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CAUVERY WILDLIFE SANCTUARY RECORDS TIGERS AFTER 50 YEARS.

In a significant development, two Tigers were recorded in camera traps nearly after 50 years gap in the Reserve Forests of Jawalagiri range in the Cauvery North Wildlife Sanctuaryat Hosur, Tamil Nadu. Thiru. Srinivas R Reddy Chief Wildlife Warden has informed that the Wildlife warden Hosur, Selvi K. Karthikeyani, has reported that there is a direct recording of two Tigers viz., a male Tiger in the age group of 4-5 andanother Tiger in the age group of 8-9 years. Images of these two Tigers were recorded through camera traps fixed inside the Reserve Forest areas in Jawalagiri range in the month of January 2024.

Jawalagiri range is adjacent to the recently notified Cauvery South Wildlife Sanctuary which is a part of the continuous landscape of protected areas. The presence of tigers in the habitat shows that the habitat is viable to accommodate spill tiger population from over BhanerghattaNational Park and nearby protected areas indicating success of the conservation efforts.

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