



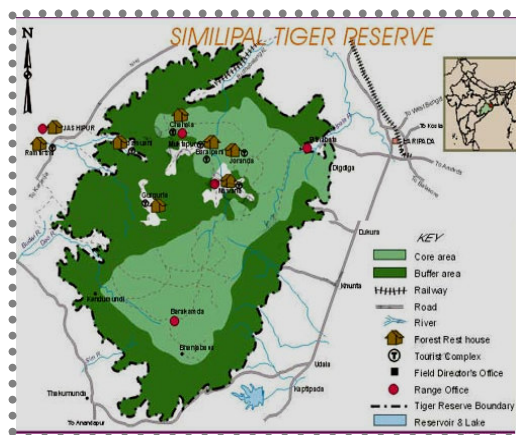
## Similipal Tiger Reserve Scheme



Mayurbhanj District is the home of one of the most important National Parks not only in Orissa but also in the country. Spread over an area of 2,750-sq-km, the park was specially chosen by Project Tiger for continuing the onerous task of conserving the country's deteriorating tiger population. One of India's tiger reserves, Similipal has over more than 95 tigers within the lavish bounds of the sanctuary.

For protection of tigers in Similipal Government of Orissa through the Department of Forest & Environment launched a Scheme name **“Similipal Tiger Reserve Scheme”** with the help of Government of India in the Year 2008-09.

Similipal Scheme is a Plan Scheme. As per the recurring than salaries & equally shared in Centre (NTCA) & recurring cost by (NTCA). In the 2008-09 & 2009-10 that has been



Tiger Reserve Centrally Sponsored the funding pattern expenditure (other allowances) is between State & the entire Non-Govt. of India Budget Estimate for the recurring cost provided towards

States matching contribution are furnished here under:

Item		Provided in the Budget Estimate for (Rs. in lakhs)	
		2008-09	2009-10
1	Maintenance of Buildings, telecommunication, roads & bridges, boundary line		
2	Other Charges (Habitat manipulation, supplementary feeding, fire protection, water facilities, training and research, publicity, office expenses, motor vehicles, rewards, legal support, unforeseen expenditure	50.23	44.98

To avail Central assistance the State govt. must provide 50% support under the Recurring item of expenditure.

A proposal seeking financial assistance from National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) is required to be submitted to NTCA (Govt. of India) by the State Government with an undertaking through MoU to fulfill the terms and conditions.

