

The Forgotten Few: Negotiating Space for the Invisible Mammals of India on the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972

Introduction

The Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, was a landmark piece of legislation in India, introduced following the Stockholm Conference to provide a legal framework for conserving species, establishing protected areas, and regulating activities that threaten biodiversity. Over the years, the Act has played a crucial role in safeguarding India's diverse wildlife.

In response to evolving conservation needs, the Act underwent a significant revision through the Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Act, 2022. This amendment reflects modern trends in biodiversity conservation aiming to strengthen protections through three key avenues: implementing India's commitments under CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora), enhancing protections for native species, and strengthening law enforcement measures.

A notable aspect of this overhaul was the restructuring and reduction of the Act's schedules, streamlining them from six to four. The present Schedule I provides the highest level of protection and now includes 597 species of specially protected animals. Schedule II offers a comparatively lower degree of protection and covers 1,553 species. Schedule III lists 19 species and groups of specially protected plants (an increase from the previous six). Schedule IV focuses on regulating trade in species listed under CITES. This schedule is divided into three appendices: Appendix I contains 627 species, Appendix II with 497 species, and Appendix III with 217 species.



Although the recent amendments introduce several important improvements, the species lists within the schedules remain incomplete. Numerous species found in India are not included, leaving them without legal protection. This omission renders certain parts of the Act less effective, as many unlisted species face threats and require conservation measures. Addressing these gaps are essential to ensure the comprehensive protection of India's biodiversity.

We analyzed the mammalian species listed under Schedules I and II of the Wildlife (Protection) Act to identify species that have been excluded. This evaluation was carried out by referencing the Mammals of India database (Kunte & Bayani 2025), considering recent discoveries and species rediscoveries. The 228 species that have not been incorporated into the WPA are listed below.

This analysis reveals significant gaps in the current legislation, emphasizing the urgent need to update the schedules to align with the latest scientific discoveries and provide comprehensive protection for vulnerable species. Notably, even within the mammalian category, certain groups - such as bats, and arboreal and terrestrial forest rodents - are underrepresented.

A common misconception is that rodents, often generalized as 'rats,' lack conservation value. In reality, rodents represent a highly diverse group, with many species that are endemic, threatened, or

rare. These lesser-known species play critical roles in maintaining ecosystem balance, yet their absence from the schedules leaves them exposed to habitat loss, poaching, and other anthropogenic pressures. Similarly, recent research and field surveys have expanded our understanding of bat diversity and their geographic distribution. Bats contribute significantly to ecological functions such as pest control, seed dispersal, and pollination. However, the evolving knowledge of bat species and their conservation status is

not adequately reflected in the current schedules.

Incorporating these findings into Schedules I and II of the Wildlife (Protection) Act is essential to ensure that conservation efforts extend beyond charismatic megafauna, encompassing all species vital to ecosystem health and resilience.

This update would represent a more holistic and science-driven approach to biodiversity conservation in India. As India marches forward in its

conservation journey, expanding the scope of the Wildlife (Protection) Act to encompass a wider array of mammalian species is imperative. Ensuring that no species is left behind in legislative frameworks is not just a legal necessity but a moral obligation to preserve the rich biodiversity that defines the nation.

List of mammals:

The mammals are categorized alphabetically according to their order and family, including their scientific names, common names, and IUCN Red List status respectively.

**Artiodactyla
Bovidae**

1. *Naemorhedus caudatus* Milne-Edwards, 1867
Long-tailed Goral
Vulnerable
2. *Ovis orientalis* Gmelin, 1774
Ladakh Urial
Not Assessed

**Artiodactyla
Cervidae**

3. *Muntiacus gongshanensis* Ma, 1990
Gongshan Muntjac
Data Deficient
4. *Muntiacus muntjak* Zimmermann, 1780
Southern Red Muntjac
Least Concern



**Artiodactyla
Delphinidae**

5. *Delphinus capensis* Gray, 1828
Long-beaked Common Dolphin
Not Assessed
6. *Sousa plumbea* Gray, 1866
Indian Ocean Humpback Dolphin
Endangered

