

# CHECKLIST OF SNAKES OF INDIA

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## 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>Melanophidium bilineatum</i> Beddome, 1870*	Two-lined Black Earth Snake, Yellow-striped Shieldtail
3	<i>Melanophidium khairi</i> Gower, Giri, Captain and Wilkinson, 2016*	Khairi's Melanophidium Khairi's Black Shieldtail
4	<i>Melanophidium punctatum</i> Beddome, 1871*	Pied-belly Shieldtail
5	<i>Melanophidium wynaudente</i> Beddome, 1863*	Wayanad Shieldtail
6	<i>Platyplectrurus madurensis</i> Beddome, 1877*	Madurai Shieldtail, Travancore Hills Thorntail Snake
7	<i>Platyplectrurus trilineatus</i> Beddome, 1867*	Three-lined Shieldtail Lined Thorntail Snake
8	<i>Plectrurus aureus</i> Beddome, 1880*	Golden Shieldtail
9	<i>Plectrurus guentheri</i> Beddome, 1863*	Günther's Shieldtail, Purple Shieldtail
10	<i>Plectrurus perroteti</i> Duméril and Bibron in Duméril and Duméril, 1851*	Perrotet's Shieldtail, Nilgiri Burrowing Snake
11	<i>Pseudoplectrurus canaricus</i> Beddome, 1870*	Kanara Shieldtail
12	<i>Rhinophis fergusonianus</i> Boulenger, 1896*	Cardamom Shieldtail
13	<i>Rhinophis goweri</i> Aengals and Ganesh, 2013*	Gower's Shieldtail
14	<i>Rhinophis karinthandani</i> Sampaio, Narayanan, Cyriac, Venu and Gower, 2020*	Karinthandan's Shieldtail

15	<i>Rhinophis melanoleucus</i> Cyriac, Narayanan, Sampaio, Umesh and Gower, 2020*	Bicoloured Shieldtail, Black and White Shieldtail
16	<i>Rhinophis sanguineus</i> Beddome, 1863*	Red-bellied Shieldtail
17	<i>Rhinophis travancoricus</i> Boulenger, 1892*	Travancore Shieldtail
18	<i>Teretrurus rhodogaster</i> Wall, 1921*	Wall's Shieldtail, Red-bellied Shieldtail
19	<i>Teretrurus sanguineus</i> Beddome, 1867*	Western Shieldtail
20	<i>Uropeltis arcticeps</i> Günther, 1875*	Tirunelveli Shieldtail
21	<i>Uropeltis beddomii</i> Günther, 1862*	Beddome's Shieldtail
22	<i>Uropeltis bhupathyi</i> Jins, Sampaio and Gower, 2018*	Bhupathy's Shieldtail
23	<i>Uropeltis bicatenata</i> Günther, 1864*	Bicatenate Shieldtail
24	<i>Uropeltis broughami</i> Beddome, 1878*	Sirumalai Shieldtail
25	<i>Uropeltis ceylanicus</i> Cuvier, 1829*	Kerala Shieldtail
26	<i>Uropeltis dindigalensis</i> Beddome, 1877*	Dindigul Shieldtail
27	<i>Uropeltis ellioti</i> Gray, 1858*	Elliot's Shieldtail
28	<i>Uropeltis grandis</i> Beddome, 1867*	Smith's Shieldtail, Violet Shieldtail
29	<i>Uropeltis jerdoni</i> Ganesh, Punith, Adhikari and Achyuthan, 2021*	Jerdon's Shieldtail
30	<i>Uropeltis liura</i> Günther, 1875*	Ashambu Shieldtail
31	<i>Uropeltis macrolepis</i> Peters, 1862*	Bombay Shieldtail Large-scaled Shieldtail
32	<i>Uropeltis macrorhynchus</i> Beddome, 1877*	Anaimalai Shieldtail
33	<i>Uropeltis maculatus</i> Beddome, 1878*	Red-sided Shieldtail
34	<i>Uropeltis madurensis</i> Beddome, 1878*	Periyar Shieldtail
35	<i>Uropeltis myhendrae</i> Beddome, 1886*	Barred Shieldtail
36	<i>Uropeltis nitidus</i> Beddome, 1878*	Cochin Shieldtail
37	<i>Uropeltis ocellatus</i> Beddome, 1863*	Ocellate Shieldtail

38	<i>Uropeltis petersi</i> Beddome, 1878*	Peters' Shieldtail
39	<i>Uropeltis phipsonii</i> Mason, 1888*	Phipson's Shieldtail
40	<i>Uropeltis pulneyensis</i> Beddome, 1863*	Palni Shieldtail
41	<i>Uropeltis rajendrani</i> Ganesh and Achyuthan, 2020*	Rajendran's Shieldtail
42	<i>Uropeltis rubrolineatus</i> Günther, 1875*	Red-lined Shieldtail
43	<i>Uropeltis rubromaculatus</i> Beddome, 1867*	Red-spotted Shieldtail
44	<i>Uropeltis shortii</i> Beddome, 1863*	Shevaroy Hill Shieldtail, Shortt's Shieldtail
45	<i>Uropeltis woodmasoni</i> Theobald, 1876*	Woodmason's Shieldtail, Black-Bellied Shieldtail

