
Protected Area Financing in India: *Issues and Challenges*

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Protected Area Financing Challenge...

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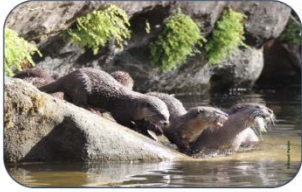
- **Sources**
- **Stakeholders**
- **Scales**

Protected Area Challenge...

- ◆ **Role of Inventory of PA Resources**
- ◆ **Role of Integrated Management Plans**

Protected Area Financing Solution(s)

India's Action Plan for Implementing the Convention on Biological Diversity's Programme of Work on Protected Areas



Submitted to the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity



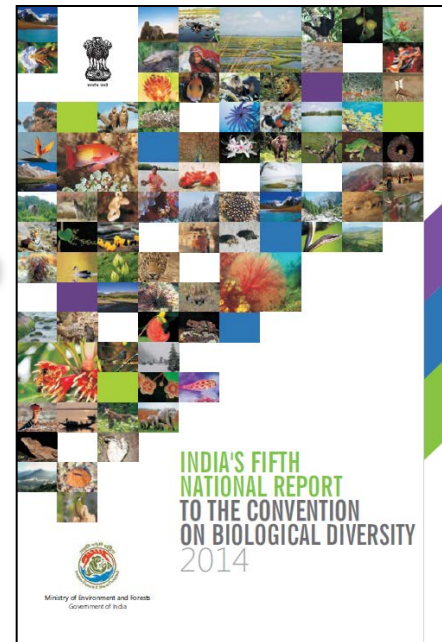
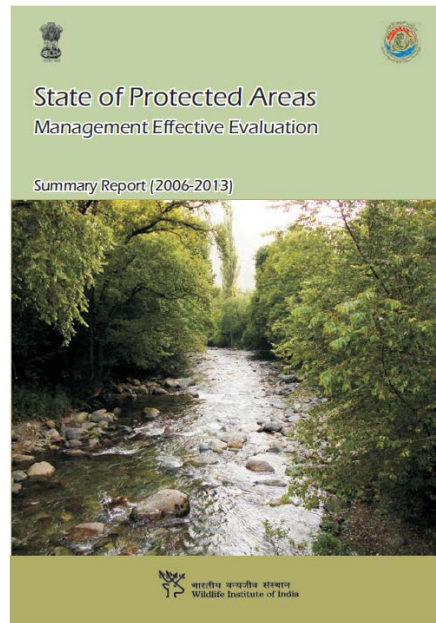
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A proposal for the identification of potential Transboundary Protected Areas of India



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India's National Biodiversity Targets (NBT)



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Protected Areas Financing Cost

Preparation of Integrated Management Plan	US\$ 28.0
Corridor and Connectivity Mapping	US\$ 13.2
Integrated Development on Wildlife Habitats	US\$ 160.0
Protected Areas Valuation Assessment	US\$ 1.0
Protected Area MEE	US\$ 5.0
Overall investment in Biodiversity Conservation including PAs in 2013-14	US\$ 1483 million

Lessons Learnt...

- ◆ Good action-oriented, science-based and participatory plan is needed
- ◆ Role of conservation science is critical
- ◆ SWOT and MEE of PAs are essential ingredients for any financial analysis

Thank you...