

CHECKLIST OF SNAKES OF INDIA

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- Total number of species: 300
- Endemic species including Andaman & Nicobar: 113, including two subspecies (Superscripted with *)
- Species endemic to Andaman & Nicobar Islands: 17 (Superscripted with ^A)

- Number of genera: 86
- Maximum species containing genera: *Uropeltis* (23), *Oligodon* (21), *Hydrophis* (19), *Trimeresurus* (16), *Lycodon* (15), *Dendrelaphis* (11) and *Hebius* (10)
- Number of genera represented by only one species in India: 43
- Monotypic genera: 16 (*Brachyophidium*, *Pseudoplectrurus*, *Teretrurus*, *Archelaphe*, *Argyrogena* (?), *Elachistodon*, *Oreocryptophis*, *Wallaceophis*, *Blythia*, *Amphiesma*, *Cantoria*, *Dieurostus*, *Ferania*, *Fordonia*, *Gerarda* and *Grypotyphlops*)
- Endemic genera: 11 (*Brachyophidium*, *Melanophidium*, *Platyplectrurus*, *Plectrurus*, *Pseudoplectrurus*, *Teretrurus*, *Uropeltis*, *Wallaceophis*, *Dieurostus*, *Xylophis* and *Grypotyphlops*)
- Maximum endemic species containing genera: *Uropeltis* (23), *Trimeresurus* (9), *Oligodon* (8), *Dendrelaphis* (6), *Lycodon* (6) and *Boiga* (5)

- Number of families: 19
- Endemic family: 1 (*Xylophiidae*, endemic to Western Ghats)
- Maximum number of species containing families: *Colubridae* (108), *Elapidae* (40) and *Uropeltidae* (39) = 187
- Minimum number of species containing families: *Acrochordidae* (1), *Pseudoxenodontidae* (1), *Xenodermatidae* (1), *Xenopeltidae* (1), *Leptotyphlopidae* (2), *Pareatidae* (2), *Erycidae* (3), *Pythonidae* (3), *Xylophiidae* (3), *Sibynophiidae* (4), *Gerrhopilidae* (5) and *Lamprophiidae* (5) = 31 species under 12 families.
- Maximum endemic species containing families: *Uropeltidae* (39), *Colubridae* (35) and *Viperidae* (10)

Superfamily: ACROCHORDOIDEA

Family- ACROCHORDIDAE (Wart Snakes, File Snakes)

1	<i>Acrochordus granulatus</i> SCHNEIDER, 1799	Marine File Snake, Little File Snake, Western Wart Snake
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Superfamily: UROPELTOIDEA

Family- UROPELTIDAE (Shieldtails, Earth Snakes)

2	<i>Brachyophidium rhodogaster</i> WALL, 1921*	Wall's Shieldtail, Red-bellied Shieldtail
3	<i>Melanophidium bilineatum</i> BEDDOME, 1870*	Two-lined Black Earth Snake, Yellow-striped Shieldtail
4	<i>Melanophidium khairi</i> GOWER, GIRI, CAPTAIN & WILKINSON, 2016*	Khairi's Melanophidium Khairi's Black Shieldtail
5	<i>Melanophidium punctatum</i> BEDDOME, 1871*	Pied-belly Shieldtail
6	<i>Melanophidium wynaudense</i> BEDDOME, 1863*	Wayanad Shieldtail
7	<i>Platyplectrurus madurensis</i> BEDDOME, 1877*	Madurai Shieldtail, Travancore Hills Thorntail Snake
8	<i>Platyplectrurus trilineatus</i> BEDDOME, 1867*	Three-lined Shieldtail Lined Thorntail Snake
9	<i>Plectrurus aureus</i> BEDDOME, 1880*	Golden Shieldtail
10	<i>Plectrurus guentheri</i> BEDDOME, 1863*	Günther's Shieldtail, Purple Shieldtail
11	<i>Plectrurus perroteti</i> Duméril & Bibron in Duméril & Duméril, 1851*	Perrotet's Shieldtail, Nilgiri Burrowing Snake
12	<i>Pseudoplectrurus canarius</i> BEDDOME, 1870*	Kanara Shieldtail
13	<i>Rhinophis fergusonianus</i> BOULENGER, 1896*	Cardamom Shieldtail
14	<i>Rhinophis goweri</i> AENGALS & GANESH, 2013*	Gower's Shieldtail
15	<i>Rhinophis sanguineus</i> BEDDOME, 1863*	Red-bellied Shieldtail
16	<i>Rhinophis travancoricus</i> BOULENGER, 1892*	Travancore Shieldtail
17	<i>Teretrurus sanguineus</i> BEDDOME, 1867*	Western Shieldtail
18	<i>Uropeltis arcticeps</i> GÜNTHER, 1875*	Tirunelveli Shieldtail

