



## Elephant Rehabilitation Centre

India's first elephant **rehabilitation centre** is to be set up in Kottoor, **Kerala**.

- It is being planned on the lines of the **Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage** in Sri Lanka.
- Rehabilitation centre is aimed at providing protection to **abandoned, orphaned, injured and older elephants**.
- It is planning to give an opportunity for people to know more about elephants and will be a boon for **wildlife researchers** and **veterinary students**.
- The rehabilitation centre is expected to have an **elephant museum, mahout training center, super-specialty hospital, a retirement home** and **crematorium** for the animals.
- Recently India has also opened its first **water clinic** for elephants suffering from arthritis, joint pain and foot ailments at a wildlife SOS Elephant Hospital, Mathura, UP.

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