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Preserving Nature's Legacy: The Imperative to End Biomass Burning

India generates approximately 990 million metric tons (MMT) of agricultural biomass annually, ranking second globally after China. However, the surplus biomass available amounts to about 230 MMT.



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India stands as an agricultural titan, with a net sown area encompassing approximately 139.3 million hectares (42.4 per cent) out of a total geographical expanse of 328.7 million hectares (Mha). Moreover, a

significant 54.6 per cent of India's total workforce is dedicated to agricultural and allied sectors, contributing a substantial 17.8 per cent to the nation's gross value added. This robust agricultural foundation not only fortifies the Indian economy but also serves as the primary source of biomass production within the country.


The cultivation of rice occupies the largest proportion of agricultural land, accounting for 34 per cent of the total cultivation area. Meanwhile, wheat, pulses, and maize are cultivated across 23 per cent, 22 per cent, and 7 per cent of the country's cropping area, respectively.


Agricultural sustainability: The role of bio-fertilizers in circular economy

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One of the most important ways to support agriculture's circular economy is through the use of organic fertilizers and preserving the environment via natural resources

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The agricultural sector, which accounts for one-third of global gross domestic products, is critical due to growing environmental concerns and the need to shift towards sustainable methods. However, the world's population is predicted to increase to 9.5 billion people by 2050, which will result in a higher demand for food.