



## Amrabad Tiger Reserve

- Amrabad Tiger Reserve lies in **Nallamala hills of Telangana**.
- It is India's **second-largest tiger reserve**, next only to **Nagarjunasagar Srisailem Tiger Reserve (Andhra Pradesh and Telangana)**.
- It has a large presence of the Chenchu **tribe**.
- It harbours great biodiversity, consisting of around 70 species of mammals, more than 300 hundred avian varieties, 60 species of reptiles and thousands of insects, all supported and nourished by more than 600 different plant species.

### Chenchu Tribe

- The Chenchus are **Scheduled Tribe** in the Indian states of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, and Odisha. Many Chenchus live in the dense Nallamala forest of Andhra Pradesh.
- They are an aboriginal tribe whose traditional way of life has been based on hunting and gathering.
- The Chenchus speak the Chenchu language, a member of the **Dravidian language** family.
- Chenchu's relationship with non-tribal people has been largely symbiotic.

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