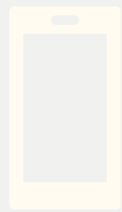


Ramsar Sites

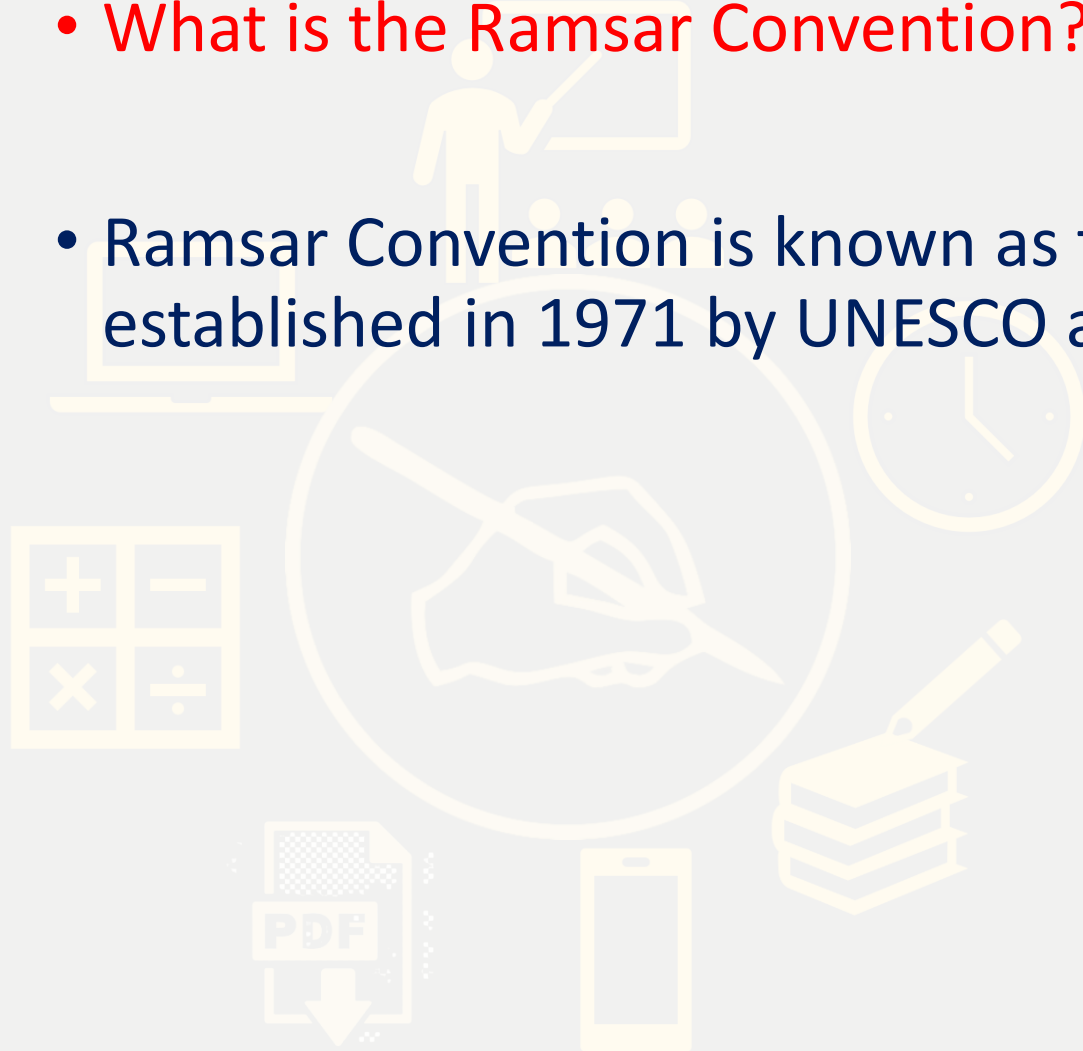


- What are Ramsar Sites?
- Any wetland site which has been listed under the Ramsar Convention that aims to conserve it and promote sustainable use of its natural resources is called a Ramsar Site.