## Superfamily: PYTHONOIDEA

### Family- PYTHONIDAE (Pythons)

46	<i>Malayopython reticulatus</i> Schneider, 1801 <i>Malayopython reticulatus reticulatus</i> Schneider, 1801	Reticulated Python
47	<i>Python bivittatus</i> Kuhl, 1820	Burmese Python, Burmese Rock Python
48	<i>Python molurus</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Indian Rock Python

### Family- XENOPELTIDAE (Sunbeam Snakes)

49	<i>Xenopeltis unicolor</i> Reinwardt, 1827	Sunbeam Snake, Common Sunbeam Snake
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## Superfamily: BOOIDEA

### Family- ERYCIDAE (Boas)

50	<i>Eryx conicus</i> Schneider, 1801	Common Sand Boa, Russell's Earth Boa, Rough-tailed Boa
51	<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
52	<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)

53	<i>Ahaetulla anomala</i> Annandale, 1906	Variable Coloured Vine Snake, Eastern Vine Snake
54	<i>Ahaetulla borealis</i> Mallik, Srikanthan, Pal, D'Souza, Shanker and Ganesh, 2020*	Northern Vine Snake
55	<i>Ahaetulla dispar</i> Günther, 1864*	Günther's Vine Snake
56	<i>Ahaetulla farnsworthi</i> Mallik, Srikanthan, Pal, D'Souza, Shanker and Ganesh, 2020*	Farnsworth's Vine Snake
57	<i>Ahaetulla isabellina</i> Wall, 1910*	Isabelline Vine Snake
58	<i>Ahaetulla laudankia</i> Deepak, Narayanan, Sarkar, Dutta and Mohapatra, 2019	Laudankia Vine Snake
59	<i>Ahaetulla malabarica</i> Mallik, Srikanthan, Pal, D'Souza, Shanker and Ganesh, 2020*	Malabar Vine Snake
60	<i>Ahaetulla oxyrhyncha</i> Bell, 1825	Long-nosed Vine Snake
61	<i>Ahaetulla perroteti</i> Duméril and Bibron, 1854*	Bronze-headed Vine Snake
62	<i>Ahaetulla prasina</i> Boie, 1827 <i>Ahaetulla prasina prasina</i> Boie, 1827	Short-nosed Vine Snake
63	<i>Ahaetulla sahyadrensis</i> Mallik, Srikanthan, Pal, D'Souza, Shanker and Ganesh, 2020*	Sahyadri Vine Snake, Indian Brown Vine Snake
64	<i>Ahaetulla travancorica</i> Mallik, Srikanthan, Pal, D'Souza, Shanker and Ganesh, 2020*	Travancore Vine Snake
65	<i>Chrysopelea ornata</i> Shaw, 1802 <i>Chrysopelea ornata ornata</i> Shaw, 1802	Ornate Flying Snake
66	<i>Chrysopelea paradisi</i> Boie, 1827 <i>Chrysopelea paradisi paradise</i> Boie, 1827	Paradise Flying Snake
67	<i>Chrysopelea taprobanica</i> Smith, 1943	Sri Lankan Flying Snake
68	<i>Dendrelaphis andamanensis</i> Anderson, 1871* <sup>Δ</sup>	Andaman Bronzeback Tree Snake
69	<i>Dendrelaphis ashoki</i> Vogel and Van Rooijen, 2011*	Ashok's Bronzeback Tree Snake
70	<i>Dendrelaphis biloreatus</i> Wall, 1908	Gore's Bronzeback Tree Snake
71	<i>Dendrelaphis chairecaeos</i> Boie, 1827*	Southern Bronzeback Tree Snake
72	<i>Dendrelaphis cyanochloris</i> Wall, 1921	Blue Bronzeback Tree Snake
73	<i>Dendrelaphis girii</i> Vogel and Van Rooijen, 2011*	Giri's Bronzeback Tree Snake

74	<i>Dendrelaphis grandoculis</i> Boulenger, 1890*	Large-eyed Bronzeback Tree Snake
75	<i>Dendrelaphis humayuni</i> Tiwari and Biswas, 1973* <sup>A</sup>	Nicobarese Bronzeback Tree Snake
76	<i>Dendrelaphis pictus</i> Gmelin, 1789 <i>Dendrelaphis proarchos</i> Wall, 1909 (or both?)	Painted Bronzeback Tree Snake Eastern Bronzeback Tree Snake
77	<i>Dendrelaphis tristis</i> Daudin, 1803	Common Bronzeback Tree Snake
78	<i>Dendrelaphis walli</i> Vogel and Van Rooijen, 2011	Wall's Bronzeback Tree Snake
79	<i>Proahaetulla antiqua</i> Mallik, Achyuthan, Ganesh, Pal, Vijayakumar and Shanker, 2019*	Antique Vine Snake, Keeled Vine Snake

