

**TABLE 1.5 INDIA STATISTICS (MISCELLANEOUS)**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Quantum</b>
<b>Geographical</b>			
1	Length North-South	KM	3214
2	Length East-West	KM	2922
3	Land Frontier	KM	15200
4	Coast Line	KM	7517
<b>Political</b>			
5	No. of States	No.	29
6	No. of UTs	No.	6
7	City Corporations (>1 million Population)	No.	18
8	Other Urban Bodies	No.	4500 approx
9	Villages	No.	600, 000 approx
<b>Biodiversity</b>			
10	Fauna – Known Species	No.	81250
11	Flora – Known Species	No.	45000
12	Medicinal Plants	No.	15000
13	Medicinal Plants used in Drugs	No.	500
14	Inland wet lands	%	3
15	Mangroves	%	7
<b>Others</b>			
16	Annual addition to population	Million	17 approx
17	Forests meeting energy needs	%	40
18	Forests meeting fodder needs	%	30
19	Annual Removal of Fuel	MMT	270
20	Annual Removal of Fodder	MMT	280
21	Annual Removal of Timber	MMT	20
22	Value of 17 to 19 at conservative level	Rs in Crores/year	30000/year
23	Forest cover	%	20.55
24	Grasslands and Shrub land	%	12 (IGFRI 3.7 to 3.9)
25	Deserts	%	2

Source: NFAP 1996 MoEF and State of Environment, India 2001 (TERI)