

Srivilliputhur- Meghamalai Tiger Reserve

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Recently, the Election authorities set up a special polling station for just five voters inside the Srivilliputhur-Meghamalai Tiger Reserve under the Andipatti Assembly constituency, Tamil Nadu.

About Srivilliputhur- Meghamalai Tiger Reserve

- **Location:** It is located in the state of Tamil **Nadu**.
- It lies in the ecologically sensitive Western Ghats region.
- It was formed in February 2021 by combining **Grizzled Squirrel Wildlife Sanctuary** and **Megamalai Wildlife Sanctuary**.
- It will function as a connecting link between **Kerala's Periyar Tiger Reserve** and Tamil Nadu's Southern **Kalakkad-Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve**.
- **Rivers:** The Srivilliputhu Megamalai Tiger Reserve (SMTR) area primarily relies on three perennial rivers: Vaigai, Suruliyaru, and Shanmuganathi.
- **Vegetation:** It's a blend of tropical evergreen and semi-evergreen forests, dry deciduous and moist mixed deciduous woods, and grasslands.

- **Fauna:**

- **Mammals:** Elephants, Tiger, Leopard, Nilgiri Tahr, Gaur, Spotted Deer, Barking Deer, Sambar Deer, Wild Boar, Porcupine, Nilgiri Langur, Lion-Tailed Macaque etc.
- **Birds:** Red-Whiskered Bulbul, Common Iora, White-Browed Wagtail, Grey Wagtail, Pied Bush Chat etc.
- **Reptiles:** Wood Snake, Monitor Lizard, Chameleon, etc.

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