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5. Tangible outcomes from convention on biological diversity are long time away. Do you agree with this view? comment.

conference of parties - 15.昆明 -
montreal protocol of convention on biological diversity
raises focus to reverse & halt biodiversity losses by 2030.

Lesser focus on biodiversity losses

1. Biodiversity losses are invisible despite, the victims are increasingly visible
2. ~~34~~ United Nations - 34000 plants & 5200 animals - are facing risk of extinction
30% of ^{breed,} rare animals - face of extinction.
45% of forest ecosystem already lost in past century due to deforestation. ~~19 billion~~ wildlife population - 69% drop according to Living planet report by world wildlife fund for nature ~~report~~

Despite all these, the measures to check account for biodiversity loss is minimal, except

measurement of rise in per capita carbon emissions.

Recent measures

1. 30% of Land, ocean, coastal areas etc. need to be conserved by 2030. India - asked to reduce land permissions on pesticide usage for farms despite knowing its adverse effect on biodiversity.
2. Different responsibility for different nations. Rich should finance more. → despite knowing it will end dead, ~~and~~ without any outcomes.
3. Rich nations committed to finance \$20bn by 2025 & \$30 by 2030. But Nations, will prepare for a committed plan only by 2024 & financing to implement this will be received only by 2030.

Though the present protocol is hailed a 'Paris effect on nature' & equivalent to 1.5°C target, its slow implementation and tangible outcomes out of it, will go long way in reverse the biodiversity losses.