

INDIA SAND WATCH CROSSES 1,000 NEWS REPORT UPLOADS!



Total Reports
1,389

News Reports
1,059

Tender Documents
123

Survey Reports
78



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India
sand watch

*India Sand Watch is an open data project
that collects, annotates & archives reports
on sand-mining in India's rivers.*

Environmental Impact

REGIONAL NEWS AGENCY

Assam: Illegal Sand Mining Threatens Endangered Dolphins In Kulshi River

Judgements

ग्वालियर-चंबल में अवैध रेत उत्खनन पर एनजीटी ने लगाया प्रतिबंध, मुख्य सचिव बताए मॉ नर्मदा में पनडुब्बियों से रेत की खुदाई कब होगी बंद

Social Impact

NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY

Budhni: Polluted Narmada, Changing Rainfall Patterns Impact Fishermen's Livelihood

Government Action

NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY

Bihar Government Asks District Authorities To Curb Illegal Sand Mining

Violence

NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY

Sand Mafia Unleash Terror In Bihar Running Parallel Economy, Three Killed In Five Days, Minister Says "Nothing New"

THAT'S

1,000+

(AND COUNTING...)

NEWS REPORTS ABOUT SAND MINING IN RIVERS ACROSS INDIA!

Policy

NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY

Centre To Issue Revised Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines To Check Sand Mining Without Consent Of Gram Sabha Of Villages

Opinion & Analysis

NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY

Bihar's Sands Of Crime & Terror Where Police Too Fear To Tread

Research

NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY

Scientific Mining Could Have Mitigated Flood Damage In Punjab: IIT Ropar Faculty

Legal Action

INTERNATIONAL NEWS AGENCY

Illegal Sand Mining: 20 Arrested, 40 Big Boats Seized In Bihar Police Operation On Sone River

Incidents

NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY

बुंदेलखंड: केन नदी पर फैलता अवैध खनन का साम्राज्य | The Wire Hindi

Civil Society Action

NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY

Women Protest Movement Of Vehicles Carrying Sand

Loss of revenue

REGIONAL NEWS AGENCY

Sand Mafias Rule Roost In Balasore's Bhograi, Odisha Govt 'Loses Revenue Worth Crores'

Where (village, taluk, district, state) is it happening?

What are official actors doing?

Who is taking action?

How is civil society responding?

How frequently is it happening?

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15,000+

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DATA POINTS

How are people getting affected?

Which rivers are getting affected?

Enabled by the efforts of team members, interns, partners, volunteers, and contributors

