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INTERNATIONAL TIGER DAY

International Tiger Day

Save Tigers Now is a global campaign by World Wildlife Fund and Leonardo DiCaprio to build political, financial and public support to double the number of tigers in the wild by 2022.

International Tiger's Day: History

International Tiger's Day was first celebrated on July 29, 2010. Several countries signed the agreement at Saint Petersburg Tiger Summit that was held at Russia. The main purpose of this agreement was to raise an awareness about the decreasing population of tigers globally.

In 2010, 13 tiger range countries came together and created TX2 (Tigers times two). The goal was to double the number of tigers by 2022. So far only **Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve in Tamil Nadu** and **Nepal's Bardia National Park** had won the TX2 awards for doubling the wild tigers.

Did you know?

Nagarjunsagar- Srisailem Tiger Reserve (NSTR) in Andhra Pradesh is the largest tiger reserve in India with size of 3,728 km.

Facts About Tigers

- A tiger's roar can be heard from two miles away.
- Tigers can move at the speed of 40 mph.
- The average tiger weighs 800.278 pounds.
- A cub can only hunt on its own after turning two or three.
- Up to 70% of the world's wild tiger population is in India.
- Tigers' existence dates back to two million years ago based on the fossils found in South Asia.
- In India fossils found was ten thousand years old.

Latest Tiger census of 2018-2019 conducted in 20 states across India, there are about 2967 Tiger population in India.

Tigers in India are believed to be increasing by 6% per annum as compared to the sampled collected from 2006- 2018.

There are 53 tiger reserves in India.

The latest Tiger reserve in India is Guru Ghasidas National Park (Sanjay National Park) and Tamor Pingla Wildlife Sanctuary.

Did you know?

In 1973, India launched project tiger for conservation of our National Animal.

Tiger Reserves in India

Government of India has divided the geographical area of tiger reserves into 5 zones in order to study the population of tigers.

- Shivalik Hills and Gangetic Plains.
- Central India and Eastern Ghats.
- Western Ghats.
- NE Hills and Brahmaputra Plains.
- Sundarban.

Top 5 States of Tiger Population in India

- Madhya Pradesh- 526
- Karnataka- 524
- Uttarakhand- 442
- Maharashtra- 312
- Tamil Nadu- 264

Did you know?

Project Tiger manages 53 tiger reserves in India, approximately 2.21% of the geographical area.



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