

Tsarap Chu Conservation Reserve

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Tsarap Chu Conservation Reserve Latest News

The Himachal Pradesh government recently notified the Tsarap Chu Conservation Reserve.

About Tsarap Chu Conservation Reserve

- It is located in the **Lahaul-Spiti region of Himachal Pradesh.**
- The total area of this conservation reserve is 1585 sq.km. It is **India's largest conservation reserve.**
- It is **bounded by** the Union Territory of **Ladakh to the north**, the **Kibber Wildlife Sanctuary** extending up to Malang Nala and Lungar Lungpa to the east, Kabjima Nala to the south, and **Chandratal Wildlife Sanctuary** to the west.
- It is also the location for the **confluence of the Unam River and Charap Nala.**
- It is the catchment area of the Charap Nallah and serves as a **critical wildlife corridor, linking the Kibber and Chandra Taal wildlife sanctuaries.**
- It will be **managed through a Conservation Reserve Management Committee**, which will also **include representatives from local Panchayats.**

- The committee will manage the area while balancing the needs of local communities and wildlife conservation priorities.

- **Biodiversity:**

- It falls among the **high-density habitats of snow leopards** within Himachal Pradesh.
- **Tibetan wolf**, bharal (blue sheep), **Himalayan ibex**, kiang (wild ass), and the Tibetan argali are also found in the region.
- **Rare bird species** such as **Rose Finch**, **Tibetan Raven**, and Yellow-billed Chough enrich the ecology of the region.

Tsarap Chu Conservation Reserve FAQs

Q1: Where is the Tsarap Chu Conservation Reserve located?

Ans: Himachal Pradesh

Q2: Tsarap Chu Reserve serves as a corridor between which two wildlife sanctuaries?

Ans: Kibber and Chandra Taal

Q3: Which Union Territory lies to the north of the Tsarap Chu Conservation Reserve?

Ans: Ladakh

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