- What is the Ramsar Convention?

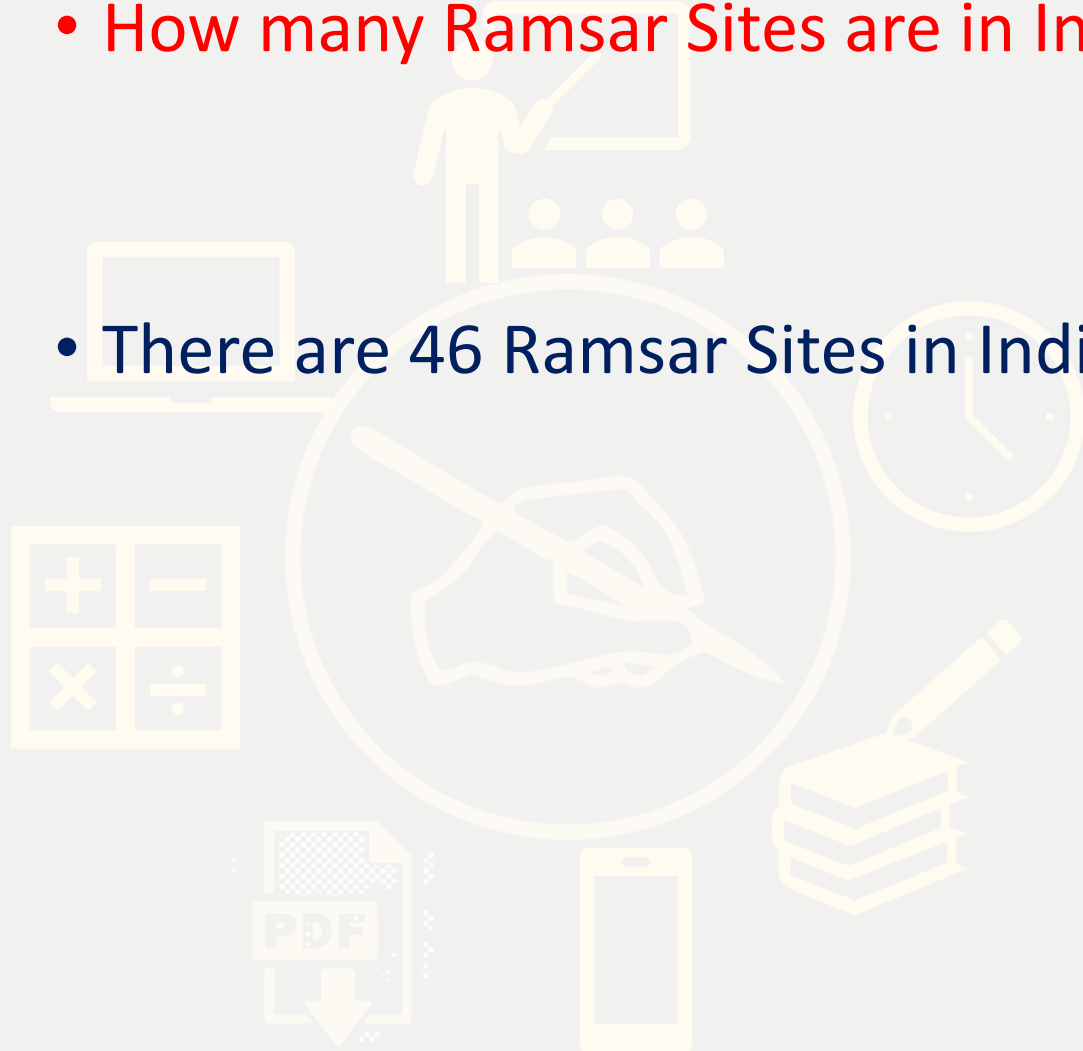
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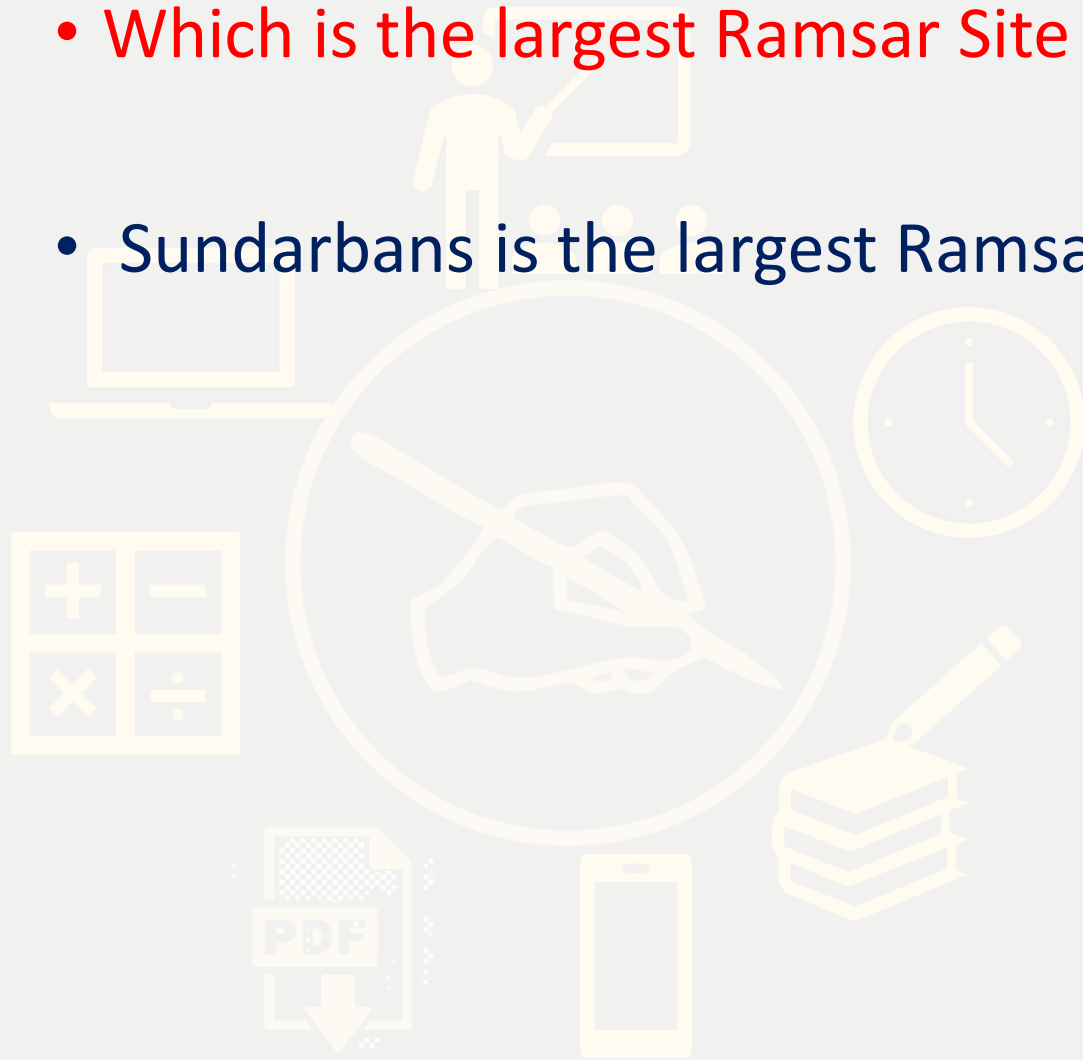
- Is India a part of the Ramsar Convention?
- Yes, India is a party to the Ramsar Convention. India signed under it on 1st February 1982.



