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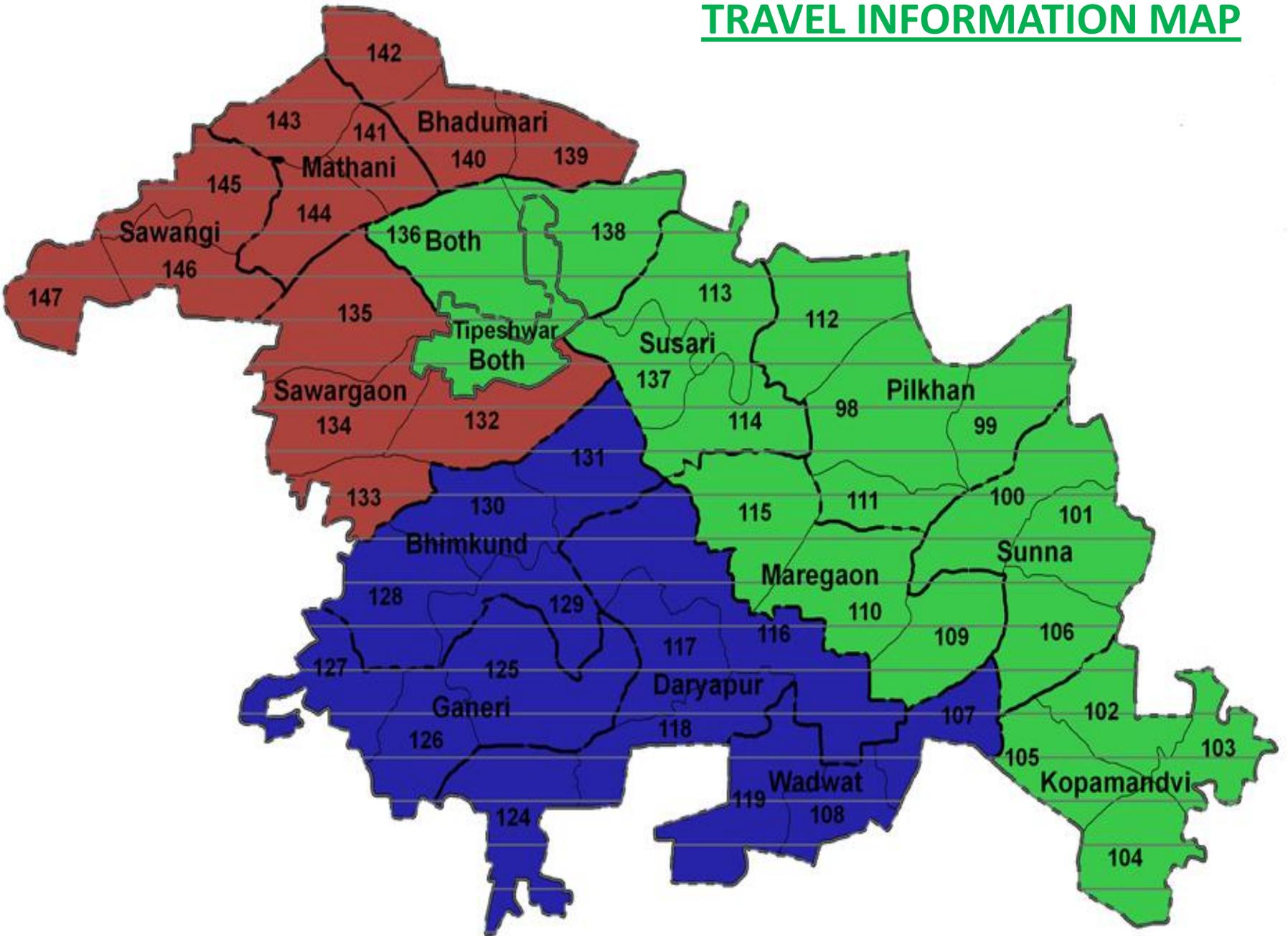
## WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

The Tipeshwar Wildlife Sanctuary is a “Green Oasis” in the southern most part of the Maharashtra state and has a great significance from the point of view of wildlife and bio-diversity conservation. This sanctuary is locked in the arms of the nature and is adorned with picturesque landscape, luxuriant vegetation and serves as living outdoor museum to explore and appreciate the nature. This sanctuary embodies one of the best of our remaining forests, in the remote part of Yeotmal district.

