



Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change



India adds 10 more wetlands designated as Ramsar sites to make total 64 sites






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India adds **10** more wetlands designated as Ramsar sites to make total **64** sites covering an area of **12,50,361 ha** in the country. The **10 new sites** include: **Six (6) sites in Tamil Nadu and One (1) each in Goa, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha**. Designation of these sites would help in conservation and management of wetlands and wise use of their resources.

India is one of the Contracting Parties to Ramsar Convention, signed in Ramsar, Iran, in 1971. India signed it on 1st Feb 1982. So far **64 wetlands** covering an area of **12,50,361 ha** have been designated as Ramsar Sites of International Importance from India, till date.

10 wetlands designated as Ramsar sites

S.No	Name of wetland	Area in Ha	State	Date of Designation	Page No.
1.	Koonthankulam Bird Sanctuary	72.04	Tamil Nadu	08-11-2021	2-3
2.	Satkosia Gorge	98196.72	Odisha	12-10-2021	4-5
3.	Nanda Lake	42.01	Goa	08-06-2022	6-7
4.	Gulf of Mannar Marine Biosphere Reserve	52671.88	Tamil Nadu	08-04-2022	8-9
5.	Ranganathituu BS	517.70	Karnataka	15-02-2022	10-11
6.	Vembannur Wetland Complex	19.75	Tamil Nadu	08-04-2022	12-13
7.	Vellode Bird Sanctuary	77.19	Tamil Nadu	08-04-2022	14-15

	8.	Sirpur wetland	161	Madhya Pradesh	07-01-2022	16-17
	9.	Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary	40.35	Tamil Nadu	08-04-2022	18-19
	10.	Udhayamarthandapuram Bird Sanctuary	43.77	Tamil Nadu	08-04-2022	20-21
		Total area of 10 wetlands	1,51,842.41			
		TOTAL area of 64 Ramsar Sites in India (After designation of 10 more sites as above)	12,50,361			

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