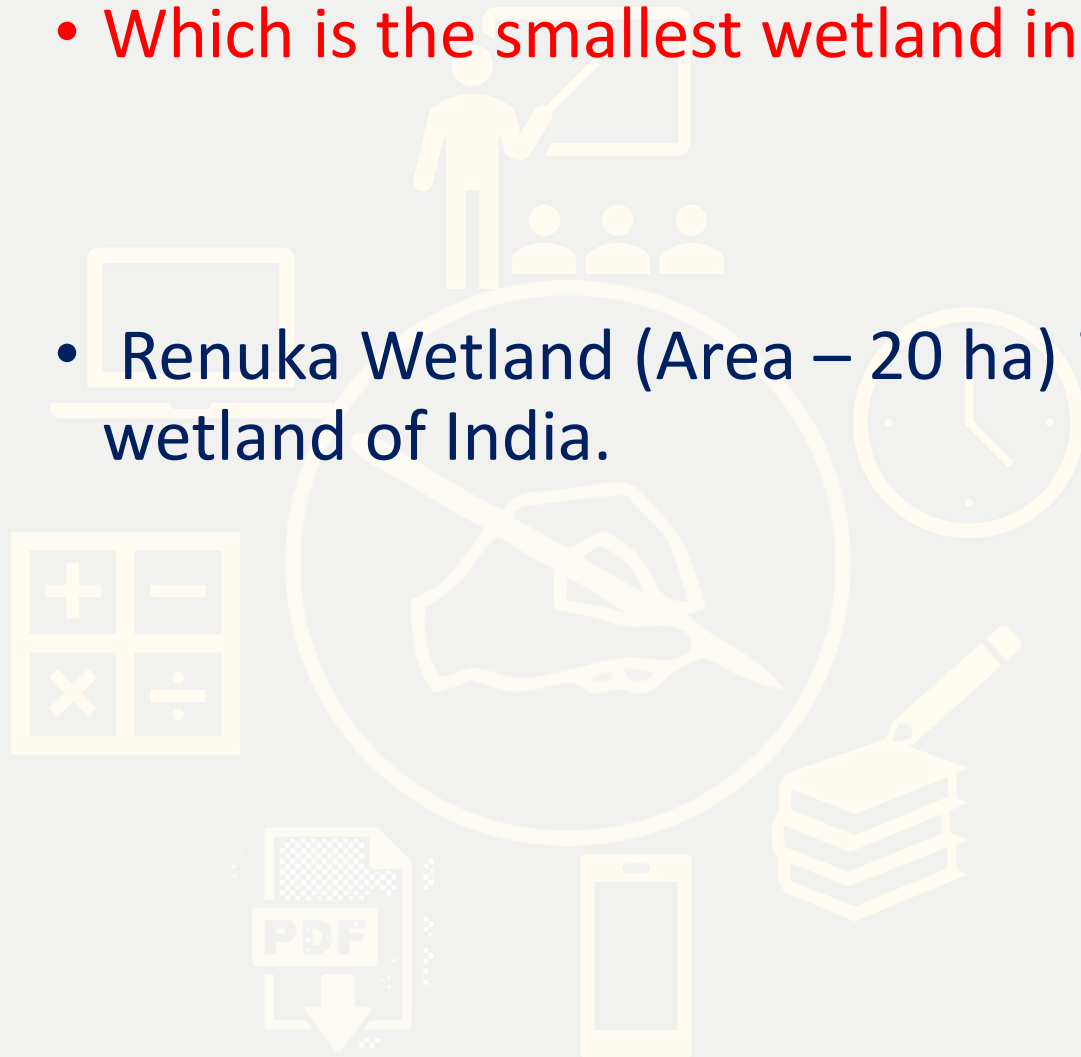
- How many Ramsar Sites are in India?
- There are 46 Ramsar Sites in India [Latest]



