

# **Ranthambore Tiger Reserve**

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The Rajasthan forest department has stopped the **illegal construction** of a complex within the buffer zone of **Ranthambore Tiger Reserve**, **in Rajasthan**.

- Ranthambore Tiger Reserve, housing 71 tigers as per the 2023 census.
- There are 5 Tiger Reserves in Rajasthan namely, Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve, Sariska Tiger Reserve, Mukundara Hills Tiger Reserve, Ramgarh Vishdhari Tiger Reserve, Dhlopur-Karauli Tiger Reserve.
  - There are **55 Tiger reserves in India**.
- Ranthambore Tiger Reserve comprises the Ranthambore National Park as well as Sawai Mansingh and Keladevi Sanctuaries.
- Madhya Pradesh has the highest tiger population in India, with an estimated 785 tigers.

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## Habitat

Subspecies of Tiger

- \* The continental (Panthera tigris tigris)
- \* The Sunda (Panthera tigris sondaica)

Tropical rainforests, evergreen forests, temperate forests, mangrove swamps, grasslands, and savannas

## **Countries Where Tiger Population Is Found**

Found only in 13 Tiger Range countries- India, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Russia, China, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam

As per the latest report by IUCN, tiger has gone extinct in Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam

#### **Protection Status**

IUCN Red List: Endangered
 CITES: Appendix I

WPA 1972: Schedule I

#### **Conservation Efforts**

- International Big Cats Alliance (IBCA): For conservation of seven big cats namely Tiger, Lion, Leopard, Snow Leopard, Cheetah, Jaguar and Puma (launched by India)
- Tx2 campaign: Launched by WWF; stands for 'Tiger times 2' signaling the goal to double the tiger population by 2022
- National Tiger Conservation authority (NTCA): Constituted under the WPA, 1972
- Project Tiger: Launched in 1973
- Tiger Census: Every 4 years

#### Threats

Habitat loss
 Poaching and illegal trade
 Human-Wildlife conflict

## Tigers In India

- India has the largest population
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  Largest population has been found in Central Indian Highlands & Eastern Ghats Landscape
- Tiger Reserves: India now has 53 tiger reserves
  Ranipur in UP is the latest
- Nagarjun Sagar (Andhra Pradesh) is the largest while Orang (Assam) is the smallest (Core area)



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