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

80	<i>Archelaphe bella</i> Stanley, 1917	Bella's Trinket Snake, Bella's Ratsnake
81	<i>Argyrogena vittacaudata</i> Blyth, 1854* Taxonomic confirmation required	Darjeeling Racer
82	<i>Boiga andamanensis</i> Wall, 1909* <sup>A</sup>	Andaman Cat Snake
83	<i>Boiga beddomei</i> Wall, 1909 Or not found in India?	Beddome's Cat Snake
84	<i>Boiga cyanea</i> Duméril, Bibron and Duméril, 1854	Green Cat Snake
85	<i>Boiga dightoni</i> Boulenger, 1894*	Travancore Cat Snake
86	<i>Boiga flaviviridis</i> Vogel and Ganesh, 2013*	Yellow-green Cat Snake, Yellow-belly Cat Snake
87	<i>Boiga forsteni</i> Duméril, Bibron and Duméril, 1854	Forsten's Cat Snake
88	<i>Boiga gokool</i> Gray, 1835	Eastern Cat Snake
89	<i>Boiga multifasciata</i> Blyth, 1861	Many Banded Cat Snake
90	<i>Boiga multomaculata</i> Boie, 1827	Large Spotted Cat Snake
91	<i>Boiga nuchalis</i> Günther, 1875*	Collared Cat Snake
92	<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
93	<i>Boiga quincunciata</i> Wall, 1908	Assamese Cat Snake
94	<i>Boiga siamensis</i> Nutaphand, 1971	Thai Cat Snake, Eyed Cat Snake

95	<i>Boiga thackerayi</i> Giri, Deepak, Captain, Pawar and Tillack, 2019*	Thackeray's Cat Snake
96	<i>Boiga trigonata</i> Schneider, 1802	Common Cat Snake, Indian Gamma Snake
97	<i>Boiga westermanni</i> Reinhardt, 1863	Indian Egg Eater, Indian Egg-eating Snake
98	<i>Boiga wallachi</i> Das, 1998* <sup>A</sup>	Nicobar Cat Snake
99	<i>Boiga whitakeri</i> Ganesh, Mallik, Achyuthan, Shanker and Vogel, 2021*	Whitaker's Cat Snake
100	<i>Coelognathus flavolineatus</i> Schlegel, 1837	Black Tailed Trinket Snake, Yellow Striped Trinket Snake
101	<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 and Dutta, 2016*	Common Trinket Snake Montane Trinket Snake Angular Trinket Snake
102	<i>Coelognathus radiatus</i> Boie, 1827	Copper-headed Trinket Snake, Radiated Trinket Snake
103	<i>Dryocalamus gracilis</i> Günther, 1864*	Scarce Bridal Snake
104	<i>Dryocalamus nympha</i> Daudin, 1803	Common Bridal Snake
105	<i>Elaphe cantoris</i> Boulenger, 1894	Eastern Trinket Snake, Cantor's Trinket Snake
106	<i>Elaphe hodgsoni</i> Günther, 1860	Himalayan Trinket Snake, Hodgson's Trinket Snake
107	<i>Elaphe taeniurus</i> Cope, 1861 <i>Elaphe taeniurus yunnanensis</i> Anderson, 1879	Yunnanese Striped Trinket Snake
108	<i>Euprepiophis mandarinus</i> Cantor, 1842	Mandarin Trinket Snake
109	<i>Gongylosoma nicobariensis</i> Stoliczka, 1870* <sup>A</sup> Confirmation required	Camorta Island Stripe-Necked Snake
110	<i>Gongylosoma scriptum</i> Theobald, 1868	Common Ringneck
111	<i>Gonyosoma frenatus</i> Gray, 1853	Khasi Hills Trinket Snake
112	<i>Gonyosoma prasinus</i> Blyth, 1854	Green Trinket Snake
113	<i>Gonyosoma oxycephalum</i> Boie, 1827	Red-tailed Trinket Snake
114	<i>Liopeltis calamaria</i> Günther, 1858	Calamaria Reed Snake
115	<i>Liopeltis frenatus</i> Günther, 1858	Günther's Reed Snake, Günther's Stripe-necked Snake
116	<i>Liopeltis rappi</i> Günther, 1860	Himalayan Reed Snake, Himalayan Stripe-necked Snake

117	<i>Liopeltis stoliczkae</i> Sclater, 1891	Stoliczka's Reed Snake, Stoliczka's Stripe-necked Snake
118	<i>Lycodon aulicus</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Common Wolf Snake
119	<i>Lycodon deccanensis</i> Ganesh, Deuti, Punith, Achyuthan, Mallik, Adhikari and Vogel, 2020*	Deccan Wolf Snake
120	<i>Lycodon fasciatus</i> Anderson, 1879	Banded Wolf Snake
121	<i>Lycodon fasciolatus</i> Shaw, 1802	Russell's Wolf Snake
122	<i>Lycodon flavicollis</i> Mukherjee and Bhupathy, 2007*	Yellow Collard Wolf Snake
123	<i>Lycodon flavomaculatus</i> Wall, 1907*	Yellow-spotted Wolf Snake
124	<i>Lycodon gammiei</i> Blanford 1878	Sikkim Wolf Snake, Gammie's Wolf Snake
125	<i>Lycodon hypsirhinoides</i> Theobald, 1868* <sup>A</sup>	Andaman Wolf Snake
126	<i>Lycodon jara</i> Shaw, 1802	Twin-spotted Wolf Snake, Yellow-speckled Wolf Snake
127	<i>Lycodon laoensis</i> Günther, 1864	Laotian Wolf Snake
128	<i>Lycodon mackinnoni</i> Wall, 1906	Himalayan Wolf Snake, Mackinnon's Wolf Snake
129	<i>Lycodon septentrionalis</i> Günther, 1875	White-banded Wolf Snake
130	<i>Lycodon striatus</i> Shaw, 1802	Barred Wolf Snake
131	<i>Lycodon subcinctus</i> Boie, 1827 <i>Lycodon subcinctus subcinctus</i> Boie, 1827	Malayan Wolf Snake
132	<i>Lycodon tiwarii</i> Biswas and Sanyal, 1965* <sup>A</sup>	Tiwari's Wolf Snake
133	<i>Lycodon travancoricus</i> Beddome, 1870*	Travancore Wolf Snake
134	<i>Lycodon zawi</i> Slowinski, Pawar, Win, Thin, Gyi, Oo and Tun, 2001	Zaw's Wolf Snake
135	<i>Lytorhynchus paradoxus</i> Günther, 1875	Sindh Awl-headed Snake, Sindh Longnose Sand Snake
136	<i>Oligodon affinis</i> Günther, 1862*	Western Kukri Snake
137	<i>Oligodon albocinctus</i> Cantor, 1839	White-barred Kukri Snake
138	<i>Oligodon arnensis</i> Shaw, 1802	Common Kukri Snake, Banded Kukri Snake
139	<i>Oligodon brevicauda</i> Günther, 1862*	Striped Kukri Snake



