

NATIONAL PARK - INTRODUCTION *Mai L*

- ❖ Area established under section 35 (4) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972
- ❖ Protected natural habitats established by central and state governments- according to regulations from IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature)
- ❖ Provide protection to entire ecosystem, i.e. flora, fauna, landscape, etc. of that region.

National parks are given a greater degree of protection, with human activity greatly restricted - only certain areas can be used



5:34 / 40:21



NATIONAL PARK - DEFINITION

According to the Indian Ministry of Environment & Forests, a national park is

"[a]n area, whether within a sanctuary or not, [that] can be notified by the state government to be constituted as a National Park, by reason of its ecological, faunal, floral, geomorphological, or zoological association or importance, needed to for the purpose of protecting & propagating or developing wildlife therein or its environment.

human activity is permitted inside the national park **except** for the ones permitted by the **Chief Wildlife Warden** of the state under the conditions given in **CHAPTER IV, WPA 1972**".

1970 - only five national parks – today - around 104

IMPORTANT FACTS ON NATIONAL PARKS

❖ First National Park in India:

- Hailey National Park - Established in 1936
- Now known as Jim Corbett National Park (Uttarakhand)

❖ Largest in India:

- Hemis National Park (Ladakh) - 4400 sq. km. *high altitude*
- Also largest National Park in South Asia

Smallest in India:

- South Button Island National Park (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) – 0.03 sq. km.

with largest number of National Parks:

Uttar Pradesh – 11 (latest addition - Kuno National Park)

IMPORTANT FACTS ON NATIONAL PARKS

❖ First Marine National Park in India

(समुद्री राष्ट्रीय उद्यान) :

- Marine National Park (Gulf of Kutch, Gujarat)
- Total 6 Marine National Parks in India



Floating National Park in the world –
Keibul Lamjao National Park
(केयबुल लामजाओ), Manipur (Loktak lake)



11:56 / 40:21



J&K and Ladakh



National Park (J&K)

Area (km²)

City Forest (Salim Ali)
National Park

9

Dachigam National Park

141

Kishtwar National Park

425

National Park (Ladakh)

Area (km²)

Hemis National Park

4400

Himachal Pradesh



National Park of Himachal Pradesh	Total Area(km ²)
Great Himalayan National Park	754.5
Simbalbara National Park	27.88
Inderkila National Park	104
Pin Valley National Park	675
Khirganga National Park	710



