

# Three tiger reserves of Rajasthan to be connected by a tiger corridor

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## In news

With the approval by the Union government for creation of the Ramgarh Vishdhari sanctuary, the Rajasthan government is hoping to develop a tiger corridor connecting three tiger reserves.

## More information

- These three tiger reserves will pass through Sawai Madhopur, Kota and Bundi districts of the state.
- Ramgarh Vishdhari Sanctuary which will link Ranthambore Tiger Reserve in the Northeast & Mukundra Hills Tiger Reserve on the southern side.



- Ramgarh Vishdhari Sanctuary became the 4th tiger reserve of Rajasthan and 52nd in India.
- This newly proposed tiger reserve in Bundi district will connect the Ranthambore Tiger Reserve in Sawai Madhopur district with the Mukundra Hills Tiger Reserve in Kota district.
- With the new sanctuary coming up, a corridor including

the three tiger reserves can be developed.

- The tiger corridor will connect Ranthambore, Ramgarh Vishdhari and Mukundra.
- It will be a functional corridor which will help in dealing with the issue of overpopulation of tigers which Ranthambore is facing currently.

### **Tiger corridors in India**

The National Tiger Conservation Authority in collaboration with the Wildlife Institute of India has published a document titled "**Connecting Tiger Populations for Long-term Conservation**", which has mapped out 32 major corridors across the country, management interventions for which are operationalised through a Tiger Conservation Plan, mandated under section 38V of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

The list of macro/landscape level tiger corridors are as under: