### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

### RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2144 TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2021

#### International recognition for tiger reserves

#### 2144. SHRI ANIL BALUNI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of number of tiger reserves in the country;
- (b) the number of tiger reserves granted international recognition; and
- (c) the criteria adopted for this international recognition, the details thereof?

#### **ANSWER**

## MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

- (a) The details of number of tiger reserves in the country are at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) 14 Tiger Reserves have been accredited with international Conservation Assured | Tiger Standards (CA|TS). The details are as under:

**CA|TS** accredited Tiger Reserves:

S. No.	Tiger Reserve	State
1.	Dudhwa	Uttar Pradesh
2.	Valmiki	Bihar
3.	Kanha	Madhya Pradesh
4.	Panna	Madhya Pradesh
5.	Satpura	Madhya Pradesh
6.	Pench	Maharashtra
7.	Bandipur	Karnataka
8.	Mudumalai	Tamil Nadu
9.	Anamalai	Tamil Nadu
10.	Parambikulam	Kerala
11.	Manas	Assam
12.	Kaziranga	Assam
13.	Orang	Assam
14.	Sunderban	West Bengal

(c) Conservation Assured | Tiger Standards (CA|TS) is an international conservation tool to assess minimum standards for effective management of tigers and promote these within tiger conservation areas. CA|TS is based on seven major domains covering different management issues like Importance and status, Management, Community, Tourism, Protection, Habitat Management and Tiger Population.

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# ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2144 ON INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR TIGER RESERVES DUE FOR REPLY ON 16/12/2021

#### **LIST OF TIGER RESERVES IN INDIA**

S. No.	Name of Tiger Reserve	State	Total area (In Sq.Kms.)
1	Bandipur	Karnataka	1456.3
2	Corbett	Uttarakhand	1288.31
	Amangarh	Uttar Pradesh	80.60
	(buffer of Corbett TR)		
3	Kanha	Madhya Pradesh	2051.791
4	Manas	Assam	2837.10
5	Melghat	Maharashtra	2768.52
6	Palamau	Jharkhand	1129.93
7	Ranthambore	Rajasthan	1411.291
8	Similipal	Odisha	2750.00
9	Sunderban	West Bengal	2584.89
10	Periyar	Kerala	925.00
11	Sariska	Rajasthan	1213.342
12	Buxa	West Bengal	757.9038
13	Indravati	Chhattisgarh	2799.07
14	Namdapha	Arunachal Pradesh	2052.82
15	Dudhwa	Uttar Pradesh	2201.7748
16	Kalakad-Mundanthurai	Tamil Nadu	1601.542
17	Valmiki	Bihar	899.38
18	Pench	Madhya Pradesh	1179.63225
19	Tadoba-Andhari	Maharashtra	1727.5911
20	Bandhavgarh	Madhya Pradesh	1536.938
21	Panna	Madhya Pradesh	1598.10
22	Dampa	Mizoram	988.00
23	Bhadra	Karnataka	1064.29
24	Pench	Maharashtra	741.22
25	Pakke	Arunachal Pradesh	1198.45
26	Nameri	Assam	464.00
27	Satpura	Madhya Pradesh	2133.30797
28	Anamalai	Tamil Nadu	1479.87
29	Udanti-Sitanadi	Chattisgarh	1842.54
30	Satkosia	Odisha	963.87
31	Kaziranga	Assam	1173.58
32	Achanakmar	Chattisgarh	914.017
33	Dandeli-Anshi	Karnataka	1097.514
34	Sanjay-Dubri	Madhya Pradesh	1674.502
35	Mudumalai	Tamil Nadu	688.59
36	Nagarahole	Karnataka	1205.76
37	Parambikulam	Kerala	643.662
38	Sahyadri	Maharashtra	1165.57
39	Biligiri Ranganathaswamy Temple	Karnataka	574.82
40	Kawal	Telangana	2015.44
41	Sathyamangalam	Tamil Nadu	1408.40
42	Mukandra Hills	Rajasthan	759.99
43	Nawegaon-Nagzira	Maharashtra	1894.944
44	Nagarjunsagar Srisailam	Andhra Pradesh	3296.31
45	Amrabad	Telangana	2611.39

46	Pilibhit	Uttar Pradesh	730.2498
47	Bor	Maharashtra	816.27
48	Rajaji	Uttarakhand	1075.17
49	Orang	Assam	492.46
50	Kamlang	Arunachal Pradesh	783.00
51	Srivilliputhur Megamalai	Tamil Nadu	1016.57
	TOTAL		73765.59

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