

Que. What is NTCA & IBCA → Explain how NGO work help for tiger Conservation in India.

Answer (NTCA) is a statutory body under the ministry of Environment, forests and Climate Change constituted under enabling provisions of the wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, as amended in 2006.

- To approve the tiger conservation plan prepared by the States.
- Evaluate and assess mining, industry and other projects within the tiger reserves.
- Lay down normative standards for tourism activities.
- Management of man and wild animal conflicts.
- Ensure legal, scientific and IT support for Tiger Conservation.

Tiger Conservation in India

4000
Tigers in
1947

Less
than
2000
Tigers
in 1970

Project
Tiger
Launched
in 1973

→ No work help for tiger conservation.

Project Tiger → The Indian govt. launched Project Tiger in 1973 to protect the Bengal tigers in the country.

Tiger Reserves → The government has established 50 tiger reserves across the country to provide a safe and secure habitat for tigers.

→ Launched at the Jim Corbett National Park, the programme was initially started in nine tiger reserves.

Tiger Population in India

2006 - 1,417

2010 - 1,706

2014 - 2,226

2018 - 2,967

2022 - 3,167

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