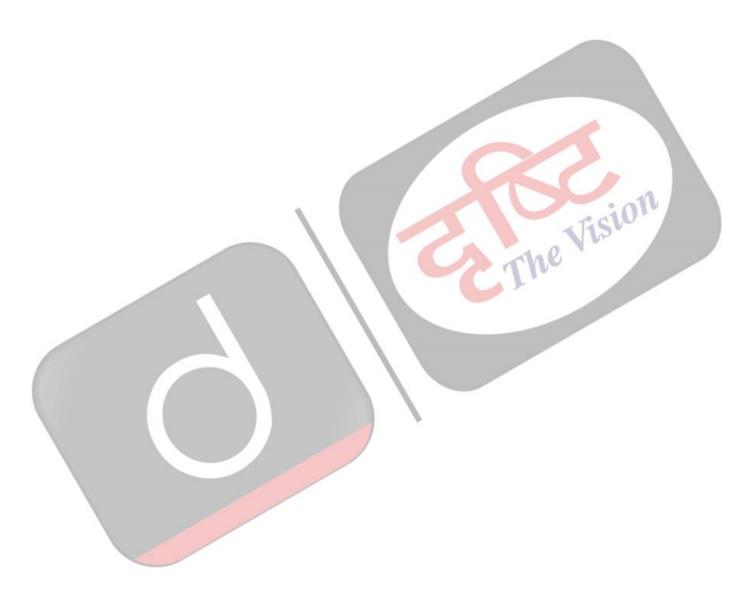


### **Wildlife Conservation Initiatives**

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## Constitutional Provisions for Wildlife

42nd Amendment

Act, 1976: Forests & Protection of Wild Animals and Birds (moved from State to Concurrent List)

Article

**48 A:** State shall endeavor to protect & improve environment and safeguard forests and wildlife of country

Article

**51 A (g):**Fundamental duty to protect & improve natural environment including forests

### Legal Frameworks

Wildlife (Protection)
Act, 1972

Biological Diversity
Act, 2002

## Major Conservation Initiatives

#### Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats (IDWH):

- Financial assistance provided to State/UT Governments for protection and conservation of wildlife
- (5) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme
- National Wildlife Action Plan (2017-2031)
- Guidelines for Eco-tourism in Protected Areas
- Human-Wildlife Conflict Mitigation
- Wildlife Crime Control Bureau: To combat wildliferelated crimes

#### Wildlife Division (MoEFCC):

- Policy and law for conservation of biodiversity and Protected Area network
- Technical and financial support to the State/ UTs under IDHW, Central Zoo Authority and Wildlife Institute of India

#### Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB):

Collection, collation of intelligence & its dissemination, establishment of centralized Wild Life crime databank, coordination etc.

#### Wildlife Crime Control:

- (5) Operation Save Kurma
- (5) Operation Thunderbird

#### Species-Specific Initiatives |

Protection and conservation of Greater Adjutant in Gangetic riverine tract

Dolphin Conservation in Non-Protected Area Segment of Ganga River

Conservation Breeding Centre for Wild water buffalo (2020)

Recovery programme for Snow leopard (2009)
Recovery programme for Vultures (2006)

Project Elephant (1992)

Project Tiger/National Tiger Conservation
Authority (NTCA) (1973)

## Inclia's Collaboration with Global Wildlife Conservation Efforts

- Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)
- Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS)
- (CBD) © Convention on Biological Diversity
- (b) World Heritage Convention
- (S) Ramsar Convention
- The Wildlife Trade Monitoring Network (TRAFFIC)
- (s) United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF)
- (IWC)
- International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- (4) Global Tiger Forum (GTF)



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