



# Endemic Fauna of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Bay of Bengal

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## INTRODUCTION

The Andaman and Nicobar Archipelago situated between 6°45' N and 30°30' N lat. and 90°20' E and 93°56' E long. in the Bay of Bengal spread over a linear distance of over 550 km. comprises of over 350 islands, islets and rock outcrops including two out lying volcanic islands - Barren and Narcondam, are the summits of submarine mountain range that extends from the Eastern Himalaya along Arakan Yoma of lower Myanmar in the north to Sumatra and lesser Sundas in the south. The total land area of the islands is about 8,293 sq km with a coastline of 1,962 km. Even though the Bay islands are oceanic, the northern end of the chain, the North Andaman, is close to the Cape Negaris of Myanmar coast, about 300 km away and the southern end, the Nicobars, close to the Achin Head of Western Sumatra is about 100 km away. There are several deep and wide water channels isolated the island masses from each other. These islands are adorned with vast marine, forest and mangrove ecosystems. Out of the total land area, about 90% is covered with monsoon forests and tropical rain forests known to be significant global hotspots for biodiversity. All the islands support a luxuriant growth of Giant Evergreen Forests, Andaman Tropical Evergreen Forests, Southern Hilltop Evergreen Forests, Andaman Semi-evergreen Forests, Andaman Moist Deciduous Forests, Littoral Forests, Tidal Swamp (Mangrove) Forests and Cane and Bamboo Brakes. Different habitats of these small islands are harbouring thousands of plant and animal species. More than a quarter of the terrestrial fauna and flora are endemic, while the remainder represents a fascinating mixture of taxa from Indo-China, Indo-Malaya and even sub-continental India. These islands are also home to four of the last aboriginal tribes of humans. Over 8,300 species of animals inhabiting terrestrial and marine environment have been recorded from the islands including large number of endemics. Assessment of endemic species and their distributional pattern in the islands provide key information for determining the areas of conservation priority. The islands virtually become the hotspots for speciation due to long period of isolation from main land masses resulted in several hundreds of endemics at species and subspecies level. Quite a few lists of endemic species of the islands on various groups are made available (Tikader and Das, 1985; Chakraborty, 1997; Agarwal, 1998; Mandal and Chakraborty, 1999; Alfred and Chakraborty, 2002 and Jayaraj and Andrews, 2005). Subsequently many species and subspecies considered as endemics have been shifted to non-endemics and many new species have been added. By summing up of all the available literature records, an updated list of endemics of the islands has been prepared. About **1117 species and subspecies** of animals of major groups, both vertebrate and invertebrates, inhabiting terrestrial, freshwater and marine habitats considered endemic to the Andaman and Nicobar Islands is presented here. For the higher vertebrate groups *viz.* mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish common name, diagnostic features, habitat, distribution and current status is given. Where as for other groups like molluscs, crustaceans, meiofaunal elements, insects, etc. only their habitat, distribution and current status is given as these small organisms can not be identified to species level by the common man or an amateur in the field. The literature cited in the text is given at the end.

### Physiography of the islands

The Andaman and Nicobar Archipelago comprises several hundred islands were once part of the Asian main land but got separated over 100 million years ago during the Upper Mesozoic Period. The archipelago can be broadly divided into two groups, namely the Andamans and the Nicobars

separated by the Ten-degree Channel which is about 150 km wide and 400 fathoms deep. The main part of Andaman Group is collectively called as the Great Andamans comprising five adjoining islands, viz. North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Baratang and Rutland islands. All these island masses are separated by narrow channels. The southern most of the island group is Little Andaman which is separated by a straight called Ducnan Passage. The Nicobar group comprises of about 24 islands with a total land mass of about 1,841 sq km. The northern most point of the group is Car Nicobar Island and the southern most is Indira Point or Pigmilion Point of the Great Nicobar Island. Of all the islands of Nicobar Group, Great Nicobar island is the largest having an area of 1,045 sq.km. The other major islands of the group are Car Nicobar, Chowra, Tillanchong, Teressa, Bompoka, Camorta, Trinket, Nancowry, Katchal, Pulomilo, Kondul and Little Nicobar. All the islands of the archipelago are fertile and support evergreen vegetation. The present configuration achieved by these islands only about 26 million years ago. The two islands, Narcondam and Barren are of volcanic origin. The Narcondam was totally dormant and extinct for quite long period, shown the signs of eruption during the mega earth quake took place on 26<sup>th</sup> December 2004 and the Brren Island is highly active and frequently erupting. The soil cover is more or less thin varying between two to five meters in the hill tracts. The coastal flats are admixture of silty clay, sand and fragments of coral lime. The soil is moderately acidic with high humus on top layer. The climate is of tropical nature. Due to proximity of the sea and copious rainfall during the both southwest and northeast monsoons the temperature fluctuates from 23 to 31<sup>o</sup>C. These Bay Islands frequently experience the thunderstorms and cyclones.

### **Zoogeography**

The collection of information and fascinaton on the fauna of these islands began in the 19<sup>th</sup> century with the visits of the Austrain frigate *Novara* during 1843 and the Danish corvette *Galathea* during 1846 made first scientific collections of the faunal elements of the Nicobar islands. Only after a decade of Nicobar surveys, the studies on the fauna of of Andaman Islands were initiated after establishment of a penal settlement at Port Blair by the Royal British during the year 1858. Eventhough the Nicobar Islands were first explored, the fauna of Andamans is better known due to its unproblematic accessibility. After independence, the Indian Government has also continued to explore the faunal diversity around Andaman Islands led to the greater scientific discoveries than the Nicobars. As the islands have continuation with the Arakan Yoma of Burma (Indo-Chinese subregion) in the north and Sumatra (Indo-Malayan subregion) in the south, Smith (1930) expressed his view that "Andaman group contains an impoverished Burmese fauna and Nicobar group similar to Sumatran type". But surprisingly the realistic data on faunal components particularly on mammals and reptiles do not support this theory of distribution of faunal elements of the islands. It is found that all the exotic lizard fauna of the islands are found in the Indo-Malayan Subregion. Some of these forms also occur in Andaman and Nicobar Islands as well as Indo-China and Malayasia. Even in the case of snakes, except three species of *Ptyas*, *Naja* and *Ophiophagus*, all the exotic species belongs



both to Indo-China and Indo-Malayan Subregions. Among the mammals maximum faunal affinity is found with mainland India (Chaturvedi, 1980). The avifaunal affinities are also closer to India than to Burma (Myanmar) and Malay (Abdulali, 1964). It is found that some bat species of Andaman Islands (not in the Nicobars) are common in both the Indo-Chinese and Malayan regions. Likewise some species of bats found in Nicobar Islands and mainland India but not in Andaman Islands. The most interesting and mystifying way of distribution of faunal elements is absence of large mammals and presence of sizeable number of endemics, particularly in higher groups, supports the theory of greater tendency for speciation among the island fauna. Diversified biotopes have been formed due to long period of isolation and helped to evolve and sustain differences in the animal populations on different islands. Because of this reason considerable number of endemic species and subspecies are encountered in these islands (Table.1).

**Abbreviations used :** IUCN (International Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources; IWPA (Indian Wildlife Protection) Act, 1972; CAMP (Conservation Assessment and Management Plan of Biodiversity Conservation Prioritisation Project Workshop (1998); CITES : Conservation on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.

**Table.1. Faunal diversity and endemism in A and N Islands (updated 2009)**

<b>Animal Group</b>	<b>No. of species/ subspecies</b>	<b>No. of endemics(species/ subspecies)</b>	<b>% Endemism within groups</b>
<b><i>Terrestrial and freshwater</i></b>			
Protozoa (Parasitic and Symbiotic)	9	2	100
Mollusca (Land & Freshwater)	152	100	65.8
Annelida	30	7	23.3
<b>Arthropoda/ Insecta</b>			
Collembola	8	-	-
Ephemeroptera	1	1	100
Odonata	59	11	18.6
Orthoptera	96	16	16.6
Phasmida	5	-	-
Dermaptera	14	8	57.0
Embioptera	2	-	-
Balattaria	15	1	6.6
Mantodea	5	2	40.0
Isoptera	38	21	55.3
Phthiraptera	4	-	-
Hemiptera	265	46	17.35
Thysanoptera	29	2	6.9
Neuroptera	13	3	23.0
Coleoptera	585	191	32.6
Siphonoptera	2	-	-
Diptera	259	47	18.1
Lepidoptera	896	210	23.4
Trichoptera	24	17	70.8
Hymenoptera	186	28	15.0
<b><i>Total Insecta</i></b>	<b>2506</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>24.10</b>
Arachnida	94	10	10.6
Myriapoda	17	-	-
Chelopoda	5	2	40.0
Pisces (Fishes)	13	1	7.6
Amphibia	17	6	35.3
Reptilia	64	32	50.0
Aves	270	90	33.3
Mammalia	43	19	41.1
<b>Total Terrestrial fauna</b>	<b>3212</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>27.14</b>
<b><i>Marine Fauna</i></b>			
Porifera	75	19	25.3
Kinorhyncha	1	1	100
Cnidaria			

Hydrozoa	19	2	10.5
Anthozoa	432	12	2.8
Polychaeta	184	4	2.2
Pycnogonida	8	1	12.5
Sipuncula	29	-	-
Crustacea	858	16	1.86
Mollusca	1282	128	10.0
Echinodermata	425	-	-
Pisces (Fishes)	1358	2	0.14
Reptilia	14	-	-
Mammalia	3	-	-
Meiofauna	486	60	12.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>5174</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>4.73</b>
<b>Total Faunal Species</b>	<b>8386</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>13.31</b>

