

In pursuance of the provisions of clause (3) of Article 348 of "The Constitution of India", the Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following English translation of Notification No. 130/X-2-2015-19(1)2013 Dated 18 April 2015 for general information.

GOVERNMENT OF UTTARAKHAND
FOREST AND ENVIRONMENT SECTION-II

No. 130/X-2-2015-19(1)2013

Dated 18 April, 2015

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, National Tiger Conservation Authority, Government of India, New Delhi vide letter No. F.No.1-21/2013-NTCA dated 06-06-2013 has recommended that the Rajaji National Park and its adjoining reserved forest areas in the East of it in continuation with the Corbett landscape be declared a Tiger Reserve;

and whereas, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Wild Life) and Chief Wildlife Warden, Uttarakhand constituted an Expert Committee to determine the extent and boundaries of the Tiger Reserve, which after adequate public consultations has recommended the extent and boundaries of the core and buffer zones of Rajaji Tiger Reserve; and whereas, the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary and expedient to protect Tigers and other Wildlife and its habitat and to maintain the connectivity between the Rajaji National Park and Corbett Tiger Reserve in the Terai Arc Landscape;

now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sec 38V(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act No. 53 of 1972), the Governor is pleased to declare 1075.17 sq. km area, given in the schedule below as a Rajaji Tiger Reserve.

Schedule

The core zone of the Rajaji Tiger Reserve comprises the whole of 819.54 sq. km. area of the Rajaji National Park declared vide Notification No. 3807/X-2-2013-19(7)2002 dated 14 September, 2013 and the buffer zone comprises 255.63 sq. km to the East of it. The boundaries of Rajaji Tiger Reserve are as follows:

1. **North:**

Starting from pillar no. 34 of Asarori Reserved Forest block proceeds along the outer Northern boundary of Reserved forest blocks of Asarori, Mohammadpur, Mohabbewala Compartment No.6, Phandowala, Balindawala, AmSot, Jhabrawala, Bahera and Banbaha Compartment 4 and goes along the outer Northern boundary of Suswa Reserved forest block and Raiwala Compartment no.2 up to the River Ganges; It then crosses the Ganges and meets the outer external boundary of Gohri Range Reserved Forest at Kanthwala Majara; thereafter moves Northwards along the outer boundary of Gohri Reserved Forest and reaches forest boundary pillar no. 1 in Bidasin Compartment no.1, thence it moves along the outer Northern boundary of Palelgaon Reserved forest block and thence it moves along the outer Eastern boundary of Mala Reserved forest block and terminates at the Eastern most point of Mala Compartment no.1.

2. **East:**

Starting from the Eastern most tip of Mala Compartment no.1 it moves along the outermost Southern and Western boundaries of Mala block then it passes through the Eastern and Southern boundaries of Palelgaon block and Southern and Western boundary of Maral Reserved forest block thence along the outer Eastern boundary of the Reserved forest blocks of Bidasani, Dugadda Amgadi, Luni and outer boundaries of Compartment numbers 1,3,6,7,9 of Rawasan-II forest block and thence along the Northern boundaries of Reserved forest blocks of Rupdevgarh, Khaingaddi Malan, Gwalgad, Sattikhal, Khoh, Giwain, and terminates at Eastern most point of Giwain Compartment no.1.

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Core: 819.54
Buffer: 255.63
1075.17
sq km

3. South:

Starting from the Eastern most point of Giwain Compartment no.1 it moves along the South boundary of the Reserved forest blocks of Giwain, Panyali, Gwalgad, Malan, Siga Papidandakham, thereafter it moves Northwards forming the Western boundary of Forest block Papidandakham, Sigaddi, Rawasan I block, Rawasan-3 and Luni-16 till Pandowali Sot; thence moves Westward along the Pandowali Sot and the left bank of Pili river forming the South boundary of Peli forest block and Shyampur Compartment 9 up to the East Ganga canal; thence along the left bank of the East Ganga canal passing through Compartments 7,8,9 of Shyam Forest block till Sidh Sot; thence Northward along Sidh Sot forming the Western boundary Shyampur Compartment no. 2a and 2c till the base of the Chandi ridge; thence along the ridge forming boundary of Chandi block Compartment 7 till its Northern end; thence along West boundary of Chandi block Compartment 4, Hazara forest block and Chilla Majhara forest block thence along the Southern and Western outer boundary of Dudhia block and along South boundary of Haripur Kalan reserved forest block to the point where it meets the external boundary of Kharkhari reserved forest block; thereafter along the Eastern external boundary of Kharkhari reserved forest block, outer boundary of reserved forest blocks of Mayapur, Ranipur, Raw Chirrak, Harnol, Gholna, Teera, Sendhli, Rasulpur, Ganjarban, Lakarkot, Baniyawala and Lalwala terminating at forest boundary pillar no. 635.

4. West:

Starting from forest boundary pillar no.635 of Lalwala forest block turns North along international boundary of Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh till it meets the National highway 72-A ; then along National highway till the Shiwalik ridge; then along the outer boundary of Asarori reserved forest block pillar no. 24; then along boundary of Asarori Compartment no. 5a and 5b till pillar no. 34.