22:14 / 40:21



Uttarakhand

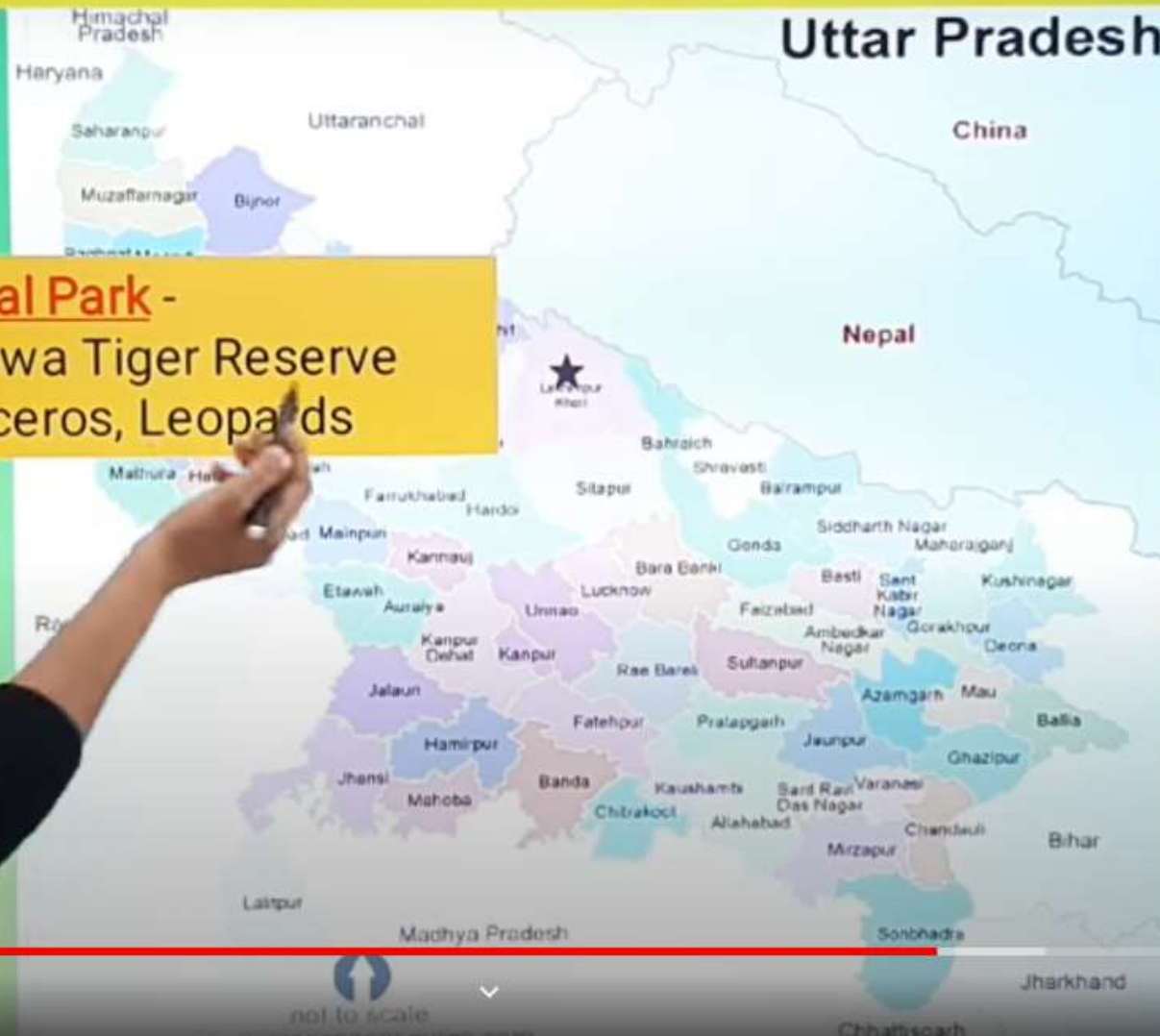
Uttarakhand



Name of NP	Area (km ²)
Nanda Devi National Park	630.33
Govind Pashu Vihar National Park	79.45
Rajaji National Park	820
Valley of Flowers National Park	87.50
Jim Corbett National Park	1318.5

Uttar Pradesh

- ✓ The Dudhwa National Park -
- ✓ It is part of the Dudhwa Tiger Reserve
- ✓ Tigers, Indian rhinoceros, Leopards