### Systematic List of Endemic species/subspecies of A and N Islands

Phylum : VERTEBRATA

8. *Pteropus faunulus* Miller

Class : **Mammalia**

9. *Pteropus melanotus melanotus* (Blyth)

Order : **Soricomorpha**

Family : **RHINOLOPHIDAE**

Family : **SORICIDAE**

Subfamily : Rhinolophinae

Subfamily : Crocidurinae

10. *Rhinolophus cognatus* Anderson

1. *Crocidura andamanensis* Miller

Subfamily : Hipposiderinae

2. *Crocidura hispida* Thomas

11. *Hipposideros diadema nicobarensis* (Goeffroy)

3. *Crocidura jenkinsi* Chakraborty

12. *Hipposideros ater nicobarulae* (Templeton)

4. *Crocidura nicobarica* Muller

Order : **Rodentia**

Order : **Scandentia**

Suborder : Sciurognathi

Family : **TUPIIDAE**

Family : **MURIDAE**

Subfamily : Tupiinae

Subfamily : Murinae

5. *Tupaia nicobarica nicobarica* (Zelevor)

13. *Rattus burrus* (Miller)

6. *Tupaia nicobarica surda* Miller

14. *Rattus palmarum* (Zelevor)

Order : **Chiroptera**

15. *Rattus stoicus* (Miller)

Suborder : Megachiroptera

Order : Artiodactyla

Family : **PTEROPODIDAE**

Family : **SUIDAE**

Subfamily : Pteropodinae

16. *Sus scrofa andamanensis* Linnaeus

7. *Cynopterus brachyotis brachysoma* (Muller)

17. *Sus scrofa nicobaricus* Miller



Order : **Primates**

Family : **CERCOPITHECIDAE**

18. *Macaca fascicularis umbrosus* (Raffles)

Order : Carnivora

Family : **VIVERIDAE**

19. *Paguma larvata tylerii* (Tytler)

## **Birds**

Class : **Aves**

Order : **Anseriformes**

Family : **ANATIDAE**

1. *Anas gibberifrons albogularis* (Hume)

Order : **Falconiformes**

Family : **ACCIPITRIDAE**

2. *Aviceda leuphotes andamanica* Abdulali and Grubh

3. *Accipiter badius butleri* (Gruney)

4. *Accipiter badius obsoletus* (Richmond)

5. *Spizaetus cirrhatus andamanensis* Tytler

6. *Spilornis cheela davisoni* Hume

7. *Spilornis minimus minimus* (Hume)

8. *Spilornis minimus klossi* (Richmond)

9. *Spilornis elgini* (Blyth)

Order : **Galliformes**

Family : **MEGAPODIIDAE**

10. *Megapodius nicobarensis* Blyth

11. *Megapodius nicobarensis abbotti* Oberholser

Family : **PHASIANIDAE**

12. *Coturnix chinensis trinkutensis* (Richmond)

Order : **Gruiformes**

Family : **RALLIDAE**

13. *Rallina canningi* (Blyth)

14. *Amaurornis phoenicurus insularis* Sharpe

Order : **Columbiformes**

Family : **COLUMBIDAE**

15. *Treron pompadora chloroptera* Blyth

16. *Ducula aenea andamanica* Abdulali

17. *Ducula aenea nicobarica* (Pelzeln)

18. *Caloenas nicobarica nicobarica* (Linnaeus)

19. *Columba palumboides* (Hume)

20. *Macropygia rufipennis* Blyth

21. *Chalcophaps indica maxima* Hartert

22. *Chalcophaps indica augusta* Bonaparte

Order : **Psittaciformes**

Family : **PSITTACIDAE**

23. *Psittacula eupatria magnirostris* (Ball)

24. *Psittacula allexandri abbotti* (Oberholser)

25. *Psittacula caniceps* (Blyth)

26. *Psittacula longicauda tylerii* (Hume)

27. *Psittacula longicauda nicobarica* (Gould)

Order : **Cuculiformes**

Family : **CUCULIDAE**

28. *Centropus andamanensis* Beavan

29. *Eudynamys scolopacea dolosa* Ripley

Order : **Strigiformes**

Family : **STRIGIDAE**

30. *Tyto alba deroepstorffii* (Hume)

31. *Otus alius* Rasmussen

32. *Otus balli* (Hume)

33. *Otus scops modestus* (Walden)

34. *Otus scops nicobaricus* (Hume)

35. *Ninox scutulata obscura* Hume

36. *Ninox affinis affinis* Beavan

37. *Ninox affinis isolata* Baker

Order : **Caprimulgiformes**

Family : **CAPRIMULGIDAE**

38. *Caprimulgus macrurus andamanicus* Hume

Order : **Apodiformes**

Family : **APODIDAE**

39. *Collocalia esculenta affinis* Beavan

Order : **Coraciiformes**

Family : **ALCEDINIDAE**

40. *Alcedo meninting rufigaster* Walden

41. *Ceyx erithacus macrocarus* Oberholser

42. *Halcyon capensis osmastoni* (Baker)

43. *Halcyon capensis intermedia* Hume

44. *Halcyon coromanda mizirhina* (Oberholser)

45. *Halcyon smyrnensis saturatior* Hume

46. *Halcyon chloris davisoni* Sharpe

47. *Halcyon chloris occipitalis* (Blyth)

Family : **MEROPIDAE**

48. *Merops leschenaulti andamanensis* Marien  
Family : **CORACIIDAE**

49. *Eurystomus orientalis gigas* Stresemann  
Family : **BUCEROTIDAE**

50. *Aceros narcondami* (Hume)  
Order : **Piciformes**

Family : **PICIDAE**

51. *Dryocopus hodgei* (Blyth)  
52. *Picoides macei andamanensis* (Blyth)  
Order : Passeriformes

Family : **PITTIDAE**

53. *Pitta sordida abbotti* Richmond  
Family : **ORIOOLIDAE**

54. *Oriolus chinensis andamanensis* Tytler  
55. *Oriolus chinensis macrourus* Blyth  
Family : **DICRURIDAE**

56. *Dicrurus andamanensis dicruriformis* (Hume)  
57. *Dicrurus andamanensis andamanensis* Tytler  
58. *Dicrurus paradiseus otiosus* (Richmond)  
59. *Dicrurus paradiseus nicobariensis* (Baker)  
Family : **ARTAMIDAE**

60. *Artamus leucorhynchus humei* Stresemann  
Family : **STURNIDAE**

61. *Aplonis panayensis tytleri* (Hume)  
62. *Sturnus erythropygius andamanensis* (Blyth)  
63. *Sturnus erythropygius erythropygius* (Blyth)  
64. *Sturnus erythropygius katchalensis* (Richmond)  
65. *Gracula religiosa andamanensis* (Beavan)  
Family : **CORVIDAE**

66. *Dendrocitta bayleyi* Tytler  
Family : **CAMPEPHAGIDAE**

67. *Coracina novaehollandiae andamana*  
(Neumann)  
68. *Coracina striata dobsoni* (Ball)  
69. *Lalage nigra davisoni* (Kloss)  
70. *Pericrocotus flammeus andamanensis* Beavan,  
1867  
Family : **PYCNONOTIDAE**

71. *Pycnonotus atriceps fuscoflavescens* (Hume)  
72. *Pycnonotus jocosus whistleri* Deignan  
73. *Hypsipetes nicobarensis* Moore  
Family : **MUCICAPIDAE**

74. *Terpsiphone paradisi nicobarica* Oates

75. *Hypothymis azurea tytleri* (Beavan)  
76. *Hypothymis azurea idiochroa* Oberholser  
77. *Hypothymis azurea nicobarica* Bianchi  
78. *Cittia pallidipes osmastoni* (Hartert)  
79. *Copsychus saularis andamanensis* Hume  
80. *Copsychus malabaricus albiventris* (Blyth)  
81. *Zoothera citrina albogularis* (Blyth, 1847)  
Family : **DICAEIDAE**

82. *Dicaeum concolor virescens* Hume, 1873  
Family : **NECTARINIIDAE**

83. *Nectarina jugularis andamanica* (Hume)  
84. *Nectarinia jugularis klossi* (Richmond)  
85. *Nectarinia jugularis proselia* (Oberholser)  
86. *Aethiopyga siparaja nicobarica* Hume  
Family : **ZOSTEROPIDAE**

87. *Zoothera citrina andamanensis* (Walden)  
88. *Zosterops palpebrosa nicobarica* Blyth  
Family : **PLOCEIDAE**

89. *Lonchura striata fumigata* (Walden)  
90. *Lonchura striata semistriata* (Hume)

## Reptiles

Class : **Reptilia**

Order : **Squamata**

Family : **GEKKONIDAE**

1. *Cyrtodactylus adleri* Das  
2. *Cyrtodactylus rubidus* (Blyth)  
3. *Gekko verreauxi* Tytler  
4. *Phelsuma andamanense* Blyth  
5. *Ptychozoon nicobarensis* Das and Vijayakumar  
Family : **AGAMIDAE**

