



TIGERS: THE TRUTH IN NUMBERS

3,890

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF TIGERS LIVING IN THE WILD

All of them could fit on one football field with room to spare.

100,000

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF TIGERS LIVING IN THE WILD A CENTURY AGO

96

PERCENT OF WILD TIGERS THAT HAVE DISAPPEARED IN THE LAST 100 YEARS



Poaching for the illegal wildlife trade is one of their biggest threats. All tigers are classified as endangered.

13

NUMBER OF COUNTRIES WHERE TIGERS STILL LIVE

Tigers once roamed throughout Asia but are now only found in India, Bhutan, Nepal, Russia, Thailand, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Malaysia, China and Myanmar.



2
MILLION



THE APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF YEARS TIGERS HAVE WALKED THIS PLANET

Early fossils date back to nearly 1.8 million years ago.



6

NUMBER OF TIGER SUBSPECIES STILL ALIVE TODAY

The Bali tiger became extinct in 1937 and the Javan and Caspian tigers were declared extinct in the 1970s.

690

ESTIMATED INCREASE IN WILD TIGER NUMBERS SINCE 2010

Good news! Conservation efforts are working in some countries.

2022

THE NEXT CHINESE YEAR OF THE TIGER

Discovery's Project C.A.T., WWF and others are working to double the number of wild tigers by 2022.

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ONE PERSON AT A TIME, NEEDED TO PROTECT TIGERS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

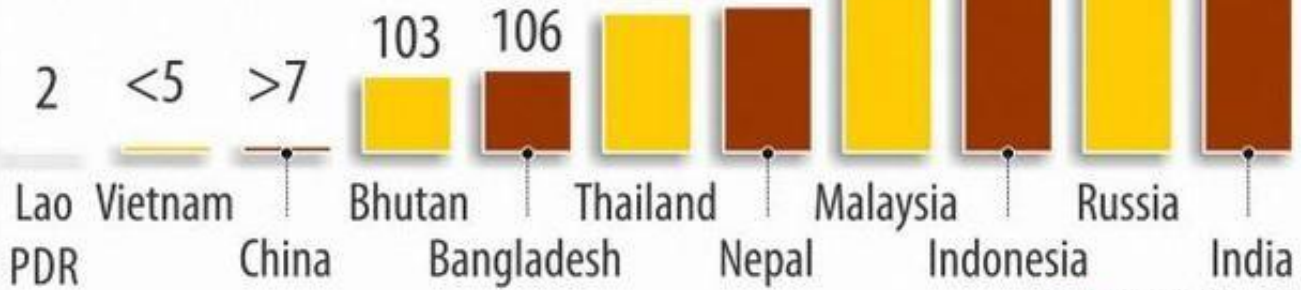
We can make a difference. Spread the word about tiger conservation!

For the first time after decades of constant decline, tiger numbers are on the rise. This offers us great hope and shows that we can save species and their habitats when governments, local communities and conservationists work together