**Carnivora
Mustelidae**

7. *Mustela strigidorsa* Gray, 1853
Stripe-backed Weasel
Least Concern

**Chiroptera
Emballonuridae**

8. *Saccolaimus saccolaimus* Temminck, 1838
Bare-rumped Sheath-tail-bat
Least Concern
9. *Taphozous longimanus* Hardwicke, 1825
Long-winged Tomb Bat
Least Concern
10. *Taphozous melanopogon* Temminck, 1841
Black-bearded Tomb Bat
Least Concern
11. *Taphozous nudiventris* Cretzschmar, 1830
Naked-rumped Tomb Bat
Least Concern
12. *Taphozous perforatus* E. Geoffroy, 1818
Egyptian Tomb Bat
Least Concern



13. *Taphozous theobaldi* Dobson, 1872
Theobald's Tomb Bat
Least Concern

**Chiroptera
Hipposideridae**

14. *Asellia tridens* E. Geoffroy, 1813
Geoffroy's Trident Leaf-nosed Bat
Least Concern
15. *Aselliscus stoliczkanus* Dobson, 1871
Stoliczka's Asian Trident Bat
Least Concern
16. *Coelops frithii* Blyth, 1848
Tailless Leaf-nosed Bat
Near Threatened
17. *Hipposideros armiger* Hodgson, 1835
Great Himalayan Leaf-nosed Bat
Least Concern
18. *Hipposideros ater* Templeton, 1848
Dusky Leaf-nosed Bat
Least Concern
19. *Hipposideros cineraceus* Blyth, 1853
Least Leaf-nosed Bat
Least Concern
20. *Hipposideros diadema* E. Geoffroy, 1813
Diadem Leaf-nosed Bat
Least Concern
21. *Hipposideros fulvus* Gray, 1838
Fulvus Leaf-nosed Bat
Least Concern



22. *Hipposideros galeritus* Cantor, 1846
 Cantor's Leaf-nosed Bat
 Least Concern
23. *Hipposideros lankadiva* Kelaart, 1850
 Kelaart's Leaf-nosed Bat
 Least Concern
24. *Hipposideros larvatus* Horsfield, 1823
 Horsfield's Leaf-nosed Bat
 Least Concern
25. *Hipposideros nicobarulae* Miller, 1902
 Nicobar Leaf-nosed Bat
 Endangered
26. *Hipposideros pomona* K. Andersen, 1918
 Andersen's Leaf-nosed Bat
 Endangered
27. *Hipposideros speoris* Schneider, 1800
 Schneider's Leaf-nosed Bat
 Least Concern

Chiroptera
Minioptera

28. *Miniopterus fuliginosus* Hodgson, 1835
 Eastern Bent-winged Bat
 Not assessed
29. *Miniopterus magnater* Sanborn, 1931
 Large Bent-winged Bat
 Least Concern
30. *Miniopterus pusillus* Hollister, 1913
 Small Long-fingered Bat
 Least Concern

Chiroptera
Molossidae

31. *Chaerephon plicatus* Buchanan, 1800
 Wrinkle-lipped Free-tailed Bat
 Least Concern
32. *Tadarida aegyptiaca* E. Geoffroy, 1818
 Egyptian Free-tailed Bat
 Least Concern
33. *Tadarida teniotis* Rafinesque, 1814
 European Free-tailed Bat
 Least Concern

Chiroptera
Pteropodidae

34. *Cynopterus brachyotis* Müller, 1838
 Lesser Dog-faced Fruit Bat
 Least Concern
35. *Cynopterus sphinx* Vahl, 1797
 Greater Short-nosed Fruit Bat
 Least Concern
36. *Eonycteris spelaea* Dobson, 1871
 Cave Nectar Bat (Dawn Bat)
 Least Concern

37. *Macroglossus sobrinus* K. Andersen, 1911
 Hill Long-tongued Fruit Bat
 Least Concern
38. *Megaerops niphanae* Yenbutra & Felten, 1983
 Ratanaworabhan's Fruit Bat
 Least Concern
39. *Pteropus hypomelanus* Temminck, 1853
 Island Flying Fox
 Near Threatened
40. *Rousettus leschenaultii* Desmarest, 1820
 Leschenault's Rousette
 Near Threatened
41. *Sphaerias blanfordi* Thomas, 1891
 Blandford's Fruit Bat
 Least Concern

