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NATIONAL PARKS OF INDIA



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WILDLIFE

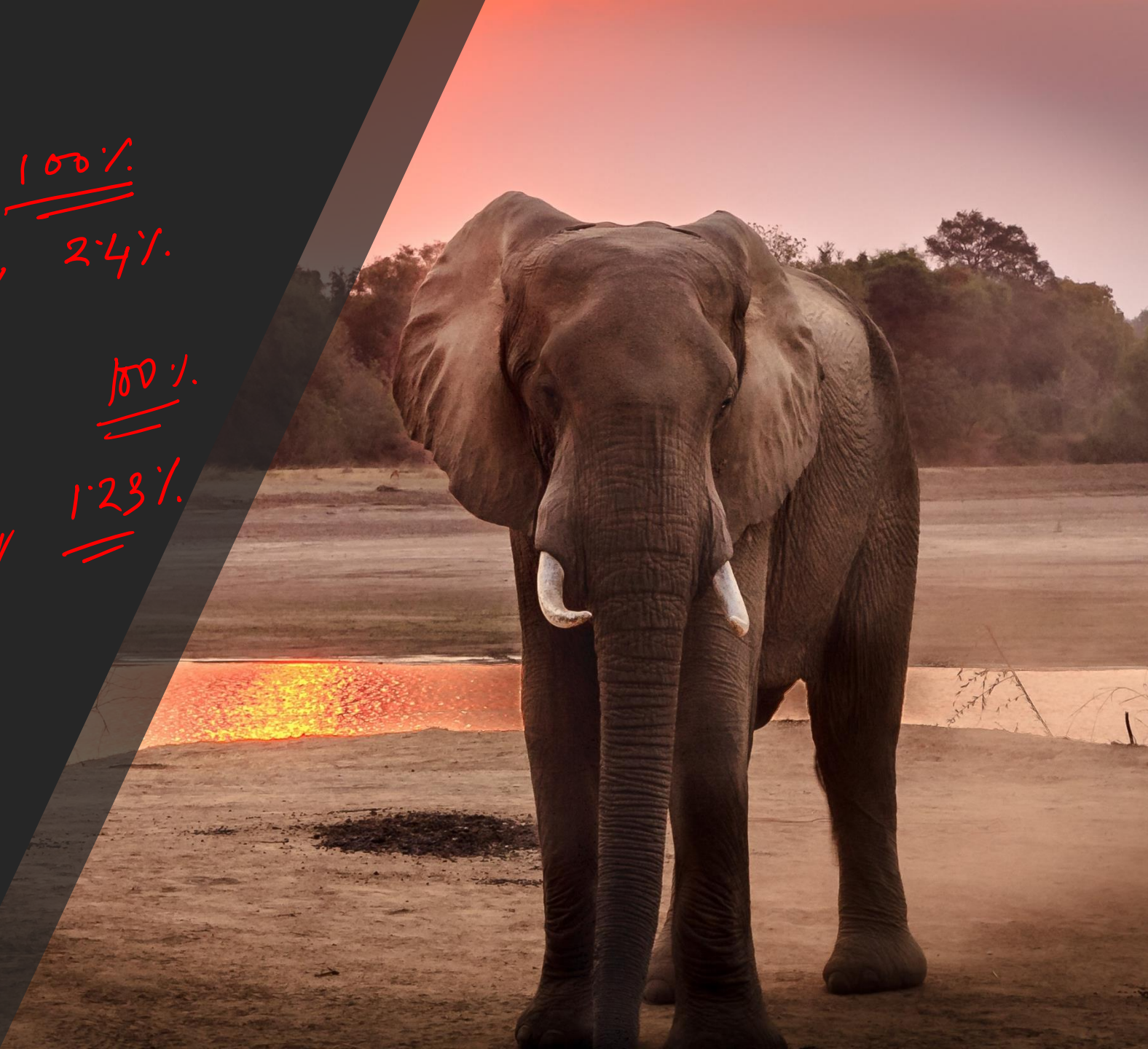
- The geographical area is 2.4% of the total geographical area of world, but it is the habitat of 5% of total known living being.
- There are about 15,000 species of plants and about 75000 species of animal found in India.
- 104 National park(NP) has been established for wildlife protection.
- India's 104 NP are extended in about 1.23% area of the total area of the country.
- It is to be noted that Hemis National Park(Ladakh) is the largest(3,350 km²) National park in India.