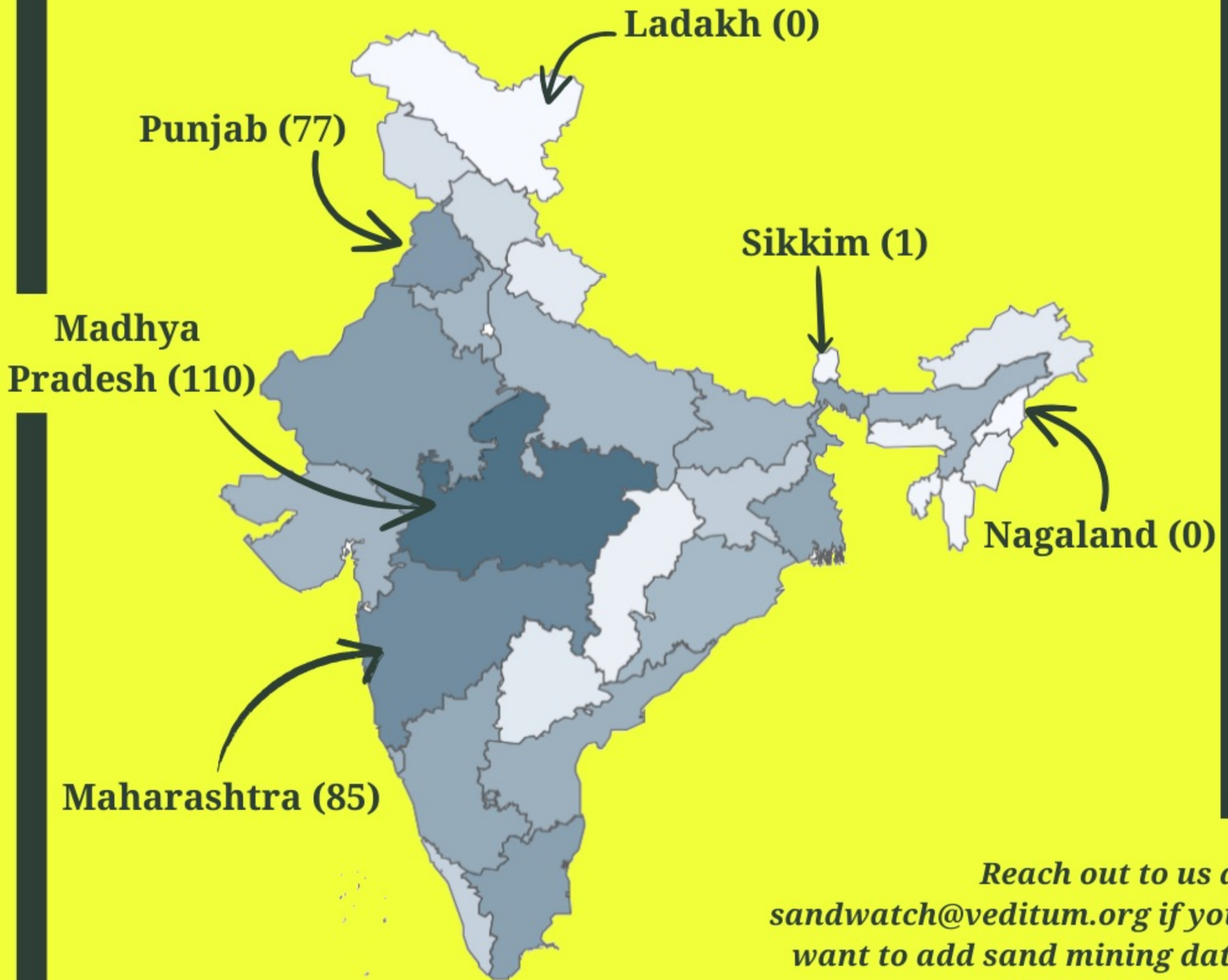
What effect does it have on biodiversity and wildlife?

Which actors are involved in the mining process?

Who is reporting about this?

