

National Chambal Sanctuary

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Recently, the Supreme Court took suo motu cognisance of media reports about the constant threat caused by sand mining to the ecology and aquatic life of the eco-sensitive zone of the National Chambal Sanctuary.

About National Chambal Sanctuary

- **Location:** It lies at the **tri-junction** of three states **Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan**.
- It is also called the **National Chambal Gharial Wildlife Sanctuary**.
- It is a tri-state protected riverine sanctuary along 425 km length of the **Chambal River and ravines**.
- The main focus of the sanctuary is to protect the critically endangered Gharial, Red-crowned roof turtle & endangered Ganges dolphin.
- It supports the largest population of Gharials in the wild.
- It is listed as an **important bird area** (IBA).
- **Topography:** The topography is full of **ravines, hills & sandy beaches**.
- **Vegetation:** It is part of the **Kathiar-Gir dry deciduous forest ecoregion**.

- **Fauna: It is home to** mugger crocodile, smooth-coated otters, Striped Hyena & Indian wolves are also found here.
 - It also supports Indian narrow-headed soft shell turtles, three- striped roof turtles & crowned river turtles.

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