100%

2.4%

100%

1.23%



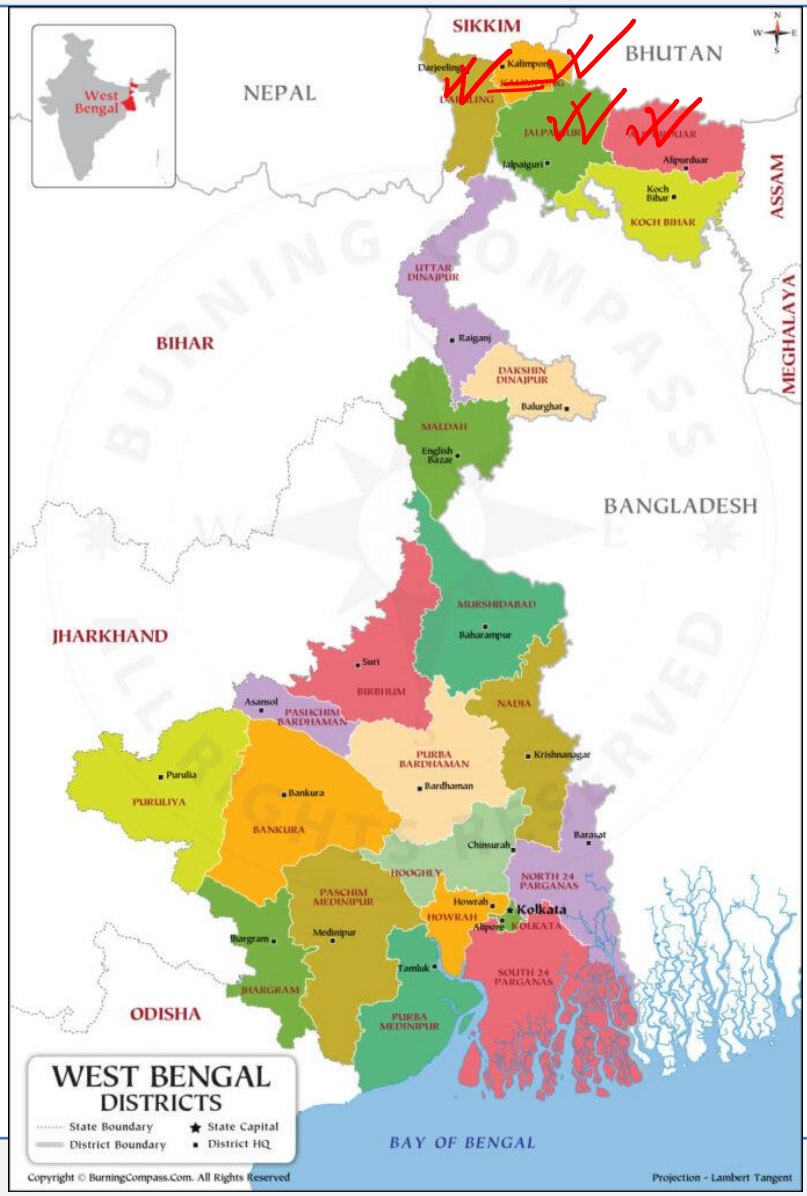
Difference between Wildlife Sanctuary and NP