19	<i>Uropeltis beddomii</i> GÜNTHER, 1862*	Beddome's Shieldtail
20	<i>Uropeltis bicatenata</i> GÜNTHER, 1864*	Bicatenate Shieldtail
21	<i>Uropeltis broughami</i> BEDDOME, 1878*	Sirumalai Shieldtail
22	<i>Uropeltis ceylanicus</i> CUVIER, 1829*	Kerala Shieldtail
23	<i>Uropeltis dindigalensis</i> BEDDOME, 1877*	Dindigul Shieldtail
24	<i>Uropeltis ellioti</i> GRAY, 1858*	Elliot's Shieldtail
25	<i>Uropeltis grandis</i> BEDDOME, 1867*	Smith's Shieldtail, Violet Shieldtail
26	<i>Uropeltis liura</i> GÜNTHER, 1875*	Ashambu Shieldtail
27	<i>Uropeltis macrolepis</i> PETERS, 1862*	Bombay Shieldtail
28	<i>Uropeltis macrorhynchus</i> BEDDOME, 1877*	Anaimalai Shieldtail
29	<i>Uropeltis maculatus</i> BEDDOME, 1878*	Red-sided Shieldtail
30	<i>Uropeltis madurensis</i> BEDDOME, 1878*	Periyar Shieldtail
31	<i>Uropeltis myhendrae</i> BEDDOME, 1886*	Barred Shieldtail
32	<i>Uropeltis nitidus</i> BEDDOME, 1878*	Cochin Shieldtail
33	<i>Uropeltis ocellatus</i> BEDDOME, 1863*	Ocellate Shieldtail
34	<i>Uropeltis petersi</i> BEDDOME, 1878*	Peters' Shieldtail
35	<i>Uropeltis phipsonii</i> MASON, 1888*	Phipson's Shieldtail
36	<i>Uropeltis pulneyensis</i> BEDDOME, 1863*	Palni Shieldtail
37	<i>Uropeltis rubrolineatus</i> GÜNTHER, 1875*	Red-lined Shieldtail
38	<i>Uropeltis rubromaculatus</i> BEDDOME, 1867*	Red-spotted Shieldtail
39	<i>Uropeltis shorttii</i> BEDDOME, 1863*	Shevaroy Hill Shieldtail, Shortt's Shieldtail
40	<i>Uropeltis woodmasoni</i> THEOBALD, 1876*	Woodmason's Shieldtail, Black-Bellied Shieldtail

Superfamily: PYTHONOIDEA

Family- PYTHONIDAE (Pythons)

41	<i>Malayopython reticulatus</i> SCHNEIDER, 1801 <i>Malayopython reticulatus reticulatus</i> SCHNEIDER, 1801	Reticulated Python
42	<i>Python bivittatus</i> KUHL, 1820	Burmese Python, Burmese Rock Python
43	<i>Python molurus</i> LINNAEUS, 1758	Indian Rock Python

Family- XENOPELTIDAE (Sunbeam Snakes)

44	<i>Xenopeltis unicolor</i> REINWARDT, 1827	Sunbeam Snake, Common Sunbeam Snake
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Superfamily: BOOIDEA

Family- ERYCIDAE (Boas)

45	<i>Eryx conicus</i> SCHNEIDER, 1801	Common Sand Boa, Russell's Earth Boa, Rough-tailed Boa
46	<i>Eryx johnii</i> RUSSELL, 1801 <i>Eryx johnii johnii</i> RUSSELL, 1801 <i>Eryx johnii persicus</i> NIKOLSKI, 1907	Red Sand Boa, Indian Red Sand Boa Persian Red Sand Boa
47	<i>Eryx whitakeri</i> DAS, 1991*	Whitaker's Boa

Superfamily: COLUBROIDEA (CAENOPHIDIA)

Family- COLUBRIDAE

Subfamily- AHAETULLINAE (Arboreal snakes including Vine Snakes, Bronzebacks and Flying Snakes)

48	<i>Ahaetulla anomala</i> ANNANDALE, 1906	Variable Coloured Vine Snake, Eastern Vine Snake
49	<i>Ahaetulla dispar</i> GÜNTHER, 1864*	Günther's Vine Snake
50	<i>Ahaetulla nasuta</i> BONNATERRE, 1790	Green Vine Snake Common Vine Snake
51	<i>Ahaetulla perroteti</i> DUMÉRIL & BIBRON, 1854*	Bronze-headed Vine Snake
52	<i>Ahaetulla prasina</i> BOIE, 1827 <i>Ahaetulla prasina prasina</i> BOIE, 1827	Short-nosed Vine Snake
53	<i>Ahaetulla pulverulenta</i> DUMÉRIL & BIBRON, 1854	Brown Vine Snake

54	<i>Chrysopelea ornata</i> SHAW, 1802 <i>Chrysopelea ornata ornata</i> SHAW, 1802 <i>Chrysopelea ornata ornatissima</i> WERNER, 1925 Confirmation of distribution of <i>ornatissima</i> in India required	Ornate Flying Snake
55	<i>Chrysopelea paradisi</i> BOIE, 1827 <i>Chrysopelea paradisi paradise</i> BOIE, 1827	Paradise Flying Snake
56	<i>Chrysopelea taprobanica</i> SMITH, 1943	Sri Lankan Flying Snake
57	<i>Dendrelaphis andamanensis</i> ANDERSON, 1871 ^{*A}	Andaman Bronzeback Tree Snake
58	<i>Dendrelaphis ashoki</i> VOGEL & VAN ROOIJEN, 2011 [*]	Ashok's Bronzeback Tree Snake
59	<i>Dendrelaphis biloreatus</i> WALL, 1908	Gore's Bronzeback Tree Snake
60	<i>Dendrelaphis chairecaeos</i> BOIE, 1827 [*]	Southern Bronzeback Tree Snake
61	<i>Dendrelaphis cyanochloris</i> WALL, 1921	Blue Bronzeback Tree Snake
62	<i>Dendrelaphis girii</i> VOGEL & VAN ROOIJEN, 2011 [*]	Giri's Bronzeback Tree Snake
63	<i>Dendrelaphis grandoculis</i> BOULENGER, 1890 [*]	Large-eyed Bronzeback Tree Snake
64	<i>Dendrelaphis humayuni</i> TIWARI & BISWAS, 1973 ^{*A}	Nicobarese Bronzeback Tree Snake
65	<i>Dendrelaphis pictus</i> GMELIN, 1789 <i>Dendrelaphis proarchos</i> WALL, 1909 (or both?)	Painted Bronzeback Tree Snake Eastern Bronzeback Tree Snake
66	<i>Dendrelaphis tristis</i> DAUDIN, 1803	Common Bronzeback Tree Snake
67	<i>Dendrelaphis walli</i> VOGEL & VAN ROOIJEN, 2011	Wall's Bronzeback Tree Snake

