

CHECKLIST OF INDIAN SNAKES WITH ENGLISH COMMON NAMES

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	LEPTOTYPHLOPIDAE	
1.	<i>Leptotyphlops blanfordii</i> <i>Leptotyphlops blanfordii blanfordii</i>	Sindh Thread Snake Blanford's Thread Snake
2.	<i>Leptotyphlops macrorhynchus</i>	Large-Beaked Thread Snake

	TYPHLOPIDAE	
3.	<i>Ramphotyphlops braminus</i>	Brahminy Worm Snake
4.	<i>Grypotyphlops acutus</i>	Beaked Worm Snake
5.	<i>Typhlops andamanensis</i>	Andaman Worm Snake
6.	<i>Typhlops beddomei</i>	Beddome's Worm Snake
7.	<i>Typhlops bothriorhynchus</i>	Assam Worm Snake
8.	<i>Typhlops diardii</i> <i>Typhlops diardii diardii</i>	Large Worm Snake Western Large Worm Snake
9.	<i>Typhlops exiguus</i>	Jan's Worm Snake
10.	<i>Typhlops jerdoni</i>	Jerdon's Worm Snake
11.	<i>Typhlops loveridgei</i>	Loveridge's Worm Snake
12.	<i>Typhlops oatesii</i>	Oates' Worm Snake
13.	<i>Typhlops oligolepis</i>	Wall's Worm Snake
14.	<i>Typhlops pammeces</i>	Gunther's Worm Snake
15.	<i>Typhlops porrectus</i>	Slender Worm Snake
16.	<i>Typhlops tenuicollis</i>	Slender-Necked Worm Snake
17.	<i>Typhlops thurstoni</i>	Thurston's Worm Snake
18.	<i>Typhlops tindalli</i>	Tindall's Worm Snake

	UROPELTIDAE	
19.	<i>Brachyophidium rhodogaster</i>	Red-Bellied Shieldtail
20.	<i>Melanophidium bilineatum</i>	Yellow-Striped Shieldtail
21.	<i>Melanophidium punctatum</i>	Pied-Belly Shieldtail

22.	<i>Melanophidium wynaudensis</i>	Wynaad Shieldtail
23.	<i>Platyplectrurus madurensis</i>	Madurai Shieldtail
24.	<i>Platyplectrurus trilineatus</i>	Three-Lined Shieldtail
25.	<i>Plectrurus aureus</i>	Golden Shieldtail
26.	<i>Plectrurus canaricus</i>	Kanara Shieldtail
27.	<i>Plectrurus guentheri</i>	Purple Shieldtail
28.	<i>Plectrurus perroteti</i>	Perrotet's Shieldtail
29.	<i>Rhinophis fergusonianus</i>	Cardamom Shieldtail
30.	<i>Rhinophis sanguineus</i>	Red-Bellied Shieldtail
31.	<i>Rhinophis travancoricus</i>	Travancore Shieldtail
32.	<i>Teretrurus sanguineus</i>	Western Shieldtail
33.	<i>Uropeltis arcticeps</i>	Tirunelveli Shieldtail
34.	<i>Uropeltis beddomii</i> - <i>fide Das, 2002</i> <i>Uropeltis beddomei</i> - <i>fide Smith, 1943</i>	Beddome's Shieldtail
35.	<i>Uropeltis broughami</i>	Sirumalai Shieldtail
36.	<i>Uropeltis ceylanicus</i>	Kerala Shieldtail
37.	<i>Uropeltis dindigalensis</i>	Dindigul Shieldtail
38.	<i>Uropeltis ellioti</i>	Elliot's Shieldtail
39.	<i>Uropeltis liura</i>	Ashambu Shieldtail
40.	<i>Uropeltis macrolepis</i> <i>Uropeltis macrolepis macrolepis</i> <i>Uropeltis macrolepis mahableswarensis</i>	Large-Scaled Shieldtail Bombay Shieldtail Mahableswar Shieldtail
41.	<i>Uropeltis macrorhynchus</i>	Anaimalai Shieldtail
42.	<i>Uropeltis maculatus</i>	Red-Sided Shieldtail
43.	<i>Uropeltis myhendrae</i>	Barred Shieldtail
44.	<i>Uropeltis nitidus</i>	Cochin Shieldtail
45.	<i>Uropeltis ocellatus</i>	Nilgiri Shieldtail
46.	<i>Uropeltis petersi</i>	Peters' Shieldtail
47.	<i>Uropeltis phipsonii</i> <i>Uropeltis phipsoni</i> - <i>fide Smith, 1943</i>	Phipson's Shieldtail
48.	<i>Uropeltis pulneyensis</i>	Palni Shieldtail
49.	<i>Uropeltis rubrolineatus</i>	Red-Lined Shieldtail
50.	<i>Uropeltis rubromaculatus</i>	Red-Spotted Shieldtail
51.	<i>Uropeltis smithi</i>	Violet Shieldtail
52.	<i>Uropeltis woodmasoni</i>	Black-Bellied Shieldtail

