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## **Perspective of Development of Indian Sundarban**

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### **Introduction**

Sundarban is the most backward and perhaps one of the most deprived and poor region of West Bengal. The area has suffered by different vulnerability by since very past. Some of the remotely located and fringing blocks of Sundarban are in very acute condition so a far different aspect of vulnerability is concerned. Sundarban as a whole is not so developed in West Bengal even in respect to its close location to Kolkata. Moreover neither all the nineteen blocks of Sundarban nor its internal areas are equally developed. Therefore the level of development of all the blocks of Sundarban is necessary to measure its developmental scenario. The close views of each and every vulnerable block along with the detailed layout of the selective blocks through micro level analysis will also help to search the new paradigm or dimensions for the development of the area in the proper way in the coming future.

### **Study Area**

The 19 blocks of Indian Sundarban, six from North 24 Parganas and thirteen from South 24 Parganas are taken