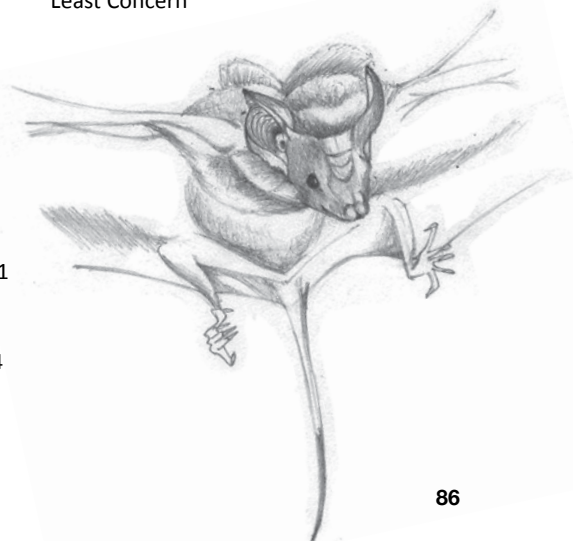
Chiroptera
Rhinolophidae

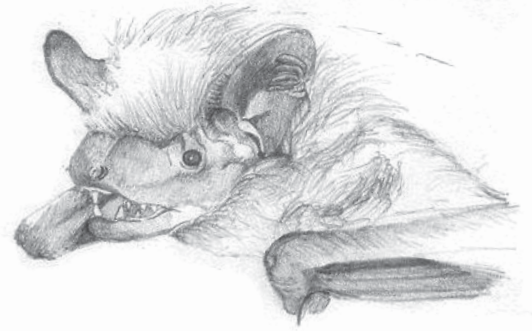
42. *Rhinolophus affinis* Horsfield, 1823
 Intermediate Horseshoe Bat
 Least Concern
43. *Rhinolophus beddomei* K. Andersen, 1905
 Beddome's Horseshoe Bat
 Least Concern
44. *Rhinolophus ferrumequinum* Schreber, 1774
 Greater Horseshoe Bat
 Least Concern
45. *Rhinopoma hardwickii* Gray, 1831
 Lesser Mouse-tailed Bat
 Least Concern
46. *Rhinolophus hipposideros* Bechstein, 1800
 Lesser Horseshoe Bat
 Least Concern
47. *Rhinolophus lepidus* Blyth, 1844
 Blyth's Horseshoe Bat
 Least Concern
48. *Rhinolophus luctus* Temminck, 1834
 Woolly Horseshoe Bat
 Least Concern
49. *Rhinolophus macrotis* Blyth, 1844
 Big-eared Horseshoe Bat
 Least Concern
50. *Rhinopoma microphyllum* Brünnich, 1782
 Greater Mouse-tailed Bat
 Least Concern
51. *Rhinopoma muscatellum* Thomas, 1903
 Small Mouse-tailed Bat
 Least Concern
52. *Rhinolophus pearsonii* Horsfield, 1851
 Pearson's Horseshoe Bat
 Least Concern
53. *Rhinolophus pusillus* Temminck, 1834
 Least Horseshoe Bat
 Least Concern

54. *Rhinolophus rouxii* Temminck, 1835
 Rufous Horseshoe Bat
 Least Concern
55. *Rhinolophus shortridgei* K. Andersen, 1918
 Shortridge's Horseshoe Bat
 Data Deficient
56. *Rhinolophus siamensis* Gyldenstolpe, 1917
 Thai Horseshoe Bat
 Least Concern
57. *Rhinolophus sinicus* K. Andersen, 1905
 Chinese Horseshoe Bat
 Least Concern
58. *Rhinolophus subbadius* Blyth, 1844
 Little Nepalese Horseshoe Bat
 Least Concern
59. *Rhinolophus trifolius* Temminck, 1834
 Trefoil Horseshoe Bat
 Near Threatened
60. *Rhinolophus yunanensis* Dobson, 1872
 Dobson's Horseshoe Bat
 Least Concern

Chiroptera
Vespertilionidae

61. *Arielulus circumdatus* Temminck, 1840
 Bronze Sprite
 Least Concern
62. *Barbastella leucomelas* Cretzschmar, 1826
 Eastern Barbastelle
 Least Concern
63. *Eptesicus bottae* (Eydox and Gervais), 1836
 Botta's Serotine
 Least Concern
64. *Eptesicus gobiensis* Bobrinskii, 1926
 Gobi Big Brown Bat
 Least Concern
65. *Eptesicus pachyotis* Dobson, 1871
 Thick-eared Bat
 Least Concern
66. *Eptesicus serotinus* Schreber, 1774
 Serotine
 Least Concern
67. *Falsistrellus affinis* Dobson, 1871
 Chocolate Pipistrelle
 Least Concern