Subfamily- COLUBRINAE (Wide range of Non-venomous and Mildly venomous snakes)

68	<i>Archelaphe bella</i> STANLEY, 1917	Bella's Trinket Snake, Bella's Ratsnake
69	<i>Argyrogena fasciolata</i> SHAW, 1802	Banded Racer
70	<i>Argyrogena vittacaudata</i> BLYTH, 1854 [*] Taxonomic confirmation required	Darjeeling Racer
71	<i>Boiga andamanensis</i> WALL, 1909 ^{*A}	Andaman Cat Snake
72	<i>Boiga beddomei</i> WALL, 1909	Beddome's Cat Snake
73	<i>Boiga ceylonensis</i> GÜNTHER, 1858	Ceylon Cat Snake, Sri Lankan Cat Snake
74	<i>Boiga cyanea</i> DUMÉRIL, BIBRON & DUMÉRIL, 1854	Green Cat Snake

75	<i>Boiga dightoni</i> BOULENGER, 1894*	Travancore Cat Snake
76	<i>Boiga flaviviridis</i> VOGEL & GANESH, 2013*	Yellow-green Cat Snake, Yellow-belly Cat Snake
77	<i>Boiga forsteni</i> DUMÉRIL, BIBRON & DUMÉRIL, 1854	Forsten's Cat Snake
78	<i>Boiga gokool</i> GRAY, 1835	Eastern Cat Snake
79	<i>Boiga multifasciata</i> BLYTH, 1861	Many Banded Cat Snake
80	<i>Boiga multomaculata</i> BOIE, 1827	Large Spotted Cat Snake
81	<i>Boiga nuchalis</i> GÜNTHER, 1875*	Collared Cat Snake
82	<i>Boiga ochracea</i> GÜNTHER, 1868 <i>Boiga ochracea ochracea</i> GÜNTHER, 1868 <i>Boiga ochracea stoliczkae</i> WALL, 1909 <i>Boiga ochracea walli</i> SMITH, 1943	Common Tawny Cat Snake Stoliczka's Tawny Cat Snake Wall's Tawny Cat Snake
83	<i>Boiga quincunciata</i> WALL, 1908	Assamese Cat Snake
84	<i>Boiga siamensis</i> NUTAPHAND, 1971	Thai Cat Snake, Eyed Cat Snake
85	<i>Boiga trigonata</i> SCHNEIDER, 1802	Common Cat Snake, Indian Gamma Snake
86	<i>Boiga wallachi</i> DAS, 1998* ^A	Nicobar Cat Snake
87	<i>Coelognathus flavolineatus</i> SCHLEGEL, 1837	Black Tailed Trinket Snake, Yellow Striped Trinket Snake
88	<i>Coelognathus helena</i> DAUDIN, 1803 <i>Coelognathus helena helena</i> DAUDIN, 1803 <i>Coelognathus helena monticollaris</i> SCHULZ, 1992* <i>Coelognathus helena nigriangularis</i> MOHAPATRA, SCHULZ, HELFENBERGER, HOFMANN & DUTTA, 2016*	Common Trinket Snake Montane Trinket Snake Angular Trinket Snake
89	<i>Coelognathus radiatus</i> BOIE, 1827	Copper-headed Trinket Snake, Radiated Trinket Snake
90	<i>Coronella brachyura</i> GÜNTHER, 1866* <i>Wallophis?</i>	Indian Smooth Snake
91	<i>Cyclophiops doriae</i> BOULENGER, 1888*	Doria's Green Snake
92	<i>Dryocalamus gracilis</i> GÜNTHER, 1864	Scarce Bridal Snake
93	<i>Dryocalamus nympha</i> DAUDIN, 1803	Common Bridal Snake
94	<i>Elachistodon westermanni</i> REINHARDT, 1863	Indian Egg Eater, Indian Egg-eating Snake

