



15 LIFE ON LAND



PROTECT, RESTORE, AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE USE OF TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS, SUSTAINABLY MANAGE FORESTS, COMBAT DESERTIFICATION, AND HALT AND REVERSE LAND DEGRADATION AND HALT BIODIVERSITY LOSS

IN INDIA

  
**21%**  
AREA IS UNDER FOREST COVER

**5%**  
PROTECTED AREAS

**4** GLOBALLY IDENTIFIED BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOTS

**1,401**  
FLORA AND FAUNA SPECIES THREATENED

INDIA'S SHARE OF CROPS IS AS COMPARED TO GLOBAL AVERAGE OF **60%** **11%**

GLOBALLY

**2.6** BILLION PEOPLE DEPEND DIRECTLY ON AGRICULTURE, BUT **52%** OF AGRICULTURAL LAND IS AFFECTED BY SOIL DEGRADATION

ONLY **2.4%** GLOBAL LAND AREA, BUT INDIA IS HOME TO **8%** WORLD'S RECORDED SPECIES

 **44%** OF THE TOTAL WORKFORCE IN INDIA IS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE  
 **52%** OF INDIA'S TOTAL LAND UNDER AGRICULTURE IS UNIRRIGATED AND RAIN FED