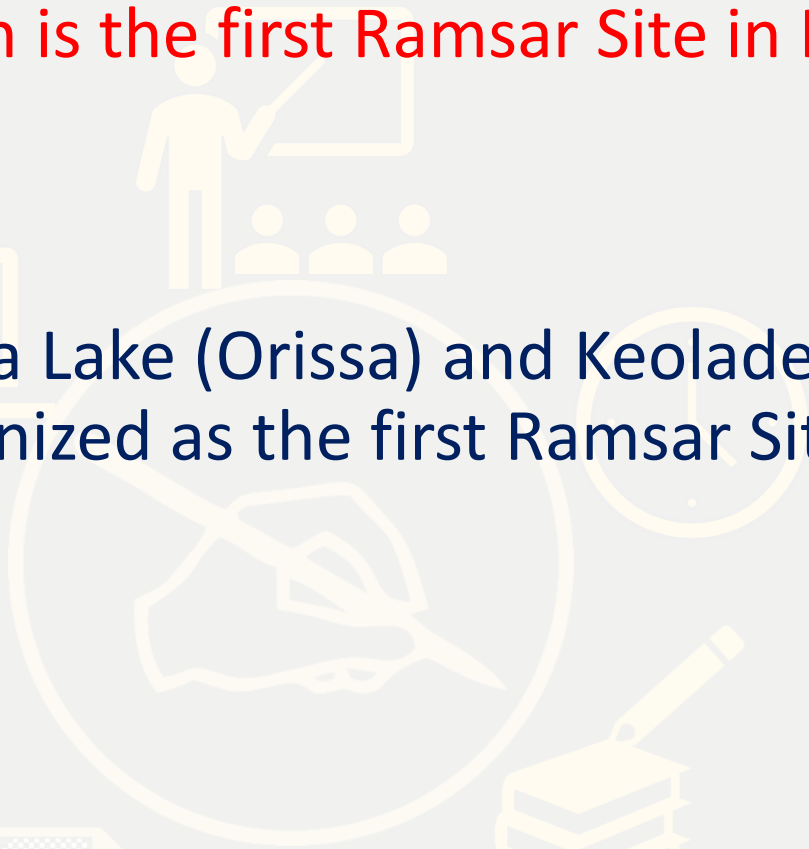
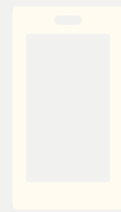
- Which is the largest Ramsar Site in India?
- Sundarbans is the largest Ramsar Site of India