28:51 / 40:21

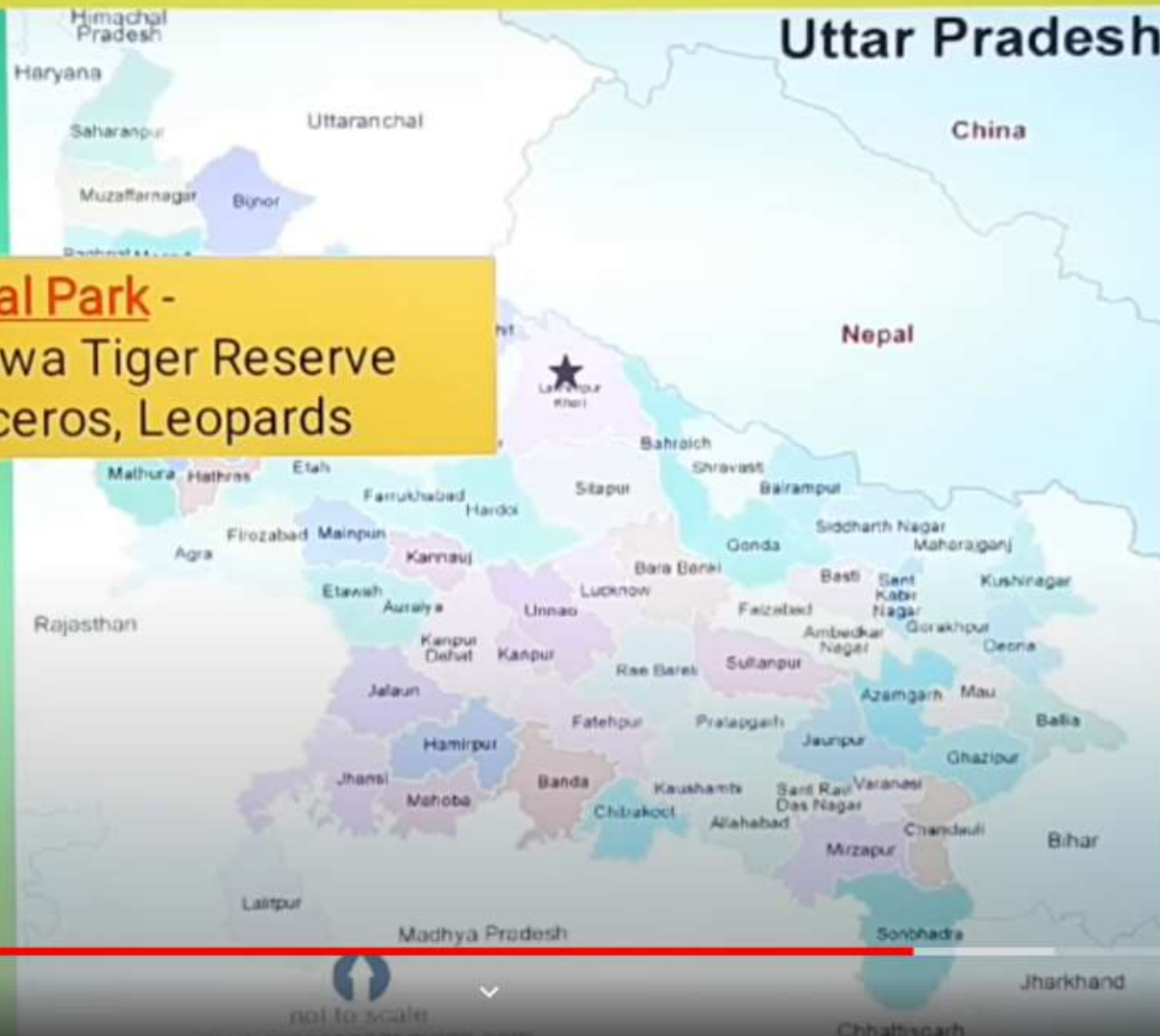


not to scale



Uttar Pradesh

- ✓ The **Dudhwa National Park** -
- ✓ It is part of the Dudhwa Tiger Reserve
- ✓ Tigers, Indian rhinoceros, Leopards



28:24 / 40:21



not to scale



Jharkhand

JHARKHAND DISTRICT MAP



Betla National Park

It was declared as a National Park in the year of 1986. Total area of the park is about 226.33 Km².

