



Water Hyacinth

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[National Green Tribunal \(NGT\)](#) has mandated that for using chemical bioenzyme “**draynzyme**” for treatment of [water hyacinth](#), scientific approval by [Central Pollution Control Board \(CPCB\)](#) and [Indian Institute of Toxicology Research](#), Lucknow is necessary.

- **Draynzyme** will be approved for usage **only when it is confirmed** that there are no detrimental effects on the ecological balance of the water body.
- [Urban Local Bodies](#) decided to spray bio-enzymes or natural chemicals on rivers and lakes to control the mosquito outbreak.
- Water Hyacinth is scientifically known as ***Eichhornia crassipes***.
 - It is an [aquatic weed](#) common in water bodies across South Asia, including India.
- Draynzyme is an enzyme-based product that is used for treatment of water hyacinth.

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