75 Ramsar Sites in 75th Year of Independence, India adds 11 more wetlands to the list of Ramsar Sites

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India is one of the Contracting Parties to **Ramsar Convention, signed in Ramsar, Iran, in 1971**. India signed it on 1st Feb 1982.

The 11 new sites include:4 sites in Tamil Nadu, 3 in Odisha, 2 in Jamm& Kashmir and 1 each in Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra.

Tamil Nadhas maximum no. of Ramsar sites (14 nos), followed by UP which has 10 nos. of Ramsar sites

Odisha: Tampara Lake, Hirakud Reservoir, Ansupa Lake,

Madhya Pradesh: Yashwant Sagar

Tamil Nadu: Chitrangudi Bird Sanctuary, Suchindram Theroor Wetland Complex, Vaduvur Bird Sanctuary, Kanjirankulam Bird Sanctuary

Maharashtra: Thane Creek

Jammand Kashmir: Hygam Wetland Conservation Reserve, Shallbugh Wetland Conservation Reserve

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