State wise news report uploads

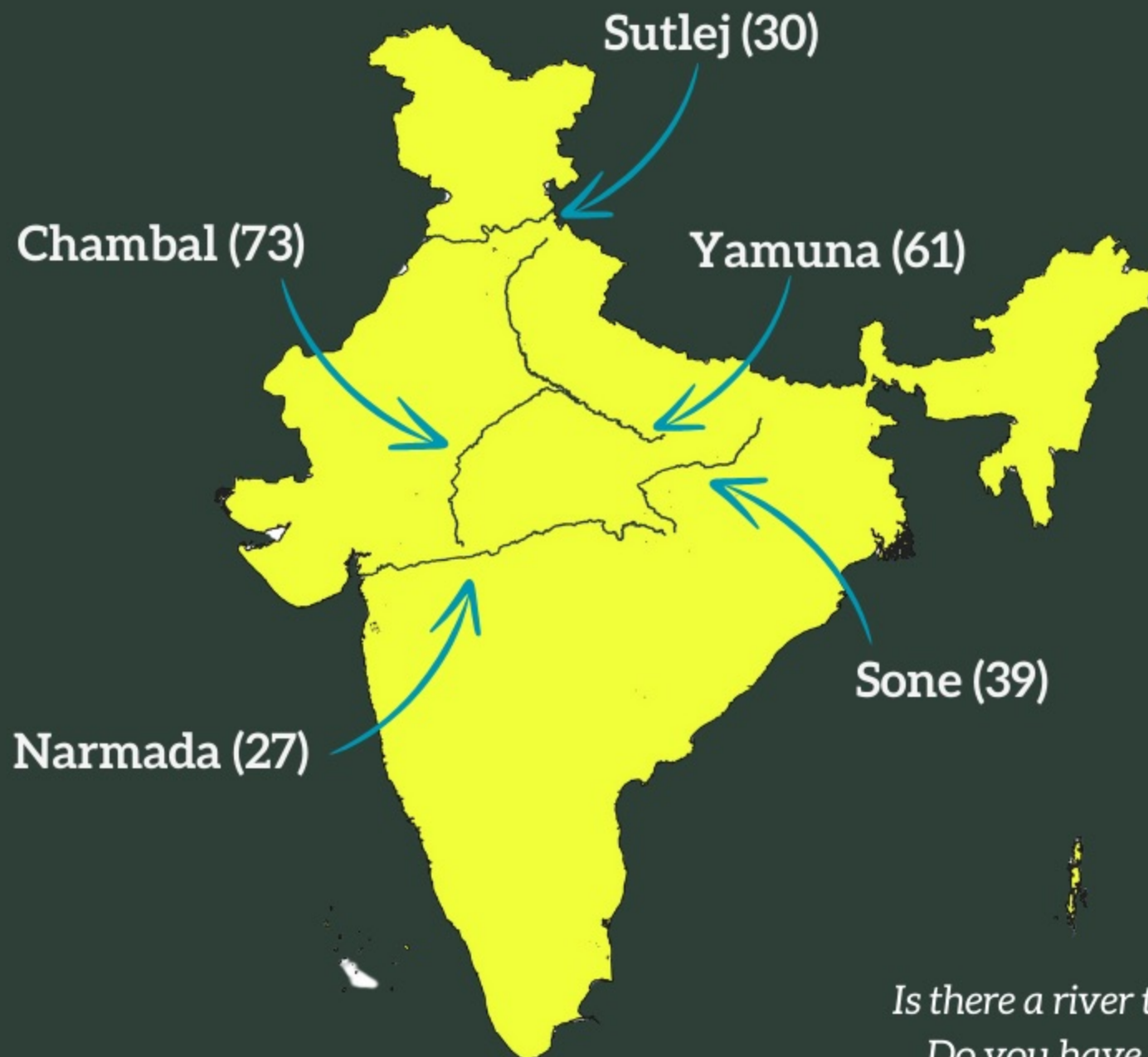
Madhya Pradesh has the most news reports!
(But some states, like Nagaland, are still lacking data.)



*Reach out to us at
sandwatch@veditum.org if you
want to add sand mining data
from your state*

