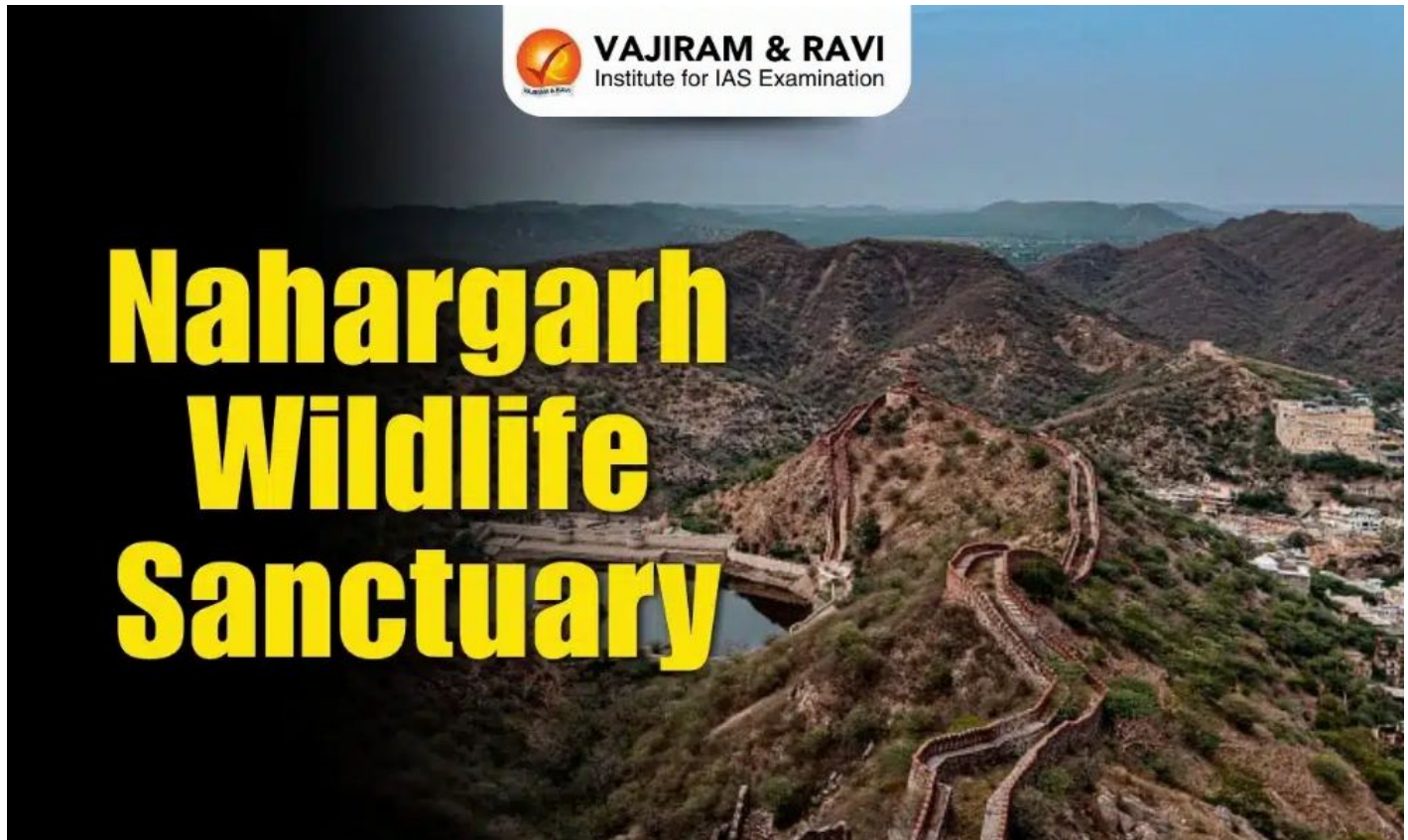


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The Rajasthan High Court recently set aside a National Board for Wildlife panel decision that denied wildlife clearance to Taj Amber, a five-star property located about 97 metres from the Nahargarh Wildlife Sanctuary boundary.

About Nahargarh Wildlife Sanctuary

- It is located just 20 kilometres from **Jaipur, Rajasthan**.
- It's a small sanctuary of 52 sq.km. and is situated in the **Aravalli range**.
- The sanctuary is **named after Nahargarh Fort**, a historic fort **built** in the **18th century** by **Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II**, the **founder of Jaipur**.
- It **connects** ecologically with other forest areas like the **Ranthambore Tiger Reserve**.
- Within the sanctuary is the **Nahargarh Biological Park**, which covers 720 hectares and **focuses on conservation**, including species like **Bengal tigers, Asiatic lions**, and sloth bears.

- **Flora:** The sanctuary features a rugged terrain with hills, valleys, seasonal streams, and **dry deciduous forests typical of the semi-arid region**, including trees such as **dhok, babool, khejri, and ber**.
- **Fauna:**
 - Common species include **leopards, wild boars, deer, lions**, tigers, **sloth bears**, and several small mammals.
 - It's a haven for bird watchers, with a variety of species, including **peacocks, owls, and eagles**.
 - It is also home to **reptiles** like Indian **rock pythons, monitor lizards**, and amphibians like frogs and toads.

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