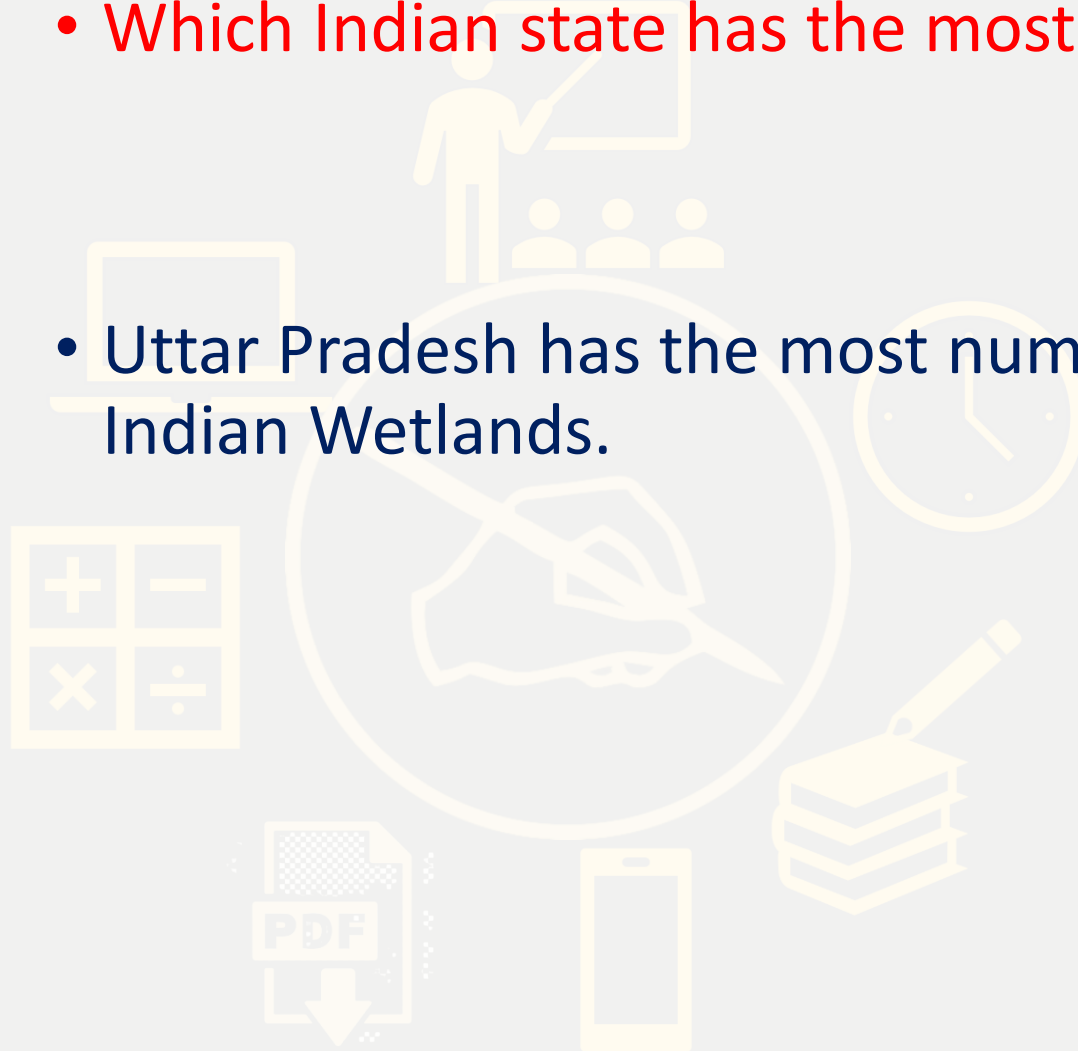
- Which is the smallest wetland in India?
- Renuka Wetland (Area – 20 ha) in Himachal Pradesh is the smallest wetland of India.



