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**What is the current status of biodiversity in India?** According to the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN): India is a megadiverse country with only 2.4% of the world's land area, accounts for 7-8% of all recorded species, including species of plants and species of animals. 1. There are about 45,000 species of plants, which is about 7% of world's total.

**What are the biodiversity hotspots in India?** Four of the world's 36 biodiversity hotspots are located in India: The Himalayas, Western Ghats, Indo-Burma area, and Sundaland. Two of these, the Indo-Burma area and Sundaland, are distributed throughout South Asia and are not precisely contained within India's formal borders.

**What are the biodiversity hotspots of India Wikipedia?** It is one of the 17 megadiverse countries and includes three of the world's 36 biodiversity hotspots – the Western Ghats, the Eastern Himalayas, and the Indo-Burma hotspot. About 24.6% of the total land area is covered by forests.

**Why is biodiversity important in India?** Biodiversity boosts ecosystem productivity where each species, no matter how small, all has an important role to play. For example, A larger number of plant species means a greater variety of crops. Greater species diversity ensures natural sustainability for all life forms.

**Is India rich in biodiversity?** India has varied physiological features like plateau, deserts, coastal areas, islands, mountains. The popular fauna of India includes 500 different varieties of mammals, 2000 species of birds; 30,000 types of insects and several varieties of fish, amphibians and reptiles.

**What is India's ranking in biodiversity?** India is among the countries with mega biodiversity and has about % of the total biodiversity of the word. India holds 8 t h

position in terms of biodiversity.

**Which zone in India is most biodiversity rich?** Western Ghats- It is the biodiversity-rich region of India. It is the mountain range that runs parallel to the western coast of the Indian peninsula. It consists of 7402 species of flowering plants, 1814 species of non-flowering plants.

**What is the biological diversity of India?** Biodiversity in India – Flora, and Fauna India houses over 500 species of mammals, more than 200 species of birds, and 30,000 different species of insects. The Zoological Survey of India which is headquartered in Kolkata is responsible for surveying the faunal resources of India.

**How many biodiversity sites are there in India?** How many biodiversity heritage sites are present in India? At present, there are 36 biodiversity heritage sites in India.

**What is the current status of global biodiversity?** The global report of the World Biodiversity Council IPBES states that there has been a rapid decline in the majority of ecoservices since 1970. Around 1.74 million species of animals, plants, fungi and microorganisms are currently known to exist, although estimates suggest that the actual number could be much higher.

**How much of global biodiversity is present in India?** India belongs to one of the 17 mega biodiversity countries in the world. The Indian subcontinent occupying only 2.4% of the earth's terrestrial land area, is home to several diverse species of organisms, and currently shares around 8% of the global species diversity.

**What is the current status of freshwater biodiversity in India?** as many as 9457 animal species, representing 9.7 % of the total number of indian fauna (i.e., 97,708 species) have been recognized from the freshwater ecosystems in india, of which invertebrate groups comprise 7861 species (83.1%) and vertebrate groups, 1597 species (16.9%).

**What is the rate of biodiversity loss in India?** Biodiversity in India: Over 90% of the area under the biodiversity hotspots in India have been lost. India has four biodiversity hotspots and 90% of this area has been lost, according to the Centre for Science and Environment's (CSE) new report entitled 'State of India's Environment in Figures 2021'.

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