


Conservation Value of Wildlife Sanctuary Parasnath

1. The sanctuary is one of the significant wildlife reserves of Chotanagpur plateau including habitat of Bears and Elephants and their corridor.
2. The area is badly cut up by ravines, which are dry for the greater part of the year. The highest altitude is 1366m.
3. Rivers, small river lets, nala and gullies interlace the area. The main nalas in the area are Sitanala and Gandharva nala which drains out in Barakar river.
4. The habitat represents the characteristic floral and faunal elements of the region. The biodiversity of the Sanctuary needs protection. Some species are endemic to this Sanctuary and needs further study.
5. Sanctuary is a significant watershed of Barakar river and Jamunia river.
6. The Sanctuary can play an important role in research recreation, environmental & nature education.
7. Support significant population of wildlife.
8. Immense scope for wildlife research and education and has potential for wildlife tourism, nature interpretation etc.
9. The sanctuary has great importance as it contains one of the most important sacred citadels for Jain community in the Country. It attracts a lot of pilgrims, worshipers and visitor; the surrounding forests have become the integral part of religious significance.


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