- Which is the first Ramsar Site in India?
- Chilika Lake (Orissa) and Keoladeo National Park (Rajasthan) were recognized as the first Ramsar Sites of India



- Which Indian state has the most number of Ramsar Sites?
- Uttar Pradesh has the most number of Ramsar Sites in India. It has 8 Indian Wetlands.



- Four new sites have been added to the list of Ramsar Sites in India in August 2021. These are:
- Sultanpur National Park – Gurugram, Haryana
- Bhindawas Wildlife Sanctuary – Jhajjar, Haryana
- Thol Lake Wildlife Sanctuary – Near Ahmedabad, Gujarat
- Wadhvana Wetland – Vadodara, Gujarat

- In 2020, the following sites were added to the Ramsar Sites of India List:
- December 2020 – The Tso Kar Wetland Complex was added to the list of Ramsar sites in India. This includes the high-altitude wetland complex of two connected lakes, Startsapuk Tso and Tso Kar, in Ladakh.
- November 2020 – Maharashtra – Lonar Lake
- November 2020 – Agra (Uttar Pradesh) – Sur Sarovar also called, Keetham Lake

- November 2020 – Uttarakhand – Asan Barrage
- July 2020 – Bihar – Kanwar Lake or Kabal Taal
- February 2020 – Kolkata – Sunderban Reserve Forest (Sunderban Wetlands)

- Sultanpur National Park
- Haryana
- Bhindawas Wildlife Sanctuary
- Haryana
- Thol Lake Wildlife Sanctuary
- Gujarat

- Wadhvana Wetland
 - Gujarat
 - Ashtamudi Wetland
 - Kerala
 - Beas Conservation Reserve
 - Punjab
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- Bhitarkanika Mangroves
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- Odisha
- Bhoj Wetlands
- Madhya Pradesh
- Chandra Taal
- Himachal Pradesh

