

Already 19 villages, 2 part were relocated from Chandoli National Park, Which froms part of Sahyadri Tiger Reserve. Village Male is one the last five villages proposed to be relocated from Chandoli National Park.

Chandoli was declared as sanctuary in 1985 and in year 2004 its status was upgraded to National Park. Area includes a dam having capacity 35 TMC. In year 2010 area of Chandoli National Park together with Koyana Sanctuary was declared as Sahyadri Tiger Reserve. 313 Sq. KM. area of Chandoli National Park becomes core area of Sahyadri Tiger Reserve. Only five villages in two clusters area inside core area.

Villages namely Male (140 Families), Kolane (79 Families), Patharpunj (106 Families), Khundalapur (72 Famillies) Janaiwadi (14 Families) are inside the core area and facing lot of difficulties & deprived of basic civil aminites. As well as transport facilities. Villager's area instensely willing to rehabilitation out of core area. Even villagers of Male, Kolane & Patharpunj frequently agitating for their quick rehabilitation.

Rehabilitation of Male villages will add total 519.49 ha. of land as forest area. Also centre of human distrusbance will be shifted out of core area which will aid in wildlife conservation.