Wildlife Sanctuary

National Park

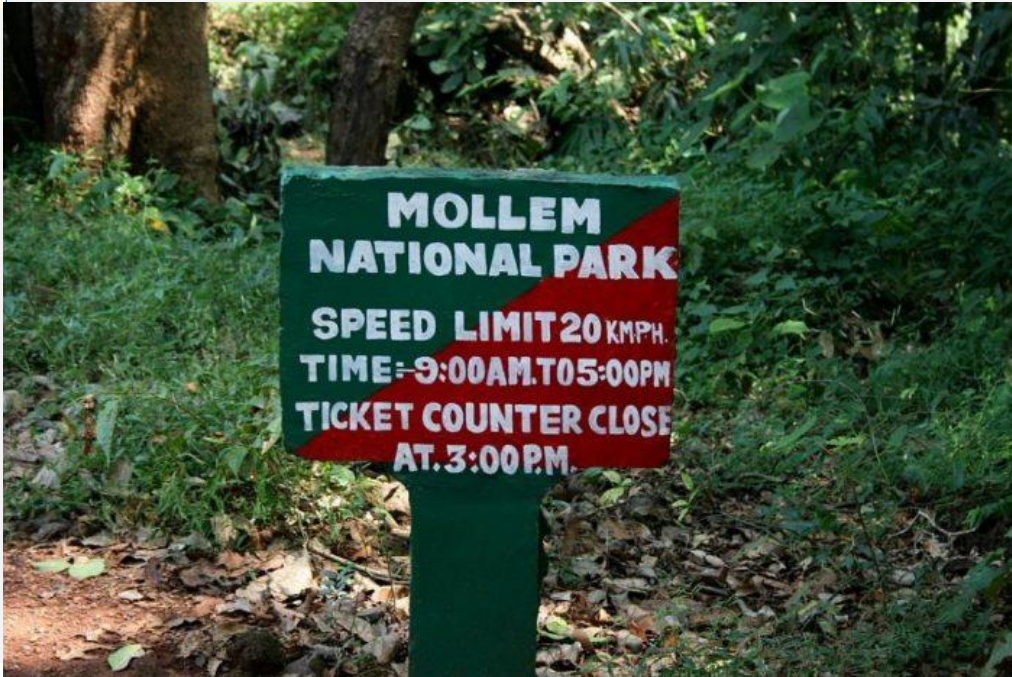
<p><u>Human activities are permitted</u></p>	<p><u>Human activities are prohibited</u></p>
<p>Hunting is prohibited without permission. However, <u>grazing</u> is permitted</p>	<p>Hunting and grazing are <u>totally prohibited</u></p>

State	National Park	Year of establishment
1. West Bengal	<u>Sunderban</u>	<u>1984</u> ✓
West Bengal	<u>Neora Valley</u>	<u>1986</u>
West Bengal	<u>Singalila</u>	<u>1986</u>
West Bengal	<u>Buxa</u>	1992 ✓
West Bengal	<u>Gorumara</u>	<u>1992</u>
West Bengal	<u>Jaldapara</u>	<u>2014</u>



Red Panda
Red Panda
Black Bear

State	National Park	Year of establishment
2. Goa ✓✓	Mollem	1992
3. Gujarat ✓✓	Gir ✓✓	1975
Gujarat	Blackbuck ✓✓	1976
Gujarat	Vansda —	1979



STATE	NATIONAL PARK	YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT
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4.Haryana

Sultanpur ✓

1979

5.Himachal Pradesh

Great Himalayan

1984

Himachal Pradesh

Pin Valley

1987



STATE	NATIONAL PARK	YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT
6. Jammu & Kashmir and 7. Ladakh	Dachigram	1981
Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	Hemis	1981
Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	City Forest (Salim Ali)	1992

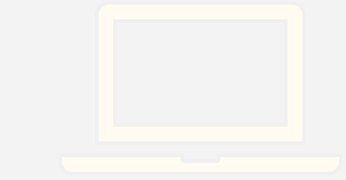
Kashmiri stag

Biggest one

Hangul



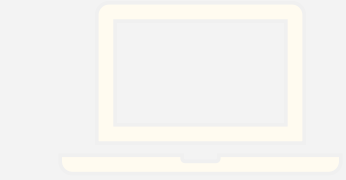
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8.Karnataka	Bandipur ✓✓	1974 ✓✓
Karnataka	Anshi ✓✓	1987 ✓✓
Karnataka	Kudremukh ✓✓	1987 ✓✓