6. *Coryphophylax subcristatus* (Blyth)  
7. *Bronchocela danieli* (Tiwari and Biswas)  
8. *Calotes andamanensis* Boulenger  
9. *Diabrama nicobaricum* Steindachner  
Family : **SCINCIDAE**

10. *Eutropis tytleri* (Tytler)  
11. *Eutrophis andamanensis* (Smith)  
12. *Dasia nicobarensis* Biswas and Sanyal  
13. *Lipinia macrotympanum* (Stiliczka)  
Family : **VARANIDAE**

14. *Varanus salvator andamanensis* Deraniyagala  
Order : Squamata

Suborder : Serpentes

Family : **TYPHLOPIDAE**

15. *Typhlops andamanensis* Stoliczka

16. *Typhlops oatesi* Boulenger

Family : **COLUBRIDAE**

17. *Chrysopelea paradise paradise* Boie

18. *Dendrelaphis pictus andamanensis* (Anderson)

19. *Dendrelaphis humayuni* Tiwari and Biswas

20. *Elaphe oxycephala* (Boie)

21. *Liopeltis nicobariensis* (Stoliczka)

22. *Natrix nicobarensis* (Sclater)

23. *Oligodon woodmasoni* (Sclater)

24. *Tropidonotus nicobariensis* (Sclater)

25. *Boiga wallachi* Das

26. *Boiga andamanensis* (Wall)

27. *Lycodon tiwarii* Biswas and Sanyal

Family : **VIPERIDAE**

28. *Trimeresurus purpleomaculatus andersoni* (Theobald)

29. *Trimeresurus labialis* (Fitzinger)

30. *Trimeresurus cantori* (Blyth)

Family : **ELAPIDAE**

31. *Bungarus andamanensis* Biswas and Sanyal

32. *Naja sagittifera* Wall

## Amphibians

Class : **AMPHIBIA**

Order : **Anura**

Family : **CERATOBATRACHIDAE**

1. *Ingerana charlesdarwini* (Das)

Family : **RANIDAE**

2. *Rana andamanensis* Stoliczka

3. *Lymnonectus shompenorum* Das

Family : **RACHOPHORIDAE**

4. *Polypedates insularis* Das

Family : **BUFONIDAE**

5. *Bufo camortensis* Mansukhani and Sarkar

Family : **MICROHYLIDAE**

6. *Microhyla chakrapani* Pillai

## Fishes

Phylum : **Chordata**

Superclass : Osteichthyes

Class : Actinopterygii

Order : **Perciformes**

**Marine fishes**

Family : **GOBIIDAE**

1. *Oxyurichthys dasi* Talwar, Chatterjee and Dev Roy

2. *Oxyurichthys talwari* Mehta, Kamla Devi and Mehta

**Freshwater fish**

Family : **XENISTHMIDAE**

3. *Kraemicus smithi* Menon and Talwar

## Marine molluscs

Phylum : **Mollusca**

Class : GASTROPODA

Subclass : Prosobranchia

Order : **Archaeogasteropoda**

Superfamily : Pleuromarioidea

Family : **HALIOTIDAE**

1. *Haliotis (Haliotis) rugosa* Reeve

Superfamily : Fissurelloidea

Family : **FISSURELLIDAE**

Subfamily : Diodorinae

2. *Diodora granifera* (Reeve)

3. *Diodora lentiginosa* (Reeve)

4. *Diodora subquadrata* (Nevill)

Subfamily : Emarginulinae

5. *Emarginula fuliginea* A. Adams  
6. *Emarginula scabriuscula* A. Adams  
Subfamily : Fissurellinae

7. *Macroschisma elegans* Preston  
8. *Fissurella cyathulum* Reeve  
9. *Fissurella gibberula* Reeve  
10. *Lucapinella gaylodrae* Preston  
Superfamily : Patelloidea

Family : **ACMAEAIDAE**

11. *Acmaea inconspicua* (Gray)  
12. *Acmaea puncturata* (Lamarck)  
13. *Acmaea semicornea* Preston  
Superfamily : Trochoidea

Family : **TROCHIDAE**

Subfamily : Gibbulinae

14. *Gibbula coeni* Preston  
Subfamily : Umboniinae

15. *Monilea warnefordi* (Nevill)  
Subfamily : Solariellinae

16. *Solariella (Solariella) dulcissima* Preston  
17. *Solariella (Solaricida) infundibulum* Watson  
Subfamily : Trochinae

18. *Trochus (Trochus) erythreus* Brocchi  
Family : **STOMATELLIDAE**

19. *Stomatella asperulata* A. Adams  
20. *Stomatella crenulata* Preston  
21. *Stomatella haliotidae* Sowerby  
22. *Broderipia rosea* (Broderip)  
Family : **SKENEIDAE**

23. *Tubiola subdisjuncta* (H. Adams)  
Family : **TURBINIDAE**

Subfamily : Turbininae

24. *Turbo (Lunella) granulata* Gmelin  
Subfamily : Homalopomatinae

25. *Leptothyra delecta* Smith  
26. *Leptothyra solida* Preston  
Order : **Mesogastropoda**

Superfamily : Littorinoidea

Family : **LITTORINIDAE**

Subfamily : Littorininae

27. *Peasiella balteatum* (Preston)  
28. *Peasiella roepstorffii* Nevill  
29. *Peasiella templiana* (Nevill)  
Superfamily : Rissoidea

Family : **RISSOIDAE**

Subfamily : Rissoinae

30. *Alvania stigmatica* Frauenfeld  
Subfamily : Rissoininae

31. *Rissoina andamanica* Weinkauff  
32. *Rissoina angusta* Preston  
33. *Rissoina evanida* Nevill  
34. *Rissoina pupiniformis* Preston  
35. *Rissoina sculpturata* Preston  
36. *Rissoina subnodicincta* Nevill  
37. *Rissoina sulzeriana* Risso  
38. *Rissoina warnefordiae* Preston  
39. *Rissoina woodmasoniana* Nevill  
40. *Schwartziella (Pandalosia) minuta* (G. and H. Nevill)

Family : **ASSIMINEIDAE**

Subfamily : Assimineinae

41. *Assiminea templeana* Nevill  
42. *Acmella andamanica* Nevill  
43. *Acmella roepstorffiana* Nevill  
Superfamily : Cerithoidea

Family : **LITIOPIDAE**

44. *Alaba warnefordiana* Preston  
Family : **TURRITELLIDAE**

45. *Turritella fastigiata* Adams and Reeve  
46. *Turritella infraconstricta* Smith  
47. *Turritella monilifera* Adams and Reeve  
Family : **SILICULARIIDAE**

48. *Tenagodus muricata* (Born) Lamarck  
Family : **VERMIETIDAE**

49. *Vermetus andamanicus* Prashad and Rao  
50. *Vermetus maximus* Moersch/Sowerby  
Suborder : Crepiduloidea

Family : **CAPULIDAE**

51. *Capulus lamellose* Chemnitz,  
Superfamily : Naticoidea

Family : **NATICIDAE**

Subfamily : Naticinae

52. *Natica adamsoni* Blainville

53. *Natica kempfi* Preston

Superfamily : Tonnoidea

Family : **RANELLIDAE**

Subfamily : Cymatinae

54. *Cymatium loebbeckii* Lischke

55. *Cymatium (Monoplex) thersites*

Subfamily : Ranellinae

56. *Gyrium wilmerianum* Preston

Subfamily : Cymatiinae

57. *Charonia obscura* (Reeve)

Superfamily : Cerithiopsoidae

Family : **CERITHIOPSIDAE**

58. *Cerithiopsis pulvis* (Issel)

Superfamily : Triphoroidea

Family : **TRIPHORIDAE**

59. *Triphora corrugatus* Hinds

60. *Triphora formosus* Deshayes

61. *Triphora vittatus* Hinds

Superfamily : Eulimoidea

Family : **EULIMIDAE**

62. *Eulima acuformis* G. and H. Nevill

63. *Eulima balteata* Preston

64. *Eulima rossinsulae* Preston

65. *Melanella recurva* Boettger

66. *Melanella solidula* (Adams and Reeve)

Order : **Neogastropoda**

Super Family : Muricoidea

Family : **MURICIDAE**

Subfamily : Trophoninae

67. *Boreotrophon indicus* (Smith)

68. *Boreotrophon tenuirostratus* (Smith)

Family : **BUCCINIDAE**

Subfamily : Pisaniinae

69. *Cantharus (Pollia) delicata* (Smith)

Subfamily : Phosinae

70. *Nassaria laevier* Smith

Family : **NASSARIIDAE**

71. *Nassarius gerstenbrandti* (Preston)

72. *Nassarius jucundus* (Preston)

73. *Nassarius kempfi* Preston

74. *Nassarius phoenicensis* (Preston)

75. *Nassarius tristis* (Preston)

76. *Nassarius (Gussonea) marguesa* (Gaskoin)

Family : **FASCIOLARIIDAE**

Subfamily : Colubrariinae

77. *Fuscus captinus* Smith

Family : **VASIDAE**

Subfamily : Ancillinae

78. *Ancilla glans* Smith

79. *Ancilla leucospira* Smith

Family : **MARGINELLIDAE**

80. *Marginella latritia* Melvill and Sykes

81. *Marginella persica* Nevill

Superfamily : Conoidea

Family : **CONIDAE**

82. *Conus edwardi* Preston

Family : **TEREBRIDAE**

83. *Terebra deshayensi* Reeve

84. *Diplomerixa tricolor* (Sowerby)

