

'PROJECT TIGER' CAMPAIGN IN INDIA



In 1973, the Indian government **initiated** a tiger protection campaign called 'Project Tiger' which was designed to help protect the **diminishing** tiger

population. The tiger population was declining due to **habitat loss**, poaching and other human-related factors. During the campaign, twenty-five tiger reserves were established where human development and inhabitation was forbidden. On these reserves, the breeding of tigers has been facilitated, and mature tigers have been transported to other regions **with the goal of** increasing their worldwide population. At the same time, the campaign has organized the Tiger Protection Force to catch poachers and relocate villagers in the rural areas so that they are no longer living within natural habitats. As a result of these efforts, the population of bengal tigers in India has increased from about 1,200 in 1973 to an impressive 3,500 in 2007. Due to this fact, they are no longer **on the brink of** extinction.



initiate v.

开始一件事情，后面直接跟名词会更好。

diminishing adj.

逐渐减少的，相反应该是increasing

habitat loss

这个短语没什么难度但是希望大家仔细留意它的结构，中文上我们会说失去栖息地，但是在这里反过来，栖息地的失去。所以我们在写作的时候关注的不是中文如何翻译，而是怎么样更符合英语的词性特征。

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