95	<i>Elaphe cantoris</i> BOULENGER, 1894	Eastern Trinket Snake, Cantor's Trinket Snake
96	<i>Elaphe hodgsoni</i> GÜNTHER, 1860	Himalayan Trinket Snake, Hodgson's Trinket Snake
97	<i>Elaphe taeniurus</i> COPE, 1861 <i>Elaphe taeniurus yunnanensis</i> ANDERSON, 1879	Yunnanese Striped Trinket Snake
98	<i>Euprepiophis mandarinus</i> CANTOR, 1842	Mandarin Trinket Snake
99	<i>Gonylosoma nicobariensis</i> STOLICZKA, 1870 ^{*A} Confirmation required	Camorta Island Stripe-Necked Snake
100	<i>Gonyosoma frenatus</i> GRAY, 1853	Khasi Hills Trinket Snake
101	<i>Gonyosoma prasinus</i> BLYTH, 1854	Green Trinket Snake
102	<i>Gonyosoma oxycephalum</i> BOIE, 1827	Red-tailed Trinket Snake
103	<i>Liopeltis calamaria</i> GÜNTHER, 1858	Calamaria Reed Snake
104	<i>Liopeltis frenatus</i> GÜNTHER, 1858	Günther's Reed Snake, Günther's Stripe-necked Snake
105	<i>Liopeltis rappi</i> GÜNTHER, 1860	Himalayan Reed Snake, Himalayan Stripe-necked Snake
106	<i>Liopeltis stoliczkae</i> SCLATER, 1891	Stoliczka's Reed Snake, Stoliczka's Stripe-necked Snake
107	<i>Lycodon aulicus</i> LINNAEUS, 1758	Common Wolf Snake
108	<i>Lycodon fasciatus</i> ANDERSON, 1879	Banded Wolf Snake
109	<i>Lycodon flavicollis</i> MUKHERJEE & BHUPATHY, 2007*	Yellow Collard Wolf Snake
110	<i>Lycodon flavomaculatus</i> WALL, 1907*	Yellow Spotted Wolf Snake
111	<i>Lycodon gammiei</i> BLANFORD 1878	Sikkim Wolf Snake
112	<i>Lycodon hypsirhinoides</i> THEOBALD, 1868 ^{*A}	Andaman Wolf Snake
113	<i>Lycodon jara</i> SHAW, 1802	Twin-spotted Wolf Snake, Yellow-speckled Wolf Snake
114	<i>Lycodon laoensis</i> GÜNTHER, 1864	Laotian Wolf Snake
115	<i>Lycodon mackinnoi</i> WALL, 1906*	Himalayan Wolf Snake, Mackinnon's Wolf Snake
116	<i>Lycodon septentrionalis</i> GÜNTHER, 1875	White-banded Wolf Snake
117	<i>Lycodon striatus</i> SHAW, 1802 <i>Lycodon striatus striatus</i> SHAW, 1802	Barred Wolf Snake

118	<i>Lycodon subcinctus</i> BOIE, 1827 <i>Lycodon subcinctus subcinctus</i> BOIE, 1827	Malayan Wolf Snake
119	<i>Lycodon tiwarii</i> BISWAS & SANYAL, 1965* ^A	Tiwari's Wolf Snake
120	<i>Lycodon travancoricus</i> BEDDOME, 1870*	Travancore Wolf Snake
121	<i>Lycodon zawi</i> SLOWINSKI, PAWAR, WIN, THIN, GYI, OO & TUN, 2001	Zaw's Wolf Snake
122	<i>Lytorhynchus paradoxus</i> GÜNTHER, 1875	Sindh Awl-headed Snake, Sind Longnose Sand Snake
123	<i>Oligodon affinis</i> GÜNTHER, 1862*	Western Kukri Snake
124	<i>Oligodon albocinctus</i> CANTOR, 1839	White-barred Kukri Snake
125	<i>Oligodon arnensis</i> SHAW, 1802	Common Kukri Snake, Banded Kukri Snake
126	<i>Oligodon brevicauda</i> GÜNTHER, 1862*	Striped Kukri Snake
127	<i>Oligodon calamarius</i> LINNAEUS, 1758 New materials required to confirm it in India	Reed-like Kukri Snake
128	<i>Oligodon catenatus</i> BLYTH, 1854	Assam Kukri Snake
129	<i>Oligodon cinereus</i> GÜNTHER, 1864	Black-barred Kukri Snake
130	<i>Oligodon cyclurus</i> CANTOR, 1839	Cantor's Kukri Snake
131	<i>Oligodon dorsalis</i> GRAY & HARDWICKE, 1835	Spot-tailed Kukri Snake
132	<i>Oligodon erythrogaster</i> BOULENGER, 1907	Red-bellied Kukri Snake
133	<i>Oligodon erythrorhachis</i> WALL, 1910*	Red-striped Kukri Snake
134	<i>Oligodon juglandifer</i> WALL, 1909	Walnut Kukri Snake
135	<i>Oligodon kheriensis</i> ACHARJI & RAY, 1936	Coral Red Kukri Snake
136	<i>Oligodon melaneus</i> WALL, 1909*	Black Kukri Snake, Blue-belly Kukri Snake
137	<i>Oligodon melanozonatus</i> WALL, 1922	Abor Hills Kukri Snake
138	<i>Oligodon nikhili</i> WHITAKER & DATTATRI, 1982*	Nikhil's Kukri Snake, Palani Hills Kukri Snake
139	<i>Oligodon taeniolatus</i> JERDON, 1853	Russell's Kukri Snake, Streaked Kukri Snake
140	<i>Oligodon theobaldi</i> GÜNTHER, 1868	Theobald's Kukri Snake