- Chilika Lake

- Odisha

- Deepor Beel

- Assam

- East Kolkata Wetlands

- West Bengal



- Harike Wetlands

- Punjab

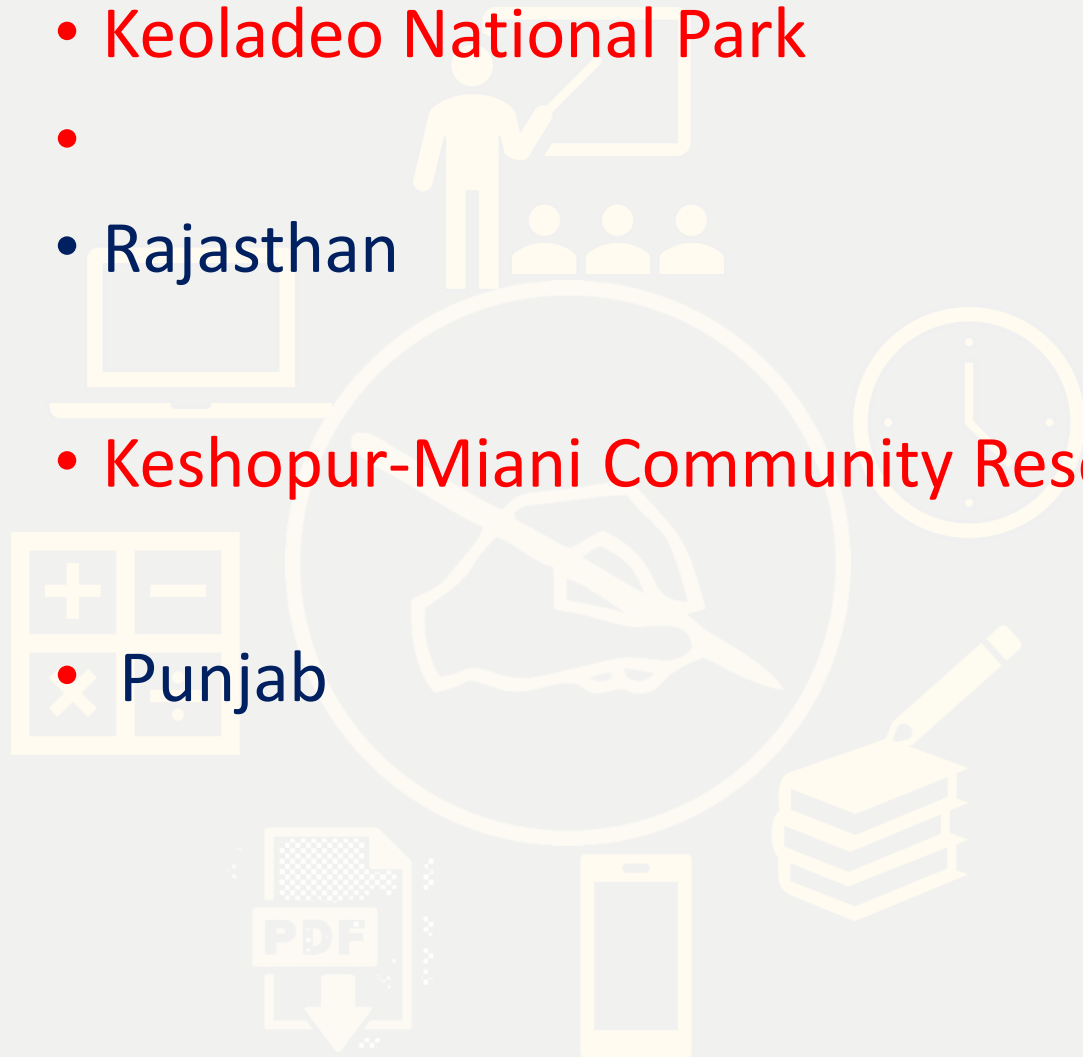
- Hokera Wetland

- Jammu & Kashmir

- Kanjli Wetland

- Punjab

- Keoladeo National Park
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- Rajasthan
- Keshopur-Miani Community Reserve
- Punjab



- Keshopur-Miani Community Reserve
 - Punjab
 - Kolleru lake
 - Andhra Pradesh
 - Loktak lake
 - Manipur
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- Nalsarovar Bird sanctuary
- Gujarat
- Nandur Madhameshwar
- Maharashtra
- Nangal Wildlife Sanctuary
- Punjab