68. *Harpiocephalus harpia* Temminck, 1840
 Lesser Hairy-winged Bat
 Least Concern
69. *Hesperoptenus tickelli* Blyth, 1851
 Tickell's Bat
 Least Concern
70. *Hypsugo cadornae* Thomas, 1916
 Cadorna's Pipistrelle
 Least Concern
71. *Hypsugo joffrei* Thomas, 1913
 Joffre's Pipistrelle
 Data Deficient
72. *Hypsugo savii Bonaparte*, 1837
 Savi's Pipistrelle
 Least Concern
73. *Ia io* Thomas, 1902
 Great Evening Bat
 Near Threatened
74. *Keirivoula hardwickii* Horsfield, 1824
 Hardwicke's Woolly Bat
 Not assessed
75. *Kerivoula kachinensis* Bates, Struebig, Rossiter, Kingston, Sia Sein Lein Oo & Khin Mya Mya, 2004
 Kachin Woolly Bat
 Least Concern
76. *Kerivoula lenis* Thomas, 1916
 Lenis Woolly Bat
 Least Concern
77. *Kerivoula papillosa* Temminck, 1840
 Papillose Woolly Bat
 Least Concern
78. *Kerivoula picta* Pallas, 1767
 Painted Woolly Bat
 Near Threatened
79. *Murina aurata* Milne-Edwards, 1872
 Little Tube-nosed Bat
 Data Deficient
80. *Murina cyclotis* Dobson, 1872
 Round-eared Tube-nosed Bat
 Least Concern
81. *Murina huttoni* Peters, 1872
 Hutton's Tube-nosed Bat
 Least Concern
82. *Murina jaintiana* Ruedi, Biswas & Csorba, 2012
 Jaintia Tube-nosed Bat
 Data deficient
83. *Murina leucogaster* Milne-Edwards, 1872
 Rufous Tube-nosed Bat
 Least Concern
84. *Murina tubinaris* Scully, 1881
 Scully's Tube-nosed Bat
 Data Deficient
85. *Myotis anectans* Dobson, 1871
 Hairy-faced Bat
 Least Concern
86. *Myotis blythii* Tomes, 1857
 Lesser Mouse-eared Bat
 Least Concern
87. *Myotis daubentonii* Kuhl, 1817
 Daubenton's Bat
 Least Concern

88. *Myotis formosus* Hodgson, 1835
 Hodgson's Bat
 Near Threatened
89. *Myotis hasseltii* Temminck, 1840
 Hasselt's Bat
 Least Concern
90. *Myotis horsfieldii* Temminck, 1840
 Horsfield's Bat
 Least Concern
91. *Myotis longipes* Dobson, 1873
 Kashmir Cave Bat
 Data Deficient
92. *Myotis muricola* Gray, 1846
 Nepalese Whiskered Bat
 Least Concern
93. *Myotis mystacinus* Kuhl, 1817
 Whiskered Bat
 Least Concern
94. *Myotis peytoni* Wroughton and Ryley, 1913
 Peyton's Whiskered Bat
 Data Deficient
95. *Myotis sicarius* Thomas, 1915
 Mandelli's Mouse-eared Bat
 Vulnerable
96. *Myotis siligorensis* Horsfield, 1855
 Siliguri Bat
 Least Concern
97. *Nyctalus leisleri* Kuhl, 1817
 Lesser Noctule
 Least Concern
98. *Nyctalus montanus* Barrett-Hamilton, 1906
 Mountain Noctule
 Least Concern
99. *Nyctalus noctula* Schreber, 1774
 Common Noctule
 Least Concern
100. *Otonycteris hemprichii* Peters, 1859
 Hemprich's Long-eared Bat
 Least Concern
101. *Pipistrellus abramus* Temminck, 1838
 Japanese Pipistrelle
 Least Concern
102. *Pipistrellus ceylonicus* Kelaart, 1852
 Kelaart's Pipistrelle
 Least Concern
103. *Pipistrellus coromandra* Gray, 1838
 Indian Pipistrelle
 Least Concern
104. *Pipistrellus kuhlii* Kuhl, 1817
 Kuhl's Pipistrelle
 Least Concern
105. *Pipistrellus javanicus* Gray, 1838
 Javan Pipistrelle
 Least Concern
106. *Pipistrellus paterculus* Thomas, 1915
 Mount Popa Pipistrelle
 Least Concern
107. *Pipistrellus pipistrellus* Schreber, 1774
 Common Pipistrelle
 Least Concern

