

Jambughoda Wildlife Sanctuary

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About Jambughoda Wildlife Sanctuary:

- It is located in **Gujarat's south-central part**.
- **Vegetation:** It contains Grasslands, water-borne plants, medicinal herbs, dry **southern tropical rain forests, dry deciduous mixed and secondary forests**, dry scrubs of the deciduous type.
- **Flora:** Teak, mahua and bamboo thickets cover the length and breadth of the forest.
- **Fauna:** Wild boars, nilgais (blue bull), jackals, hyenas, barking deer, sloth bears, and chausinghas (four-horned antelope) and leopards.

What are Eco-Sensitive Zones?

- Land within **10 km of the boundaries of national parks and wildlife sanctuaries** are to be notified as eco-fragile zones or Eco-Sensitive Zones (ESZ).
- While the 10-km rule is implemented as a general principle, the extent of its application can vary.
- **Areas beyond 10-km** can also be **notified by the Union government as ESZs**, if they hold larger ecologically important “sensitive corridors”.

Why are Eco-Sensitive Zones created?

- They are **created as “shock absorbers”** for the protected areas, to minimize the negative impact on the “fragile ecosystems” by certain human activities taking place nearby.
 - Furthermore, these areas **are meant to act as a transition zone** from areas requiring higher protection to those requiring lesser protection.
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Q1) What is Tropical rainforest?

Tropical rainforests are lush, biodiverse ecosystems found near the equator, where warm temperatures, high humidity, and abundant rainfall create a unique environment that supports an incredible variety of plant and animal life. These rainforests are often referred to as the “lungs of the Earth”

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