XENOPELTIDAE

53.	<i>Xenopeltis unicolor</i>	Common Sunbeam Snake
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	BOIDAE	
54.	<i>Eryx conicus</i> - fide Das, 2002 <i>E. conicus conicus</i>	Common Sand Boa Common Sand Boa
55.	<i>Eryx johnii</i> <i>E. johnii johnii</i> <i>E. johni</i> - fide Smith, 1943	Red Sand Boa Eastern Red Sand Boa
56.	<i>Eryx whitakeri</i>	Whitaker's Sand Boa
57.	<i>Python molurus</i> <i>P. m. molurus</i> <i>P. m. bivittatus</i> To be consistent, should be	Indian Rock Python Indian Rock Python Burmese Rock Python Myanmarese Rock Python
58.	<i>Python reticulatus</i>	Reticulated Python

	ACROCHORDIDAE	
59.	<i>Acrochordus granulatus</i>	Western Wart Snake

	COLUBRIDAE	
60.	<i>Ahaetulla dispar</i>	Günther's Vine Snake
61.	<i>Ahaetulla fronticincta</i>	River Vine Snake
62.	<i>Ahaetulla nasutus</i>	Common Vine Snake
63.	<i>Ahaetulla perroteti</i>	Bronze-Headed Vine Snake
64.	<i>Ahaetulla prasina</i>	Oriental Vine Snake
65.	<i>A. p. prasina</i>	North-Eastern Vine Snake
66.	<i>Ahaetulla pulverulenta</i>	Brown Vine Snake
67.	<i>Ahaetulla subocularis</i> INCORRECT. SMITH CALLED BRONZE BACKS <i>Ahaetulla</i> AND VINE SNAKES <i>Dryophis</i> . THERE EXIST NO VINE SNAKE SPECIES - <i>subocularis</i> , BUT THERE IS A BRONZE BACK SPECIES - <i>subocularis</i> (<i>Ahaetulla</i> <i>subocularis</i> - FIDE SMITH, p. 249 = <i>Dendrelaphis</i> <i>subocularis</i> – see # 115.	Myanmarese Vine Snake
68.	<i>Amphiesma beddomii</i> <i>Amphiesma</i> (= <i>Natrix</i>) <i>beddomei</i> - fide Smith, 1943	Beddome's Keelback
69.	<i>Amphiesma khasiensis</i>	Khasi Hills Keelback
70.	<i>Amphiesma modesta</i>	Günther's Keelback
71.	<i>Amphiesma monticola</i>	Montane Keelback
72.	<i>Amphiesma nicobarensis</i>	Camorta Keelback
73.	<i>Amphiesma parallela</i>	Boulenger's Keelback