108. *Pipistrellus tenuis* Temminck, 1840
 Indian Pygmy Bat
 Least Concern
109. *Plecotus homochrous* Hodgson, 1847
 Long-eared Bat
 Data Deficient
110. *Plecotus wardii* Thomas, 1911
 Long-eared Bat
 Least Concern
111. *Scotozous dormeri* Dobson, 1875
 Dormer's Bat
 Least Concern
112. *Scotophilus heathii* Horsfield, 1831
 Greater Yellow House Bat
 Least Concern
113. *Scotophilus kuhlii* Leach, 1821
 Lesser Yellow House Bat
 Least Concern
114. *Scotoecus pallidus* Dobson, 1876
 Yellow Desert Bat
 Least Concern
115. *Scotomanes ornatus* Blyth, 1851
 Harlequin Bat
 Least Concern
116. *Tylonycteris malayana* Chasen, 1940
 Malayan Flat-headed Bat
 Not assessed
117. *Tylonycteris pachypus* Temminck, 1840
 Lesser Bamboo Bat
 Least Concern
118. *Tylonycteris robustula* Thomas, 1915
 Greater Flat-headed Bat
 Least Concern
119. *Vespertilio murinus* Linnaeus, 1758
 Parti-coloured Bat
 Least Concern

Eulipotyphlia

Talpidae

120. *Euroscaptor micrura* Hodgson, 1841
 Short-tailed Mole
 Least Concern
121. *Parascaptor leucura* Blyth, 1850
 White-tailed Mole
 Least Concern