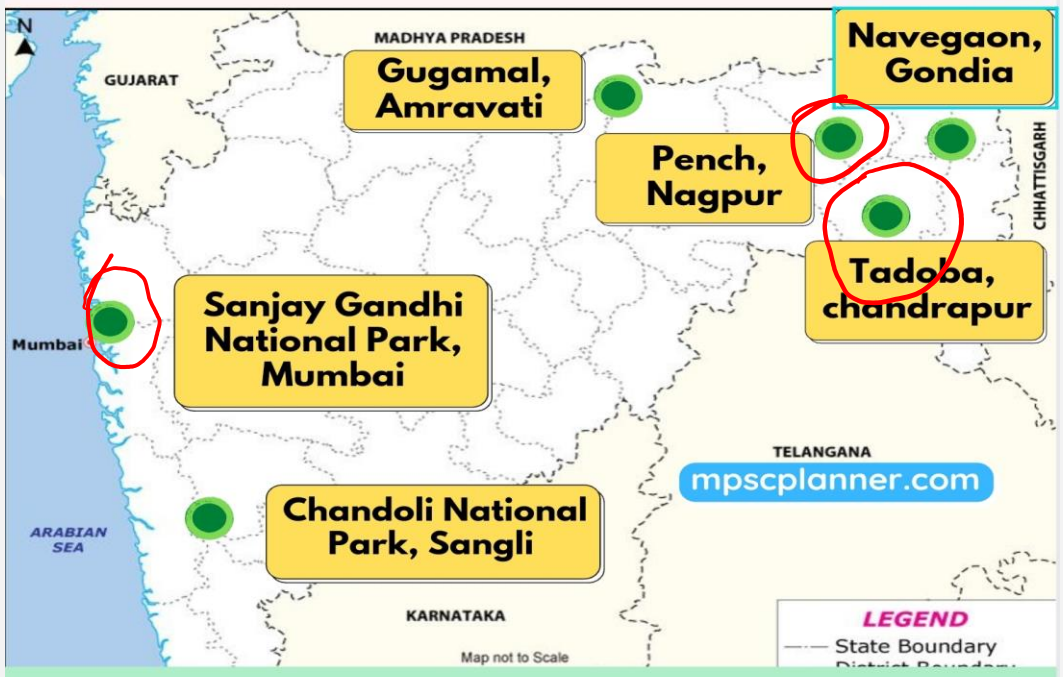
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9. Kerala	Periyar <i>Elephant</i>	1982
Kerala	Silent Valley ✓	1984

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10.Madhya Pradesh	Bandhavgarh ✓	1968
Madhya Pradesh	<u>Pench(Indira Priyadarshini)</u>	1975
Madhya Pradesh	Panna //	1981 //
Madhya Pradesh	Fossil //	1983 //



State	National Park	Year of establishment
11.Maharashtra	Tadoba ✓	1968
Maharashtra	<u>Pench(Jawaharlal Nehru) ✓✓</u>	1975 ✓
Maharashtra	<u>Sanjay Gandhi(Borivilli)</u>	1983 //

