

Union forest minister inspects Project Cheetah at Kuno

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Bhopal: Union forest minister Bhupendra Yadav visited Kuno National Park in Sheopur district of Madhya Pradesh on Tuesday to assess the progress of PM Modi's ambitious Cheetah Project.

During his visit, Yadav announced that the project's initial phase would concentrate on developing and establishing the cheetah population within Kuno, before considering its expansion to other national parks for alternative arrangements.

Yadav conducted a comprehensive review of the Cheetah Project in a meeting with park officials, emphasizing the significance of its success. "Our team is diligently monitoring the project. Since it has commenced here, our primary objective is to ensure its

success within Kuno," he said.

Yadav's statement indicates that the relocation of cheetahs from Kuno to other national parks in the country is not expected to occur in the coming months.

Yadav shared his experience on Twitter: "Visited Kuno National Park today to take stock of how our cheetahs are faring. The government remains committed to ensuring the success of Project Cheetah and the well-being of animals we have reintroduced into India's wild."

The project, initiated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, aims to reintroduce cheetahs into the Indian wilderness. The project has gained significant attention and is being closely monitored to ensure the successful conservation of the cheetah population in India.

Twenty cheetahs were translocated from Namibia and South Africa, three of whom have died.