

Tiger Reserves in India

The tiger reserves of India were set up in 1973 and are governed by **Project Tiger**, which is administrated by the **National Tiger Conservation Authority**. Till now, 53 protected areas have been designated tiger reserves in India. India is home to **80% of tigers in the world**.

Project Tiger:

For conservation of our National Animal TIGER, India launched project tiger in **1973**.

Project tiger monitors 53 tiger reserves in India, which is approx. 2.21% of the geographical area of our country.

Project Tiger is **Centrally Sponsored Scheme** of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change which provides central assistance to the tiger States for tiger conservation in tiger reserves in India.

Fact about Tiger Reserves in India

- The highest tiger population in the world- **India**
- Total number of tiger reserves are there in India-**53**
- State has the highest tiger population in India- **Madhya Pradesh state with 526 Tigers**
- State has the maximum number of tiger reserves in India-**Madhya Pradesh with 6 Tiger reserve**
- Tiger reserve has the highest tiger population- **Corbett Tiger Reserve(215)**
- The first tiger reserve in India- **Bandipur tiger reserve(Karnataka)** created in **1973-74**
- Area has the highest density of tigers in India- **Corbett Tiger Reserve**
- The Smallest Tiger reserve in India-**Bor tiger reserve** in Maharashtra with size of **138 sq km**.
- The Largest Tiger reserve in India-**Nagarjunsagar-Srisailem Tiger Reserve (NSTR)** with size of **3,728 km²** In state of **Andhra Pradesh**

State wise list of Tiger Reserves in India

Sl. No.	Name of Tiger Reserve	State	Creation Year
1	Nagarjunsagar Srisailem	Andhra Pradesh	1982-83
2	Namdapha	Arunachal Pradesh	1982-83
3	Kamlang	Arunachal Pradesh	2016
4	Pakke	Arunachal Pradesh	1999-2000
5	Manas	Assam	1973-74
6	Nameri	Assam	1999-2000
7	Orang Tiger Reserve	Assam	2016
8	Kaziranga	Assam	2008-09
9	Valmiki	Bihar	1989-90
10	Udanti- Sitanadi	Chhattisgarh	2008-09
11	Achanakmar	Chhattisgarh	2008-09
12	Indravati	Chhattisgarh	1982-83
13	Palamau	Jharkhand	1973-74
14	Bandipur	Karnataka	1973-74

15	Bhadra	Karnataka	1998-89
16	Dandeli- Anshi	Karnataka	2008-09
17	Nagarahole	Karnataka	2008-09
18	Biligiri Ranganatha Temple	Karnataka	2010-11
19	Periyar	Kerala	1978-79
20	Parambikulam	Kerala	2008-09
21	Kanha	Madhya Pradesh	1973-74
22	Pench	Madhya Pradesh	1992-93
23	Bandhavgarh	Madhya Pradesh	1993-94
24	Panna	Madhya Pradesh	1994-95
25	Satpura	Madhya Pradesh	1999-2000
26	Sanjay- Dubri	Madhya Pradesh	2008-09
27	Melghat	Maharashtra	1973-74
28	Tadoba- Andhari	Maharashtra	1993-94
29	Pench	Maharashtra	1998-89
30	Sahyadri	Maharashtra	2009-10
31	Nawegaon- Nagzira	Maharashtra	2013-14
32	Bor	Maharashtra	2014
33	Dampa	Mizoram	1994-95
34	Similipal	Odisha	1973-74
35	Satkosia	Odisha	2008-09
36	Ranthambore	Rajasthan	1973-74
37	Sariska	Rajasthan	1978-79
38	Mukandra Hills	Rajasthan	2013-14
39	Kalakad- Mundanthurai	Tamil Nadu	1988-89
40	Anamalai	Tamil Nadu	2008-09
41	Mudumalai	Tamil Nadu	2007
42	Sathyamangalam	Tamil Nadu	2013-14
43	Kawal	Telangana	2012-13
44	Amrabad	Telangana	2014
45	Dudhwa	Uttar Pradesh	1987-88
46	Pilibhit	Uttar Pradesh	2014
47	Amangarh (buffer of Corbett TR)	Uttar Pradesh	
	Corbett	Uttarakhand	1973-74
48	Rajaji TR	Uttarakhand	
49	Sunderbans	West Bengal	1973-74
50	Buxa	West Bengal	1982-83
51	Srivilliputhur Megamalai	Tamil Nadu	2021
52.	Ramgarh Vishdhari Wildlife Sanctuary	Rajasthan	2021
53	Guru Ghasidas National Park and Tamor Pingla Wildlife Sanctuary	Chhattisgarh	2021