Subclass : Heterobranchia

Order : **Architectonidea**

Superfamily : Pyrammidelloidea

Family : **PYRAMIDELLIDAE**

Subfamily : Odostominae

85. *Odostomia andamanensis* (Preston)

Subfamily : Turbonillinae

86. *Turbonilla foveolata* Preston

87. *Turbonilla rubrobrunnea* Preston

88. *Menestho acuminata* Preston

Subclass : Opisthobranchia

Order : **Cephalaspidae**

Superfamily : Philinoidea

Family : **SCAPHANDRIDAE**

89. *Cylichna andamanica* Smith

90. *Cylichna syngenes* Preston

91. *Tornatina conspicua* Preston

Family : **HAMINEIDAE**

Subfamily : Hamineinae

- 92. *Alys amygdala* Sowerby
- 93. *Alys neglecta* Preston
- 94. *Alys nonscripta* (A. Adams)
- 95. *Alys pacei* Preston
- 96. *Alys submalleata* Smith

Order : **Nudibanchia**

Suborder : Aeolidoidea

Family : **PSEUDOVERMETIDAE**

- 97. *Pseudovermis solcatus* Salviniplawen and Rao

Order : **Basommatophora**

Family : **SIPHONARIIDAE**

- 98. *Siphonaria acuta* Quoy and Gaimard
- 99. *Siphonaria plana* Quoy and Gaimard

Class : **BIVALVIA**

Order : **Nuculoidea**

Superfamily : Arcacea

Family : **ARCIDAE**

Subfamily : Arcinae

- 100. *Barbatia (Barbatia) cancellata* (Reeve)
- 101. *Anadara holoserica* (Reeve)

Order : **Mytiloidea**

Superfamily : Mytilacea

Family : **MYTILIDAE**

Subfamily : Mytilinae

- 102. *Perna samoensis* Baird
- Subfamily : Modiolinae

- 103. *Modiolus zebra* Preston
  - 104. *Adipicola indica* (Smith)
- Superfamily : Pteriacea

Family : **PECTINIDAE**

- 105. *Amusium andamanicum* Smith
- Order : **Veneroidea**

Superfamily : Lucinacea

Family : **LUCINIDAE**

- 106. *Lucina macandreae* A. Adams

- 107. *Lucina simplex* Reeve

Superfamily : Leptonacea

Family : **KELLIIDAE**

- 108. *Kellia mirabilis* Preston

Family : **GALEOMMATIDAE**

- 109. *Scintilla citrina* Preston
  - 110. *Scintilla elongata* Preston
- Superfamily : Carditacea

Family : **CARDITIDAE**

- 111. *Cardita distorta* Reeve

Superfamily : Mactracea

Family : **MACTRIDAE**

- 112. *Mactra andamanica* (Smith)
  - 113. *Mactra apicina* Deshayes
- Superfamily : Tellinacea

Family : **TELLINIDAE**

- 114. *Tellina (Angulus) incisa* Preston

Family : **DONACIDAE**

- 115. *Donax (Paradonax) nuxfagus* Preston

Family : **PSAMMOBIIDAE**

Subfamily : Psammobiinae

- 116. *Gari obtusa* (Preston)
- Family : **SCORBICULARIIDAE**

- 117. *Theora hindsiana* Preston

Family : **SOLECUTRIDAE**

Subfamily : Novaculininae

- 118. *Novaculina andamanensis* Preston
- Superfamily : Veneracea

Family : **VENERIDAE**

Subfamily : Meretricinae

- 119. *Meretrix attenuata flava* Hornell
- Subfamily : Dosiniinae

- 120. *Dosinia planatum* (G. and H. Nevill)
- Order : **Myoidea**

Suborder : Myina

Superfamily : Myacea

Family : **CORBULIDAE**

Subfamily : Corbulinae

121. *Corbula andamanica* E. A. Smith

Subclass : Anomalodesmata

Order : **Pholadomyoidea**

Superfamily : Pandoracea

Family : **LYONSIIDAE**

122. *Lyonsia jucunda* E.A. Smith

Order : **Poromyoidea**

Superfamily : Poromyacea

Family : **CUSPIDARIIDAE**

123. *Cuspidaria approximata* Smith

124. *Cardiomya andamanica* Preston

Class : **Scaphopoda**

Family : **DENTALIIDAE**

125. *Dentalium serrulatum* Smith

126. *Dentalium subfissura* Nevill

127. *Dentalium subfoliatum* Nevill

128. *Dentalium subquadraquiere* Nevill

## Freshwater molluscs

Phylum : **Mollusca**

Class : **Gastropoda**

Order : **Mesogastropoda**

Family : **Hydrobiidae**

1. *Stenothyra hungerfordiana* Nevill

Family : **Thiariidae**

2. *Melanoides charon* (Preston)

3. *Melanoides expatriate* (Preston)

4. *Melanoides multistriata* (Preston)

5. *Melanoides nevillei andamanica* (Nevill)

6. *Melanoides fontinalis* (Philippi)

7. *Melanoides nicobarica* (Reeve)

8. *Melanoides tigrina raoi* Ray

Class : **Bivalvia**

Order : **Eulamellibranchiata**

Family : **UNIONIIDAE**

9. *Pseudodon (Pseudodon) nicobaricus* (Morch)

Family : **SOLENIIDAE**

10. *Novaculina andamanensis* Preston

Family : **CORBICULIDAE**

11. *Batissa similes* Prime

12. *Batissa inflata* Prime

13. *Gelonia galathea* Morch

## Land Molluscs

Phylum : **Mollusca**

Class : **Gastropoda**

Order : **Stylommatophora**

Suborder : **Eupulmonata**

Family : **SUCCINEIDAE**

1. *Hyalimax andamanica* Godwin-Austen

2. *Hyalimax reinhardti*

Order : **Systemmatophora**

Family : **VERONICELLIDAE**

3. *Vaginulus giganteus* Godwin-Austin

Order : **Archaeogastropoda**

Family : **HELICINIDAE**

4. *Sulfurina behniana* (Pfeiffer)

5. *Sulfurina zelevori* (Pfeiffer)

6. *Sulfurina bensoni* Wagner

7. *Pleuropoma andamanica* (Benson)

8. *Pleuropoma dunkeri* (Zelbor)

9. *Pleuropoma rogersi* (Bourne)

10. *Pleuropoma nicobarica* (Pfeiffer)

11. *Aphanoconia scrupula* (Benson)

Order : **Mesogastropoda**

Family : **CYCLOPHORIDAE**

12. *Leptopoma roepstorffiana* Nevill

13. *Lagochilus galathea* (Moerch)

14. *Lagochilus polynema* (Moerch)

15. *Lagochilus roepstorfi* (Moerch)

16. *Lagochilus warnefordi* Nevill

17. *Lagochilus wuellerstorffiana* (Zelbor)

18. *Cyclophorus crocatus* (Born)

19. *Cyclophorus foliaceous* (Pfeiffer)

20. *Cyclophorus leai* (Tryon)

21. *Cyclophorus nicobaricus* Pfeiffer

22. *Cyathopoma natalicum* G.A

23. *Alycaeus busbyi* Godwin-Austin

24. *Alycaeus reinhardti* Moerch

25. *Alycaeus andamaniae* Benson

Family : **DIPLOMMATINIDAE**

26. *Palaina nicobarica* Godwin-Austen

27. *Diplommatina battemalvensis* Godwin-Austin

Family : **PUPINIDAE**

28. *Pupina nicobarica* Pfeiffer

Family : **ASSIMINEIDAE**

29. *Omphalotropis andersoni* Blanford

30. *Omphalotropis sordida* (Frauenfeld)

31. *Omphalotropis disterrina* Benson

32. *Omphalotropis btevis* Godwin-Austen

33. *Omphalotropis decussata* Blanford

34. *Omphalotropis pallida* Blanford

35. *Acmella lillilla* Godwin-Austin

36. *Acmella roepstorffi* Nevill

37. *Acmella moreleti* Nevill

Order : **Stylommatophora**

Family : **VERTIGINIDAE**

38. *Pupisoma constricta* Godwin-Austin

Family : **CLAUSILIIDAE**

39. *Phaedusa corticina nicobarica* Gude

40. *Phaedusa nevilleana* (Mollendorff)

41. *Oospira wuellerstorffi* (Zeilebor)

Family : **SUBULINIDAE**

42. *Prosopeas pealei* (Tryon)

43. *Prosopeas haughtoni* (Benson)

44. *Prosopeas achates* Moerch

45. *Prosopeas roepstorffi* Moerch

Family : **STREPTAXIDAE**

46. *Haploptychius andamanicus* Benson

47. *Haploptychius pfeifferi* Zeilebor

48. *Sinoennea moerchiana* Nevill

Family : **ENDODONTIDAE**

49. *Philalanka subbillirata* Godwin-Austin

50. *Philalanka homfreyi* (Godwin-Austen)

Family : **SUCCINEIDAE**

51. *Hyalimax andamanica* Godwin-Austen

52. *Hyalimax reinhardti* Moerch

Family : **HELIXARIONIDAE**

53. *Kaliella kjellerupi* (Moerch)

Family : **ARIOPHANTIDAE**

54. *Macrochlamys vhoenix* (Benson)

55. *Macrochlamys exul* (Theobald)

56. *Macrochlamys stephus* (Benson)

57. *Macrochlamys aulopsis* (Benson)

