

Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan

Gangetic Plains



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Major Strategies

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8.1. PAS AND TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS

- (1) To develop improved relations between the PA managers and the local people in the Gangetic Plains.
 - Develop better partnership between people and wildlife areas.
- (2) Effort should be made to maintain the integrity and naturalness of *terai* grasslands and also to promote natural regeneration in forests.
- (3) Better representation of scientists from wildlife background on the Project Advisory Committees of important and potential funding agencies so as to give impetus to research in protected areas and other terrestrial ecosystems as well as for threatened species.
- (4) Wherever management recommendations are available they should be implemented. Complete burning should not be used as the only tool for grassland management. A system of burning, harvesting and rotational burning (after 2-3 year interval) has been found to be very effective (Javed *et*