140	<i>Oligodon catenatus</i> Blyth, 1854	Assam Kukri Snake
141	<i>Oligodon cinereus</i> Günther, 1864	Black-barred Kukri Snake
142	<i>Oligodon cyclurus</i> Cantor, 1839	Cantor's Kukri Snake
143	<i>Oligodon dorsalis</i> Gray & Hardwicke, 1835	Spot-tailed Kukri Snake
144	<i>Oligodon erythrogaster</i> Boulenger, 1907	Red-bellied Kukri Snake
145	<i>Oligodon erythrorhachis</i> Wall, 1910*	Red-striped Kukri Snake
146	<i>Oligodon juglandifer</i> Wall, 1909	Walnut Kukri Snake
147	<i>Oligodon kheriensis</i> Acharji and Ray, 1936	Coral Red Kukri Snake
148	<i>Oligodon melaneus</i> Wall, 1909*	Black Kukri Snake, Blue-belly Kukri Snake
149	<i>Oligodon melanozonatus</i> Wall, 1922	Abor Hills Kukri Snake
150	<i>Oligodon nikhili</i> Whitaker and Dattatri, 1982*	Nikhil's Kukri Snake, Palani Hills Kukri Snake
151	<i>Oligodon taeniolatus</i> Jerdon, 1853	Russell's Kukri Snake, Streaked Kukri Snake
152	<i>Oligodon theobaldi</i> Günther, 1868	Theobald's Kukri Snake
153	<i>Oligodon travancoricus</i> Beddome, 1877*	Travancore Kukri Snake
154	<i>Oligodon venustus</i> Jerdon, 1853*	Black-spotted Kukri Snake
155	<i>Oligodon woodmasoni</i> Selater, 1891* <sup>A</sup>	Yellow-striped Kukri Snake, Island Kukri Snake
156	<i>Oreocryptophis porphyraceus</i> Cantor, 1839 <i>Oreocryptophis porphyraceus porphyraceus</i> Cantor, 1839	Banded Trinket Snake
157	<i>Platyceps bholanathi</i> Sharma, 1976*	Nagarjun Sagar Racer, Sharma's Racer
158	<i>Platyceps gracilis</i> Günther, 1862*	Günther's Racer, Graceful Racer
159	<i>Platyceps josephi</i> Deepak, Narayanan, Mohapatra, Dutta, Melvinselvan, Khan, Mahlow and Tillack, 2021*	Joseph's Racer
160	<i>Platyceps plinii</i> Merrem, 1820	Banded Racer
161	<i>Platyceps rhodorachis</i> Jan, 1865 <i>Platyceps rhodorachis kashmirensis</i> Khan and Khan, 2000 <i>Platyceps rhodorachis rhodorachis</i> Jan, 1865	Kashmiri Racer Jan's Cliff Racer



162	<i>Platyceps ventromaculatus</i> Gray, 1834	Glossy-bellied Racer, Hardwicke's Racer/Rat Snake
163	<i>Ptyas doriae</i> Boulenger, 1888	Doria's Green Snake
164	<i>Ptyas korros</i> Schlegel, 1837	Indo-Chinese Rat Snake, Chinese Rat Snake
165	<i>Ptyas mucosa</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Rat Snake, Dhaman
166	<i>Ptyas nigromarginata</i> Blyth, 1854	Green Rat Snake
167	<i>Spalerosophis arenarius</i> Boulenger, 1890	Red-spotted Royal Snake
168	<i>Spalerosophis atriceps</i> Fischer, 1885	Black-headed Royal Snake
169	<i>Spalerosophis diadema</i> Schlegel, 1837 New materials required to confirm it in India	Diadem Royal Snake
170	<i>Wallaceophis gujaratensis</i> Mirza, Vyas, Patel, Maheta and Sanap, 2016*	Wallace's Racer
171	<i>Wallophis brachyura</i> Günther, 1866*	Indian Smooth Snake