Legomorpha

Leporidae

122. *Lepus capensis* Linnaeus, 1758
 Cape Hare
 Least Concern

Legomorpha

Ochotonidae

123. *Ochotona curzoniae* Hodgson, 1857
 Plateau Pika
 Least Concern

124. *Ochotona forresti* Thomas, 1923
 Forrest's Pika
 Least Concern

125. *Ochotona ladacensis* Günther, 1875
 Ladakh Pika
 Least Concern

126. *Ochotona macrotis* Günther, 1875
 Large-eared Pika
 Least Concern

127. *Ochotona nubrica* Thomas, 1922
 Nubra Pika
 Least Concern

128. *Ochotona sikimaria* Thomas, 1922
 Sikkim Pika
 Not assessed

129. *Ochotona thibetana* Milne-Edwards, 1871

Moupin's Pika
 Least Concern



Primata

Cercopithecidae

130. *Macaca fascicularis* Raffles, 1821
 Long-tailed Macaque
 Endangered

131. *Macaca mulatta* Zimmermann, 1780
 Rhesus Macaque
 Least Concern

Rodentia

Cricetidae

132. *Alticola albicauda* True, 1894
 White-tailed Mountain Vole
 Data Deficient

133. *Alticola argentatus* Severtzov, 1879
 Silvery Mountain Vole
 Least Concern

134. *Alticola montosa* TRUE, 1894
 Central Kashmir Vole
 Vulnerable

135. *Alticola stoliczkanus* Blanford, 1875

Stoliczka's Mountain Vole

Least Concern

136. *Cricetulus alticola* Thomas, 1917
 Ladakh Hamster

Least Concern

137. *Cricetulus migratorius* Pallas, 1773
 Grey Hamster

Least Concern

138. *Eothenomys melanogaster* Milne-Edwards, 1871

Pere David's Red-backed Vole

Least Concern

139. *Hyperacrius fertilis* TRUE, 1894

Sub-alpine Kashmir Vole

Near Threatened

140. *Hyperacrius wynnei* Blanford, 1881

Coniferous Kashmir Vole

Least Concern

141. *Neodon sikimensis* Horsfield, 1841

Sikkim Mountain Vole

Least Concern

142. *Phaiomys leucurus* Blyth, 1863

Blyth's Mountain Vole

Least Concern

143. *Phodopus roborovskii* Satunin, 1903

Desert Hamster

Least Concern

Rodentia

Muridae

144. *Apodemus draco* Barrett-Hamilton, 1900

South China Field Mouse

Least Concern

145. *Apodemus pallipes* Barrett-Hamilton, 1900

Himalayan Field Mouse

Least Concern

146. *Apodemus rusiges* Miller, 1913

Kashmir Field Mouse

Least Concern

147. *Apodemus sylvaticus* Linnaeus, 1758

Long-tailed Field Mouse

Least Concern

148. *Bandicota bengalensis* Gray, 1835

Lesser Bandicoot Rat

Least Concern

149. *Bandicota indica* Bechstein, 1800

Greater Bandicoot Rat

Least Concern

150. *Berylmys manipulus* Thomas, 1916

Manipur White-toothed Rat

Data Deficient

151. *Berylmys bowersi* Anderson, 1879

Bower's white-toothed Rat

Least Concern

152. *Berylmys mackenziei* Thomas, 1916

Kenneth's White-toothed Rat

Data Deficient

153. *Chiropodomys gliroides* Blyth, 1856

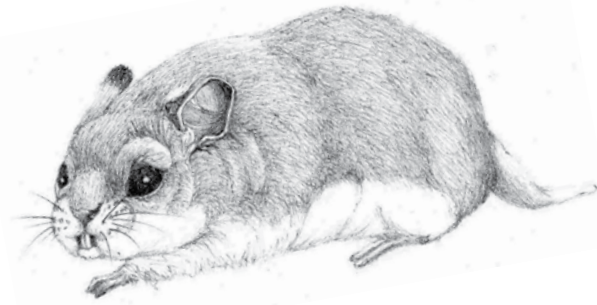
Pencil-tailed Tree Mouse

Least Concern

154. *Dacnomys millardi* Thomas, 1916

Millard's Large-toothed Rat

Data Deficient



155. *Diomys crumpi* Thomas, 1917

Crump's Mouse

Data Deficient

156. *Gerbillus gleadowi* Murray, 1886

Little Indian Hairy-footed Gerbil

Least Concern

157. *Gerbillus nanus* Blanford, 1875

Pygmy Gerbil

Least Concern

158. *Golunda ellioti* Gray, 1837

Indian Bush Rat

Least Concern

159. *Leopoldamys edwardsi* Thomas, 1882

Edward's Noisy Rat

Last Concern

160. *Madromys blanfordi* Thomas, 1881

White-tailed Wood Rat

Least Concern

161. *Meriones hurrianae* Jordon, 1867

Indian Desert Jird

Least Concern

162. *Micromys minutus* Pallas, 1771

Harvest Mouse

Least Concern

163. *Millardia meltada* Gray, 1837

Soft-furred Field Rat

Least Concern

164. *Millardia gleadowi* Murray, 1885

Sand-coloured Rat

Least Concern