74.	<i>Amphiesma pealii</i>	Peal's Keelback
75.	<i>Amphiesma platyceps</i>	Eastern Keelback
76.	<i>Amphiesma sieboldii</i>	Siebold's Keelback
77.	<i>Amphiesma stolata</i>	Buff-Striped Keelback
78.	<i>Amphiesma xenura</i>	Cherapunji Keelback
79.	<i>Amphiesma venningi</i>	Venning's Keelback
80.	<i>Argyrogena fasciolata</i>	Banded Racer
81.	<i>Atretium schistosum</i>	Olive Keelback Water Snake
82.	<i>Blythia reticulata</i>	Iridescent Snake
83.	<i>Boiga andamanensis</i>	Andaman's Cat Snake
84.	<i>Boiga beddomei</i>	Beddome's Cat Snake
85.	<i>Boiga ceylonensis</i>	Sri Lankan Cat Snake
86.	<i>Boiga cyanea</i>	Green Cat Snake
87.	<i>Boiga dightoni</i>	Travancore Cat Snake
88.	<i>Boiga forsteni</i> <i>He was Mr. Forsten, so it should be -</i>	Forstein's Cat Snake Forsten's Cat Snake
89.	<i>Boiga gokool</i>	Eastern Cat Snake
90.	<i>Boiga multifasciata</i>	Many-Banded Cat Snake
91.	<i>Boiga multomaculata</i>	Spotted Cat Snake
92.	<i>Boiga nuchalis</i>	Collared Cat Snake
93.	<i>Boiga ocellata</i>	Eyed Cat Snake
94.	<i>Boiga ochraceus</i> <i>Boiga ochraceus ochraceus</i> <i>Boiga ochraceus stoliczkae</i> <i>Boiga ochraceus walli</i>	Tawny Cat Snake Common Tawny Cat Snake Stoliczka's Tawny Cat Snake Wall's Tawny Cat Snake
95.	<i>Boiga quincunciata</i>	Assamese Cat Snake
96.	<i>Boiga trigonatus</i>	Common Indian Cat Snake
97.	<i>Calamaria pavementata</i>	Indian Reed Snake
98.	<i>Cantoria violacea</i>	Yellow-Banded Mangrove Snake
99.	<i>Cerberus rhynchops</i>	Dog-Faced Water Snake
100.	<i>Chrysopelea ornata</i> <i>Chrysopelea ornata ornata</i> <i>Chrysopelea ornata ornatissima</i>	Ornate Flying Snake Indian Ornate Flying Snake South-East Asian Flying Snake
101.	<i>Chrysopelea paradisi</i> <i>Chrysopelea paradisi paradisi</i>	Red-Spotted Flying Snake Red-Spotted Flying Snake
102.	<i>Coluber bholanathi</i>	Nagarjun Sagar Racer
103.	<i>Coluber gracilis</i>	Slender Racer
104.	<i>Coluber ravergieri</i> <i>Coluber ravergieri ladacensis</i>	Mountain Racer Eastern Mountain Racer
105.	<i>Coluber rhodorachis</i>	Cliff Racer

106.	<i>Coluber ventromaculatus</i>	Glossy-Bellied Racer
107.	<i>Coronella brachyura</i>	Indian Smooth Snake
108.	<i>Cyclophiops doriae</i>	Green Snake
109.	<i>Dendrelaphis</i> c.f. <i>bifrenalis</i> From S. Maharashtra. Rom includes it in list. Indraneil does not. Jenny's notes say ID has a pic of one from India. I. D sez nope! Not sure whether it actually exists in India, or this is one that keys out to the Sri Lankan <i>Dendrelaphis bifrenalis</i> and is something else.	Boulenger's Bronzeback Tree Snake
110.	<i>Dendrelaphis cyanochloris</i> Technically okay, but they're GREEN in the Andamans	Blue Bronzeback Tree Snake
111.	<i>Dendrelaphis gorei</i>	Himalayan Bronzeback Tree Snake
112.	<i>Dendrelaphis grandoculis</i>	Large-Eyed Bronzeback Tree Snake
113.	<i>Dendrelaphis humayuni</i>	Nicobarese Bronzeback Tree Snake
114.	<i>Dendrelaphis pictus</i> <i>Dendrelaphis pictus pictus</i> <i>Dendrelaphis pictus andamanensis</i>	Painted Bronzeback Tree Snake Common Painted Bronzeback Tree Snake Andamanese Painted Bronzeback Tree Snake
115.	<i>Dendrelaphis subocularis</i> -fide Das, 2002	Lone Ind. Rec - Manipur 1996.
116.	<i>Dendrelaphis tristis</i>	Common Bronzeback Tree Snake
117.	<i>Dinodon gammiei</i>	Sikkim False Wolf Snake
118.	<i>Dinodon septentrionalis</i>	Günther's False Wolf Snake
119.	<i>Dryocalamus gracilis</i>	Slender Bridal Snake
120.	<i>Dryocalamus nympha</i>	Common Bridal Snake
121.	<i>Elachistodon westermanni</i>	Indian Egg-Eating Snake
122.	<i>Elaphe cantoris</i> Now <i>Orthriophis cantoris</i>	Eastern Trinket Snake
123.	<i>Elaphe flavolineata</i> In India (only Andamans) never with yellow stripe - Rom, Sameer! Now <i>Coelognathus flavolineatus</i>	Yellow-Striped Trinket Snake Black-Tailed Trinket snake?
124.	<i>Elaphe helena</i> <i>Elaphe helena helena</i> <i>Elaphe helena monticollaris</i> Now <i>Coelognathus helena helena</i> And <i>Coelognathus helena monticollaris</i>	Indian Trinket Snake Common Indian Trinket Snake Montane Trinket Snake
125.	<i>Elaphe hodgsonii</i> <i>Elaphe hodgsoni</i> - fide Smith, 1943 Now <i>Orthriophis hodgsonii</i>	Himalayan Trinket Snake
126.	<i>Elaphe mandarina</i> Now <i>Euprepiophis mandarinus</i>	Mandarin Trinket Snake
127.	<i>Elaphe porphyracea</i> <i>Elaphe porphyracea porphyracea</i> Now <i>Oreophis porphyraceus porphyraceus</i>	Black-Banded Trinket Snake Western Black-Banded Trinket Snake