58. *Macrochlamys psudaulopsis* Godwin-Austen

59. *Macrochlamys fordiana* Godwin-Austen

60. *Macrochlamys perinconspicua* Godwin-Austen

61. *Macrochlamys battimalvensis* Godwin-Austen

62. *Durgella rogersi* Godwin-Austen

63. *Sitala vulcania* Blanford and Godwin-Austen

64. *Sitala haroldi* Godwin-Austen

65. *Rhyssotopsis confert* (Pfeiffer)

66. *Microcystina rinki* (Moerch)

67. *Microcystina moerchiana* Godwin-Austen

68. *Microcystina warnefordi* Godwin-Austen

69. *Microcystina harrietensis* Godwin-Austen

70. *Microcystina stewarti* Blanford

71. *Microcystina brunii* (Moerch)

72. *Taphrospira bathycharax* (Godwin-Austen)

73. *Satiella christiana* (Theobald)

Family : **TROCHOMORPHIDAE**

74. *Videna frauenfeldi* (Zeilebor)

75. *Videna andamanica* Nevill

76. *Videna iopharynx* Moerch

77. *Videna pseudosanis* Fulton

78. *Videnas anis* Benson

79. *Videna subnigritella* (Beddome)

80. *Videna sulcipes* Moerch

81. *Videna trilineata* Moerch

Family : **CAMAENIDAE**

82. *Oreobba codonodes* (Pfeiffer)

83. *Planispira trochalia* (Benson)

84. *Chloritis helferi* (Benson)

85. *Chloritis wimberleyi* (Godwin-Austen)

86. *Chloritis hemiopta* (Benson)

87. *Amphidromus andamanica* (Hanley and Theobald)

## Earth worms

Phylum : **Annelida**

Class : **Oligochaeta**

1. *Amyntas aculeatus* (Gates)

2. *Amyntas facetus* (Gates)

3. *Amyntas osmestoni* (Michaelsen)



4. *Amyntas scutorius* (Michaelson)
5. *Metaphire andamanensis* (Michaelson)
6. *Metaphire harrietensis* (Michaelson)
7. *Metaphire scitula* (Gates)

### Crustaceans

(Crabs, lobsters and sea-spiders)

Phylum : **Arthropoda**

Class : Crustacea

Order : **Decapoda**

Family : **MAIIDAE**

1. *Chorilibinia andamanica* Alcock

Family : **DORIPPIDAE**

2. *Ethusa andamanica* Alcock

Family : **DROMIIDAE**

3. *Conchoecates andamanicus* Alcock

Family : **HOMOLIDAE**

4. *Homola andamanica* Alcock

Family : **XANTHIDAE**

5. *Platypodia andamanica* Deb

6. *Serenius andamanicus* Deb

7. *Myopilumnus andamanicus* Deb

8. *Etisus andamanicus* Maya Deb

9. *Parapilumnus indicus* Deb

10. *Parapilumnus guinotae* Deb

11. *Pilumnus investigatoris* Deb

12. *Paractaea indica* Deb

13. *Actaea bullifera* Alcock

Family : **GRAPSIDAE**

14. *Ptychognathus andamanica* Alcock

Family : **PORTUNIDAE**

15. *Neothalamita triangularis* Deb

16. *Linuparus andamanensis* Mustafa

Class : **Pycnogonida**

Order : pentapoda

Family : **NYMPHONIDAE**

1. *Nymphon andamanensis* Calman

### Insects

Phylum **Arthropoda**

Class **Insecta**

Order : **Ephemeroptera**

Suborder : Schistonota

Superfamily : Ephemeroidea

Family : **POLYMITARCIDAE**

1. *Povillia (Povillia) andamanensis* Hubbard

Order : **Odonata**

Suborder : Zygoptera

Superfamily : Calopterygoidea

Family : **CHOROCYPHIDAE**

1. *Libellago lineata andamanensis* (Fraser)

2. *Libellago lineata blanda* (Selys)

Superfamily : Coenagrionoidea

Family : **PROTONEURIDAE**

3. *Prodasineura verticalis andamanensis* (Fraser)

Family : **COENAGRIONIDAE**

4. *Pseudagrion andamanicum* Fraser

Suborder : Anisoptera

Superfamily : Aeshnoidea

Family : **GOMPHIDAE**

5. *Gomphidia ganeshi* Chotani, Lahiri and Mitra

Family : **AESHNIDAE**

6. *Oligoaschna andamani* Chhotani, Lahiri and Mitra

7. *Anax guttatus* (Burmeister)

8. *Gynacantha dravida* Lieftinck

9. *Gynacantha subinterrupta* Rambur

10. *Gynacantha hyalina* Selys

11. *Anaciaeschna jaspidea* (Burmeister)

Order : **Orthoptera**

Suborder : Caelifera

Superfamily : Acridoidea

Family : **ACRIDIDAE**

1. *Tranlia incompleta* Willemse

Superfamily : Tettigonoidea

Family : **TETTIGONIIDAE**

2. *Alloteratera andamanensis* Kevan

3. *Holochlora nigrotympana* Ingrisch

4. *Holochlora traba* Ingrisch and Shishodia

Suborder : Ensifera

Superfamily : Grylloidea

Family : **GRYLLIDAE**

5. *Velarifictorus andamanensis* (Bhowmik)

6. *Nemobiodes bapji* (Bhowmik)

7. *Chopardia andamanensis* (Bhowmik)

8. *Chopardia andamaensis nicobarensis* (Bhowmik)

9. *Pteronemobius majumdari* (Bhowmik)

Family : **MOGOPLISTIDAE**

10. *Omebius alii* (Bhowmik)

Family : **PHALANGOPSIDAE**

11. *Paragrylloides anjani* (Bhowmik)

12. *Parendacustes pendleburyi* Chopard

13. *Parendacustes sanyali* (Bhowmik)

Family : **TRIGONIDIIDAE**

14. *Metiochodes striatus* (Bhowmik)

Family : **ENEOPTERIDAE**

15. *Heterotrypus unicolor* (Bhowmik)

16. *Aphoncides nicobarica* (Bhowmik)

Order : **Dermaptera**

Superfamily : Pygidicranoidea

Family : **PYGIDICRANIDAE**

1. *Echinosoma andamanensis* Srivastava

2. *Echinosoma nandii* Srivastava

Superfamily : Forficuloidea

Family : **SPONGIPHORIDAE**

3. *Cricolabia bhatiai* Srivastava

4. *Cricolabia dubronyi* (Hebard)

5. *Chaetolabia sahai* Srivastava

6. *Nesogaster minusculus* Rehn

Family : **CHELISOCHIDAE**

7. *Hamaxus chandrai* Srivastava

Family : **FORFICULIDAE**

8. *Forficula leonardii* Steinmann

Order : **Blattaria**

Superfamily : Epilamproidea

Family : **BLATELLIDAE**

1. *Blatella teressensis* Roth

Order : **Mantodea**

Family : **HYMENOPODIDAE**

1. *Acromantis nicobarica* Mukherjee

Family : **MANTIDAE**

2. *Hiierodula (Hireodula) nicobarica* Mukherjee

Order : **Isoptera**

Family : **KALOTERMIDAE**

1. *Neotermes andamanensis* (Synder)

2. *Neotermes blairi* Maiti and Chakraborti

3. *Neotermes rhizophorae* Maiti and Chakraborti

4. *Glyptotermes nicobarensis* Maiti and Chakraborty

Family : **RHINOTERMITIDAE**

5. *Schedorhinotermes eleanorae* Roonwal and Bose

6. *Schedorhinotermes longirostris* (Brauer)

7. *Schedorhinotermes nancowriensis* Maiti and Chakraborty

8. *Schedorhinotermes tiwarii* Roonwal and Thakur

Family : **TERMITIDAE**

9. *Microcerotermes biswanathae* Maiti and Chakraborty

10. *Microcerotermes danieli* Roonwal and Bose

11. *Microcerotermes insularis* Maiti and Chakraborty

12. *Microcerotermes nicobarensis* Roonwal and Bose

13. *Odontotermes latigula* (Synder)

14. *Nasutitermes haddoensis* Maiti and Chakraborty

15. *Nasutitermes devrayi* Maiti and Chakraborty

16. *Nasutitermes fabricii* Krishna

17. *Nasutitermes kishna* Roonwal and Bose

18. *Nasutitermes triloki* Bose

19. *Hospitalitermes blairi* Roonwal and Sen-Sarma

20. *Hospitalitermes kali* Maiti and Chakraborty

21. *Hospitalitermes nicobarensis* Maiti and Chakraborty

Order : **Hemiptera**

Suborder : Homoptera

Superfamily : Cicadoidea

Family : **CICADIDAE**

1. *Cryptotympana insularis* Distant

2. *Meimuna ganameda* (Distant)

3. *Platypleura affinis* (Fabricius)

4. *Platypleura (Poecilopsaltria) andamana* Distant

5. *Pomponia solitaria* Distant

Superfamily : Fulgoroidea

Family : **FULGORIDAE**

6. *Laternaria andamanensis* (Distant)

7. *Laternaria rogersi* Distant

8. *Penthicodes nicobarica* Stal

9. *Polydictya negrito* Distant

Family : **TROPIDUCHIDAE**

10. *Elithya insularis* Distant

Family : **RICANIIDAE**

11. *Ricanoptera polita* Melichar

Family : **FLATIDAE**

12. *Anaya albicosta* (Melichar)

