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MP tiger reserve rejoices as trap cams catch 46 new cubs

Tiger lovers in Madhya Pradesh can finally cheer. Forty six tiger cubs have been sighted on camera trap photographs in the Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve, officials said on Monday.

Nearly 35 cubs are in the age bracket of 10 to 24 months, while 11 cubs are below 11 months, said KP Bangar, joint director of the reserve.



The Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve, located between the Vindhyan and Satpura ranges in the state's Umaria district, has one of the highest tiger densities in the country, with over 70 tigers in the reserve. Because of this, the reserve has witnessed increasing incidents of man-animal conflict in the last few years, with both humans and tigers getting killed.

Bangar said they identified the number of cubs through comparison of various photographs that they accessed from different camera traps installed in different locations of the reserve. "These camera traps are not only giving us rough idea about the number of cubs, but also information about their movement, health and probable age," he said.

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