128.	<i>Elaphe radiata</i> Now <i>Coelognathus radiatus</i>	Copper-Headed Trinket Snake
129.	<i>Elaphe taeniura</i> <i>Elaphe taeniura yunnanensis</i> Now <i>Orthriophis taeniurus yunnanensis</i>	Striped Trinket Snake Yunnanese Striped Trinket Snake
130.	<i>Enhydris dussumierii</i>	Dussumier's Smooth Water Snake
131.	<i>Enhydris enhydris</i>	Common Smooth Water Snake
132.	<i>Enhydris sieboldii</i>	Siebold's Smooth Water Snake
133.	<i>Enhydris plumbea</i>	Plumbeous Smooth Water
134.	<i>Fordonia leucobalia</i>	White-Bellied Mangrove Snake
135.	<i>Gerarda prevostianus</i>	Glossy Marsh Snake
136.	<i>Gongylosoma nicobariensis</i>	Camorta Island Stripe-Necked Snake
137.	<i>Gonyosoma frenatum</i> <i>Elaphe frenata?</i>	Khasi Hills Trinket Snake
138.	<i>Gonyosoma oxycephalum</i>	Red-Tailed Trinket Snake
139.	<i>Gonyosoma prasina</i>	Green Trinket Snake
140.	<i>Homalopsis buccata</i>	Puff-Faced Water Snake
141.	<i>Liopeltis calamaria</i> I.D. forgot to list this. It's still a valid species – pers. com.	Reed-Like Stripe-Necked Snake
142.	<i>Liopeltis frenatus</i>	Stripe-Necked Snake
143.	<i>Liopeltis rappii</i>	Himalayan Stripe-Necked Snake
144.	<i>Liopeltis stoliczkae</i>	Stoliczka's Stripe-Necked Snake
145.	<i>Lycodon aulicus</i>	Common Wolf Snake
146.	<i>Lycodon capucinus</i>	Island Wolf Snake
147.	<i>Lycodon fasciatus</i>	Banded Wolf Snake
148.	<i>Lycodon flavomaculatus</i>	Yellow-Spotted Wolf Snake
149.	<i>Lycodon jara</i> I prefer	Yellow-Speckled Wolf Snake Twin-Spotted Wolf Snake
150.	<i>Lycodon laoensis</i>	Laotian Wolf Snake
151.	<i>Lycodon mackinnoni</i>	Mackinnon's Wolf Snake
152.	<i>Lycodon striatus</i> <i>Lycodon striatus striatus</i>	Barred Wolf Snake Northern Barred Wolf Snake
153.	<i>Lycodon tiwarii</i>	Tiwari's Wolf Snake
154.	<i>Lycodon travancoricus</i>	Travancore Wolf Snake
155.	<i>Lycodon zawi</i>	Zaw's Wolf Snake
156.	<i>Macropisthodon plumbicolor</i> <i>Macropisthodon plumbicolor plumbicolor</i>	Green Keelback Indian Green Keelback
157.	<i>Oligodon affinis</i>	Western Kukri Snake
158.	<i>Oligodon albocinctus</i>	White-Barred Kukri Snake
159.	<i>Oligodon arnensis</i>	Banded Kukri Snake

