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Five small initiatives that will go a long way in saving the tiger

- ▶ India needs a wildlife service for its national parks and sanctuaries and the cadre must undergo professional training in scientific management
- ▶ The vacancies at the forest guard level have to be filled up across the country.
- ▶ The government must sponsor private initiatives that aim at reforming traditional hunting communities
- ▶ Compensation for livestock and other damages caused by wildlife must be prompt and generous
- ▶ To qualify for a licence, wildlife tour operators or hotels must be made to hire a certain proportion of their workforce from local communities