165. *Mus booduga* Gray, 1837

Little Indian Field Mouse

Least Concern

166. *Mus cervicolor* Hodgson, 1845

Fawn-coloured Mouse

Least Concern

167. *Mus cookii* Ryley, 1914

Cooke's Mouse

Least Concern

168. *Mus musculus* Linnaeus, 1758

House Mouse

Least Concern

169. *Mus pahari* Thomas, 1916

Sikkim Mouse

Least Concern



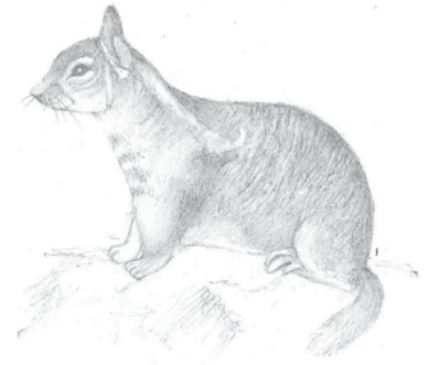


170. *Mus platythrix* Bennett, 1832
 Spiny Field Mouse
 Least Concern
171. *Mus phillipsi* Wroughton, 1912
 Wroughton's Mouse
 Least Concern
172. *Mus saxicola* Elliot, 1839
 Elliot's Brown Spiny Mouse
 Least Concern
173. *Mus terricolor* Blyth, 1851
 Pygmy Field Mouse
 Least Concern
174. *Nesokia indica* Gray, 1830-1835
 Short-tailed Bandicoot Rat
 Least Concern
175. *Niviventer brahma* Thomas, 1914
 Mishmi Rat
 Least Concern
176. *Niviventer confucianus* Milne-Edwards, 1871
 Chinese White-bellied Rat or, Confucian Rat
 Least Concern
177. *Niviventer eha* Wroughton, 1916
 Smoke-bellied Rat
 Least Concern
178. *Niviventer fulvescens* Gray, 1847
 Chestnut Rat or, Chestnut White-bellied Rat
 Least Concern
179. *Niviventer langbianis* Robinson and Kloss, 1922
 Lang Bian White-bellied Rat
 Least Concern
180. *Niviventer niviventer* Hodgson, 1836
 White-bellied Rat
 Least Concern
181. *Niviventer tenaster* Thomas, 1916
 Tenasserim White-bellied Rat or, Tenasserim Rat
 Least Concern
182. *Rattus andamanensis* Blyth, 1860
 Indo-Chinese Forest Rat or, Sikkim Rat
 Least Concern
183. *Rattus nitidus* Hodgson, 1845
 White-footed Himalayan Rat
 Least Concern
184. *Rattus norvegicus* Berkenhout, 1769
 Brown Rat
 Least Concern

185. *Rattus pyctoris* Hodgson, 1845
 Himalayan Rat
 Least Concern
186. *Rattus rattus* Linnaeus, 1758
 Black Rat, House Rat, Roof Rat, or Ship rat
 Least Concern
187. *Rattus tanezumii* Temminck, 1844
 Asian House Rat
 Least Concern
188. *Tatera indica* (Hardwicke, 1807)
 Indian Gerbil
 Least Concern
189. *Vandeleuria oleracea* Bennett, 1832
 Asiatic Long-tailed Climbing Mouse
 Least Concern

Rodentia
Sciuridae

190. *Callosciurus erythraeus* Pallas, 1779
 Pallas's Squirrel
 Least Concern
191. *Callosciurus pygerythrus* Geoffroy Saint Hilaire, 1833
 Hoary-bellied Squirrel
 Least Concern
192. *Dremomys pernyi* Milne-Edwards, 1867
 Perny's Long-nosed Squirrel
 Least Concern
193. *Dremomys rufigenis* Blanford, 1878
 Asian Red-cheeked Squirrel
 Least Concern
194. *Eoglaucomys fimbriatus* Gray, 1837
 Kashmir Flying Squirrel
 Least Concern
195. *Funambulus palmarum* Linnaeus, 1766
 Three-striped Palm Squirrel
 Least Concern
196. *Funambulus pennantii* Wroughton, 1905
 Five-striped Palm Squirrel
 Least Concern
197. *Funambulus sublineatus* Waterhouse, 1838
 Dusky-striped Squirrel
 Vulnerable
198. *Hylopetes alboniger* Hodgson, 1836
 Particoloured Flying Squirrel
 Least Concern
199. *Marmota caudata* Geoffroy, 1844
 Long-tailed Marmot
 Least Concern



200. *Marmota himalayana* Hodgson, 1841
 Himalayan Marmot
 Least Concern
201. *Petaurista mechukaensis* Choudhury, 2007
 Mechuka Giant Flying Squirrel
 Not assessed
202. *Petaurista mishmiensis* Choudhury, 2009
 Mishmi Giant Flying Squirrel
 Near Threatened
203. *Tamiops macclellandi* Horsfield, 1839
 Himalayan Striped Squirrel
 Least Concern
- Rodentia**
Sminthidae
204. *Sicista concolor* Büchner, 1892
 Chinese Birch Mouse
 Least Concern

Rodentia
Spalacidae

205. *Cannomys badius* Hodgson, 1841
 Lesser Bamboo Rat
 Least Concern
206. *Rhizomys pruinosus* Blyth, 1851
 Hoary Bamboo Rat
 Least Concern





