

Sheshachalam Reserve

Biosphere

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Why in news?

- Scorching heat has forced animals out of Seshachalam biosphere in the 2019 summer.

Seshachalam Biosphere Reserve:

- The Seshachalam Hills are hilly ranges in **part of the Eastern Ghats in Andhra Pradesh** and spread over Chittoor and Kadapa districts.
- It was designated as a Biosphere Reserve in 2010.
- **Tirupati**, a major Hindu pilgrimage town **and the Sri Venkateshwara National Park** are located in these ranges.
- It is **home to a number of endemic species** including the famous **Red Sanders and Slender Loris**.
- **Tribes of Yanadis** are the native population of the reserve.