#### Subfamily- CALAMARIINAE

172	<i>Calamaria pavementata</i> Duméril, Bibron and Duméril, 1854	Collared Reed Snake
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#### Family- NATRICIDAE (Keelbacks, Water Snakes, Worm Eaters)

173	<i>Amphiesma stolatum</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Striped Keelback, Buff-striped Keelback
174	<i>Atretium schistosum</i> Daudin, 1803	Olive Keelback Water Snake
175	<i>Blythia hmuifang</i> Vogel, Lalremsanga and Vanlalhrima, 2017	Mizoram Ground Snake
176	<i>Blythia reticulata</i> Blyth, 1854	Blyth's Reticulate Snake
177	<i>Fowlea piscator</i> Schneider, 1799	Checkered Keelback, Asiatic Water Snake
178	<i>Fowlea schnurrenbergeri</i> Kramer, 1977	Bar-necked Keelback
179	<i>Fowlea tyleri</i> Blyth, 1863* <sup>A</sup>	Andaman Keelback
180	<i>Hebius beddomei</i> Günther, 1864*	Beddome's Keelback, Nilgiri Keelback
181	<i>Hebius clerki</i> Wall, 1925	Clerk's Keelback

182	<i>Hebius khasiense</i> Boulenger, 1890	Khasi Hills Keelback
183	<i>Hebius lacrima</i> Purkayastha and David, 2019	Crying Keelback
184	<i>Hebius modestum</i> Günther, 1875	Modest Keelback
185	<i>Hebius monticola</i> Jerdon, 1853*	Hill Keelback, Wynad Keelback
186	<i>Hebius nicobariense</i> Sclater, 1891* <sup>A</sup> Confirmation required	Comorta Keelback, Nicobar Keelback
187	<i>Hebius parallelum</i> Boulenger, 1890	Yunnan Keelback, Boulenger's Keelback
188	<i>Hebius taronensis</i> Smith, 1940	Kachin Keelback
189	<i>Hebius venningi</i> Wall, 1910	Venning's Keelback
190	<i>Herpetoreas pealii</i> Sclater, 1891*	Assam Keelback
191	<i>Herpetoreas platyceps</i> Blyth, 1854	Himalayan Keelback, Himalayan Mountain Keelback
192	<i>Herpetoreas sieboldii</i> Günther, 1860	Siebold's Keelback
193	<i>Herpetoreas xenura</i> Wall, 1907	Wall's Keelback, Cherrapunji Keelback
194	<i>Rhabdophis himalayanus</i> Günther, 1864	Orange-collared Keelback
195	<i>Rhabdophis nuchalis</i> Boulenger, 1891 <i>Rhabdophis nuchalis nuchalis</i> Boulenger, 1891	Hubei Keelback
196	<i>Rhabdophis plumbicolor</i> Cantor, 1839	Green Keelback, Lead Keelback
197	<i>Rhabdophis subminiatus</i> Schlegel, 1837 <i>Rhabdophis subminiatus subminiatus</i> Schlegel, 1837 <i>Rhabdophis subminiatus helleri</i> Schmidt, 1925	Red-necked Keelback
198	<i>Rhabdops aquaticus</i> Giri, Deepak, Captain and Gower, 2017*	Aquatic Rhabdops, Aquatic Trapezoid Snake
199	<i>Rhabdops olivaceus</i> Beddome, 1863*	Olive Trapezoid Snake, Spotted Trapezoid Snake
200	<i>Smithophis arunachalensis</i> Das, Deepak, Captain, Wade and Gower, 2020	Arunachal Rain Snake Black and Yellow Smithophis
201	<i>Smithophis atemporalis</i> Giri, Gower, Das, Lalremsanga, Lalronunga, Captain and Deepak, 2019	Mizo Rain Snake
202	<i>Smithophis bicolor</i> Blyth, 1854	Brown Trapezoid Snake, Two Colored Trapezoid Snake
203	<i>Trachischium apteii</i> Bhosale, Gowande and Mirza, 2019	Apte's Worm-eating Snake
204	<i>Trachischium fuscum</i> Blyth, 1854	Blackbelly Worm-eating Snake, Darjeeling Worm-eating Snake

205	<i>Trachischium guentheri</i> Boulenger, 1890	Rosebelly Worm-eating Snake, Gunther's Worm-eating Snake
206	<i>Trachischium laeve</i> Peracca, 1904	Olive Oriental Slender Snake
207	<i>Trachischium monticola</i> Cantor, 1839	Mountain Worm-eating Snake, Assam Worm-eating Snake
208	<i>Trachischium sushantai</i> Raha, Das, Bag, Debnath and Pramanick, 2018*	Sushanta's Worm-eating Snake
209	<i>Trachischium tenuiceps</i> Blyth, 1854	Yellowbelly Worm-eating Snake
210	<i>Trimerodytes percarinatus</i> Boulenger, 1899 <i>Trimerodytes percarinatus percarinatus</i> Boulenger, 1899	Eastern Water Snake
211	<i>Xenochrophis cerasogaster</i> Cantor, 1839	Painted Keelback
212	<i>Xenochrophis trianguligerus</i> Boie, 1827	Triangle Keelback, Triangle-backed Keelback

