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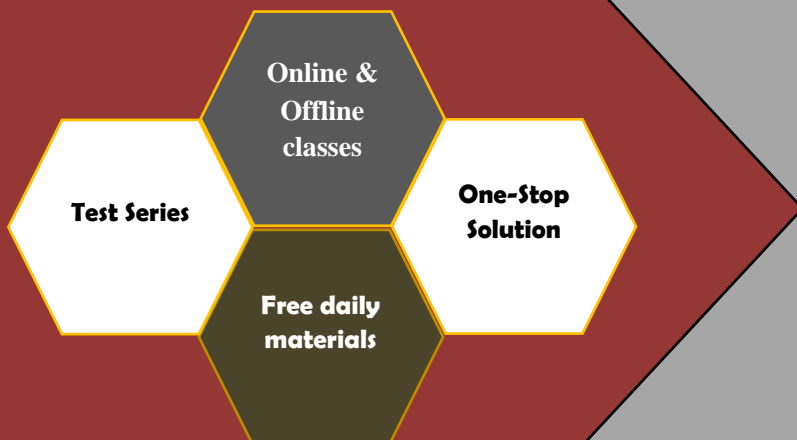
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## Pench Tiger Reserve: Maharashtra

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## ***Pench Tiger Reserve: Maharashtra***

- A female cub of 'man-eater' tigress Avni has been released into the wild in the

### **Pench Tiger Reserve (PTR) of Maharashtra.**

#### **Key Points**

- **About:**
  - It is located in **Nagpur District of Maharashtra** and named after the pristine **Pench**
    - The Pench river flows right through the middle of the
    - It descends from north to south, thereby **dividing the reserve into equal eastern and western**
  - PTR is the **joint pride** of both **Madhya Pradesh** and
    - The Reserve is located in the southern reaches of the Satpura hills in the Seoni and Chhindwara districts in Madhya Pradesh, and continues in Nagpur district in Maharashtra as a separate
- It was declared a National Park by the Government of Maharashtra in 1975 and the identity of a tiger reserve was granted to it in the year 1998-1999.
- However, PTR Madhya Pradesh was granted the same status in 1992-1993. It is one of the major Protected Areas of **Satpura- Maikal ranges** of the Central
- It is among the sites notified as **Important Bird Areas (IBA)** of
- The IBA is a programme of Birdlife International which **aims to identify, monitor and protect a global network of IBAs for conservation of the world's birds** and associated diversity.

**Flora:**

- The green cover is thickly spread throughout the
- A mixture of **Southern dry broadleaf teak forests** and **tropical mixed deciduous forests** is
- Shrubs, climbers and trees are also frequently present. **Some of them are unique varieties and possess medicinal as well as healing**
- **Bamboo plantations** are also present nearby the water

**Fauna:**

- **Mammals:**
- These include – sloth bear, jackal, nilgai, wild dog

**Birds:**

- This comprises peafowl, magpie robin, pintail, drongo, unia, myna etc.