160.	<i>Oligodon brevicaudus</i> <i>Oligodon brevicauda fide Smith, (1943)</i>	Striped Kukri Snake
161.	<i>Oligodon calamarius</i>	Reed-Like Kukri Snake
162.	<i>Oligodon catenatus</i>	North-Eastern Kukri Snake
163.	<i>Oligodon cinereus</i>	Black-Barred Kukri Snake
164.	<i>Oligodon cyclurus</i> <i>Oligodon cyclurus cyclurus</i>	Cantor's Kukri Snake No Name In I.D.'s List
165.	<i>Oligodon dorsalis</i>	Spot-Tailed Kukri Snake
166.	<i>Oligodon dorsolateralis</i>	Side-Striped Kukri Snake
167.	<i>Oligodon erythrogaster</i>	Red-Bellied Kukri Snake
168.	<i>Oligodon erythrorhachis</i>	Red-Striped Kukri Snake
169.	<i>Oligodon juglandifer</i>	Darjeeling Kukri Snake
170.	<i>Oligodon melaneus</i>	Black Kukri Snake
171.	<i>Oligodon melazonotus</i>	Wall's Kukri Snake
172.	<i>Oligodon nikhili</i>	Palni Hills Kukri Snake
173.	<i>Oligodon taeniolatus</i> <i>Oligodon taeniolatus fasciatus</i>	Streaked Kukri Snake Indian Streaked Kukri Snake
174.	<i>Oligodon theobaldi</i>	Mandalay Kukri Snake
175.	<i>Oligodon travancoricum</i>	Travancore Kukri Snake
176.	<i>Oligodon venustum</i>	Black-Spotted Kukri Snake
177.	<i>Oligodon woodmasoni</i>	Yellow-Striped Kukri Snake
178.	<i>Pareas macularius</i>	Darjeeling Snail-Eater
179.	<i>Pareas monticolus</i>	Assam Snail-Eater
180.	<i>Psammodynastes pulverulentus</i>	Mock Viper
181.	<i>Psammophis condanarus</i> <i>Psammophis condanarus condanarus</i>	Oriental Sand Snake Western Sand Snake
182.	<i>Psammophis leithii</i>	Pakistani Ribbon Snake
183.	<i>Psammophis longifrons</i>	Stout Sand Snake
184.	<i>Psammophis schokari</i>	Afro-Asian Sand Snake
185.	<i>Pseudoxenodon macrops</i> <i>Pseudoxenodon macrops macrops</i>	Large-Eyed False Cobra Western Large-Eyed False Cobra
186.	<i>Ptyas korros</i>	Eastern Rat Snake
187.	<i>Ptyas mucosa</i> <i>Ptyas mucosa mucosa</i>	Western Rat Snake Indian Rat Snake
188.	<i>Ptyas nigromarginata</i>	Green Rat Snake
189.	<i>Rhabdophis himalayanus</i>	Himalayan Keelback
190.	<i>Rhabdophis subminiatus</i>	Red-Necked Keelback
191.	<i>Rhabdops bicolor</i>	Yellow-Bellied Forest Snake

192.	<i>Rhabdops olivaceus</i>	Olive Forest Snake
193.	<i>Sibynophis bistrigatus</i>	Pegu Black-Headed Snake
194.	<i>Sibynophis collaris</i>	Collared Black-Headed Snake
195.	<i>Sibynophis sagittaria</i> <i>Sibynophis subpunctatus</i> still a synonym	Cantor's Black-Headed Snake
196.	<i>Sinonatrix percarinata</i> FIRST RECORD FOR INDIA FROM ARUNACHAL PRADESH	No common name that I am aware of
197.	<i>Spalerosophis arenarius</i>	Red-Spotted Diadem Snake
198.	<i>Spalerosophis diadema</i> <i>Spalerosophis diadema diadema</i>	Royal Snake I.D. left This Blank
199.	<i>Stoliczka khasiensis</i>	Khasi Earth Snake Snake
200.	<i>Trachischium fuscum</i>	Darjeeling Oriental Slender Snake
201.	<i>Trachischium guentheri</i>	Günther's Oriental Slender Snake
202.	<i>Trachischium laeve</i>	Olive Oriental Slender Snake
203.	<i>Trachischium monticolum</i>	Assam Oriental Slender Snake
204.	<i>Trachischium tenuiceps</i>	Orange-Belted Oriental Slender Snake
205.	<i>Xenochrophis cerasogaster</i>	Dark-Bellied Marsh Snake
206.	<i>Xenochrophis flavipunctatus</i> <i>Xenochrophis flavipunctatus flavipunctatus</i>	Yellow-Spotted Keelback Water Snake Eastern Yellow-Spotted Keelback Water Snake
207.	<i>Xenochrophis melanzostus</i>	Andamans Keelback Water Snake
208.	<i>Xenochrophis piscator</i>	Checkered Keelback Water Snake
209.	<i>Xenochrophis punctulatus</i>	Spotted Keelback Water Snake
210.	<i>Xenochrophis sanctijohannis</i>	St. John's Keelback Water Snake
211.	<i>Xenochrophis trianguligerus</i>	Triangle-Backed Water Snake
212.	<i>Xenochrophis perroteti</i>	Striped Narrow-Headed Snake
213.	<i>Xenochrophis stenorhynchus</i>	Gunther's Narrow-Headed Snake