#### Family- PSEUDOXENODONTIDAE (False/Mock Cobras)

213	<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- SIBYNOPHIIDAE (Black-headed Snakes)

**Remark:** Often treated as subfamily Sibynophiinae under Colubridae

214	<i>Sibynophis bistrigatus</i> Günther, 1868 New materials required to confirm it in India	Pegu Black-headed Snake
215	<i>Sibynophis collaris</i> Gray, 1853	Collared Black-headed Snake
216	<i>Sibynophis sagittarius</i> Cantor, 1839	Cantor's Black-headed Snake
217	<i>Sibynophis subpunctatus</i> Duméril, Bibron and Duméril, 1854	Dumeril's Black-headed Snake, Jerdon's Many-toothed Snake

### Superfamily: ELAPOIDEA

#### Family- PSEUDASPIDIDAE

218	<i>Psammodynastes pulverulentus</i> Boie, 1827 <i>Psammodynastes pulverulentus pulverulentus</i> Boie, 1827	Mock Viper Common Mock Viper
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#### Family- PSAMMOPHIIDAE (Sand Snakes, Sand Racers)

219	<i>Psammophis condanarus</i> Merrem, 1820	Condanarus Sand Snake
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220	<i>Psammophis leithii</i> Günther, 1869	Leith's Sand Snake, Pakistani Ribbon Snake
221	<i>Psammophis longifrons</i> Boulenger, 1890*	Stout Sand Snake, Stocky Sand Snake
222	<i>Psammophis schokari</i> Forskal, 1775	Afro-Asian Sand Snake, Schokari Sand Racer

## Family- ELAPIDAE

### Subfamily- ELAPINAE (Cobras, Kraits, Coral Snakes)

223	<i>Bungarus andamanensis</i> Biswas and Sanyal, 1978* <sup>A</sup>	Andaman Krait
224	<i>Bungarus bungaroides</i> Cantor, 1839	Eastern Himalayan Krait, North-eastern Hill Krait
225	<i>Bungarus caeruleus</i> Schneider, 1801	Common Krait, Common Indian Krait, Blue Krait
226	<i>Bungarus fasciatus</i> Schneider, 1801	Banded Krait
227	<i>Bungarus lividus</i> Cantor, 1839	Lesser Black Krait
228	<i>Bungarus niger</i> Wall, 1908	Greater Black Krait
229	<i>Bungarus sindanus</i> Boulenger, 1897	Sindh Krait
230	<i>Bungarus walli</i> Wall, 1907	Wall's Krait
231	<i>Calliophis beddomei</i> Smith, 1943*	Beddome's Coral Snake
232	<i>Calliophis bibroni</i> Jan, 1858*	Bibron's Coral Snake
233	<i>Calliophis castoe</i> Smith, Ogale, Deepak and Giri, 2012*	Castoe's Coral Snake
234	<i>Calliophis melanurus</i> Shaw, 1802	Slender Coral Snake
235	<i>Calliophis nigrescens</i> Günther, 1862*	Striped Coral Snake, Black Coral Snake
236	<i>Laticauda colubrina</i> Schneider, 1799	Yellow-lipped Sea Krait
237	<i>Laticauda laticaudata</i> Linnaeus, 1758 <i>Laticauda laticaudata affinis</i> Anderson, 1871	Blue-lipped Sea Krait
238	<i>Naja (Naja) kaouthia</i> Lesson, 1831	Monocled Cobra
239	<i>Naja (Naja) naja</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Spectacled Cobra, Common Indian Cobra
240	<i>Naja (Naja) oxiana</i> Eichwald, 1831	Central Asian Cobra, Oxus Cobra

241	<i>Naja (Naja) sagittifera</i> Wall, 1913* <sup>A</sup>	Andaman Cobra
242	<i>Ophiophagus hannah</i> Cantor, 1836	King Cobra, Hamadryad
243	<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
244	<i>Sinomicrurus nigriventer</i> Wall, 1908	Black-bellied Coral Snake

#### Subfamily- HYDROPHIINAE (Sea Snakes)

245	<i>Hydrophis caeruleus</i> Shaw, 1802	Dwarf Sea Snake, Many-toothed Sea Snake
246	<i>Hydrophis cantoris</i> Günther, 1864	Cantor's Sea Snake
247	<i>Hydrophis curtus</i> Shaw, 1802	Short Sea Snake
248	<i>Hydrophis cyanocinctus</i> Daudin, 1803	Annulated Sea Snake
249	<i>Hydrophis gracilis</i> Shaw, 1802	Graceful Small-headed Sea Snake
250	<i>Hydrophis hardwickii</i> Gray, 1834	Hardwick's Sea Snake
251	<i>Hydrophis fasciatus</i> Schneider, 1799	Banded Sea Snake, Striped Sea Snake
252	<i>Hydrophis jerdonii</i> Gray, 1849 <i>Hydrophis jerdonii jerdonii</i> Gray, 1849	Jerdon's Sea Snake
253	<i>Hydrophis lapemoides</i> Gray, 1849	Persian Gulf Sea Snake
254	<i>Hydrophis mamillaris</i> Daudin, 1803	Vizag Sea Snake, Bombay Gulf Sea Snake
255	<i>Hydrophis nigrocinctus</i> Daudin, 1803	Black Banded Sea Snake
256	<i>Hydrophis obscurus</i> Daudin, 1803	Estuarine Sea Snake
257	<i>Hydrophis ornatus</i> Gray, 1842 <i>Hydrophis ornatus ornatus</i> Gray, 1842	Ornate Sea Snake
258	<i>Hydrophis platurus</i> Linnaeus, 1766	Pelagic Sea Snake, Yellow-belly Sea Snake
259	<i>Hydrophis schistosus</i> Daudin, 1803	Hook-nosed Sea Snake, Beaked Sea Snake
260	<i>Hydrophis spiralis</i> Shaw, 1802	Yellow Sea Snake
261	<i>Hydrophis stokesii</i> Gray, 1846	Stoke's Sea Snake

