



Kawal Tiger Reserve

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- Kawal Tiger Reserve is located at Adilabad district in Telangana state of India.
- The Government of India declared Kawal wildlife sanctuary as **Tiger Reserve** in 2012.
 - The Kawal wildlife sanctuary was established in 1965 and later declared as the Protected Area (PA) in 1999 under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
 - **Flora:** Dry Deciduous Teak Forests mixed with Bamboo.
 - **Fauna:** Mammal species that have been sighted include tiger, leopard, gaur, cheetal, sambar, nilgai, barking deer, chowsingha, sloth bear.
 - The River Kadam (a tributary of Godavari) flows through this area.
- The area is increasingly getting threatened by growing human encroachments, rampant poaching, illegal wood felling and habitat loss.

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