➤ The Tipeshwar wildlife sanctuary derives its name from the ‘Goddess Tipai’ located near the Tipeshwar village in the sanctuary area. It is situated in patanbori and Parwa Ranges of the Pandarkawada Forest Division of Yeotmal district.

➤ It was declared, as the Tipeshwar Wildlife Sanctuary vides the Government of Maharashtra notification no. WLP -1095/CR/84/F-1, dated 24<sup>th</sup> January 1997. It is situated in far southern corner of Maharashtra state, adjoining the Adilabad district of Andhra Pradesh. It constitutes a compact patch of dense forest cover, having immense value and potential for nature interpretation and bio-diversity conservation, in this region.

# TRAVEL INFORMATION MAP



# LOCATION

Area of Tipeswar Wildlife Sanctuary is 148.63. Sq. Km.

## Location by geographic Co-ordinates

It is located within the confines of, the following, geographical co-ordinates.

<b>LONGITUDE</b>	78° 20' 22" to 78° 47' 56" East
<b>LATITUDE</b>	19° 50' 59" to 19° 55' 44" North



# FLORAL DIVERSITY

**HERBS:** The prominent herbs are namely Tarota (Cassipourea ), Tnella(Blumea oblongata), Tarwar (Cassia auriculata), Gokru(Tribulus terrestris), Wight(Flemingia bracteata), Vanbhendi(Urena lobata), Vetatri(Dischrostachya scinerea), Waghori (Capparis horrida).

**GRASSES:** The common grasses found are the Kusal (Heteropogon contortus), Kunda( Tachemum pilosum), Kadmod(Apluda varia), Guhar (Andropogon annuatus), Harial (Cynodon dactylon), Mota(Anthistiria ciliata), Mushan(Iseilema laxum).

**BAMBOO FORESTS:** Bamboos occur as undergrowth in teak forests and found gregariously in patches as the Bamboo groves. This sanctuary serves as a living repository of various economical, medicinal, aromatic and ornamental plants species. It comprises of over 250 species of plants having medicinal and economical importance.

# FAUNAL DIVERSITY

The Tipeshwar Wildlife Sanctuary is the home of many species including the Tigers, panthers, small Indian Civet Cat and Blackbuck. The Faunal Species composition and range is given in brief, as follows.

**INVERTEBRATES:** The sanctuary area harbors a wide range of insects including beetles and ant species. Butterflies and moths belonging to a wide range and variety also occur in these areas. A host of Arachnids have taken shelter in the sanctuary. It includes Danaid egg fly which is a Schedule I(Part IV) species listed in Wildlife (Protection) act,1972.List of butterflies found in sanctuary is given in:

**MAMMALS:** About 29 species of mammals belonging to 6 Orders and 11 families have been observed in the sanctuary, a sizeable number of which are of endangered status, namely ; Tiger ,Panther, Jackal, South Bear, Pangolin, Four Horned Antelope, etc.

**BIRDS :** The avi-faunal diversity of the sanctuary is its most attractive and remarkable feature. There are more than 160 species of birds belonging to 46 families of 16 different orders, which have been found in the sanctuary. These include over 10 species of migratory birds and over 9 species of endangered birds, including the peafowl's.

**REPTILES :** The Sanctuary is an abode of over 26 species of reptiles belonging to 11 families, out of which,6 species are of endangered status, namely, Indian Cobra, Indian Rock python, Rat snake, Russel's viper, Checkerd keel back and Common Monitor Lizard.

## ECO-TOURISM

1. Provision of adequate stay and canteen facilities at defined places on the fringes of the park.
2. Provision of Interpretation Center for visitors at Tipeswar & Sunna.
3. Provision of Eco-Tracks and Trails to facilitate movement of visitors for nature interpretation and wildlife sighting.
4. Provision of facilities for conducted and guided tours.
5. Nature Camp Facility for nature camps Ph. No. Available at Tipeswar.



# ACCOMMODATIONS

Huts	3 Nos.	At Tipeswar
FRH	2 Nos.	At Tipeswar
Tents	5 Nos.	At Sunna



## FURTHER DETAIL FOR RESERVATION REGARDING AVAILABILITY FACILITIES AND RATES

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