141	<i>Oligodon travancoricus</i> BEDDOME, 1877*	Travancore Kukri Snake
142	<i>Oligodon venustus</i> JERDON, 1853*	Black-spotted Kukri Snake
143	<i>Oligodon woodmasoni</i> SCLATER, 1891* ^A	Yellow-striped Kukri Snake, Island Kukri Snake
144	<i>Oreocryptophis porphyraceus</i> CANTOR, 1839 <i>Oreocryptophis porphyraceus porphyraceus</i> CANTOR, 1839	Banded Trinket Snake
145	<i>Platyceps bholanathi</i> SHARMA, 1976*	Nagarjun Sagar Racer, Sharma's Racer
146	<i>Platyceps gracilis</i> GÜNTHER, 1862*	Günther's Racer
147	<i>Platyceps rhodorachis</i> JAN, 1865 <i>Platyceps rhodorachis kashmirensis</i> KHAN & KHAN, 2000 <i>Platyceps rhodorachis rhodorachis</i> JAN, 1865	Kashmiri Racer Jan's Cliff Racer
148	<i>Platyceps ventromaculatus</i> GRAY, 1834	Glossy-bellied Racer, Hardwicke's Racer/Rat Snake
149	<i>Ptyas korros</i> SCHLEGEL, 1837	Indo-Chinese Rat Snake, Chinese Rat Snake
150	<i>Ptyas mucosa</i> LINNAEUS, 1758	Rat Snake, Dhaman
151	<i>Ptyas nigromarginata</i> BLYTH, 1854	Green Rat Snake
152	<i>Spalerosophis arenarius</i> BOULENGER, 1890	Red-spotted Royal Snake
153	<i>Spalerosophis atriceps</i> FISCHER, 1885	Black-headed Royal Snake
154	<i>Spalerosophis diadema</i> SCHLEGEL, 1837 New materials required to confirm it in India	Diadem Royal Snake
154	<i>Wallaceophis gujaratensis</i> MIRZA, VYAS, PATEL, MAHETA & SANAP, 2016*	Wallace's Racer

Subfamily- CALAMARIINAE

155	<i>Calamaria pavementata</i> DUMÉRIL, BIBRON & DUMÉRIL, 1854	Collared Reed Snake
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156	<i>Blythia reticulata</i> BLYTH, 1854	Blyth's Reticulate Snake
157	<i>Rhabdops bicolor</i> BLYTH, 1854	Brown Trapezoid Snake, Two Colored Trapezoid Snake
158	<i>Rhabdops olivaceus</i> BEDDOME, 1863*	Olive Trapezoid Snake, Spotted Trapezoid Snake

Family- SIBYNOPHIIDAE (Black-headed Snakes)

Remark: Often treated as subfamily Sibynophiinae under Colubridae

159	<i>Sibynophis bistrigatus</i> GÜNTHER, 1868 New materials required to confirm it in India	Pegu Black-headed Snake
160	<i>Sibynophis collaris</i> GRAY, 1853	Collared Black-headed Snake
161	<i>Sibynophis sagittarius</i> CANTOR, 1839	Cantor's Black-headed Snake
162	<i>Sibynophis subpunctatus</i> DUMÉRIL, BIBRON & DUMÉRIL, 1854	Dumeril's Black-headed Snake, Jerdon's Many-toothed Snake

Family- LAMPROPHIIDAE

163	<i>Psammodynastes pulverulentus</i> BOIE, 1827 <i>Psammodynastes pulverulentus pulverulentus</i> BOIE, 1827	Mock Viper Common Mock Viper
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Subfamily- PSAMMOPHIINAE (Sand Snakes, Sand Racers)

164	<i>Psammophis condanarus</i> MERREM, 1820	Condanarus Sand Snake
165	<i>Psammophis leithii</i> GÜNTHER, 1869	Leith's Sand Snake, Pakistani Ribbon Snake
166	<i>Psammophis longifrons</i> BOULENGER, 1890*	Stout Sand Snake, Stocky Sand Snake
167	<i>Psammophis schokari</i> FORSKAL, 1775	Afro-Asian Sand Snake, Schokari Sand Racer

Family- NATRICIDAE (Keelbacks, Water Snakes, Worm Eaters)

168	<i>Amphiesma stolatum</i> LINNAEUS, 1758	Striped Keelback, Buff-striped Keelback
169	<i>Atrretium schistosum</i> DAUDIN, 1803	Olive Keelback Water Snake
170	<i>Hebius beddomei</i> GÜNTHER, 1864*	Beddome's Keelback, Nilgiri Keelback
171	<i>Hebius clerki</i> WALL, 1925	Clerk's Keelback
172	<i>Hebius khasiense</i> BOULENGER, 1890	Khasi Hills Keelback
173	<i>Hebius modestum</i> GÜNTHER, 1875	Modest Keelback
174	<i>Hebius monticola</i> JERDON, 1853*	Hill Keelback, Wynad Keelback
175	<i>Hebius nicobariense</i> SCLATER, 1891* ^A Confirmation required	Comorta Keelback, Nicobar Keelback