262	<i>Hydrophis stricticollis</i> Günther, 1864	Collared Sea Snake
263	<i>Hydrophis viperinus</i> Schmidt, 1852	Viperine Sea Snake

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

264	<i>Cantoria violacea</i> Girard, 1857	Cantor's Water Snake
265	<i>Cerberus rynchops</i> Schneider, 1799	Dog-faced Water Snake
266	<i>Dieurostus dussumieri</i> Duméril, Bibron and Duméril, 1854*	Dussumier's Water Snake, Kerala Mud Snake
267	<i>Enhydris enhydris</i> Schneider, 1799	Rainbow Water Snake, Rainbow Mud Snake, Striped Water Snake
268	<i>Ferania sieboldii</i> Schlegel, 1837	Siebold's Water Snake
269	<i>Fordonia leucobalia</i> Schlegel, 1837	Crab-eating Water Snake, White-bellied Mangrove Snake
270	<i>Gerarda prevostiana</i> Eydoux and Gervais, 1837	Gerard's Water Snake, Glossy Marsh Snake
271	<i>Homalopsis hardwickii</i> Gray, 1842*	Hardwick's Puff-faced Water Snake
272	<i>Hypsiscopus plumbea</i> Boie, 1827	Plumbeous Water Snake

#### Family- PAREIDAE (Slug Snakes, Snail Eaters)

273	<i>Pareas andersonii</i> Boulenger, 1888	Anderson's Slug Snake
274	<i>Pareas margaritophorus</i> Jan, 1866 New materials required to confirm it in India	Mountain Slug Snake, Spotted Slug Snake
275	<i>Pareas kaduri</i> Bhosale, Phansalkar, Sawant, Gowande, Patel and Mirza, 2020	Kadur's Slug Snake
276	<i>Pareas modestus</i> Theobald, 1868	Theobald's Slug Snake
277	<i>Pareas monticola</i> Cantor, 1839	Common Slug Snake
278	<i>Xylophis captaini</i> Gower and Winkler, 2007*	Captain's Wood Snake, Captain's Narrow-headed Snake
279	<i>Xylophis deepaki</i> Narayanan, Mohapatra, Balan, Das and Gower, 2021*	Deepak's Wood Snake
280	<i>Xylophis mosaicus</i> Deepak, Narayanan, Das, Rajkumar, Easa, Sreejith and Gower, 2020*	Anaimalai Wood snake, Anaimalai Narrow-headed Snake
281	<i>Xylophis perroteti</i> Duméril and Bibron, 1854*	Perrotet's Mountain Snake, Perrotet's Narrow-headed Snake

282	<i>Xylophis stenorhynchus</i> Günther, 1875*	Günther's Mountain Snake, Günther's Narrow-headed Snake
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## Family- VIPERIDAE

### Subfamily- CROTALINAE (Pit Vipers)

283	<i>Gloydius himalayanus</i> Günther, 1864	Western Himalayan Pit Viper
284	<i>Hypnale hypnale</i> Merrem, 1820	Hump-nosed Pit Viper
285	<i>Ovophis monticola</i> Günther, 1864 <i>Ovophis monticola monticola</i> Günther, 1864	Chinese Mountain Pit Viper
286	<i>Protobothrops himalayanus</i> Pan, Chettri, Yang, Jiang, Wang, Zhang and Vogel, 2013	Himalayan Pit Viper
287	<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
288	<i>Protobothrops kaulbacki</i> Smith, 1940	Kaulback's Lance-headed Pit Viper
289	<i>Protobothrops mucrosquamatus</i> Cantor, 1839	Brown Spotted Pit Viper
290	<i>Trimeresurus (Trimeresurus) andersonii</i> Theobald, 1868*A	Anderson's Pit Viper, Andaman Pit Viper
291	<i>Trimeresurus arunachalensis</i> Captain, Deepak, Pandit, Bhatt and Athreya, 2019	Arunchal Pit Viper
292	<i>Trimeresurus (Trimeresurus) cantori</i> Blyth, 1846*A	Cantor's Pit Viper
293	<i>Trimeresurus davidi</i> Chandramouli, Campbell and Vogel, 2020*A	David's Pit Viper
294	<i>Trimeresurus (Trimeresurus) erythrurus</i> Cantor, 1839	Red-tailed Pit Viper
295	<i>Trimeresurus (Craspedocephalus) gramineus</i> Shaw, 1802*	Bamboo Pit Viper, Indian Bamboo Pit Viper, Common Green Pit Viper
296	<i>Trimeresurus (Viridovipera) gumprechtii</i> David, Vogel, Pauwels and Vidal, 2002	Gumprecht's Green Pit Viper
297	<i>Trimeresurus (Trimeresurus) labialis</i> Steindachner, 1867*A	Nicobar Pit Viper
298	<i>Trimeresurus (Peltopelor) macrolepis</i> Beddome, 1862*	Large-scaled Pit Viper
299	<i>Trimeresurus (Craspedocephalus) malabaricus</i> Jerdon, 1854*	Malabar Pit Viper
300	<i>Trimeresurus (Viridovipera) medoensis</i> Zhao, 1977	Medo Pit Viper, Medo Green Pit Viper
301	<i>Trimeresurus (Trimeresurus) mutabilis</i> Stoliczka, 1870*A	Stoliczka's Pit Viper