13. *Anaya mesochlora* (Walker)

14. *Anaya nicobarensis* Distant

15. *Anaya spectra* Distant

16. *Atracis insularis* Distant

17. *Phyllophanta andamanensis* Distant

Family : **ISSIDAE**

18. *Mincopius andamanensis* Distant

19. *Tempsa regersi* Distant

Family : **APHROPHORIDAE**

20. *Clovia andamanensis* Distant

21. *Clovia roepstorffi* Distant

Family : **MACHAEROTIDAE**

22. *Machaerota andamanensis* Distant

Superfamily : Cercopoidea

Family : **CERCOPIDAE**

23. *Cosmoscarta andamana* Distant

Superfamily : Coccoidea

Family : **COCCIDAE**

24. *Ceroplastes neoceriferus* Yusuf and Shafee

25. *Ceroplastodes wandoorensis* Yusuf and Shafee

26. *Pulvinaria avasthi* Yusuf and Shafee

27. *Pulvinaria portblairensis* Yusuf and Shafee

Family : **DIASPIDIDAE**

28. *Neofurcaspis andamanensis* (Green)

Family : **PSEUDOCOCCIDAE**

29. *Chorizococcus graminis* Khalid and Shafee

Suborder : Heteroptera

Superfamily : Notonectoidea

Family : **NOTONECTIDAE**

30. *Enitheres rogersi* Distant

Family : **NEPIDAE**

31. *Ranatra distanti* Montana

Superfamily : Gerroidea

Family : **GERRIDAE**

32. *Calyptobates andaman* Polhemus and Polhemus

33. *Eurates formidabilis* Distant

34. *Fabatus servus* Distant

Family : **VELIIDAE**

35. *Rhagovelia andaman* Polhemus

Superfamily : Cimicoidea

Family : **ANTHOCORIDAE**

36. *Lasiochilus corticalis* (Reuter)

Superfamily : Dipsocoroidea

Family : **CERATOCOMBIDAE**

37. *Ceratocombus setulosus* Reuter

Superfamily : Aradoidea

Family : **ARADIDAE**

38. *Mezira (Zemira) andamensis* Heiss

39. *Neuroctenus osellai* Heiss

Superfamily : Reduvoidea

Family : **REDUVIIDAE**

40. *Audernacus andamanensis* Distant

41. *Tiarodes meldolae* Distant

Superfamily : Pyprhocoidea

Family : **LYGAEDAE**

42. *Pirkimerus nicobarensis* Distant

43. *Caenocoris nicobarensis* Mayr

Superfamily : Coreiidea

Family : **COREIDAE**

44. *Pendulinus nicobarensis* Mayr

Superfamily : Pentatomoidea

Family : **PLATASPIDAE**

45. *Codronchus andamanensis* Distant

Family : **SCUTELLEIIDAE**

46. *Chrysocoris nicobarensis* Distant

Order : **Thysanoptera**

Suborder : Tubulifera

Family : **PHAELOTHRIPIDAE**

1. *Gynakothrips rossi* Sen

2. *Polyphemothrips andamanensis* Sen

Order : **Neuroptera**

Suborder : Planipennia

Family : **BEROTHIDAE**

1. *Acroberotha nicobarica* Navas

Family : **CHRYSOPIDAE**

2. *Juguina nicobarica* (Brauer)

Family : **MYRMELEONIDAE**

3. *Myrmeleon nicobaricus* Brauer

Order : **Coleoptera**

Suborder : Adephaga

Superfamily : Caraboidea

Family : **RHYSODIDAE**

1. *Omoglymmius (Carynoglymmius) nicobarensis*  
Grouvelle

Family : **PAUSSIDAE**

2. *Paussus bicolor* (Roffer)

Family : **CICINDELIDAE**

3. *Neocollyris varricornis flavolabiata* W. Horn

Family : **RHYSODIDAE**

4. *Mepcpmmos shaumi chevrolati* W. Horn

5. *Neocollyris subclavata andamana* Bates

Family : **CARABIDAE**

6. *Catascopus andamanensis* (Choudoir)

Family : **GYRINIDAE**

7. *Orectochilus (Patrus) andamarum* Ochs.

Family : **DYTISCIDAE**

8. *Clypeodytes (Lioclypeus) nicobaricus*  
(Redtenbacker)

9. *Hydaticus vazirani* Wewalka

Suborder : Polyphaga

Superfamily : Hydrophiloidea

Family : **HYDROPHILIDAE**

10. *Protosternum hanseni* Bameul

Superfamily : Histeroidea

Family : **HISTERIDAE**

11. *Platylister osellai* Vienna

12. *Platysoma (Platylister) andamanense* (Lewis)

Superfamily : Staphylinoidea

Family : **STAPHYLINIDAE**

13. *Atanygnathus collaris* Coiffait

14. *Cafius andamanensis* Coiffait

15. *Diochus bicoloripennis* Coiffait

16. *Eleusis latus* Coiffait

17. *Eleusis microlestiformis* Coiffait

18. *Eupiestus osellai* Coiffait

19. *Heterotrochus osellai* Coiffait

20. *Malaisomedon osellai* Coiffait

21. *Mitomorphus osellai* Coiffait

22. *Philonthus andamanicus* coiffait

23. *Sternotropa andamanica* Coiffait

24. *Tachyporus perpusillus* Coiffait

25. *Stenus (Hypostenus) andamanensis* Puthz

Family : **PSELAPHIDAE**

26. *Coryphomoides osellai* Lobl

Superfamily : Scarabaeoidea

Family : **LUCANIDAE**

27. *Dorcus wemberleyi* (Parry)

28. *Aegus roepstorffi* Waterhouse

29. *Heterochthes andamanensis* Westwood

30. *Figulus andamanus* Kriesche

31. *Penichrolucanus nicobaricus* Arrow

Family : **PASSALIDAE**

32. *Macrolinus andamanensis* Stoll

33. *Microlinus nicobaricus* Gavely

Family : **SCARABAEIDAE**

Subfamily : Aphodidae

34. *Ataenius dentatus* Koshantschchikov

35. *Dialytes punctatus* Schmidt

36. *Odontolytes andamanensis* Koshantschchikov

Subfamily : Scarabaeinae

37. *Paraphytus andamanus* Arrow

Subfamily : Sericiinae

38. *Autoserica andamana* Moser

39. *Autoserica fulgida* Brenske

40. *Autoserica insularis* Brenske

41. *Microserica nicobarensis* Redtenbacker

Subfamily : Melolonthinae

42. *Apogonia andamana* Moser

43. *Apogonia nicobarica* Chandra

44. *Holotrichia andamana* Brenske

45. *Holotrichia nicobarica* Chandra

46. *Lepidiota nicobarica* Arrow

Subfamily : Rutelinae

47. *Parastasia andamanica* Ohaus

48. *Parastasia bimaculata nicobarica* Guerin

49. *Anomala andamanica* Arrow

50. *Popillia andamanica* Kraatz

51. *Adoretus vulpeculus* Arrow

Subfamily : Dynastinae

52. *Eophileurus nicobarensis* Endrodi

Subfamily : Cetoniinae

53. *Macronota diardi* G. and P.

54. *Glycyphana andamanensis* Janson

55. *Glycyphana nicobarica* Janson

56. *Glycyphana torquata* (Fabricius)

57. *Protaetia andamanarum* Janson

58. *Thaumastopeus nicobarensis* Janson

Subfamily : Valginae

59. *Dasyvalgus insularis* Arrow

60. *Charitovalgus andamanicus* Kolbe

Superfamily : Buprestoidea

Family : **BUPRESTIDAE**

61. *Chrysobothris andamana* Kerr

62. *Chrysochroa andamanensis* Saunders

63. *Sphenoptera andamanensis* Wat.

Superfamily : Cucujoidea

Family : **LANGURIIDAE**

64. *Caenolanguria andamanica* Arrow

Family : **EROTYLIDAE**

65. *Spondotriplax andamana* Arrow

Family : **ENDOMYCHIDAE**

66. *Eumorphus andamanensis* Gorh

67. *Pseudindalmus andamanicus* Arrow

Family : **COCCINELLIDAE**

68. *Epilachna nevillei* Dohrn

69. *Rodolia andamanica* Weise

70. *Scymnus andamanensis* Kapur

71. *Pseudaspidimerus lambai* Kapur

72. *Telsimia postocula* Kapur

73. *Chilocorus coelosimilis* Kapur

Superfamily : Tenebrionoidea

Family : **INOPEPLIDAE**

74. *Inopeplus andamanicus* Pal and Datta

Family : **TENEBRIONIDAE**

75. *Caedius maritimus* Kaszab

76. *Plesioderes andamanicus* Kaszab

77. *Promethis andamanica* Kaszab

78. *Promethis haagi* Kaszab

79. *Promethis oceanica* Kaszab

80. *Promethis sulcatipennis* Kaszab

Superfamily : Chrysomeloidea

Family : **CERAMBYCIDAE**

81. *Eoporis (Eoporis) andamanensis* Breuning

82. *Exocentrus (Camptomyme) alboscuteellaris* (Breuning)

83. *Exocentrus (Pseudocentrus) andamanensis* (Breuning)

