.

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