



NATURE IS CAPITAL

STRIKE THE RIGHT BALANCE



IT'S SHOCKING!

MIXED PLATTER OF THE PAST

IN THE 1980S, KANWAR WETLAND IN BIHAR OFFERED US\$ 1.45 MILLION FROM FISHERIES AND US\$ 307,000 FROM AGRICULTURE. NOW, CONVERSION TO PERMANENT AGRICULTURE HAS GIVEN FARMERS ONLY US\$ 211,168 MORE. BUT FISHERIES LOST US\$ 1.2 MILLION. RETURNING TO THE OLD SYSTEM WILL SUPPORT BOTH FISHING AND FARMING.

WISER USE OF A LAKE
WATER MANAGEMENT IN LOKTAK, FOCUSED ON GETTING MAXIMUM HYDROPOWER, IS THROWING OFF THE LAKE ECOLOGY. WATER WORTH US\$ 3 MILLION IS USED FOR HYDROPOWER, YET UNACCOUNTED FOR IN PRICING. SINGLE-TRACKED IS SHORT-SIGHTED. WISE USE CAN MAINTAIN THE HABITAT TO PROVIDE BENEFITS WORTH US\$ 1.06 BILLION.

FISHERMEN'S PAID HOLIDAY

EVERYONE DESERVES A HOLIDAY! A SEASONAL FISHING BAN OF 45-60 DAYS SEEMS LIKE A LOSS, BUT ACTUALLY HELPS FISH BREED. IN FIVE INDIAN MARITIME STATES, FISHING HOLIDAY GAVE AN EXTRA INCOME OF US\$ 18 MILLION.