	ELAPIDAE	
214.	<i>Bungarus andamanensis</i>	Andamans Krait
215.	<i>Bungarus bungaroides</i>	Himalayan Krait
216.	<i>Bungarus caeruleus</i>	Common Indian Krait
217.	<i>Bungarus fasciatus</i>	Banded Krait
218.	<i>Bungarus lividus</i>	Lesser Black Krait
219.	<i>Bungarus niger</i>	Black Krait
220.	<i>Bungarus sindanus</i> <i>Bungarus sindanus sindanus</i> <i>Bungarus sindanus walli</i>	Sind Krait Common Sind Krait Wall's Sind Krait

221.	<i>Calliophis beddomei</i>	Beddome's Coral Snake
222.	<i>Calliophis bibroni</i>	Bibron's Coral Snake
223.	<i>Calliophis macclellandi</i> <i>Sinomicrurus macclellandi</i> <i>Calliophis macclellandi macclellandi</i> <i>Sinomicrurus macclellandi macclellandi</i> <i>Calliophis macclellandi univirgatus</i> <i>Sinomicrurus macclellandi univirgatus</i> SEE FOOTNOTE	Maclelland's Coral Snake Maclelland's Coral Snake One-Lined Maclelland's Coral Snake
224.	<i>Calliophis melanurus</i>	Slender Coral Snake
225.	<i>Calliophis nigrescens</i> NOTE: Das (1997) listed it as <i>Calliophis melanurus nigrescens</i> BLACK SLENDER CORAL SNAKE. Slowinski (2000) 'A Phylogenetic Analysis of Asian Coral Snakes' ressurects it as above.	Black-Striped Coral Snake
226.	<i>Naja kaouthia</i>	Monocled Cobra
227.	<i>Naja naja</i>	Spectacled Cobra
228.	<i>Naja oxiana</i>	Black Cobra
229.	<i>Naja sagittifera</i>	Andaman Cobra
230.	<i>Ophiophagus hannah</i>	King Cobra

	HYDROPHIIDAE	
231.	<i>Astrotia stokesii</i>	Large-Headed Sea Snake
232.	<i>Enhydrina schistosus</i>	Hook-Nosed Sea Snake
233.	<i>Hydrophis caeruleus</i>	Many-Toothed Sea Snake
234.	<i>Hydrophis cantoris</i>	Cantor's Narrow-Headed Sea Snake
235.	<i>Hydrophis cyanocinctus</i>	Annulated Sea Snake
236.	<i>Hydrophis fasciatus</i> <i>Hydrophis fasciatus fasciatus</i>	Banded Sea Snake I. D?
237.	<i>Hydrophis gracilis</i>	Common Small-Headed Sea Snake
238.	<i>Hydrophis lapemoides</i>	Persian Gulf Sea Snake
239.	<i>Hydrophis mamillaris</i>	Bombay Gulf Sea Snake
240.	<i>Hydrophis nigrocinctus</i>	Black-Banded Sea Snake
241.	<i>Hydrophis obscura</i>	Estuarine Sea Snake
242.	<i>Hydrophis ornatus</i> <i>Hydrophis ornatus ornatus</i>	Cochin Banded Sea Snake Ornate Sea Snake
243.	<i>Hydrophis spiralis</i>	Yellow Sea Snake
244.	<i>Hydrophis stricticollis</i>	Bengal Sea Snake
245.	<i>Kerilia jerdonii</i> <i>Kerilia jerdonii jerdonii</i>	Jerdon's Sea Snake I. D.?

