HE TIGER A SUCCESS STORY INDIA'S ESTIMATED TIGER POPULATION IN 2006 WAS 1411, IN 2010 JAMMU AND 1706 AND IN 2014 IT STOOD AT 2226. THAT'S AN INCREASE OF 58% IN KASHMIR EIGHT YEARS. AS OTHER COUNTRIES WITH TIGER POPULATION WENT DOWN INDIA'S WENT UP. INDIA NOW CONTAINS 70% OF THE WORLD'S WILD TIGER POPULATION. THIS INCREASE IN TIGER POPULATION WAS DO HIMACHAL TO THE SUCCESS IN MINIMIZING HUMAN-TIGER CONFLICT, ENCROACH-**PRADESH** MENT THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TIGER RESERVES BUT ESPECIALLY IN EFFORTS IN CONTROLLING POACHING. THE INTERNA-PUNJAB TIONAL TRADE IN TIGER SKINS, ALONG WITH THE DEMAND FOR TIGER BONES FOR USE IN TRADITIONAL ORIENTAL MEDI-CORBETT CINE ARE THE MAIN REASONS FOR THE CONTINUED HARYANA ARUNACHAL DELHI_ POACHING OF TIGERS IN INDIA. **PRADESH** AMANGARH: MUKANDRA HILLS NAMDAPHA DUDHWA SIKKIM NAMERI VALMIKI KAZIRANGA **UTTAR PRADESH** ASSAM & RAJASTHAN SARISKA PILIBHIT NAGALAND RANTHAMBORE MEGHALAYA BIHAR MANIPUR SANJAT-DUBRI PANNA TRIPURA BANDHAVGARH MIZORAM WEST BENGAL **GUJARAT MADHYA PRADESH** DAMPA SATPURA SUNDERBANS PENCH SIMILIPAL INDIA'S EFFORTS IN PENCH MELGHAT CONTROLLING POACHING HAS UDANTI-**ORISSA** SATKOSIA TADOBA-ANDHARI SITANADI MADE AN IMPACT ON HELPING TO INCREASE THE TIGER POPULATION. BOR . THE STRENGHENING OF ANTI-POACH-MAHARASHTRA INDRAVATI ING LAWS, ALONG WITH INCREASED FUNDING FOR ANTI-POACHING ENFORCE-NAWEGAON-NAGZIRA MENT HAS SEEN A STEADY DECLINE IN THE ANDHRA NUMBERS OF TIGERS BEING POACHED. **PRADESH** SAHYADRI 140 NAGARJUNSAGAI DANDELI-ANSHI 120 POACHING #'S KARNATAKA BHADRA 100 NAGARAHOLE 80 BILIGIRI 60 BANDIPUR 40 **POPULATION CHANGE** ANGALAM IN PERCENTAGE TAMIL NADU 20 > 150 to 200 > 100 to 150 PARAMBIKULAM 1995 '05 110 > 50 to 100 SOURCE: WILDLIFE PROTECTION SOCIETY OF INDIA > 0 to 50 **ESTIMATED TIGER POPULATION BY STATE** PERIYAR < 0 to - 50 ALAKAD-< - 50 to -100 MUNDANTHURAI 2006 2014 450 EQUAL INTERVAL 400 350 TIGER RESERVE 300 250 NO DATA 200 150 100 CARTOGRAPHER: ERIC PERTTUNEN MAP PROJECTION 50 Madhya Pradesh Aunata Prodesh Maharashtra Andhra Pradesh Chhattisgan Karnataka Tamil Madu West Bengal ALBERS EQUAL AREA CONIC SOURCE: GOV. OF INDIA Rajasthan Uttaranchal Uttar Pradesh Mizoram Orissa Kerala MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT 250 Miles