302	<i>Trimeresurus (Popeia) popeiorum</i> Smith, 1937	Pope's Green Pit Viper
303	<i>Trimeresurus salazar</i> Mirza, Bhosale, Phansalkar, Sawant, Gowande and Patel, 2020	Salazar's Pit Viper
304	<i>Trimeresurus (Trimeresurus) septentrionalis</i> Kramer, 1977	Northern Green Pit Viper
305	<i>Trimeresurus (Viridovipera) stejnegeri</i> Schmidt, 1925 New materials required to confirm it in India	Stejneger's Green Pit Viper
306	<i>Trimeresurus (Craspedocephalus) strigatus</i> Gray, 1842*	Horseshoe Pit Viper
307	<i>Trimeresurus (Viridovipera) yunnanensis</i> Schmidt, 1925 All <i>Trimeresurus stejnegeri</i> are <i>T. yunnanensis</i> in India?	Yunnanese Green Pit Viper
308	<i>Tropidolaemus huttoni</i> Smith, 1949*	Hutton's Pit Viper

### Subfamily- VIPERINAE (Vipers)

309	<i>Daboia russelii</i> Shaw and Nodder, 1797	Russell's Viper, Chain Viper
310	<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
311	<i>Macrovipera lebetina</i> Linnaeus, 1758 <i>Macrovipera lebetina lebetina</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Levantine Viper

### Family- XENODERMIDAE

312	<i>Stoliczka khasiensis</i> Jerdon, 1870*	Khasi Earth Snake
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### Superfamily: TYPHLOPOIDEA (SCOLECOPHIDIA)

#### Family- GERRHOPILIDAE (Worm/Blind Snakes)

313	<i>Gerrhopilus andamanensis</i> Stoliczka, 1871* <sup>A</sup>	Andaman Worm Snake
314	<i>Gerrhopilus beddomii</i> Boulenger, 1890*	Beddome's Worm Snake
315	<i>Gerrhopilus oligolepis</i> Wall, 1909	Wall's Worm Snake
316	<i>Gerrhopilus thurstoni</i> Boettger, 1890*	Thurston's Worm Snake
317	<i>Gerrhopilus tindalli</i> Smith, 1943*	Tindal's Worm Snake

**Family- TYPHLOPIDAE (Worm/Blind Snakes)****Subfamily- AFROTYPHLOPINAE**

318	<i>Grypotyphlops acutus</i> Duméril and Bibron, 1844*	Beaked Worm Snake
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**Subfamily- ASIATYPHLOPINAE**

319	<i>Argyrophis bothriorhynchus</i> Günther, 1864	Assam Worm Snake
320	<i>Argyrophis diardii</i> Schlegel, 1839	Diard's Worm Snake
321	<i>Argyrophis muelleri</i> Schlegel, 1839 New materials required to confirm it in India	Muller's Worm Snake
322	<i>Argyrophis oatesii</i> Boulenger, 1890	Oates' Worm Snake, Andaman Island Worm Snake
323	<i>Indotyphlops braminus</i> Daudin, 1803	Brahminy Worm Snake
324	<i>Indotyphlops exiguus</i> Jan, 1864*	Belgaum Worm Snake, Jan's Worm Snake
325	<i>Indotyphlops jerdoni</i> Boulenger, 1890	Jerdon's Worm Snake
326	<i>Indotyphlops loveridgei</i> Constable, 1949*	Loveridge's Worm Snake
327	<i>Indotyphlops meszoelyi</i> Wallach, 1999*	Darjeeling Worm Snake
328	<i>Indotyphlops pammeces</i> Günther, 1864*	Gunther's Worm Snake
329	<i>Indotyphlops porrectus</i> Stoliczka, 1871	Stoliczka's Worm Snake
330	<i>Indotyphlops tenuicollis</i> Peters, 1864	Samagutin Worm Snake, Peters' Worm Snake

**Family- LEPTOTYPHLOPIDAE (Thread Snakes)****Subfamily- LEPTOTYPHLOPINAE**

331	<i>Myriopholis blanfordi</i> Boulenger, 1890	Sindh Thread Snake
332	<i>Myriopholis macrorhyncha</i> Jan, 1860 or <i>Myriopholis hamulirostris</i> Nikolsky, 1907	Long-nosed Thread Snake, Large Beaked Thread Snake

- Species marked with \* are endemic to India.

- Species marked with <sup>A</sup> are endemic to Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

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