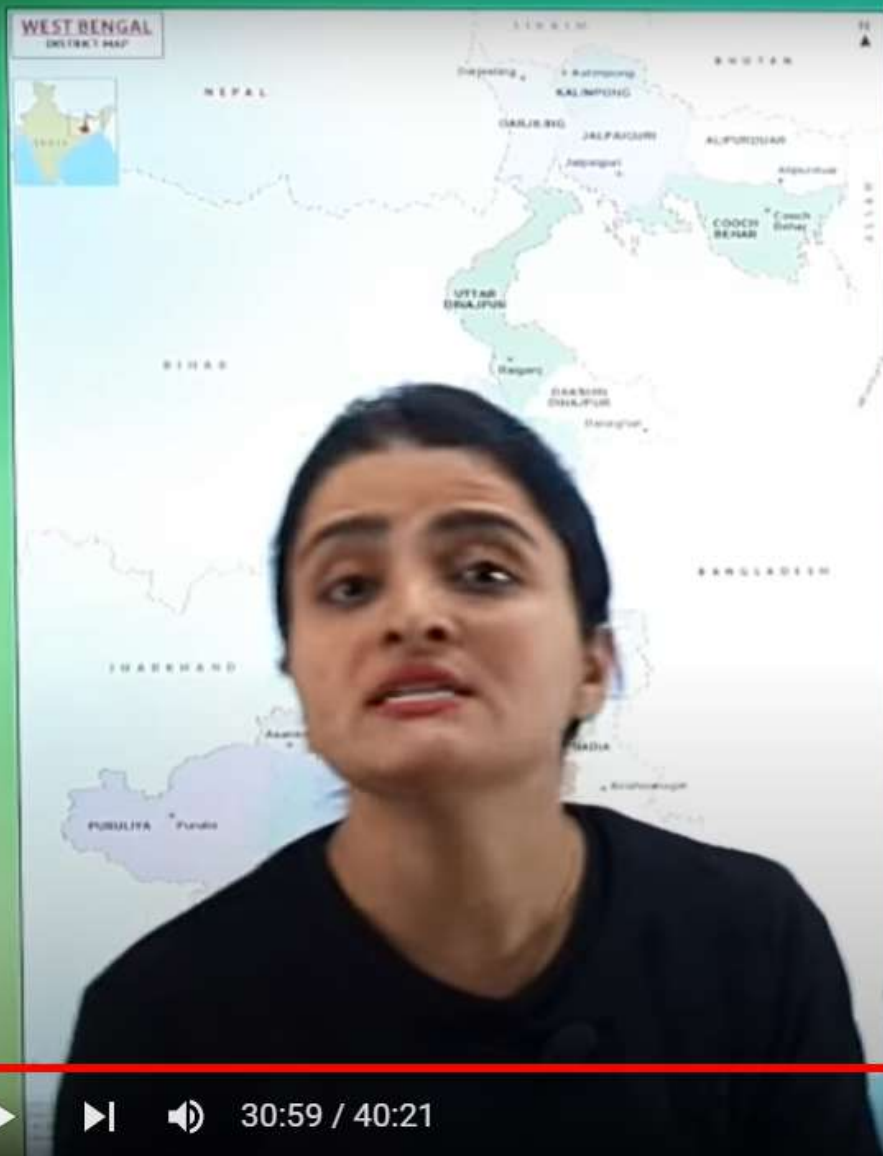
In the year of 1973, it was declared a wildlife sanctuary. The area was set up as the Palamau Tiger Reserve in the year of 1974. Total area of the reserve is about 1014 Km²



