

# RUNNING OUT OF SAND



## SAND MINING



## Impacts



### ECONOMY

decrease of river bank agriculture

environmental refugees

loss of tourism

decrease of fishing prospects

### ECOLOGY

dropping water tables

river delta salination

altered river flow

erosion, landslides

sinking islands

loss of beaches

biodiversity loss

disrupted food chains

### SOCIETY

loss of livelihoods

migration

violence & criminal structures through sand mafias



## IN SOUTH ASIA