84. *Ostedes (Ostedes) andamanica* Breuning

85. *Rhondibilis (Rhondibilis) andamana* Breuning

86. *Sciades (Mianea) andamana* Breuning

87. *Paranandra andamanensis* Breuning

88. *Pothyne andamanica* Thomson

89. *Acalolepta andamanica* (Breuning)

90. *Blepephaeus andamanicus* Breuning

91. *Blepephaeus nicobaricus* Breuning

92. *Epepeotes andamanicus* Gahan

93. *Epepeotes luseus ochreoticticus* Breuning

94. *Haplothrix andamanicus* Breuning

95. *Marmaroglypha nicobarica* Redtenbacker

96. *Minorsidis andamanicus* Breuning

97. *Pharsalia (Eopharsalia) nicobarica* Breuning

98. *Trachelophora andamanica* Breuning

99. *Trysimia andamanica* Breuning

100. *Diaxenes andamanicus* Breuning

101. *Ropica andamana* Breuning

102. *Ropica nicobarica* Breuning

103. *Sybra andamanensis* Breuning

104. *Sybra andamanica* Breuning

105. *Sybra nicobarica* Breuning

106. *Bacchisa andamanensis* Breuning

107. *Momisis nicobarica nigroampliata* Breuning

108. *Batocera rufomaculata andamana* Thomson

109. *Cylindrepomus andamanicus* Gardner

110. *Macrocamptus andamanicus* Gardner

111. *Gnoma nicobarica* Breuning

112. *Agelasta andamanica* Gahan

113. *Cacia andamanica* Breuning

114. *Coptops andamanica* Breuning

115. *Coptops rufa* Thomson

116. *Falsomesosella andamanica* Breuning

117. *Falsomesoksella nicobarica* Breuning

118. *Desisa (Cylindrostyrax) marmorata* Breuning

119. *Mimabryna nicobarica* Breuning

120. *Mispila (Mispila) nicobarica* Breuning

121. *Mispila (Mispila) venosa angularis* Pascoe

122. *Niphona (Niphona) andamana* Breuning

123. *Pterolophia (Pterolophia) andamanensis* Breuning

124. *Pterolophia (Pterolophia) andamana* Breuning

125. *Pterolophia (Hylobrotus) nicobarica* Breuning
126. *Pterolophia (Pterolophia) pallidifrons* Breuning
127. *Pterolophia (Pterolophia) sterculiae* Breuning
128. *Glenea (Glenea) andamanensis* Breuning
129. *Glenea (Stirolene) andamanica* Breuning
130. *Glenea (Glenea) nicobarica* Breuning
131. *Nupserha andamanica* Breuning
132. *Serixia (Serixia) andamanica* Gardner
133. *Ceresium andamanicum* Gahan
134. *Aeolesthes basicornis* Gahan
135. *Artimpaza bicolor* Pascoe
136. *Nida andamanica* Gahan
137. *Caloclytus rubricollis andamanicus* Gahan
138. *Demonax andamanicus* Gahan
139. *Eurypoda (Neoprion) parandrae formis* Lacordaire
140. *Macrotoma (Zooblast) elateroides* Thomson
141. *Rhaphipodus (Rhaphipodus) andamanicus* Gahan
142. *Centroclytus carinatus* Gahan
143. *Clytellus olesteroides* Pascoe
144. *Halme caerfulescens* Gahan
- Family : **CHRYSOMELIDAE**
145. *Lema andamanensis* Jacoby
146. *Lema bimaculata* Baly
147. *Clytra insularis* Lefev
148. *Coenobius andamanensis* Jacoby
149. *Nodostoma andamanense* Jacoby
150. *Scelodonta alternata* Jacoby
151. *Scelodonta subcostata* Jacoby
152. *Hyperaxis quadraticollis* Jacoby
153. *Eubraxis andamanensis* Jacoby
154. *Cleorina andamanensis* Jacoby
155. *Corynodes andamanensis* Lefev
156. *Gonophora masoni* Baly
157. *Dactylispa opaca* Maulik
158. *Dactylispa andamanensis* Maulik
159. *Heterocoptes nolae* Haitlinger
160. *Hoplinota prominens* Spaeth
161. *Prioptera multiplagiata* Wagnae
162. *Chalcolampra dipa* Maulik
163. *Erystus andamanensis* Maulik
164. *Sebaethe andamanica* Maulik
165. *Leptoxena eximia* Baly
166. *Aulacophora andamanica* Duvivier
167. *Psudocophora nicobarica* Jacoby
168. *Acroxena clypeata* (Baly)
169. *Mimastra arcuata* Baly
- Superfamily : Curculionioidea
- Family : **BRENTHIDAE**
170. *Baryrhynchus andamanica* Power
- Family : **CURCULIONIDAE**
171. *Coprodema bealei* Osella
172. *Cossonus amicalis* Osella
173. *Cossonus histrio andamanus* Osella
174. *Cossonus paraincisus* Osella
175. *Dereodus andamanensis* Marshall
176. *Dermatodes auratus* Marshall
177. *Dryotribus chiergoi* Osella



178. *Epiaomus uniformis* Pascoe  
 179. *Hterarthrus tarsalis andamanus* Osella  
 180. *Hirsutopes andamanensis* Pajni  
 181. *Hirsutopes megaoculata* Pajni  
 182. *Hyponotus daccordii* Osella  
 183. *Rhadinomerus sulcipennis* Singh and Pajni  
 184. *Xenotrupsis gildae* Osella

Family : **SCOLYTIDAE**

185. *Bothinodroctonus setosus* Wood  
 186. *Coccotrypes nigronitiens* (Schedl)  
 187. *Coccotrypes trevori* Beeson  
 188. *Webbia trgintespinitus* Maiti and Saha  
 189. *Xyleborus shiva* Maiti and Saha  
 190. *Sphaerotrypes costatus* Wood  
 191. *Scolytomimus andamanensis* Wood

Order : **Diptera**

Suborder : Nematocera

Superfamily : Culicoidea

Family : **CULICIDAE**

1. *Aedes (Cancraedes) canciromes* Edwards  
 2. *Culex (Mochthogenes) shrivastavii* Wattal, Kalra and Krishna  
 3. *Uranotaenia christopheri* Barraud

Family : **CHIRONOMIDAE**

4. *Chironomus brevistylus* Guha et al  
 5. *Cladotanytarsus multispinulus* Guha et al  
 6. *Cryptochironomus bulbosus* Guha et al  
 7. *Cryptochironomus calyxus* Guha et al  
 8. *Dicrotendipes arcistylus* Guha et al.  
 9. *Dicrotendipes canitibialis* Guha et al

10. *Tanytarsus flaviradialis* Guha et al  
 11. *Tanytarsus fuscibdominalis* Guha et al.  
 12. *Tanytarsus magnituberculus* Guha et al.  
 13. *Tanytarsus minimus* Guha et al.  
 14. *Trichotendipes insulus* Guha et al.

Suborder : Brachycera

Superfamily : Tabanoidea

Family : **TABANIDAE**

15. *Tabanus andamanensis* Kapoor et al.  
 16. *Tabanus subbasalis* Kapoor et al.  
 17. *Tabanus subcrassus* Kapoor et al.  
 18. *Tabanus (Tabanus) andamanicus* (Bigot)  
 19. *Tabanus (Tabanus) nicobarensis* Schiner

Superfamily : Asiloidea

Family : **ASILIDAE**

20. *Ommatius andamanensis* Joseph and Pauri  
 21. *Ommantius freuenfeldi* (Schinner)  
 22. *Ommatius nicobarensis* Joseph and Pauri  
 23. *Astochia shishodiai* Joseph and Pauri  
 24. *Heligmonevra andamanensis* Joseph and Pauri  
 25. *Machimus nicobarensis* (Schiner)  
 26. *Orthogonis andamanensis* Joseph and Pauri  
 27. *Promachus nicobarensis* Schiner  
 28. *Promachus pseudocontractus* Joseph and Pauri  
 29. *Stichopogon oldroydi* Joseph and Pauri

Family : **BOMBYLIIDAE**

30. *Exoprosopa (Exoprosopa) anaamanica* Pal  
 31. *Villa andamanensis* Bhalla, Grewal and Kapoor  
 32. *Villa kopanghatiensis* Bhalla, Grewal and Kapoor

Family : **DOLICHOPODIDAE**

33. *Chrysosoma loriseta* Parent

Suborder : Cyclorrhapa

Superfamily : Lonchopteroidea

Family : **PHORIDAE**

34. *Dohrniphora orientalis* (Schiner)

Family : **SYRPHIDAE**

35. *Eurmerus nicobarensis* Schiner

Superfamily : Micropezoidea

Family : **NERIIDAE**

36. *Gymnonerius fuscus andamanensis* Henning

Family : **MICROPEZIDAE**

37. *Mimegralla albitarsis stylophora* (Schiner)

Superfamily : Tephritoidea

Family : **TEPHRITIDAE**

38. *Dacus (Bactrocera) andamanensis* Kapoor

39. *Dacus (Callantra) insulosus* Drew and Hancock

Superfamily : Sciomyzoidea

Family : **LAUXANIIDAE**

40. *Homoneura (Homoneura) poecila* (Schiner)

Superfamily : Drosophiloidea

Family : **DROSOPHILIDAE**

41. *Leucophenga (Leucophenga) insulana* (Schiner)

42. *Drosophila (Sophophora) andamanensis* Gupta and Ray Chaudhary

43. *Drosophila neotrapezifrons* Ranganath et al.