30:28 / 40:21

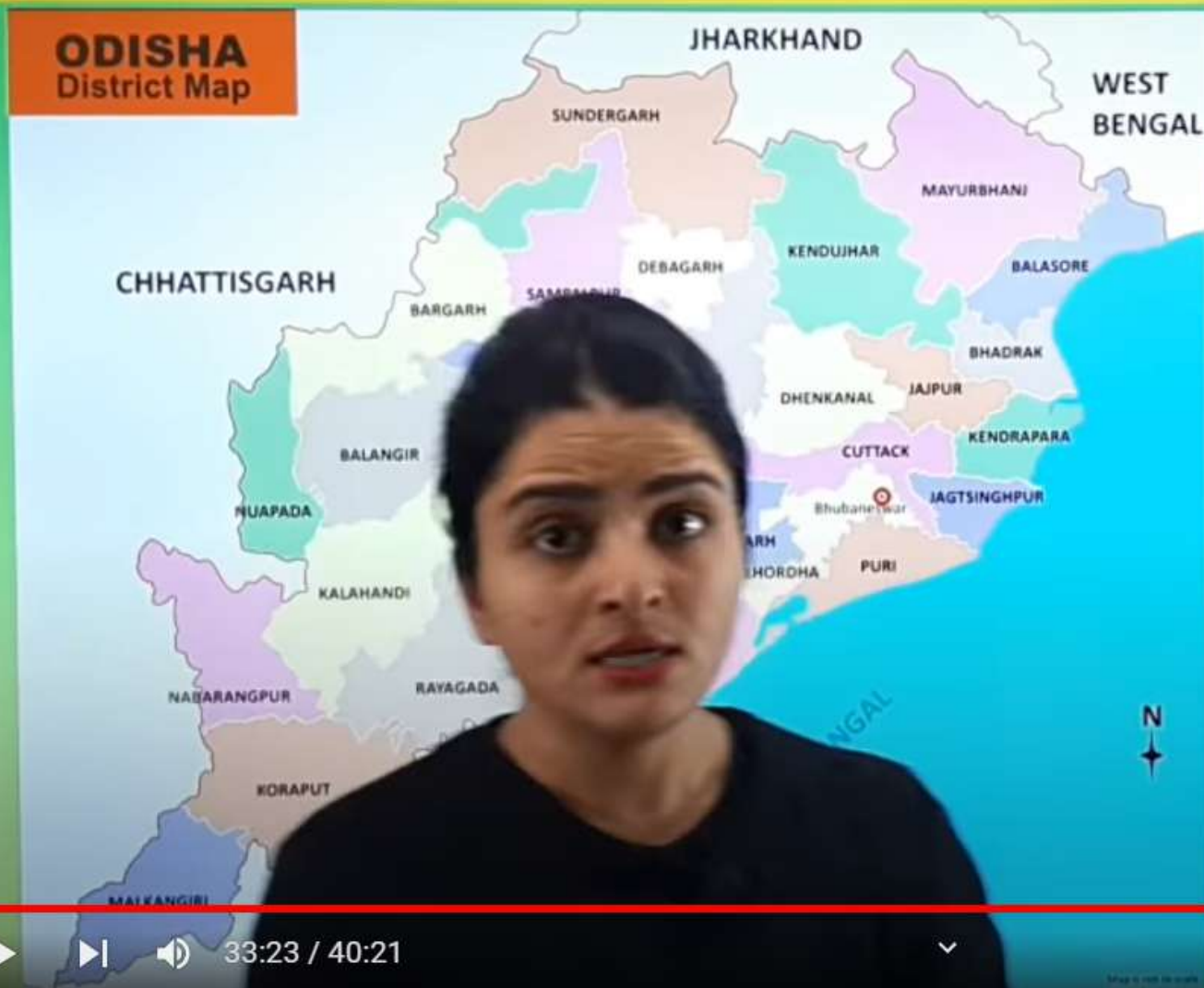


West Bengal



Name of National Park	Total Area(km ²)
Sunderban National Park	1330.10
Singalila National Park	78.60
Gorumara National Park	79.45
Neora Valley National Park	159.89
Buxa National Park	117.10
Jaldapara National Park	215.51

Odisha



Name of National Park	Total Area(km ²)
<u>Bhitarkanika National Park</u>	145
<u>Simlipal National Park</u>	845.7



33:23 / 40:21



Rajasthan



National Parks	Area (Km ²)
Desert National Park/ मरुभूमि राष्ट्रीय उद्यान	3162
Ranthambhore National Park	282
Sariska National Park	273.8
Keoladeo National Park/ केवलादेव राष्ट्रीय उद्यान	28.73
Mukundra Hills (Darrah) National Park	200.54



34:27 / 40:21





Great Indian Bustard/
सोन चिरैया/गोडावण
(found in Desert National Park)



Siberian Crane
(Keoladeo National Park
Formerly called Bharatpur Bird
Sanctuary)



36:47 / 40:21



Gujarat



	State Capital
	National Park

Gujarat National Park Map

not to Scale

Copyright © Turnkey Software Projects Pvt. Ltd. 2005-06

Gujarat



Gir National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary,

also known as **Sasan Gir**

✓ established in 1965, with a total area of 1,412 km² (545 sq mi), of which 258 km² (100 sq mi) is fully protected as national park and 1,153 km² (445 sq mi) as wildlife sanctuary

✓ Asiatic Lion

Gujarat National Park

☐ Map not to Scale

