

## Annexure 9

# Biosphere Reserves in India

S. No.	Name of the site (and area in Sq km)	Date of Notification	Location (State) (and Biogeographic Zones)
1.	Nilgiri (5,520)	01.08.86	Part of Wynad, Nagarhole, Bandipur and Mudumalai, Nilambur, Silent Valley and Siruvani Hills (Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka) ( <i>Western Ghats</i> )
2.	Nanda Devi (5,860.69)	18.01.88	Part of Chamoli, Pithoragarh & Almora Districts (Uttanchal) ( <i>West Himalayas</i> )
3.	Nokrek (820)	01.09.88	Part of Garo Hills (Meghalaya) ( <i>East Himalayas</i> )
4.	Manas (2,837)	14.03.89	Part of Kokrajhar, Bongaigaon, Barpeta, Nalbari, Kamrup and Darang Districts (Assam) ( <i>East Himalayas</i> )
5.	Sunderbans (9,630)	29.03.89	Part of delta of Ganges and Barahmaputra river system (West Bengal) ( <i>Gangetic Delta</i> )
6.	Gulf of Mannar (10,500)	18.02.89	Indian part of Gulf of Mannar between India and Sri Lanka (Tamil Nadu) ( <i>Coasts</i> )
7.	Great Nicobar (885)	06.01.89	Southernmost islands of Andaman and Nicobar (A&N Islands) ( <i>Islands</i> )
8.	Similipal (4,374)	21.06.94	Part of Mayurbhanj district (Orissa) ( <i>Deccan Peninsula</i> )
9.	Dibru-Saikhowa (765)	28.07.97	Part of Dibrugarh and Tinsukia districts (Assam) ( <i>East Himalayas</i> )
10.	Dehang Debang (5,112)	02.09.98	Part of Siang and Debang valley in Arunachal Pradesh ( <i>East Himalayas</i> )
11.	Pachmarhi (4,926.28)	03.03.99	Part of Betul, Hoshangabad and Chindwara districts of Madhya Pradesh ( <i>Semi-Arid Gujarat Rajputana</i> )
12.	Kanchanjunga (2,619.92)	07.02.2000	Parts of Kanchanjunga Hills in Sikkim ( <i>East Himalayas</i> )
13.	Agasthyamalai (1701)	12.11.2001	Neyyar, Peppara and Shenduruny Wildlife Sanctuaries and their adjoining areas in Kerala ( <i>Western Ghats</i> )

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