- Nawabganj Bird Sanctuary
- Uttar Pradesh
- Parvati Agra Bird Sanctuary
- Uttar Pradesh
- Point Calimere Wildlife and Bird Sanctuary
- Tamil Nadu

- Pong Dam lake

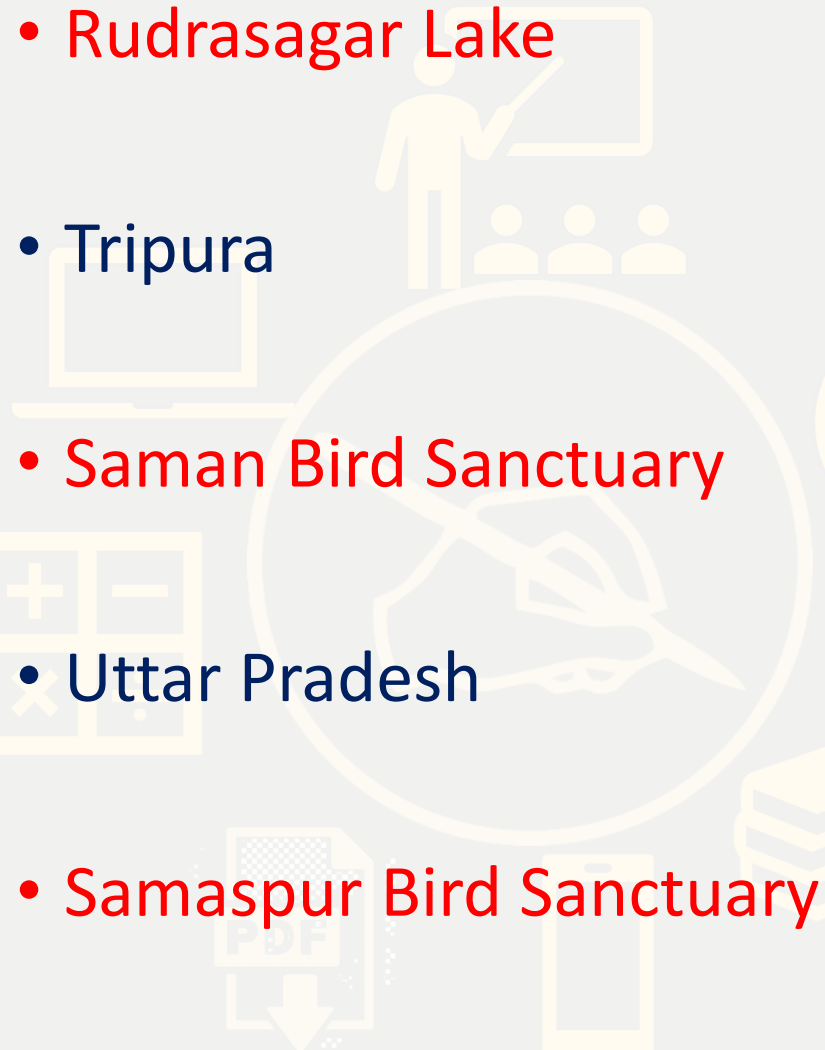
- Himachal Pradesh

- Renuka lake

- Himachal Pradesh

- Ropar Wetland

- Punjab

- Rudrasagar Lake
 - Tripura
 - Saman Bird Sanctuary
 - Uttar Pradesh
 - Samaspur Bird Sanctuary
 - Uttar Pradesh
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- Sambhar lake
 - Rajasthan
 - Sarsai Nawar Jheel
 - Uttar Pradesh
 - Sasthamkotta lake
 - Kerala
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- Sandi Bird Sanctuary
- Uttar Pradesh
- Upper Ganga river
- Uttar Pradesh
- Vembanad Kol Wetland
- Kerala

- Wular lake

- Jammu & Kashmir

- Lonar Lake

- Maharashtra

- Sur Sarovar

- Uttar Pradesh



























































