

Ramsar tag to boost eco tourism in Sunderbans

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The Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, has notified the Sunderbans Wetland as a Ramsar site. The notification was issued on April 15, 2013, in accordance with the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance.

The Ramsar Convention is an international agreement for the protection and conservation of wetlands. The convention was signed in Ramsar, Iran, in 1971. India has been a party to the convention since 1981. The Sunderbans Wetland is one of the largest mangrove wetlands in the world. It is home to a rich biodiversity of plants and animals, including the Bengal tiger, the Ganges dolphin, and the Sunderbans mud crab. The wetland also plays a vital role in the carbon cycle and in the protection of the coast from cyclones and other natural disasters.

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2ND RAMSAR SITE IN STATE

Sunderbans is the 27th Ramsar site in the country.

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Other Ramsar sites in India

- East Kolkata Wetland
- Chilika Lake in Odisha
- Nalanda Bird Sanctuary in Gujarat

- Bhaerghata in Madhya Pradesh
- Maranikuppam in Kerala
- Pulicat Lake in Tamil Nadu

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