Tiger population in India

Sl. No.	Name of Tiger Reserve	State	Total area (In Sq.Kms.)	Population
1	Nagarjunsagar Srisailem	Andhra Pradesh	3296.31	74
2	Namdapha	Arunachal Pradesh	2052.82	11
3	Kamlang Tiger Reserve	Arunachal Pradesh	783	-

4	Pakke	Arunachal Pradesh	1198.45	07
5	Manas	Assam	3150.92	11
6	Nameri	Assam	344	05
7	Orang Tiger Reserve	Assam	492.46	-
8	Kaziranga	Assam	1173.58	103
9	Valmiki	Bihar	899.38	40
10	Udanti- Sitanadi	Chhattisgarh	1842.54	04
11	Achanakmar	Chhattisgarh	914.01	11
12	Indravati	Chhattisgarh	2799.07	12
13	Palamau	Jharkhand	1129.93	03
14	Bandipur	Karnataka	1456.3	120
15	Bhadra	Karnataka	1064.29	22
16	Dandeli- Anshi	Karnataka	1097.51	05
17	Nagarahole	Karnataka	1205.76	101
18	Biligiri Ranganatha Temple	Karnataka	574.82	68
19	Periyar	Kerala	925	20
20	Parambikulam	Kerala	643.66	19
21	Kanha	Madhya Pradesh	2051.79	80
22	Pench	Madhya Pradesh	1179.63	43
23	Bandhavgarh	Madhya Pradesh	1598.1	63
24	Panna	Madhya Pradesh	1578.55	17
25	Satpura	Madhya Pradesh	2133.30	26
26	Sanjay- Dubri	Madhya Pradesh	1674.50	8
27	Melghat	Maharashtra	2768.52	25
28	Tadoba Andhari	Maharashtra	1727.59	115
29	Pench	Maharashtra	741.22	35
30	Sahyadri	Maharashtra	1165.57	07
31	Nawegaon Nagzira	Maharashtra	653.67	07
32	Bor	Maharashtra	138.12	05
33	Dampa	Mizoram	988	-
34	Similipal	Odisha	2750	03
35	Satkosia	Odisha	963.87	03
36	Ranthambore	Rajasthan	1411.29	37
37	Sariska	Rajasthan	1213.34	09
38	Mukandra Hills	Rajasthan	759.99	-
39	Kalakad- Mundanthurai	Tamil Nadu	1601.54	10
40	Anamalai	Tamil Nadu	1479.87	13
41	Mudumalai	Tamil Nadu	688.59	103
42	Sathyamangalam	Tamil Nadu	1408.4	72
43	Kawal	Telangana	2019.12	-
44	Amrabad	Telangana	2611.39	-
45	Dudhwa	Uttar Pradesh	2201.77	58
46	Pilibhit	Uttar Pradesh	730.24	65
47	Amangarh (buffer of Corbett TR)	Uttar Pradesh	80.6	-
	Corbett	Uttarakhand	1288.31	215
48	Rajaji TR	Uttarakhand	1075.17	-
49	Sunderbans	West Bengal	2584.89	68
50	Buxa	West Bengal	757.90	02
51	Srivilliputhur Megamalai	Tamil Nadu	1016.57	14
52.	Ramgarh Vishdhari Wildlife Sanctuary	Rajasthan	252	35
53	Guru Ghasidas National Park and Tamor Pingla Wildlife Sanctuary	Chhattisgarh	466.67	-

State wise Tiger in India

State	Tigers (2018)
Andhra Pradesh	48
Arunachal Pradesh	29
Assam	190
Bihar	31
Chhattisgarh	19
Goa	3
Gujarat	0
Jharkhand	5
Karnataka	524
Kerala	190
Madhya Pradesh	526
Maharashtra	312
Meghalaya	0
Mizoram	0
Nagaland	0
Odisha	28
Rajasthan	91
Tamil Nadu	264
Tripura	0
Uttar Pradesh	173
Uttarakhand	442
West Bengal	88
Total	2,967

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