

## BIOSPHERE RESERVES IN INDIA

Sl. No.	Name of Biosphere Reserve	Area (in sq.km)	Date of Notification Domestic/ International	Location (State) and Bio-Geographic Zones	Key Fauna	Key Flora
1.	*Nilgiri	5520.00	01.08.1986/ 10.11.2000	Part of Wynad, Nagarhole, Bandipur and Mudumalai, Nilambur, Silent Valley and Siruvani hills (Tamil Nadu, Kerala and <b>Karnataka</b> - Western Ghats)	Nilgiri Tahr, Lion-tailed Macaque, Nilgiri Langur	Vanda, Liparis, Medusa's head orchid, Spiranthes, Chi-tou wind orchid
2.	*Nanda Devi	5860.69	18.01.1988/ 29.10.2004	Part of Chamoli, Pithoragarh & Almora Disticts and valley of flowers ( <b>Uttarakhand</b> ) – West Himalayas	Himalayan Tahr, Koklas pheasant, Brown Bear	Silver weed, Fairy Primrose, Salep orchid
3.	*Nokrek	820.00	01.09.1988/ 26.05.2009	Part of Garo Hills district- East Himalayas, <b>Meghalaya</b>	Pig tailed macaque, saltwater Crocodile	Screw pine, Nipa Palm, Ceylon Iron wood
4.	Manas	2837.00	14.03.1989	Part of Kokrajhar, Bongaigaon, Barpeta, Nalbari, Kamrup and Darang district ( <b>Assam</b> )-East Himalayas	Pygmy hog, Hispid hare, Golden langur	Catechu tree, Sissoo, white siris
5.	*Sunderbans	9630.00	29.03.1989/ 10.11.2001	Part of Delta of Ganges and Barahmaputra river system ( <b>West Bengal</b> )- Gangentic Delta	Bengal Tiger, Salvator Lizard, Bengal monitor lizard	Sundari, Nypa, Passur, Tagal Mangrove, crabapple mangrove
6.	*Gulf of Mannar	10500.00	18.02.1989/ 10.11.2001	Indian part of Gulf of Mannar between India and Sri Lanka ( <b>Tamil Nadu</b> ) – Coasts	Dugong Dugong (Sea Cow), Sea Fan	Morning glory, Halophila grass
7.	*Great Nicobar	885.00	06.01.1989/ 30.05.2013	Southern most Islands of Andaman and Nicobar ( <b>Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands</b> )- Island	Serpent Eagle, Crab eating Mazaque, saltwater Crocodile	Screw pine, Nipa Palm, Ceylon iron wood
8.	*Similipal	4374.00	21.06.1994/ 26.05.2009	Part of Mayurbhanj district ( <b>Odisha</b> )- Deccan Peninsula	Red breasted Falconet, Ruddy mongoose	Colix grass, Sal tree, Myrobalan, Sisso, Champak

9.	Dibru-Saikhowa	765.00	28.07.1997	Part of Dibrugarh and Tinsukhia districts ( <b>Assam</b> )-East Himalayas	Golden Langur, Hollock gibbon	Rauvolfia, Benteak, Livistona orchid
10.	Dehang Debang	5111.50	02.09.1998	Part of Siang and Debang Valley in ( <b>Arunachal Pradesh</b> )-East Himalayas	Red Panda, green pit viper, Takin	Tree fern, Begonia
11.	*Pachmarhi	4926.00	03.03.1999/ 26.05.2009	Part of Betul, Hoshangabad and Chindwara Districts of (Madhya Pradesh-Semi-Arid-Gujarat) Rajputana, <b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	Barasinga, Wild Buffalo, Red jungle fowl	Sal tree, Selaginella fern, Palimorpha bamboo
12.	*Khangchend zonga	2619.92	07.02.2000/ 25.07.2018	Part of North and West Sikkim, <b>Sikkim</b>	Show Leopard, Red Panda	<i>Schima, Tsuga, Juniperous, Rhododendrons Rosa and Rheum austral.</i>
13.	*Agasthyamala	3500.36 1828.00 (Kerala) 1672.36 (TN)	12.11.2001/ 19.03.2016	Part of Thirunelveli and Kanya Kumari Districts in Tamil Nadu and Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam and Pathanmthita of Kerala ( <b>Tamil Nadu &amp; Kerala</b> )	Lion tailed macaque, slender loris, Great pied hornbill	Rudraksha tree, Gaub tree, Wild dhaman, black plums
14.	*Achankmar-Amarkantak	3835.51	30.03.2005/ 11.07.2012	Part of Anuppur and Dindori Distt. Of MP, part of Bilaspur districts ( <b>Chhattisgarh</b> ) and ( <b>Madhya Pradesh</b> )	Fourhorn Antelope, Saras crane, Sacred grovebush Frog, Whitebacked Vulture, Indian wild dog	Almost 1500 plant species representing over 151 plant families can be found in the reserve
15.	Kachchh	12454.00	29.01.2008	Parts of Kachchh, Rajkot, Surendranagar and Patan Civil District ( <b>Gujarat</b> )	Indian Wild Ass	<i>Prosopis juliflora, Salvadoria oleoides cactus</i>
16.	Cold Desert	7770.00	28.08.09	Pin Valley National Part and surroundings; Chandratat and Sarchu & Kibber Wildlife Sanctuary ( <b>Himachal Pradesh</b> )	Snow Leopard	<u>Himalayan cedar</u> ( <i>Cedrus deodara</i> )
17.	Seshachalam	4756.00	20.09.2010	Seshachalam hll range in Eastern Ghats encompassing part of Chittoor and Kadapa districts ( <b>Andhra Pradesh</b> )	Slender Loris	Red Sanders

18.	Panna	2998.98	25.08.2011	Part of Panna and Chhattarpur district ( <b>Madhya Pradesh</b> )	Tiger, chital, chinkara, sambhar and sloth bear	Teak and Kardhai ( <i>Anogeissus pendula</i> )
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