Tiger Population 2016

Global Total: 3,890

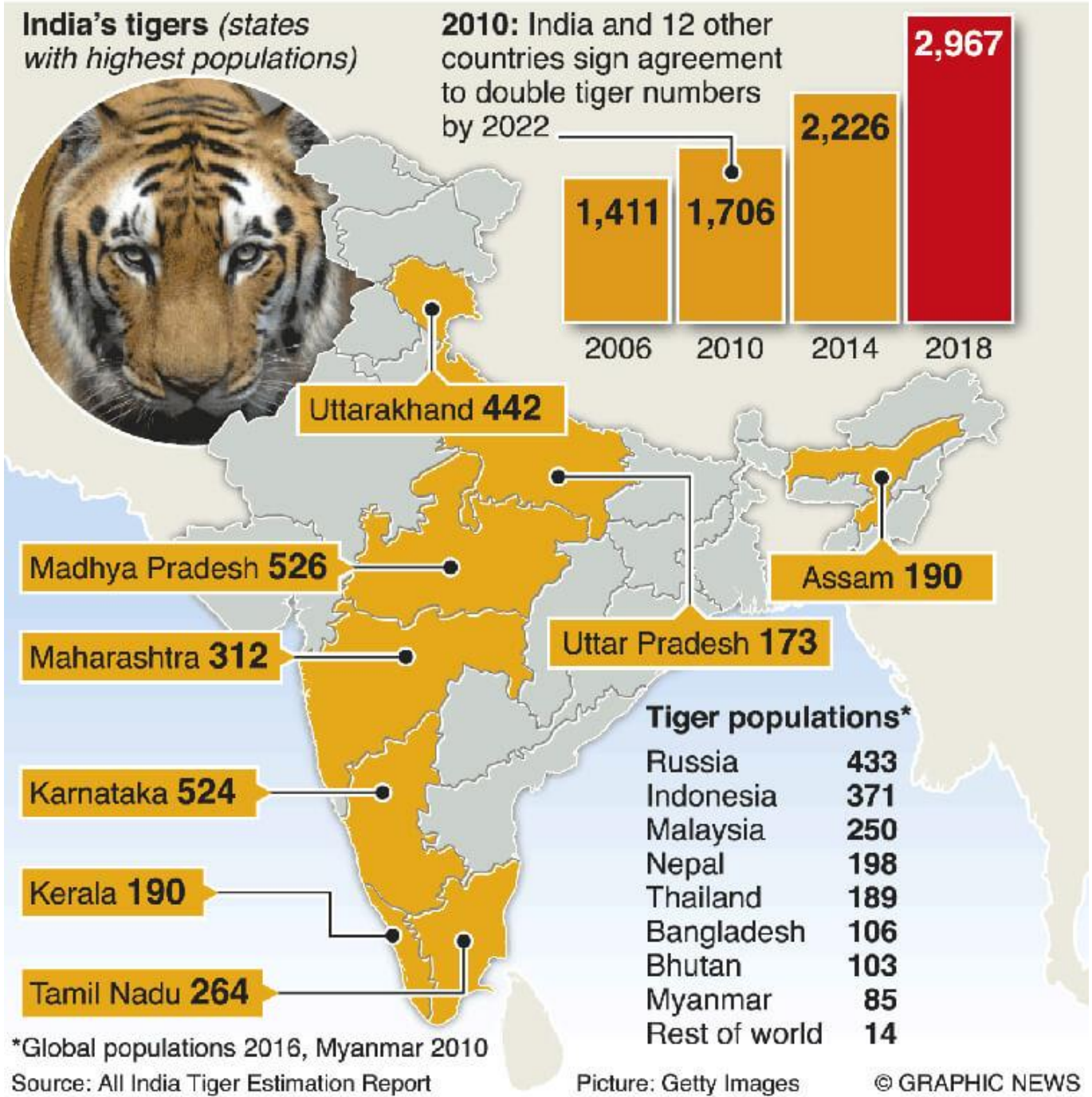
2010 estimate: 3,200



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India is home to 2,967 tigers

The total number of tigers in India stands at 2,967, or more than 70 percent of the wild tigers that inhabit the world, according to the All India Tiger Estimation Report for 2018



