

## **BIODIVERSITY HERITAGE SITES COMMUNITIES PLEDGE ON CONSERVATION**

We the communities of the zaheerabad region from four mandals of Zaheerabad, Jharasangam, Raikode and Nyalkal do on this World Environment Day of June 5, 2010 today take the following pledge:

- We proudly declare that our villages have a fantastic agro biodiversity
- This has been an intrinsic part of our heritage, culture and agriculture.
- Jonna, korra, saama, sajja and a host of pulses and oilseeds that grow on our farms are also the mainstay of our food.
- We use our crops as sacred elements in our rituals surrounding births, weddings, festivals.
- These crops have constantly nourished our health, our animals and our soils
- They have also helped us to preserve our agricultural environment not only for ourselves but also for our children, grandchildren and many future generations.
- It is our honour to be the heirs to this magnificent heritage
- It is with this sense of pride and honour that we declare to day that we will put all our stake to preserve, protect and enhance this biodiversity in our agriculture
- We also demand from the government all possible help in this endeavour of ours.
- We demand that the government accord us the recognition of Agrobiodiversity Heritage Site according to the National Biodiversity Act.

Communities of the Zaheerabad Region represented by

### **Zaheerabad Mdl.**

1. Hothi-K
2. Chinna Hyderabad
3. Ippapally
4. Raipally
5. Hothi-B
6. Pasthapur
7. Khasimpur

### **Manoor Mdl.**

1. Dhanwar

### **Jharasangam Mdl.**

1. Kambalapally
2. Potpally
3. Bidakanne
4. Jharasangam
5. Gunthamarpally
6. Yelgoi
7. Pyalaram
8. Jeerlapally
9. Edulapally
10. Chilamamidi
11. Yedakulapally
12. Ananthasagar

### **Raikode Mdl.**

1. Pippadpally
2. Indoor
3. Mamidipally
4. Itikepally
5. Khanjamalpur
6. Mator
7. Shamshoddinpur
8. Huligera
9. Sangapur
10. Nagwar

### **Nyalkal Mdl.**

1. Gangwar
2. Gunjoti
3. Hunapur
4. Miriyampur
5. Cheekurthi
6. Raghavapur
7. Malgi
8. Tekur
9. Hameerabad
10. Basanthpur
11. Metlakunta
12. Kalimela
13. Kottapally
14. Ganeshpur
15. Mamidgi
16. Rejintal
17. Nymathabad

**June 5, 2010**

**World Environmental Day**

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