176	<i>Hebius parallelum</i> BOULENGER, 1890	Yunnan Keelback, Boulenger's Keelback
177	<i>Hebius pealii</i> SCLATER, 1891*	Assam Keelback
178	<i>Hebius venningi</i> WALL, 1910	Venning's Keelback
179	<i>Hebius xenura</i> WALL, 1907	Wall's Keelback, Cherrapunji Keelback
180	<i>Herpetoreas platyceps</i> BLYTH, 1854	Himalayan Keelback, Himalayan Mountain Keelback
181	<i>Herpetoreas sieboldii</i> GÜNTHER, 1860	Siebold's Keelback
182	<i>Macropisthodon plumbicolor</i> CANTOR, 1839	Green Keelback, Lead Keelback
183	<i>Rhabdophis himalayanus</i> GÜNTHER, 1864	Orange-collared Keelback
184	<i>Rhabdophis nuchalis</i> BOULENGER, 1891 <i>Rhabdophis nuchalis nuchalis</i> BOULENGER, 1891	Hubei Keelback
185	<i>Rhabdophis subminiatus</i> SCHLEGEL, 1837 <i>Rhabdophis subminiatus subminiatus</i> SCHLEGEL, 1837 <i>Rhabdophis subminiatus helleri</i> SCHMIDT, 1925	Red-necked Keelback
186	<i>Sinonatrix percarinata</i> BOULENGER, 1899 <i>Sinonatrix percarinata percarinata</i> BOULENGER, 1899	Eastern Water Snake
187	<i>Trachischium fuscum</i> BLYTH, 1854	Blackbelly Worm-eating Snake, Darjeeling Worm-eating Snake
188	<i>Trachischium guentheri</i> BOULENGER, 1890	Rosebelly Worm-eating Snake, Gunther's Worm-eating Snake
189	<i>Trachischium laeve</i> PERACCA, 1904	Olive Oriental Slender Snake
190	<i>Trachischium monticola</i> CANTOR, 1839	Mountain Worm-eating Snake, Assam Worm-eating Snake
191	<i>Trachischium tenuiceps</i> BLYTH, 1854	Yellowbelly Worm-eating Snake
192	<i>Xenochrophis cerasogaster</i> CANTOR, 1839	Painted Keelback
193	<i>Xenochrophis flavipunctatus</i> HALLOWELL, 1860 New materials required to confirm it in India	Yellow-spotted Keelback
194	<i>Xenochrophis piscator</i> SCHNEIDER, 1799	Checkered Keelback, Asiatic Water Snake
195	<i>Xenochrophis schnurrenbergeri</i> KRAMER, 1977	Bar-necked Keelback
196	<i>Xenochrophis trianguligerus</i> BOIE, 1827	Triangle Keelback, Triangle-backed Keelback
197	<i>Xenochrophis tyleri</i> BLYTH, 1863* ^A	Andaman Keelback

Family- PSEUDOXENODONTIDAE (False/Mock Cobras)

198	<i>Pseudoxenodon macrops</i> BLYTH, 1855 <i>Pseudoxenodon macrops macrops</i> BLYTH, 1855	False Cobra, Mock Cobra Common False Cobra
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Family- ELAPIDAE

Subfamily- ELAPINAE (Cobras, Kraits, Coral Snakes)

199	<i>Bungarus andamanensis</i> BISWAS & SANYAL, 1978 ^{*A}	Andaman Krait
200	<i>Bungarus bungaroides</i> CANTOR, 1839	North-eastern Hill Krait, Eastern Himalayan Krait
201	<i>Bungarus caeruleus</i> SCHNEIDER, 1801	Common Krait, Common Indian Krait, Blue Krait
202	<i>Bungarus fasciatus</i> SCHNEIDER, 1801	Banded Krait
203	<i>Bungarus lividus</i> CANTOR, 1839	Lesser Black Krait
204	<i>Bungarus niger</i> WALL, 1908	Greater Black Krait
205	<i>Bungarus sindanus</i> BOULENGER, 1897	Sind Krait
206	<i>Bungarus walli</i> WALL, 1907	Wall's Krait
207	<i>Calliophis beddomei</i> SMITH, 1943 [*]	Beddome's Coral Snake
208	<i>Calliophis bibroni</i> JAN, 1858 [*]	Bibron's Coral Snake
209	<i>Calliophis castoe</i> SMITH, OGALE, DEEPAK & GIRI, 2012 [*]	Castoe's Coral Snake
210	<i>Calliophis melanurus</i> SHAW, 1802	Slender Coral Snake
211	<i>Calliophis nigrescens</i> GÜNTHER, 1862 [*]	Striped Coral Snake, Black Coral Snake
212	<i>Naja (Naja) kaouthia</i> LESSON, 1831	Monocled Cobra
213	<i>Naja (Naja) naja</i> LINNAEUS, 1758	Spectacled Cobra, Common Indian Cobra
214	<i>Naja (Naja) oxiana</i> EICHWALD, 1831	Central Asian Cobra, Oxus Cobra
215	<i>Naja (Naja) sagittifera</i> WALL, 1913 ^{*A}	Andaman Cobra
216	<i>Ophiophagus hannah</i> CANTOR, 1836	King Cobra, Hamadryad

217	<i>Sinomicrurus macclellandi</i> REINHARDT, 1844 <i>Sinomicrurus macclellandi macclellandi</i> REINHARDT, 1844 <i>Sinomicrurus macclellandi univirgatus</i> GÜNTHER, 1858	Common Macclelland's Coral Snake One-lined Macclelland's Coral Snake
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Subfamily- HYDROPHIINAE (Sea Snakes)

