

**List of Biosphere Reserves, their area, date of designation and its location**

<b>No</b>	<b>Name of the Biosphere Reserves and area in Km<sup>2</sup> given in parenthesis</b>	<b>Date of Designation</b>	<b>Location of the Biosphere Reserve site in the State (s)/Union Territory</b>
1	Nilgiri (5520)	1.8.1986	Part of Wynad, Nagarhole, Bandipur and Madumalai, Nilambur, Silent Valley and Siruvani hills in Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka.
2	Nanda Devi (5860.69)	18.1.1988	Part of Chamoli, Pithoragarh and Almora districts in Uttarakhand.
3	Nokrek (820)	1. 9.1988	Part of East, West and South Garo Hill districts in Meghalaya.
4	Manas (2837)	14.3.1989	Part of Kokrajhar, Bongaigaon, Barpeta, Nalbari, Kamrup and Darang districts in Assam.
5	Sunderbans (9630)	29.3.1989	Part of delta of Ganges & Brahmaputra river system in West Bengal.
6	Gulf of Mannar (10500)	18.2.1989	India part of Gulf of Mannar extending from Rameswaram island in the North to Kanyakumari in the South of Tamil Nadu.
7	Great Nicobar (885)	6.1.1989	Southern most island of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
8	Similipal (4374)	21.6.1994	Part of Mayurbhanj district in Orissa.
9	Dibru-Saikhova (765)	28.7.1997	Part of Dibrugarh and Tinsukia districts in Assam.
10	Dehang-Dibang (5111.5)	2.9.1998	Part of Upper Siang, West Siang and Dibang Valley districts in Arunachal Pradesh.
11	Pachmarhi (4981.72) (Area extended on 30.7.2009)	3.3.1999	Part of Betul, Hoshangabad and Chhindwara districts in Madhya Pradesh.
12	Khangchendzonga (2619.92)	7.2.2000	Part of North and West districts in Sikkim.
13	Agasthyamalai (3500.36)	12.11.2001	Part of Thirunelveli and Kanyakumari districts in Tamil Nadu and Thiruvanthapuram, Kollam and Pathanamthitta districts in Kerala.
14	Achanakmar- Amarkantak (3,835. 51)	30.3.2005	Part of Anuppur and Dindori districts of Madhya Pradesh and Bilaspur district of Chattisgarh.
15	Kachchh (12,454)	29.1.2008	Part of Kachchh, Rajkot, Surendranagar and Patan districts in Gujarat.
16	Cold Desert (7,770)	28.8.2009	Pin Valley National Park and surroundings; Chandratol & Sarchu; and Kibber Wildlife sanctuary in Himachal Pradesh.
17	Seshachalam (4755.997)	20.9.2010	Seshachalam hill ranges in Eastern Ghats encompassing part of Chittoor and Kadapa districts in Andhra Pradesh.
18	Panna (2998.98)	25.8.2011	Part of Panna and Chhattarpur districts in Madhya Pradesh

**Expenditure incurred under Biosphere Reserve scheme. (As per the Utilization Certificates received from the State Government/(s) and UT)**

S. No	State/ UT	Name of Biosphere Reserve	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
			(Rs. in lakhs)				
1	Uttarakhand	Nanda Devi	80.00	72.86	60.0	24.34	80.00
2	Tamil Nadu	Nilgiri	Nil	44.42	36.00	109.463	66.97
		Gulf of Mannar	41.09	49.91	29.844	89.635	59.865
		Agasthyamalai	34.945	40.00	104.305	49.994	54.83
3	West Bengal	Sunderbans	55.914	86.196	108.975	108.85	75.50
4	Karnataka	Nilgiri	28.23	22.36	18.661	109.73	12.79
5	Kerala	Nilgiri	53.84	105.31	30.89	86.90	53.13
		Agasthyamalai	63.58	10.41	26.79	102.47	57.23
6	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Great Nicobar	Nil	Nil	Nil	7.88957	5.85113
7	Orissa	Similipal	67.85	100.00	49.70	50.00	43.45
8	Assam	Dibru-Saikhowa	Nil	38.796	Nil	50.00	44.05
		Manas	Nil	Nil	Nil	40.00	Awaited
9	Meghalaya	Nokrek	40.00	30.30	30.00	42.00	18.00
10	Sikkim	Khangchenzonga	58.43	59.10	48.84	15.355	54.802
11	Arunachal Pradesh	Dehang-Dibang	37.77	34.996	29.80665	18.03	35.00
12	Madhya Pradesh	Pachmarhi	57.6868	64.90	43.062	Nil	127.7393
		Achanakmar-Amarkantak	34.193	75.005	72.2043	20.6727	24.22722
13	Chattisgarh	Achanakmar-Amarkantak	64.73	23.65	141.94	71.95606	45.02664
14	Gujarat	Kachchh	NA				Awaited

NA: Not Applicable