

News of Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve (Jan 2008 to April 2008)

B-2, an eleven years old male tiger still commanding its territory as king of this Park. He is big, majestic and unperturbed about vehicle or elephant so he is a focal point for all tourists and can be seen or encountered anywhere in the parks like a lord. Most of the tourists are making a Video Film on his movements in the Jungle. Bonka (a front teeth chipped off tiger) is about 7 years old male tiger and has established its territory in the southern area of the park. However, he is now penetrating in to the territory of B-2 and has encroached some of the park area of B-2.

Up to April, 2008, the most of the female tigress with their litters observed in the parks are Jhurjhura female with 2 cubs about 3-4 months, Sidhababa female with 2 cubs fully grown young. Banvai female has 3 cubs of 3-4 months, Mahaman female have one year old 4 cubs, and Sukhi patia have one year old 3 cubs.

The population of the tigers will increase considerably in this parks in the ensuing months of the year, if other relevant factors do not go to adverse and the park will become highly famous in the world for tigers and its conservation.

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Madhya Pradesh plans to increase bison population



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Bhopal, April 14, The Madhya Pradesh Forest Department will move 20 bisons from the Kanha to Bandhavgarh national park as part of a long-term plan to boost the numbers of the endangered animal in the state, officials said here Monday. There are only 5,000-10,000 bisons left in India now. The new measure would ensure that its population is effectively spread out in the state so that they are not threatened in case of an outbreak of disease or hit by a natural calamity in one of the sanctuaries.

Bison, also called Gaur, is protected by Schedule - I of the Indian Wildlife Protection Act (1972) and is included in the Appendix I of the Conservation on International trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora. A herd of 20 bison would be released in Bandhavgarh national park, in a joint effort of the forest department and the Conservation Corporation Of Africa, a South Africa-based tourism company. A rehabilitation scheme for these animals is being initiated for the first time in the country. A team of forest officials is being sent to South Africa for training, which has the expertise and experience in the subject," he said. The team will leave by the end of April 2008.

A Tiger Dies in Van Vihar Dec. 2007

A tiger has died in Bhopal's Van Vihar national park, reportedly due to illness, taking the park's total to three in the past three months, says a CNN-IBN(India Business Network) report.

Although the five-year-old royal Bengal tiger called Gautam was suffering from babesiosis since the past week, and had stopped taking food since quite some time, the disease had been detected only two days ago.



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