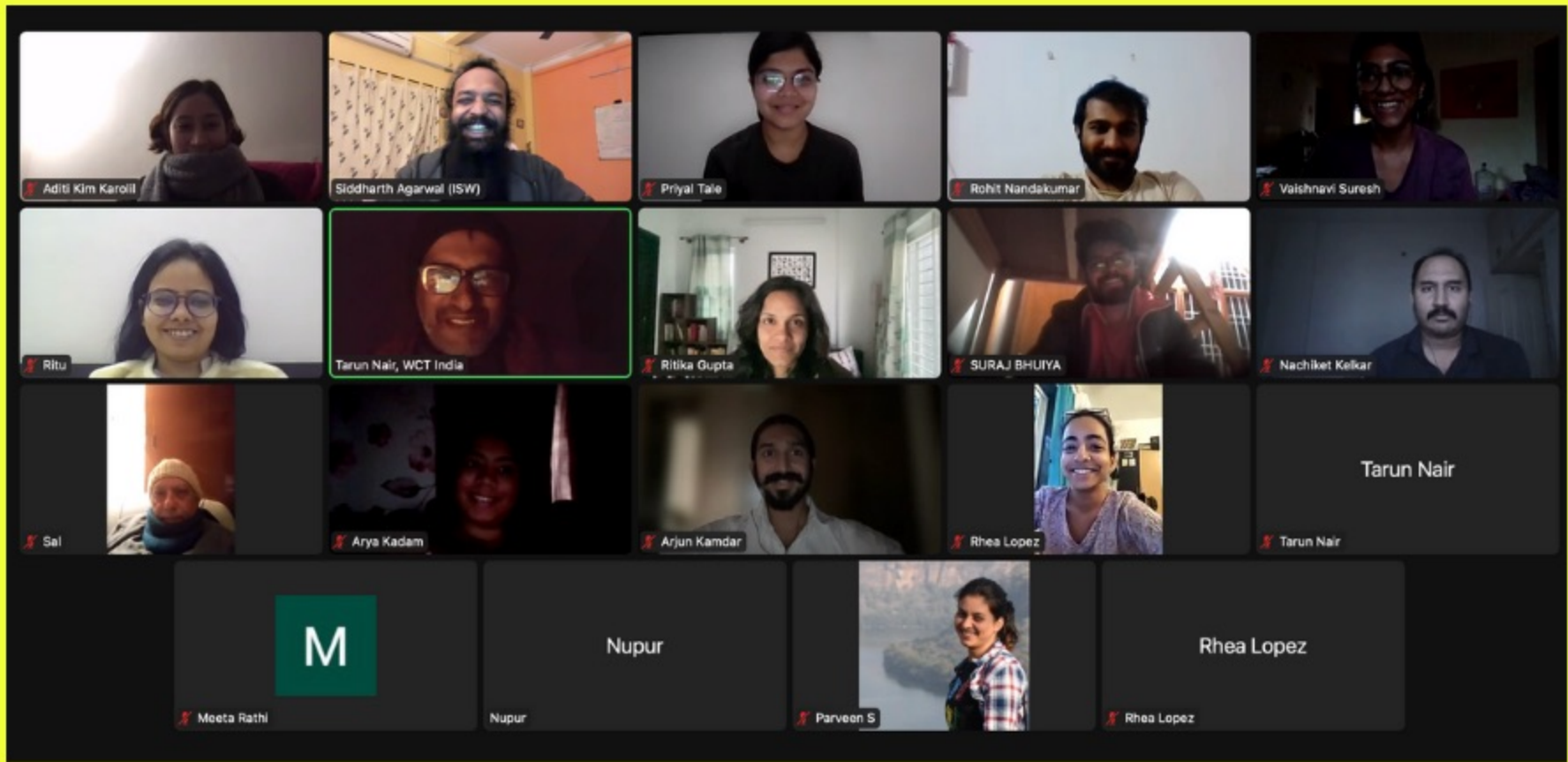
River wise news report uploads

Top 5 rivers with highest uploaded news reports on the platform



*Is there a river that interests you?
Do you have documentation of
sand mining that you would like
to record on our platform? We'd
love to collaborate! Reach out to
sandwatch@veditum.org*

Data Sprint for the River Chambal!



**The Chambal River currently has 73 news reports,
the highest on the platform!**

Out of the 73 uploaded news reports, 55 reports were uploaded during our recent 'Chambal data sprint' in partnership with Wildlife Conservation Trust

चंबल की डॉल्फिन और घड़ियालों के अस्तित्व का
मंडराया संकट, अवैध रेत उत्खनन बना खतरा

Deepika S. • 20 Mar 2023

NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY

Explained: How Illegal Sand Mining Is
Damaging National Chambal
Sanctuary

Ritu P. • 13 Jan 2024

To End Illegal Mining, Madhya
Pradesh Plans To Make It Legal In
Parts Of Chambal Sanctuary

Rohit N. • 21 Jun 2022



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