



# महाराष्ट्र शासन राजपत्र

असाधारण

प्राधिकृत प्रकाशन

बुधवार, जानेवारी २३, २००८/माघ ३, शके १९२९

स्वतंत्र संकलन म्हणून फाईल करण्यासाठी या भागाला वेगळे पृष्ठ क्रमांक दिले आहेत.

## भाग चार-अ

महाराष्ट्र शासनाने केंद्रीय अधिनियमान्वये तयार केलेले (भाग एक, एक-अ आणि एक-ल यांमध्ये प्रसिद्ध केलेले नियम व आदेश यांब्यतिरिक्त) नियम व आदेश.

### REVENUE AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT

Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032, dated the 27th December 2007

### NOTIFICATION

WILDLIFE (PROTECTION) ACT, 1972.

No. WLP. 10-07/C.R. 297/F-1.—Whereas, the National Tiger Conservation Authority, (NTCA), *vide* its letter No. 1501/11/2007-BT (Part), dated the November 16, 2007, had requested the State Government to declare critical tiger habitats in the Tiger Reserves under section 38 (V) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), and, whereas *vide* his letter No. Desk. 22(6)/2007-08/6149, dated the 4th December 2007, addressed to Member-Secretary, NTCA, the Principal Chief Conservator

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of Forests (Wildlife) and Chief Wildlife Warden, Maharashtra State, had submitted a proposal in this behalf, and whereas, the Member-Secretary, NTCA, *vide* his letter No. F.No. 1501/1/2007-PT (part), dated the 14th December 2007, addressed to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), has granted his approval thereto, and whereas, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) had *vide* his letter No. Desk.-22 (6)/2007-08/6259, dated the 17th December 2007, submitted a proposal to the State Government.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 38(V) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), Government of Maharashtra hereby notifies the following areas of the national parks and sanctuaries comprising the Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve, Pench Tiger Reserve and Melghat Tiger Reserve (including its buffer protected areas of Narnala, Wan and Ambabarwa sanctuaries) as 'Critical Tiger Habitats.'

| Tiger Reserve and its Constituent National Parks/Sanctuaries | Area (Sq.kms) | Notification Nos.                                       |
|--|---------------|---|
| 1 <i>Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve</i>                        |               |   |
| (1) Tadoba NP  | 116.55        | Madhya Pradesh Act                                      |
| (2) Andhari WLS  | 509.27        | No. VII of 1955   |
|  |               | No. WLP.1085/CR-75/F-5 (III), dated 25th February 1986. |
| <b>Total for Tadoba-Andhari Reserve</b>                      | <b>625.82</b> |   |
| 2 <i>Pench Tiger Reserve</i>                                 |               |   |
| (1) Pench NP   | 257.26        | No. PGS. 1375/121758/F-1, dated 22nd November 1975.     |
| <b>Total for Pench Tiger Reserve</b>                         | <b>257.26</b> |   |
| 3 <i>Melghat Tiger Reserve</i>                               |               |   |
| (1) Gugamal NP   | 1150.03       | No. WLP. 1092/Pra.                                      |
| (2) Melghat WLS  |               | No. 526/F-5, dated 15th February 1994.                  |
| (3) Narnala WLS  | 12.35         | No. WLP.1096/CR-279/F-1, dated 2nd May 1997.            |

| Tiger Reserve and its Constituent National Parks/Sanctuaries | Area (Sq.kms)  | Notification Nos.  |
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| (4) Ambabarawa WLS   | 127.11         | No.WLP.1094/CR-123/<br>F-1, dated 9th April<br>1997.   |
| (5) Wan WLS  | 211.00         | (1) No. WLP. 1097/<br>CR-5/F-1, dated<br>28th July 1997.<br>(5.14 Sq.Km.)<br>(2) No. WLP 1097/<br>CR-5/F-1, dated<br>29th July 1997.<br>(205.86 Sq.Km.). |
| <b>Total for Melghat TR</b>                                  | <b>1500.49</b> |  |

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

J. P. DANGE,  
Additional Chief Secretary  
to Government.