

TABLE 1.6 INDIA IN RELATION TO THE WORLD

Sl.No.	Item	Figure
1	Geographical Area (%)	2.5
2	Forest Area (%)	1.8
3	Grazing Land (%)	0.5
4	Human Population (%)	16
5	Cattle Population (%)	18
6	Flowering Plants (%)	6
7	No. of Mega Bio Diversity (%)	2 out of 12
8	No. of Unique Biodiversity Spots (%)	2 out of 18 (NE Himalayas and Western Ghats)
9	Biodiversity(%)	8 (1.26 lakh out of 1.75 million species of flora & fauna)

Source: NFAP 1996