



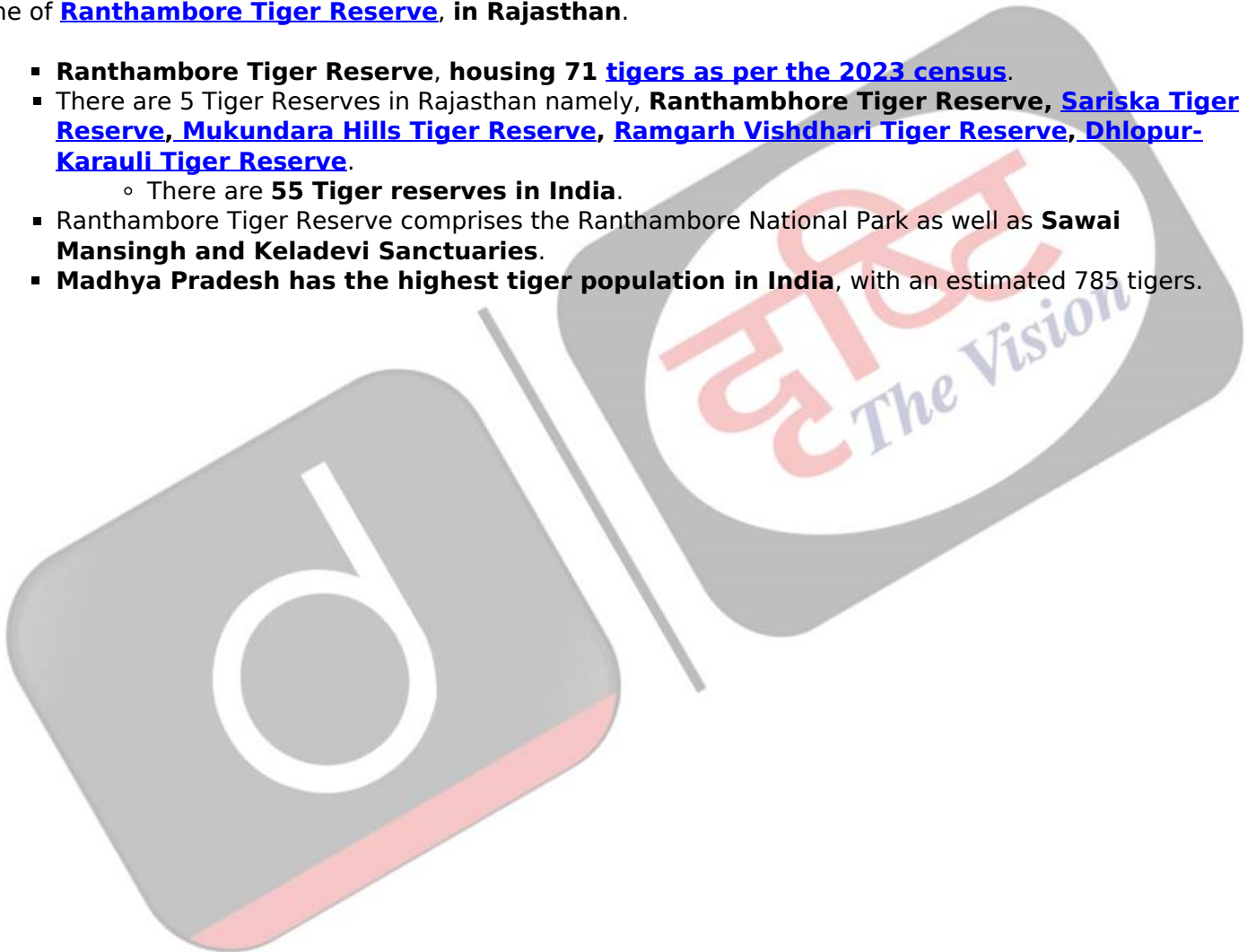
Ranthambore Tiger Reserve

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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, **Ranthambore 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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TIGER

Royal Bengal Tiger (*Panthera Tigris*) is the National animal of India.

Subspecies of Tiger

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

Habitat

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

Threats

- Habitat loss
- Poaching and illegal trade
- Human-Wildlife conflict

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

Tigers In India

- India has the **largest** population
 - As of 2022, India has 3167 tigers
 - 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)



Read more: [Ranthambore Tiger Reserve](#), [International Tiger Day 2023](#)

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