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Dear *My dear Ashok*

Please accept my compliments for declaring the buffer areas of Melghat and Pench Tiger Reserves, which is really reassuring for securing the future of wild tigers in central India.

The Nagzira Wildlife Sanctuary and Nawegaon National Park are located close by, and contain source populations of tiger. They are linked with the Pench-Tadoba corridor as well, and are significant for ensuring the gene flow. Likewise, the Bor Wildlife Sanctuary, located between the Tadoba-Andhari and Pench Tiger Reserves of Maharashtra is an important 'satellite' area which has the potential of serving as a 'stepping stone' for tigers dispersing from the source areas of Tadoba and Pench.

I would very much appreciate if a proposal for declaring the above protected areas as Tiger Reserves is sent to us at an early date. This would enable us to strengthen tiger conservation efforts besides stepping up protection in these areas.

I look forward for a favourable response from your end.

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With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Jairam Ramesh
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