

# “Do we need more National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries?”

We do not need more National parks and Wildlife sanctuaries. Building more such places will open up new illegal businesses and new ways for poachers to get inside and harm or kill the animals. Secondly, some animals dislike any human interference and if more such parks and sanctuaries are built, it may cause disturbances in their life. So, instead of making more National parks and Wildlife sanctuaries, the security in existing National parks and Wildlife sanctuaries should be upgraded. More secret CCTV Cameras should be installed, corrupt officers should be removed from their posts, more outposts should be built. These steps will ensure that the animals live safely and reproduce in large numbers.

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Yes, seeing the present situation we need more national parks and wildlife sanctuaries. Due to overexploitation of the natural resources to meet the needs of the present generation the wildlife is being affected. This is leading to the loss of their habitat. The most dangerous result is the loss of the gene pool and biodiversity. Due to this loss the animals are getting extinct and the ecological balance is also disturbing. Thus to save the wildlife we require more and more National parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries. It

will provide a protected area for them and to flourish be, er which is a necessary step to save the nature.

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Now-a-days lot of animal and plants are going extinct. This will disrupt the food chain and it will be very difficult to survive on earth. So we need more places that can protect these plants and animals and keep them safe. If we have more national parks and wildlife sanctuaries it would also raise awareness of how beautiful our earth really is. So we definitely need more national parks and wildlife sanctuaries.

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National parks and wildlife sanctuaries are ecologically unique and biologically rich regions which are protected legally for in situ conservation. They support endemism and provide relief to ecosystem as the whole forest or an ecologically sensitive area is protected when we try to protect an endangered species in its native area. India too is a biodiversity rich nation with its various areas recognised as “biodiversity hotspots” especially the Himalayan and Western ghat region. Thus, there is an urgent need of giving

more areas threatened with poachers and forest destroyers an instant legal protection by assigning them under national park or wildlife sanctuary. Also, the working and security of 90 national parks and 448 wildlife sanctuaries existing today needs ultimate checkup. Being human we must be humble towards the diverse living matter for their immense payless useful works which support our existence on mother earth and take necessary steps for their conservation.

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National parks and wildlife sanctuaries happens to be one of the important aspect of the identity of the nation. It brings forth the details of the wildlife present there. India being a nation, enriched with many varieties of wild animals and plants, we are in a serious need of many more national parks and wildlife sanctuaries. So, a concrete step should be taken by the government to enhance the infrastructure for our country’s asset-the wild. This will not only bring another feather in the caps of us, Indians but also help us save our nature.

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“India is a land of diversity” this statement is not only applicable to people but

also to our wildlife. There are about 500 wildlife sanctuaries and 100+ national parks. With this number, India needs to focus on pre-existing wildlife sanctuaries and national parks and not on increasing their number.

If these wildlife sanctuaries and national parks are nurtured properly then India can only not preserve its diversity with a great ease but also can set a milestone for other nations.

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There was a time when human beings and animals lived in a harmonious association with each other. But now, animals are required to be kept in special enclosures. Why is it so? Why cannot they thrive freely in forests? It is because we have turned into sort of beasts. Multiple laws under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 are present but hardly are they strictly enforced. Capturing, killing, poisoning, snaring and trapping of animals still continue. We inherited this beautiful earth from our forefathers but not their ability of symbiotic association with flora and fauna. Unless we develop our outlook and approach towards these priceless creatures, national parks and wildlife sanctuaries are not going to help, no matter how many we build.

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