Scandentia
Soricidae

207. *Chimarrogale himalayica* Gray, 1842
 Himalayan Water Shrew
 Least Concern
208. *Crocidura attenuata* Milne-Edwards, 1872
 Grey Shrew
 Least Concern
209. *Crocidura fuliginosa* Blyth, 1855
 Southeast Asian Shrew
 Least Concern
210. *Crocidura horsfieldii* Tomes, 1856
 Horsfield's Shrew
 Data Deficient
211. *Crocidura pergrisea* Miller, 1913
 Pale Grey Shrew
 Data Deficient
212. *Crocidura pullata* Miller, 1911
 Kashmir White-toothed Shrew
 Data Deficient
213. *Crocidura suaveolens* Pallas, 1811
 Lesser White-toothed Shrew
 Least Concern
214. *Crocidura zarudnyi* Ognev, 1928
 Zarudny's Rock Shrew
 Least Concern
215. *Episoriculus caudatus* Horsfield, 1851
 Hodgson's Brown-toothed Shrew
 Least Concern
216. *Episoriculus leucops* Horsfield, 1855
 Indian Long-tailed Shrew
 Least Concern
217. *Episoriculus macrurus* Blanford, 1888
 Blanford's Long-tailed Shrew
 Least Concern
218. *Feroculus feroculus* Kelaart, 1850
 Kelaart's Long-clawed Shrew
 Endangered
219. *Nectogale elegans* Milne-Edwards, 1870
 Elegant Water Shrew
 Least Concern
220. *Sorex minutus* Linnaeus, 1766
 Eurasian Pygmy Shrew
 Least Concern
221. *Sorex planiceps* Miller, 1911
 Kashmir Shrew
 Least Concern
222. *Sorex thibetanus* Kastschenko, 1905
 Tibetan Shrew
 Data Deficient

223. *Soriculus nigrescens* Gray, 1842
 Sikkim Large-clawed Shrew
 Least Concern
224. *Suncus etruscus* Savi, 1822
 Pygmy White-toothed Shrew
 Least Concern
225. *Suncus murinus* Linnaeus, 1766
 House Shrew
 Least Concern
226. *Suncus niger* Horsfield, 1851
 Hill Shrew
 Not assessed
227. *Suncus stoliczkanus* Anderson, 1877
 Anderson's Shrew
 Least Concern

Scandentia
Tupaiaidae

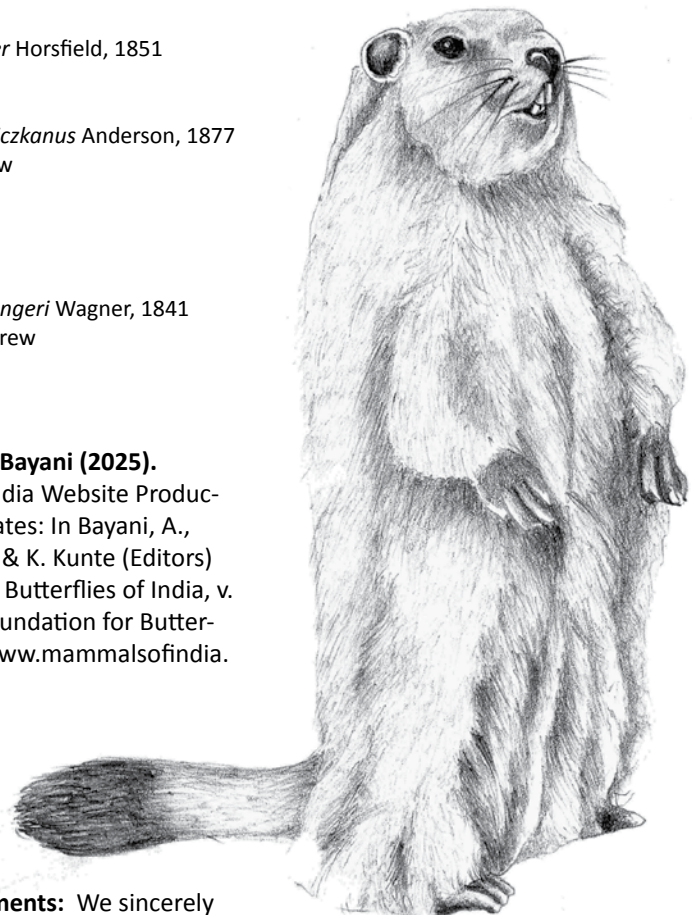
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 Least Concern

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