246.	<i>Lapemis curtus</i>	Short Sea Snake
247.	<i>Laticauda laticaudata</i> <i>Laticauda laticaudata affinis</i>	Common Sea Krait Western Sea Krait
248.	<i>Laticauda colubrina</i>	Yellow-Lipped Sea Krait
249.	<i>Pelamis platurus</i>	Pelagic Sea Snake
250.	<i>Thalassophis viperina</i>	Viperine Sea Snake

	VIPERIDAE	
251.	<i>Agkistrodon himalayanus</i>	Himalayan Pit Viper
252.	<i>Daboia russelii</i> <i>Daboia russelii russelii</i>	Russell's Viper Indian Russell's Viper
253.	<i>Echis carinatus</i> <i>Echis carinatus carinatus</i> <i>Echis carinatus sochureki</i>	Indian Saw-Scaled Viper South Indian Saw-Scaled Viper Sochurek's Saw-Scaled Viper
254.	<i>Hypnale hypnale</i>	Indian Hump-Nosed Pit Viper
255.	<i>Microvipera lebetina</i>	Levantine Viper
256.	<i>Ovophis monticola</i> <i>Ovophis monticola monticola</i>	Blotched Pit Viper Western Blotched Pit Viper
257.	<i>Protobothrops jerdonii</i> <i>Protobothrops jerdonii jerdonii</i>	Jerdon's Pit Viper I. D?
258.	<i>Protobothrops mucrosquamatus</i>	Brown-Spotted Pit Viper
259.	<i>Pseudocerastes persica</i> <i>Pseudocerastes persica persica</i>	Persian Horned Viper Common Persian Horned Viper
260.	<i>Trimeresurus albolabris</i> <i>T. a. albolabris/ T. a. septentrionalis?</i>	White-Lipped Pit Viper I. D?
261.	<i>Trimeresurus cantori</i>	Cantor's Pit Viper
262.	<i>Trimeresurus erythrurus</i>	Spot-Tailed Pit Viper
263.	<i>Trimeresurus gramineus</i>	Bamboo Pit Viper
264.	<i>Trimeresurus huttoni</i>	Hutton's Pit Viper
265.	<i>Trimeresurus labialis</i>	Nicobar Pit Viper
266.	<i>Trimeresurus macrolepis</i>	Large-Scaled Pit Viper
267.	<i>Trimeresurus malabaricus</i>	Malabar Pit Viper
268.	<i>Trimeresurus medoensis</i>	Medo Pit Viper
269.	<i>Trimeresurus popeiorum</i>	Pope's Pit Viper
270.	<i>Trimeresurus andersoni</i>	Anderson's Pit Viper
271.	<i>Trimeresurus stejnegeri</i> <i>Trimeresurus s. yunnanensis</i>	Stejneger's Pit Viper Yunnanese Pit Viper
272.	<i>Trimeresurus strigatus</i>	Horse-Shoe Pit Viper

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Slowinski et al. (2001) analysed the phylogeny of oriental coral snakes (together with New World coral snakes) by means of both morphological characters and mitochondrial DNA sequences. The generic classification of these snakes has been subject to confusion and controversy for some time, with some species being assigned to the genus *Hemibungarus*, but without much robust evidence (see comments on Elapidae 1999 page). The present study identified three main evolutionary groupings within Oriental coral snakes, which the authors recognise as distinct genera:

(i) *Calliophis*, a tropical Asian genus including the species *C. beddomei*, *C. bibroni*, *C. gracilis*, *C. maculiceps*, *C. melanurus*, *C. nigrescens*, *C. intestinalis* and *C. bivirgatus*. Note that *Maticora* is treated as a synonym of *Calliophis*.

(ii) *Hemibungarus*, which contains the single Philippine species *H. calligaster*.

(iii) *Sinomicrurus*, a new genus, which contains a series of subtropical species: *S. hatori*, *S. japonicus*, *S. kelloggi*, *S. macclellandi* and *S. sauteri*. Both molecular and morphological studies support the hypothesis that this assemblage constitutes the sister group to the New World coral snakes.

Slowinski, J.B., J. Boundy & R. Lawson (2001) The phylogenetic relationships of Asian coral snakes (Elapidae: *Calliophis* and *Maticora*) based on morphological and molecular characters. *Herpetologica* 57: 233-245.

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