

Indian State Animals, State Wise Full List

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Each state in India has a unique state animal that represents its culture and natural heritage. India's national animal, the tiger (*Panthera tigris*), symbolizes grace, strength, and power. Many animals live across India's varied landscapes, adapting to different climates. In many states, strict laws prohibit the killing of these protected animals. Violations, such as harming or hunting state or endangered animals, can lead to severe penalties, including fines and legal action by the Indian Government. The article below shares a list of the State Animals of India.

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India is renowned for its biodiversity through unique state and Union Territory animals, representing the rich ecological heritage across its 28 states and 8 Union Territories. Andhra Pradesh, for example, honors the Blackbuck as its state animal, while Ladakh recently designated the elusive Snow Leopard as its UT animal, symbolizing the region's high-altitude landscapes. Each chosen species reflects the cultural and environmental identity of its region.

List of Indian State Animals

Each Indian state and Union Territory has designated a state animal, typically representing the wildlife that is either commonly found or holds cultural significance within the region. Knowing these animals not only helps in exams but also deepens one's understanding of India's diverse wildlife heritage. Here's an elaborated List of Indian State Animals to assist in exam preparation.

List of Indian State Animals	
States Names	State Animal Name
Andhra Pradesh	Blackbuck
Arunachal Pradesh	Mithun
Assam	Indian One-horned Rhino
Bihar	Gaur
Chhattisgarh	Wild Buffalo
Goa	Gaur
Gujarat	Asiatic Lion
Haryana	Blackbuck
Himachal Pradesh	Snow Leopard
Jharkhand	Elephant
Karnataka	Elephant
Kerala	Elephant

Madhya Pradesh	Swamp Deer (Barasingha)
Maharashtra	Giant Squirrel
Manipur	Sangai
Meghalaya	Clouded Leopard
Mizoram	Serow
Nagaland	Mithun
Odisha	Sambhar deer
Punjab	Blackbuck
Rajasthan	Chinkara
Sikkim	Red Panda
Tamil Nadu	Nilgiri Tahr
Telangana	Spotted Deer (Jinka)
Tripura	Phayre's Langur
Uttarakhand	Musk Deer
Uttar Pradesh	Swamp Deer (Barasingha)
West Bengal	Fishing cat

List of Indian Union Territory Animals

India's Union Territories each have unique state animals that symbolize their ecological diversity and cultural heritage. Knowing the state animals of these territories can be valuable for general knowledge, competitive exams. Below is a List of Indian Union Territory Animals.

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Union Territories Names	State Animal Name
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Dugong
Chandigarh	Indian grey mongoose
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	—
Delhi	Nilgai
Jammu and Kashmir	Kashmir stag
Ladakh	Snow Leopard
Lakshadweep	Butterfly Fish
Puducherry	Indian palm squirrel

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