



Rehabilitation of Indian Bison | Madhya Pradesh | 22 Feb 2025

Why in News?

50 Bison Gaur will be rehabilitated by the Forest Department and **Wildlife Institute of India**, Dehradun.

Key Points

- **About Resettlement:**
 - The relocation work will be done in two phases, from **Satpura Tiger Reserve** to **Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve** on 20 to 24 February.
 - Reintroduction means **re-establishing a species in its natural habitat** where it previously existed.
- **Purpose of resettlement:**
 - Increasing the population of Bison (Gaur) and genetic improvement.
 - Maintaining balance in **biodiversity and ecosystem**.
- **Importance of Resettlement:**
 - Earlier, 50 boys were rehabilitated in 2011-12, taking their number to over 170.
 - This step is important towards the conservation of Bison so that they can have a stable and healthy population in the future.
 - Their rehabilitation will promote **a healthy ecosystem for wildlife** and will prove beneficial for other species as well.

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Indian Bison(Gaur)



▪ **About:**

- **It is the largest species of** wild cattle found in India and is the largest extant bovine animal.
- Boysen controls the growth of grasses and plants, keeping the ecosystem healthy.
- The number of Gaur in the world is around 13,000 to 30,000, of which about 85% are present in India.

▪ **Location:**

- It is originally found in South and Southeast Asia.
 - In India, they are found in abundance in the Western Ghats. Mainly found in [Nagarhole National Park](#), [Bandipur National Park](#), [Masinagudi National Park](#) and [Biligirirangana Hills \(BR Hills\)](#).
 - They are **also found in Burma and Thailand** .

NAKSHA Programme | Madhya Pradesh | 22 Feb 2025

Why in News?

The Union Minister for Rural Development and Agriculture launched **the Naksha Programme for Land Survey of Urban Settlements** in Raisen, Madhya Pradesh.

Key Points

▪ **About the program:**

- **"NAKSHA" (National Geospatial Knowledge-based Land Survey of Urban Habitations) program** has been launched under [the Digital India Land Records Modernization Program \(DILRMP\)](#) .
- Under this initiative, a pilot project will be run in 152 cities, including 10 towns in 9 districts of Madhya Pradesh.

▪ **Objective:**

- The aim of this initiative is to **overhaul the urban land records system** and **develop a comprehensive land management system** based on accurate geospatial data.
- **This initiative is going to:**
 - Make life easier for citizens.
 - Improve urban planning for better city development.
 - Reduce land disputes by ensuring clear property records.
 - Enhance transparency, efficiency, and sustainability with an IT-based property record system.

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Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP)

▪ Introduction:

- The Central Government **approved the National Land Records Modernization Programme (NLRMP) on 21 August 2008** to **modernize the land records system** in the country , which was relaunched in the year 2016 and renamed as **Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP)** .
- It is a **Central Sector Scheme** with 100% funding by the Centre .

▪ Objective:

- Introduction of a system for updated land records, automated and automated mutation, integration between text and spatial records, **inter-connection between revenue and registration**, replacement of the current deed registration and presumptive title system with conclusive title with title guarantee.