NATIONAL PARKS IN MAHARASHTRA



State

National Park

Year of establishment

floating N.P

12. Manipur ✓

Keibul-lamjao

1977

13. Odisha

Simlipal //

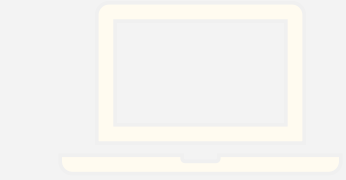
1980 //

Odisha

Bhitarkanika //

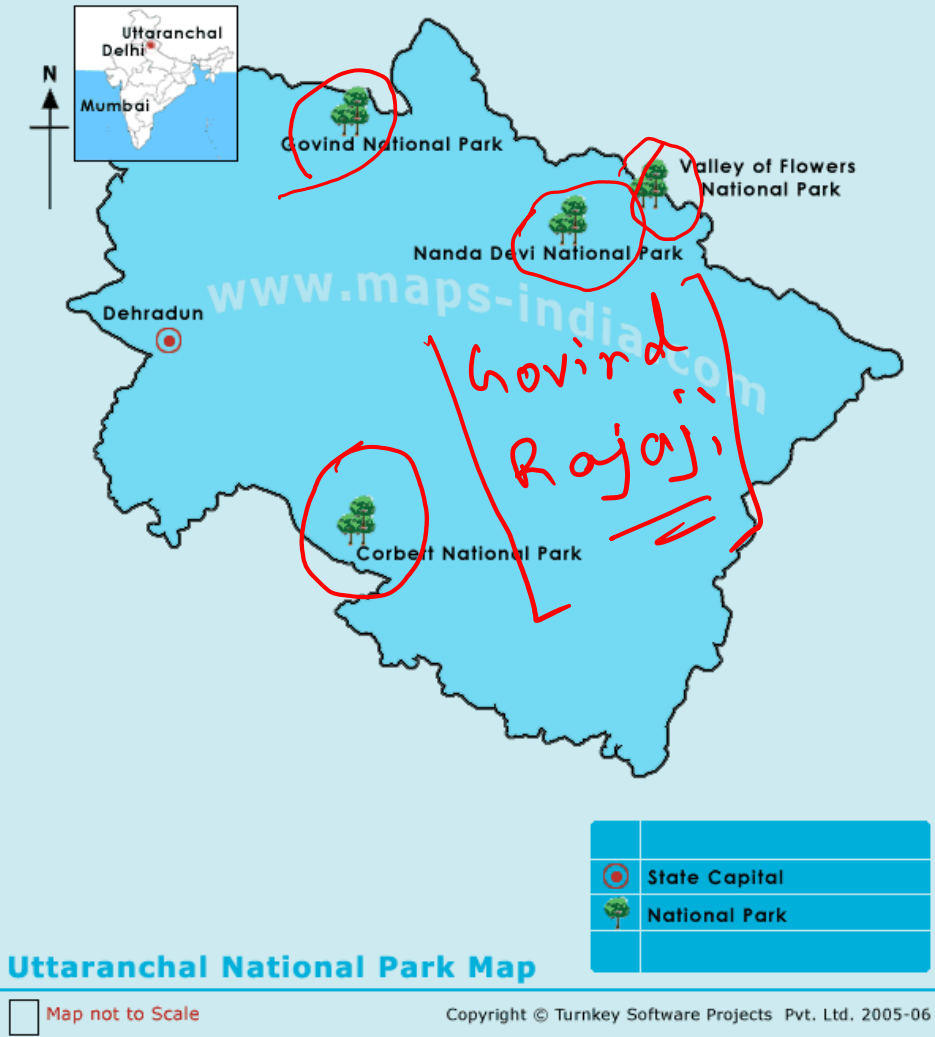
1988 //

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14.Rajasthan	Ranthambhore //	<u>1980</u>
Rajasthan	<u>Keoladeo ghana</u>	<u>1981</u>
Rajasthan	<u>Sariska</u>	<u>1992</u>
Rajasthan	<u>Desert</u>	<u>1992</u>