218	<i>Hydrophis caeruleus</i> SHAW, 1802	Dwarf Sea Snake, Many-toothed Sea Snake
219	<i>Hydrophis cantoris</i> GÜNTHER, 1864	Cantor's Sea Snake
220	<i>Hydrophis curtus</i> SHAW, 1802	Short Sea Snake
221	<i>Hydrophis cyanocinctus</i> DAUDIN, 1803	Annulated Sea Snake
222	<i>Hydrophis gracilis</i> SHAW, 1802	Graceful Small-headed Sea Snake
223	<i>Hydrophis hardwickii</i> GRAY, 1834	Hardwick's Sea Snake
224	<i>Hydrophis fasciatus</i> SCHNEIDER, 1799	Banded Sea Snake, Striped Sea Snake
225	<i>Hydrophis jerdonii</i> GRAY, 1849 <i>Hydrophis jerdonii jerdonii</i> GRAY, 1849	Jerdon's Sea Snake
226	<i>Hydrophis lapemoides</i> GRAY, 1849	Persian Gulf Sea Snake
227	<i>Hydrophis mamillaris</i> DAUDIN, 1803	Bombay Gulf Sea Snake
228	<i>Hydrophis nigrocinctus</i> DAUDIN, 1803	Black Banded Sea Snake
229	<i>Hydrophis obscurus</i> DAUDIN, 1803	Estuarine Sea Snake
230	<i>Hydrophis ornatus</i> GRAY, 1842 <i>Hydrophis ornatus ornatus</i> GRAY, 1842	Ornate Sea Snake
231	<i>Hydrophis platurus</i> LINNAEUS, 1766	Pelagic Sea Snake, Yellow-belly Sea Snake
232	<i>Hydrophis schistosus</i> DAUDIN, 1803	Hook-nosed Sea Snake, Beaked Sea Snake
233	<i>Hydrophis spiralis</i> SHAW, 1802	Yellow Sea Snake
234	<i>Hydrophis stokesii</i> GRAY, 1846	Stoke's Sea Snake
235	<i>Hydrophis stricticollis</i> GÜNTHER, 1864	Collared Sea Snake
236	<i>Hydrophis viperinus</i> SCHMIDT, 1852	Viperine Sea Snake

Subfamily- LATICAUDINAE (Sea Kraits)

237	<i>Laticauda colubrina</i> SCHNEIDER, 1799	Yellow-lipped Sea Krait
238	<i>Laticauda laticaudata</i> LINNAEUS, 1758 <i>Laticauda laticaudata affinis</i> ANDERSON, 1871	Blue-lipped Sea Krait

Family- HOMALOPSIDAE (Mangrove Snakes, Mud Snakes, Water Snakes)

239	<i>Cantoria violacea</i> GIRARD, 1857	Cantor's Water Snake
240	<i>Cerberus rynchops</i> SCHNEIDER, 1799	Dog-faced Water Snake
241	<i>Dieurostus dussumieri</i> DUMÉRIL, BIBRON & DUMÉRIL, 1854*	Dussumier's Water Snake, Kerala Mud Snake
242	<i>Enhydris enhydris</i> SCHNEIDER, 1799	Rainbow Water Snake, Rainbow Mud Snake, Striped Water Snake
243	<i>Ferania sieboldi</i> SCHLEGEL, 1837	Siebold's Water Snake
244	<i>Fordonia leucobalia</i> SCHLEGEL, 1837	Crab-eating Water Snake, White-bellied Mangrove Snake
245	<i>Gerarda prevostiana</i> EYDOUX & GERVAIS, 1837	Gerard's Water Snake, Glossy Marsh Snake
246	<i>Homalopsis hardwickii</i> GRAY, 1842*	Hardwick's Puff-faced Water Snake
247	<i>Hypsiscopus plumbea</i> BOIE, 1827	Plumbeous Water Snake

Family- PAREATIDAE (Slug Snakes, Snail Eaters)

248	<i>Pareas margaritophorus</i> JAN, 1866	Mountain Slug Snake, Spotted Slug Snake
249	<i>Pareas monticola</i> CANTOR, 1839	Common Slug Snake

Family- XYLOPHIIDAE

250	<i>Xylophis captaini</i> GOWER & WINKLER, 2007*	Captain's Wood Snake, Captain's Narrow-headed Snake
251	<i>Xylophis perroteti</i> DUMÉRIL & BIBRON, 1854*	Perrotet's Mountain Snake, Perrotet's Narrow-headed Snake
252	<i>Xylophis stenorhynchus</i> GÜNTHER, 1875*	Günther's Mountain Snake, Günther's Narrow-headed Snake

Family- VIPERIDAE

Subfamily- CROTALINAE (Pit Vipers)

253	<i>Gloydius himalayanus</i> GÜNTHER, 1864	Western Himalayan Pit Viper
254	<i>Hypnale hypnale</i> MERREM, 1820	Hump-nosed Pit Viper
255	<i>Ovophis monticola</i> GÜNTHER, 1864 <i>Ovophis monticola monticola</i> GÜNTHER, 1864	Chinese Mountain Pit Viper
256	<i>Protobothrops himalayanus</i> PAN, CHETTRI, YANG, JIANG, WANG, ZHANG & VOGEL, 2013	Himalayan Pit Viper
257	<i>Protobothrops jerdonii</i> GÜNTHER, 1875 <i>Protobothrops jerdonii jerdonii</i> GÜNTHER, 1875 <i>Protobothrops jerdonii xanthomelas</i> GÜNTHER, 1889	Jerdon's Pit Viper Red-spotted Pit Viper
258	<i>Protobothrops kaulbacki</i> SMITH, 1940	Kaulback's Lance-headed Pit Viper
259	<i>Protobothrops mucrosquamatus</i> CANTOR, 1839	Brown Spotted Pit Viper
260	<i>Trimeresurus (Trimeresurus) albolabris</i> GRAY, 1842	White-lipped Pit Viper
261	<i>Trimeresurus (Trimeresurus) andersonii</i> THEOBALD, 1868 ^{*A}	Anderson's Pit Viper, Andaman Pit Viper
262	<i>Trimeresurus (Trimeresurus) cantori</i> BLYTH, 1846 ^{*A}	Cantor's Pit Viper
263	<i>Trimeresurus (Trimeresurus) erythrurus</i> CANTOR, 1839	Red-tailed Pit Viper
264	<i>Trimeresurus (Craspedocephalus) gramineus</i> SHAW, 1802 [*]	Bamboo Pit Viper, Indian Bamboo Pit Viper, Common Green Pit Viper
265	<i>Trimeresurus (Viridovipera) gumprechtii</i> DAVID, VOGEL, PAUWELS & VIDAL, 2002	Gumprecht's Green Pit Viper
266	<i>Trimeresurus (Trimeresurus) labialis</i> STEINDACHNER, 1867 ^{*A}	Nicobar Pit Viper
267	<i>Trimeresurus (Peltopelor) macrolepis</i> BEDDOME, 1862 [*]	Large-scaled Pit Viper
268	<i>Trimeresurus (Craspedocephalus) malabaricus</i> JERDON, 1854 [*]	Malabar Pit Viper
269	<i>Trimeresurus (Viridovipera) medoensis</i> ZHAO, 1977	Medo Pit Viper, Medo Green Pit Viper
270	<i>Trimeresurus (Trimeresurus) mutabilis</i> STOLICZKA, 1870 ^{*A}	Stoliczka's Pit Viper
271	<i>Trimeresurus (Popeia) popeiorum</i> SMITH, 1937	Pope's Green Pit Viper
272	<i>Trimeresurus (Trimeresurus) septentrionalis</i> KRAMER, 1977	Northern Green Pit Viper

