

Reptiles of Periyar Tiger Reserve

Sl. No.	Scientific Name	Common Name	Status	Habitat	Distribution in India
CLASS : REPTILIA					
ORDER : TESTUDINES					
FAMILY: EMYDIDAE (Fresh water)					
1	<i>Heosemys trijuga</i>	Terrapin	Common	Lake	Throughout Indian subcontinent
FAMILY: TESTUDINIDAE (Land)					
2	<i>Geochelone elegans</i> (Schoepff)	Land Tortoise	U.Common	M.D	Western Ghats
ORDER :SQUAMATA					
SUBORDER: SAURIA (LACERTILIA)					
FAMILY :GECKONIDAE					
3	<i>Cnemaspis indica</i> (Gray)	Dwarf Forest Gecko	Common	M.D	Western Ghats
4	<i>Hemidactylus brooki</i> (Gray)	Spotted House Gecko	Common	M.D	
5	<i>H.frenatus</i> Schlegel	Southern House Gecko	Uncommon		
FAMILY :AGAMIDAE					
6	<i>Calotes versicolor</i> (Dandin)	Garden Lizard	Common	M.D	
7	<i>C.elliotti</i> (Gunther)	Spotted Tree Lizard	Uncommon	E/SE	Western Ghats
8	<i>C.rouxi</i> Dum & Bibr	Forest Calotes	Rare	SE	Western Ghats
9	<i>C.calotes</i> (Linne)	Green Calotes	Uncommon	M.D	
10	<i>Draco dussumieri</i> Dum&Bibr.	Flying Lizard	Common	M.D/SE	S.W Ghat, Eastern India (Disjunct)
FAMILY :SCINCIDAE					
11	<i>Mabuya carinata</i> (Schneider)	Common Skink	Common	M.D/SE	Western Ghats
12	<i>M.beddomii</i> (Jerdon)		Uncommon		
FAMILY :VARANIDAE					
13	<i>Varanus monitor</i> (Schneider)	Monitor lizard	Common	M.D/SE	Indian subcontinent
SUBORDER: SERPENTES (OPHIDIA)					
FAMILY : TYPHLOPIDAE					
14	<i>Rhamphotyphlops braminus</i> (Daudin)	Common Worm/Snake	Common	M.D	
FAMILY :UROPELTIDAE					
15	<i>Uropeltis elliotti</i> (Gray)	Elliot's Uropelt	Common	SE/MD	Western Ghats, Eastern Ghats.
16	<i>U. ocellatus</i> (Beddome)	Anamalai Uropelt	Common	E/SE	Western Ghats
17	<i>Plectrurus perroteti</i> Dumerill & Bibron	Nilgiris Uropelt	Uncommon		Western Ghats
FAMILY :BOIDAE					
18	<i>Python molurus</i> (Linnaeus)	Indian Python	Uncommon	M.D	Throughout Indian subcontinent
FAMILY :COLUBRIDAE					
19	<i>Elaphe rinate</i> (Daudin)	Common Trinket Snake	Uncommon	M.D	Throughout Indian subcontinent
20	<i>Ptyas mucosus</i> (Linn.)	Rat Snake	Uncommon	M.D/SE	Throughout Indian subcontinent
21	<i>Oligodon arnensis</i> (Shaw)	Common Kukri Snake	Uncommon	M.D/SE	Throughout Indian subcontinent

22	<i>O.taeniolatus</i> (Jerdon)	Russels Kukri Snake	Uncommon	M.D/SE	Western Ghats
23	<i>Dendrilaphis tristis</i>	Common Indian Bronzeback	Uncommon	M.D/SE	
24	<i>Chrysopelia ornate</i> (Shaw)	Golden tree snake	Uncommon	M.D/SE	
25	<i>Lycodon aulicus</i> (Linnaeus)	Common Wolf Snake	Uncommon		Throughout subcontinent
26	<i>Amphiesma stolata</i> (Linne)	Buffstriped Keelback	Common	M.D/SE	
27	<i>A. beddomi</i>	Beddomis Keelback	Rare		Western Ghats
28	<i>A.monticola</i> (Jerdon)	Yellow Collared Forest Keelback	-	-	“
29	<i>Macropisthodon Plumbicolor</i> (Cantor)	Green Keelback	Uncommon	M.D	Throughout India
30	<i>Xenochropis piscator</i> (Schneider)	Checkered Keelback	Common	Lake/Marsh	Throughout India,S.E Asia
31	<i>Xylophis stenorhynchus</i> (Gunther)	Striped Small-headed Snake	Uncommon		South India
32	<i>Boiga dightoni</i> (Boulenger)	Dighton’s Cat Snake	Uncommon	M.D	S. Western Ghats
33	<i>B.ceylonensis</i> (Gunther)	Ceylon Cat Snake	Uncommon	M.D/SE	Western Ghats Eastern India
34	<i>Ahaetulla perroteti</i> (Dum & Bibr)	Bronze-headed Whip Snake	Uncommon	SE/MD	South Western Ghats
35	<i>A.dispar</i> (Gunter)				
FAMILY : ELAPIDAE					
36	<i>Bungarus caeruleus</i> (Schneider)	Common Krait	Uncommon	M.D	Throughout India
37	<i>Naja naja</i> (Linne)	Indian Cobra	Common	G/MD	Throughout Indian Subcont.
38	<i>Calliophys nigrescens</i>	Striped coral snake	Uncommon	E/SE/MD	-do-
39	<i>Ophiophagus hannah</i> (Cantor)	King Cobra	Rare	E/SE	S.W.Ghats, Sri Lanka, S.E.Asia
FAMILY :VIPERIDAE					
40	<i>Vipera russelli</i> (shaw)	Russels Viper	Uncommon	MD/SE	Throughout Indian subcont.
41	<i>Hypnale hypnale</i> (Merrem)	Hump nosed Pit Viper	Uncommon	MD/SE	Western Ghats
42	<i>Trimeresurus macrolepis</i>	Large scaled Pit Viper	Rare	E/SE	Southern Western Ghats
43	<i>T.malabaricus</i> (Jerdon)	Malabar Pit Viper	Rare	E/SE	”
44	<i>T.gramineus</i> (Shaw)	Bamboo Pit Viper	Uncommon	E/SE	”

Abbreviations

E - Evergreen

MD - Moist Deciduous

SE - Semi Evergreen