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For the purpose of protection and conservation Protected Areas have been created all over the country. Protected areas are geographical areas set apart exclusively for the conservation of bio-diversity. There are four categories of Protected Areas declared under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. They are sanctuaries, National Parks, Conservation Reserves and Community Reserves. There are 606 National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries in the Country out of which 96 are National Parks and 510 are Wildlife Sanctuaries. State wise details are placed at Annexure

ANNEXURE

State wise details of the Protected Area Network of the country

S.No.	States/ UTs	No. of National Parks	No. of Wildlife Sanctuaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	4	22
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2	11
3	Assam	5	20
4	Bihar	1	11
5	Chhatisgarh	3	10
6	Goa	1	7
7	Gujarat	1	21

	Gujarat	4	21
8	Haryana	2	10
9	Himachal Pradesh	2	32
10	Jammu & Kashmir	4	16
11	Jharkhand	1	10
12	Karnataka	5	21
13	Kerala	6	14
14	Madhya Pradesh	9	25
15	Maharashtra	6	35
16	Manipur	2	5
17	Meghalaya	2	3
18	Mizorum	2	7
19	Nagaland	1	3
20	Orissa	2	18
21	Punjab	Nil	10
22	Rajasthan	5	23
23	Sikkim	1	6
24	Tamil Nadu	5	20
25	Tripura	Nil	4
26	Uttar Pradesh	1	23
27	Uttaranchal	5	6
28	West Bengal	6	15
29	Andaman & Nicobar	9	96
30	Chandigarh	Nil	2
31	Dadar & Nagar Haweli	Nil	1
32	Lakshadweep	Nil	1
33	Daman & Diu	Nil	1
34	Delhi	Nil	1
	TOTAL	96	510
	GRAND TOTAL	606	

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