The details of Area statement included in Rajaji Tiger Reserve are as follows:

The Rajaji Tiger Reserve includes the following Reserved Forest blocks:

A. Core Area of Rajaji Tiger Reserve

Block/Compartment	Area in Hectare	Remarks
Haripurkalan	40.30	819.54 Sq Km area as notified Uttarakhand Government Notification No.-3807/X-2-2013-19(7)2002 dated 14.09.2013
Jamunkhatta	802.50	
Johra Compartment No. 1b, 2 part and 3	119.42	
Koyalpura	2098.70	
Motichur	3079.30	
Raiwala Compartment No. 2, 3, 4b, 5b, 6	217.10	
Suswa	1468.60	
Bahera	3523.20	
Banwaha Compartment No. 4a, 4b, 4c	271.10	
Jabhrawala	1923.90	
AamSot	1782.20	
Balindawala	2470.60	
Asarori Compartment No. 1 to 4, 5b, 6 to 12	1399.80	
Phandowala	1477.50	
Mohabewala Compartment No. 6	32.20	
Mohammadpur	1261.80	
Mohand (East)	1044.49	
Sookh	1888.30	
Chillawali	2958.60	
Gaj	1346.70	
Baniyawala	1122.60	
Lalwala	1025.10	
Andheri	2145.60	
Dhaukhand	1479.10	

Gholna	1403.40
Ganjarban	1171.60
Betvan	2571.00
Baam	1102.80
Malowali	818.70
Teera	1149.80
Rasulpur	986.70
Lakarkot	1506.70
Scindhli	1057.40
Kharkhari	1568.60
Chhidak	1562.10
Mayapur	694.00
Ranipur	1903.60
Rawali	1261.00
Harnaul	905.30
Dudhiya	630.90
Danda	1688.40
Aamgadi	602.60
Andher	305.30
Andher Chaur	355.80
Andher Majhara	112.90
Kanthwala Majhara	435.00
Kunau	3222.90
Kunau Chaur	532.60
Kaudiya	1179.90
Chilla Chaur	91.50
Chilla Majhara	19.40
Jogi Chaur	322.10
Tamakhani Majhara	113.70
Tunt Chaur	402.50
Dugadda	1707.10
Bidasani	2570.20
Burwala	431.00
Mundal	3606.00
Rawasan	1897.70
Luni	6037.80
Hazara	1047.70
Total Core Area	81954.41 Ha/ 819.54 Sq km


B. Buffer Area of Rajaji Tiger Reserve

Block/Compartment	Area in Hectare	Remarks
Rawasan -I	525.30	Part of Laldhang Range of Lansdowne Forest Division.
Rawasan-II	1410.80	
Sigaddi compartment. nos. 1 to 12, 20 to 22	4350.10	
Rupdevgarh compartment. nos. 4,5	870.00	
Papidandakham	769.70	
Total	7925.90 Ha.	
Sigaddi compartment. nos. 13 to 19	1957	Part of Kotdwara Range of Lansdowne Forest Division.
Rupdevgarh compartment. nos. 1 to 3	888.20	
Khairgaddi	399.40	
Malan	860.80	
Gwalgarh	1382.40	
Giwai	692.80	
Paniyali	235.30	

Sukharao	427.00	
Sattikhal	923.00	
Khoo	423.30	
Total	8189.20 Ha.	
Chandi compartment. nos. 1 to 7	1762.70	Part of Shyampur Range of Haridwar Forest Division.
Khara compartment. nos. 1 to 4	1669.30	
Peli compartment. nos. 1a, 1b, 2b	974.00	
Shyampur compartment. nos. 1 to 6	2385.30	
Shyampur compartment. no. 7 (part)	298.96	
Shyampur compartment. no. 8 (part)	73.25	
Shyampur compartment. no. 9 (part)	245.18	
Total	7409.19 Ha.	
Mala	714.30	
Palelgaon	844.10	
Maral	479.90	
Total	2038.30 Ha.	
Total Buffer Area	25562.59 Ha./ 255.63 Sq km	
Total Area of "Rajaji Tiger Reserve"		107517 Ha./1075.17 Sq. Km

All areas excluded from the gross boundaries of the Rajaji National Park in its final Notification No. 3807/X-2-2013-19(7)2002 dated 14 Sep, 2013 and all the Revenue Villages and Hamlets as Chaks within Reserved Forests of the Buffer Zone will be outside the purview of this Notification.

This Notification shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette of State Government.


Dr. Ranbir Singh
 Principal Secretary,
 Government of Uttarakhand

No. 130 /X-2-2015-19(1)2013 dated.

Copy to the following for information and further necessary action:-

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2. Member Secretary, National Tiger Conservation Authority, Bikaner House, Anne Shahjahan Road, New Delhi-110011.
3. Principal Secretary, Revenue, Government of Uttarakhand.
4. Principal Secretary, Home, Government of Uttarakhand.
5. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HOFF), Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
6. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
7. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Planning & Finance, Uttarakhand.
8. Chief Conservator of Forests, Garhwal, Pauri.
9. Commissioner Garhwal, Pauri.
10. Director, Rajaji National Park, Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
11. Conservator of Forests, Shiwalik Circle, Dehradun.
12. District Magistrate, Dehradun, Haridwar, Pauri.
13. Joint Director, Litho Press, Government printing press, Roorkee with the request to print the upcoming Gazette and send 200 copies of it to the Government.
14. Personal Secretary to Chief Secretary, Government of Uttarakhand.
15. Guard File.

By Order,

(P.K. Patro)

Additional Secretary,
Government of Uttarakhand