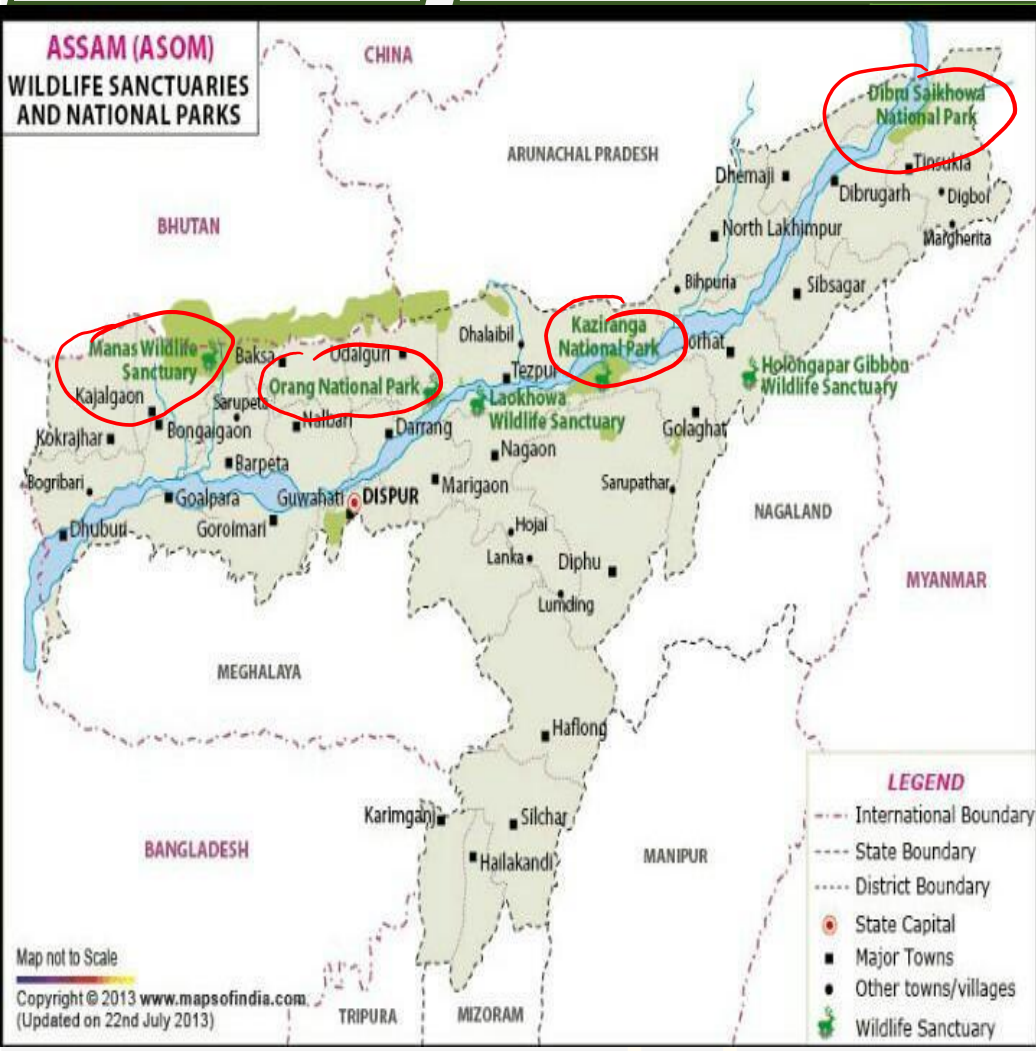
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15.Tamilnadu	Guindey	1980
Tamilnadu	Gulf of Mannar marine	1980
Tamilnadu	Mudumalai	1990
Tamilnadu	Indira Gandhi(Annamalai)	1989



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16. Uttarkhand	Corbett	1936
Uttarkhand	Nanda Devi	1982
Uttarkhand	Valley of Flowers	1982
17. Uttar Pradesh	Dudhwa	1977



Hailey



State	National Park	Year of establishment
18. Assam	Kaziranga ✓	1974
Assam	Dibru-sikhwa	1997 //
Assam	Rajiv Gandhi(Orang)	1985 //
Assam	Manas	1990 //
Assam	Nameri	1978 //

SOME IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT WILDLIFE

Asiatic Lion

❖ In India, its only one natural habitat is Gir Forest (Saurashtra) in Gujarat. In 1972 the Gir Lion Project was launched for its protection.

Kaziranga, Assam Periyar

❖ The One horned rhinoceros is found only in India. Project rhinoceros was launched in 1987 for its protection. ✓

❖ The elephant is an animal of equatorial sub tropical forest. In India it is found in Assam, Kerala, Karnataka where there is heavy rain and high temperature. Project Elephant was launched in 1992 ✓

SOME IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT WILDLIFE

- ❖ The Dachigam National Park in Jammu and Kashmir is famous for Hangul (Kashmiri Stag)
- ❖ Ostriches are found in the Desert National Park, Rajasthan.
- ❖ The Kazhinag National Park is spread over an area about 160 sq km adjacent to the Line of Control (LOC). ✓

Park





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