273	<i>Trimeresurus (Viridovipera) stejnegeri</i> SCHMIDT, 1925 New materials required to confirm it in India	Stejneger's Green Pit Viper
274	<i>Trimeresurus (Craspedocephalus) strigatus</i> GRAY, 1842*	Horseshoe Pit Viper
275	<i>Trimeresurus (Viridovipera) yunnanensis</i> SCHMIDT, 1925 All <i>Trimeresurus stejnegeri</i> are <i>yunnanensis</i> in India?	Yunnanese Green Pit Viper
276	<i>Tropidolaemus huttoni</i> SMITH, 1949*	Hutton's Pit Viper

Subfamily- VIPERINAE (Vipers)

277	<i>Daboia russelii</i> SHAW & NODDER, 1797	Russell's Viper, Chain Viper
278	<i>Echis carinatus</i> SCHNEIDER, 1801 <i>Echis carinatus carinatus</i> SCHNEIDER, 1801 <i>Echis carinatus sochureki</i> STEMMLER, 1969	Indian Saw-scaled Viper Sochurek's Saw-scaled Viper
279	<i>Macrovipera lebetina</i> LINNAEUS, 1758 <i>Macrovipera lebetina lebetina</i> LINNAEUS, 1758	Levantine Viper

Family- XENODERMATIDAE

280	<i>Stoliczka khasiensis</i> JERDON, 1870*	Khasi Earth Snake
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Superfamily: TYPHLOPOIDEA (SCOLECOPHIDIA)

Family- GERRHOPILIDAE (Worm/Blind Snakes)

281	<i>Gerrhopilus andamanensis</i> STOLICZKA, 1871* ^A	Andaman Worm Snake
282	<i>Gerrhopilus beddomii</i> BOULENGER, 1890*	Beddome's Worm Snake
283	<i>Gerrhopilus oligolepis</i> WALL, 1909	Wall's Worm Snake
284	<i>Gerrhopilus thurstoni</i> BOETTGER, 1890*	Thurston's Worm Snake
285	<i>Gerrhopilus tindalli</i> SMITH, 1943*	Tindal's Worm Snake

Family- TYPHLOPIDAE (Worm/Blind Snakes)

Subfamily- AFROTYPHLOPINAE

286	<i>Grypotyphlops acutus</i> DUMÉRIL & BIBRON, 1844*	Beaked Worm Snake
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Subfamily- ASIATYPHLOPINAЕ

287	<i>Argyrophis bothriorhynchus</i> GÜNTHER, 1864	Assam Worm Snake
288	<i>Argyrophis diardii</i> SCHLEGEL, 1839	Diard's Worm Snake
289	<i>Argyrophis muelleri</i> SCHLEGEL, 1839 New materials required to confirm it in India	Muller's Worm Snake
290	<i>Argyrophis oatesii</i> BOULENGER, 1890	Oates' Worm Snake, Andaman Island Worm Snake
291	<i>Indotyphlops braminus</i> DAUDIN, 1803	Brahminy Worm Snake
292	<i>Indotyphlops exiguus</i> JAN, 1864*	Belgaum Worm Snake, Jan's Worm Snake
293	<i>Indotyphlops jerdoni</i> BOULENGER, 1890	Jerdon's Worm Snake
294	<i>Indotyphlops loveridgei</i> CONSTABLE, 1949*	Loveridge's Worm Snake
295	<i>Indotyphlops meszoelyi</i> WALLACH, 1999*	Darjeeling Worm Snake
296	<i>Indotyphlops pammeces</i> GÜNTHER, 1864*	Gunther's Worm Snake
297	<i>Indotyphlops porrectus</i> STOLICZKA, 1871	Stoliczka's Worm Snake
298	<i>Indotyphlops tenuicollis</i> PETERS, 1864	Samagutin Worm Snake, Peters' Worm Snake

Family- LEPTOTYPHLOPIDAE (Thread Snakes)

Subfamily- LEPTOTYPHLOPINAЕ

299	<i>Myriopholis blanfordi</i> BOULENGER, 1890	Sindh Thread Snake
300	<i>Myriopholis macrorhyncha</i> JAN, 1860	Long-nosed Thread Snake, Large Beaked Thread Snake

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