TIGERS IN INDIA

Tiger population

2,967

2018

2,226

2014

1,706

2010

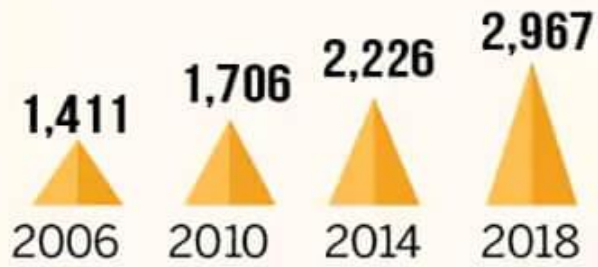
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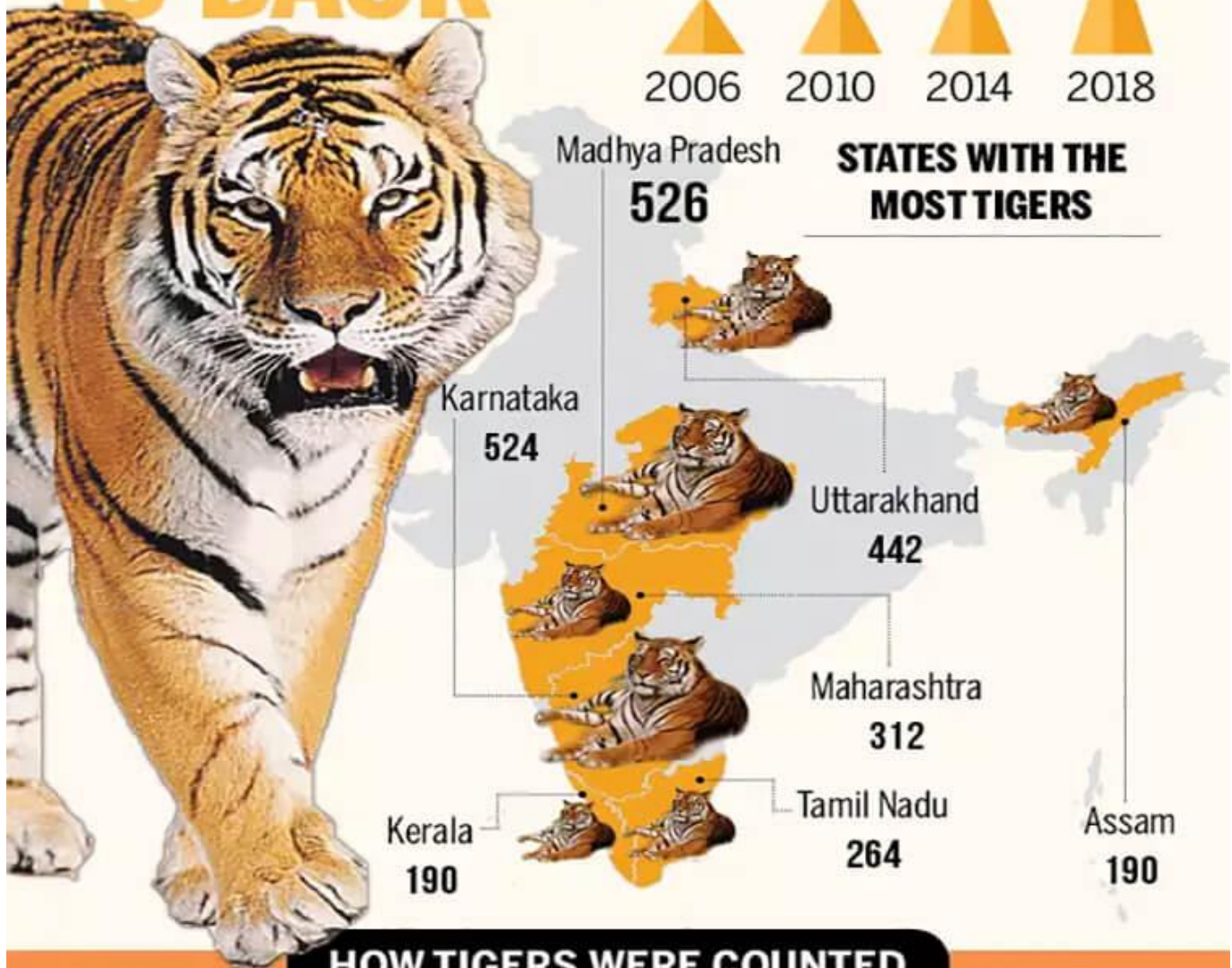


THE ROAR IS BACK

INCREASING TIGER NUMBERS



STATES WITH THE MOST TIGERS



HOW TIGERS WERE COUNTED

3.81 lakh sq. km of forests surveyed for tiger signs and prey estimation

5.22 lakh km foot surveys

3.17 lakh habitat plots sampled for vegetation and prey dung

26,838 Camera trap locations in 141 sites

M-STripES (Monitoring System For Tigers-Intensive Protection and Ecological Status) app used to strengthen patrolling

Source: Tiger Census Report 2018

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TIGER CENSUS 2018

26,838



**CAMERA TRAP LOCATIONS
IN 141 SITES**

3,81,400 KM²

**OF FORESTS SURVEYED
FOR TIGER SIGNS AND
PREY ESTIMATION**



522,996 KM



FOOT SURVEYS

317,958

**HABITAT PLOTS SAMPLED
FOR VEGETATION AND
PREY DUNG**



34,858,623

**WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHS OF
WHICH 76,651 WERE OF
TIGERS AND 51,777 WERE
OF LEOPARDS**



593,882

MAN-DAYS EFFORT



121,337 KM²

COVERED BY CAMERA TRAPS





GLOBAL TIGER STATUS

3890

APRIL 2016

Data from IUCN Red List of Threatened Species account for tigers and updated for countries where national tiger surveys have taken place since the IUCN assessment. Where IUCN ranges have been used, the lower end has been displayed. Tiger population estimates are based on adult and sub-adult (i.e. above 1 years old) tigers only.

