

WILDLIFE OF INDIA WORD SEARCH

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India is one of the most biodiverse countries in the world. It boasts over 1300 bird species, and more than 8% of the world's mammals, and well as a host of interesting reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates. *Learn about some of these animals below and find the **BOLDED** words in the word search above.*

SNOW LEOPARD – One of the most elusive of the large cats, it lives in the steep mountains of the Himalayas

BENGAL TIGER – One of the largest living cats in the world, this species is endangered

Greater Racket-tailed **DRONGO** – A medium-sized glossy black bird easily recognized by its long outer tail streamers

SLOTH BEAR – This bear feeds primarily on ants and termites. It gets its name for its slow-moving habits.

Indian **PEAFOWL** – One of India's most iconic birds, well known for its elaborate tail coverts

Indian **ROLLER** – This brightly colored bird has electric blue wings. It feeds mainly on insects and arthropods, as well as small vertebrates like snakes and frogs.

Indian **BUSTARD** – Found throughout much of India, this is one of the heaviest flying birds in the world

Bengal **MONITOR** – This lizard is the largest monitor in India, reaching lengths up to nearly 2 meters

BOIGA – Also known as cat snakes, these large snakes are primarily arboreal and nocturnal

Southern Plains Gray **LANGUR** – This primate is herbivorous, commonly seen foraging in groups, often on the ground

GAUR – Otherwise known as the Indian Buffalo, this huge mammal is one of the largest bovids in the world

NILGAI – The largest Asian antelope, this ungulate is commonly seen throughout India

Asiatic **LION** – Restricted to Gir National Park, this subspecies has a smaller mane and larger tail tuft than its African cousins. It is estimated that only 500 exist in the wild.

BHARAL – Also known as the Blue Sheep, it is found in the high Himalayas and is one of the main prey items of Snow Leopards

Indian **PANGOLIN** – This armored anteater-like mammal rolls into a ball for defense. It is highly endangered; its main threat is humans.

DHOLE – A relative of dogs and wolves, dholes live and hunt in clans up to 40 individuals, and together are able to catch and kill large prey such as antelopes

Weaver **ANT** – These ants exhibit cooperative behavior, weaving leaves together to build their nests in trees