

## **Tiger Conservation Plan, Buffer Zone**

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It is also difficult on the part of limited staff to implement all the rules and regulations framed for responsible tourism. This inadequacy runs a risk to bring disrepute for the tiger reserve.

The visitor centre at Dhangarhi needs immediate renovation and up gradation. It should be upgraded to a proper interpretation centre to provide all kinds of information related to Corbett Tiger Reserve and basic knowledge about the state of tigers in other 40 tiger reserves of India.

There is need to establish a new Interpretation Centre near Amdanda so that visitors who stay closer to Ramnagar town and those visiting the Bijrani Zone get an easy option to visit this centre and enrich themselves about biodiversity values of this region.

There is also need to develop a Rescue Centre cum Tiger Safari in the buffer area of CTR so as to provide an easy option for rescue and rehabilitation of injured and/or infirm or problem tigers and to provide opportunities for visitors to see tigers up close in a near natural controlled environment.

### **13.1.2.1. Strategy:**

#### **A. Need for responsible tourism:**

##### **1. Restrictions on number of vehicles:**

Restrictions have been imposed for entry of maximum thirty numbers of vehicles each in Bijrani and Jhirna and fifteen vehicles in Durgadevi. Over this, upto ten percent more vehicles can be permitted entry for meeting VI requirements from time to time. Four canters are available for Dhikala for morning excursion and same number in the afternoon excursion. The CTR management has imposed strict discipline for visiting tourists.

##### **2. Sighting rules:**

Certain restrictions are framed by the tiger reserve authority to enable the tourists to remain disciplined while sighting tigers and moving around the designated paths. The tourists, while following the rules and regulations can enjoy their visit into the tiger reserve will also contribute towards the welfare of the tiger reserve. The tiger reserve has been doing and should continue to enhance modalities to aware and educate tourists about the rules and regulations. The violators are subject to be fined and in