



Tiger Reserve Buffer Zone Development Scheme

Why in News?

The Madhya Pradesh government has given in-principle approval of Rs 145 crore for the new scheme " **Development of Buffer Areas of Tiger Reserves**" for the financial years **2025-26 to 2027-28**.

Key Points

- **About the Scheme:**
 - This scheme will be implemented in **the buffer areas** adjoining **the 9 tiger reserves of the state**.
 - It aims to reduce [human-wildlife conflict](#) and promote environmental sustainability while ensuring the safety of [tigers](#) and other wild animals.
 - The following works will be undertaken under the scheme:
 - **Chainlink fencing will be constructed in sensitive areas** to prevent human-wildlife conflict.
 - Necessary steps will be taken for **the protection of wild animals** and **fire safety**
 - **Pastures and water sources** will be developed so that natural resources are available to animals.
 - **Arrangements will be made for treatment and health check-up of wild animals** so that the spread of diseases can be prevented.
 - **The skills of the local citizens will be upgraded** by providing them training so that **alternative** means of livelihood can be created for them .
- In the last 4 years, the number of tigers in the state **has increased from 526 to 785** , which is a major achievement in the field of [wildlife conservation](#).

Tiger Reserves of Madhya Pradesh:

Tiger Reserve		Tiger Reserve Notification Year	
1.	Kanha Tiger Reserve	2007	Mandla & Balaghat
2.	Pench Tiger Reserve	2007	Seoni
3.	Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve	2007	Umaria
4.	Satpura Tiger Reserve	2007	Narmadapuram
5.	Panna Tiger Reserve	2007	Panna
6.	Sanjay-Dubri Tiger Reserve	2011	Sidhi
7.	Veerangana Durgavati Tiger	2023	Damoh &

	Reserve		Sagar
8.	Ratapani Tiger Reserve	2024	Raisen & Sehore
9.	Madhav Tiger Reserve	2025	Shivpuri

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