Family : **SARCOPHAGIDAE**

44. *Boettcherisca karnyi* (Hardy)

45. *Thyrsocnema (Pseudothyrsocnema) nicobarensis* Nandi

46. *Phytosarcophaga sawainensis* Nandi

47. *Whitea krameri* (Boettcher)

Order : **Lepidoptera**

Suborder : Rhopalocera

Superfamily : Papilionoidea

Family : **PAPILIONIDAE**

1. *Troides helena heliconoides* (Moore)

2. *Troides helena ferrari* Tytler

3. *Pachliopta aristolochiae goniopeltis* (Rothschild)

4. *Pachliopta aristolochiae sawi* (Evans)

5. *Pachliopta aristolochiae camorta* (Moore)

6. *Pachliopta aristolochiae kondulana* (Evans)

7. *Papilio mayo* Atkinson

8. *Papilio fuscus andamanicus* Rothschild

9. *Papilio polytes stichioides* Evans

10. *Papilio polytes nikobarus* Felder

11. *Chilasa clytia flavolimbatus* (Oberthur)

12. *Pathysa antiphates epaminondas* (Oberthur)

13. *Graphium agamemnon andamana* (Lathy)

14. *Graphium agamemnon decoratus* (Rothschild)

15. *Graphium agamemnon pulo* (Evans)

16. *Graphium eurypylus macronius* (Jordan)

Family : **PIERIDAE**

17. *Leptosia nina nicobarica* Doherty

18. *Cepora nerissa lichenosa* (Moore)

19. *Cepora nadina andamana* (Swinhoe)

20. *Appias lkyncida nicobarica* Moore

21. *Appias lyncida galbana* Fruhstorfer

22. *Appis paulina galathea* Felder

23. *Saletara panda chrysaea* Fruhstorfer

24. *Ixias pyrene andamana* Moore

25. *Hebomoia glaucippe roepstorffii* Wood-Mason

26. *Pareronia ceylanica naraka* Moore

27. *Gandaca harina andamana* Moore

28. *Gandaca harina nicobarica* Evans

29. *Terias blanda moorei* Butler

30. *Terias blanda grisea* Evans

31. *Terias hecabe blairana* Swinhoe

32. *Terias hecabe nicobarensis* Felder

Family : **DANAIDAE**

33. *Idea agamarschana cadelli* (Wood-Mason and de Niceville)

34. *Parantica aglea melanoleuca* (Moore)

35. *Ideopsis (Juventa) nicobarica* (Wood-Mason and de Niceville)

36. *Tirumala gautama gautamoides* (Doherty)

37. *Danaus (Salatura) melanippus camorta* (Evans)

38. *Danaus melanippus nesippus* (Felder)

39. *Euploea cremeri esperi* (Felder)

40. *Euploea crameri frauenfeldii* (FelderandFelder)

41. *Euploea core andamanensis* (Atkinson)

42. *Euploea core bumila* (Evans)

43. *Euploea core camorta* (Moore)

44. *Euploea core scherzeri* (FelderandFelder)

45. *Euploea core simulatrix* (Wood-Mason and de Niceville)

46. *Euploea leucostictos novarace* FelderandFelder

47. *Euploea midamus roepstorffii* (Moore)

Family : **SATYRIDAE**

48. *Mycalesis anaxias manii* Doherty

49. *Mycalesis mineus nicobarica* Moore

50. *Mycalesis visala andamana* Moore

51. *Elymnias cottonis cottonis* Hewitson

52. *Elymnias panthera mimus* Wood-Mason and de Niceville

53. *Melantinis zitenius andamanica* Evans

54. *Orsotriaena medus nicobarica* Evans

55. *Lethe europa nudgara* Fruhstorfer

56. *Lethe europa tamuna* de-Niceville

Family : **AMATHUSIIDAE**

57. *Amathusia phidippus anadamanensis* Fruhstorfer

58. *Discophora timora andamanensis* Staudinger

Family : **RIODINIDAE**

59. *Abisara echirius bifasciata* Wood-Mason and de Niceville

Family : **NYMPHALIDAE**

60. *Polyura athamus andamanicus* Fruhstorfer

61. *Herona marathus andamana* Moore

62. *Tanaecia cibaritis* Hewitson

63. *Euthalia acontheantius acontius* Hewitson

64. *Euthalia teuta teutoides* Moore

65. *Laringa horsfieldii andamanensis* de-Niceville

66. *Parthenos sylvia roepstorffi* Moore

67. *Parthenos sylvia nila* Evans

68. *Moduza procris anarta* Moore

69. *Athyma nefta rufula* de-Niceville

70. *Phaedyma columella kankena* Evans

71. *Neptis jumbah amorosca* Fruhstorfer

72. *Neptis jumbah binghami* Fruhstorfer
73. *Neptis hylas andamanica* Moore
74. *Neptis hylas nicobarica* Moore
75. *Neptis hylas sambilianga* Evans
76. *Neptis soma mananda* Moore
77. *Neptis nandina clinia* Moore
78. *Lasippa viraja nar de-Niceville*
79. *Lasippa ebusa ebusa* Felder
80. *Pantoporia hordonia cnacalis* (Hewitson)
81. *Cyrestis cocles formosa* Felder
82. *Cyrestis thyodamas andamanica* Wood-Mason and de Niceville
83. *Cyrestis tabula* de-Niceville
84. *Doleschallia bisaltide andamana* Fruhstorfer
85. *Junonia almana nicobarensis* Felder
86. *Cynthia erota pallida* Staudinger
87. *Cupha erymanthis andamanica* Moore
88. *Cupha erymanthis nicobarica* Felder
89. *Phalanta alcippe andamana* Fruhstorfer
90. *Phalanta alcippe fraterna* Moore
91. *Cirrochroa tyche anjira* Moore
92. *Cirrochroa nicobarica* Wood Mason and de Niceville
93. *Cethosia bibles andamana* Stichel
94. *Cethosia bibles nicobarica* Felder
- Family : **LYCAENIDAE**
95. *Spalgis epius nubilus* Moore
96. *Amblipodia anita andamanica* Riley
97. *Arhopala alea constanceae* de Niceville
98. *Arhopala centaurus coruscans* Wood-Mason and de Niceville
99. *Arhopala zeta* Moore
100. *Arhopala fulla andamanica* Wood-Mason and de Niceville
101. *Surendra quercetorum latimargo* Moore
102. *Loxura atymnus prabha* Moore
103. *Loxura atymnus nicobarica* Evans
104. *Spindasis lohita zolilus* Moore
105. *Tajuria jangala andamanica* Wood-Mason and de Niceville
106. *Charana jalindra tarpina* Hewitson.
107. *Horaga onyx rana* de-Niceville
108. *Horaga albimacula* Wood-Mason and de Niceville
109. *Hypolycaena thecloides nicobarica* Evans
110. *Rapala suffusa rubicunda* Evans
111. *Rapala varuna rogersi* Swinhoe
112. *Rapala dieneces intermedia* Stau'dinger
113. *Bindahara phocides areca* Felder
114. *Castalius rosimon alarbus* Fruhstorfer
115. *Discolampa ethion airavati* Doherty
116. *Caleta roxus manluena* Felder
117. *Megisba malaya presbyter* Fruhstorfer
118. *Lycaenopsis puspa cyanescens* de Niceville
119. *Everes parrhasius pila* Evans
120. *Jamides bochus nicobaricus* Wood-Mason and de Niceville
121. *Jamides celeno blairana* Evans
122. *Jamides celeno kinkurka* Felder.
123. *Jamides celeno nicevillei* Evans

124. *Jamides ferrari* Evans
125. *Jamides alecto fusca* Evans
126. *Jamides alecto kondulana* Felder
127. *Jamides kankena kankena* Felder
128. *Nacaduba pactolus andamanica* Fruhstorfer
129. *Nacaduba pactolus macropthalma* Fruhstorfer
130. *Nacaduba hermus major* Evans
131. *Nacaduba kurava nicobarica* Toxopeus
132. *Nacaduba berenice nicobarica* Wood-Mason and de Niceville
133. *Ionolyce helicon brunnea* Evans
134. *Ionolyce helicon kondulana* Evans
135. *Prosotas nora dilata* Evans
136. *Prosotas dubiosa fulva* Evans
137. *Anthene emolus andamanicus* Fruhstorfer
138. *Curetis saronis obscura* Evans
139. *Curetis saronis nicobarica* Swinhoe
140. *Curetis saronis kondulana* Evans
- Superfamily : Hesperioidea
- Family : **HESPERIDAE**
141. *Celaenorrhinus andamanica* Wood-Mason and de Niceville
142. *Tagiades obscurus alica* Moore
143. *Tagiades atticus ravinus* Fruhstorfer
144. *Tagiades atticus helferi* Felder
145. *Tagiades litigiosa andamanica* Evans
146. *Daimio bhagava andamanica* Wood-Mason and de Niceville
147. *Suastus rama aditus* Moore
148. *Notocrypta paralysos raralysos* Wood-Mason and de Niceville
149. *Gangara thrysis yasodara* Fruhstorfer
150. *Erionota thrax acroleuca* Moore
151. *Paduka lebadea andamanica* Wood-Mason
152. *Zographetus ogygia andamana* Evans
153. *Potanthus maesoides ottalina* Evans
154. *Baoris oceia scopulifera* Moore
155. *Baoris cahira cahira* Moore
- Suborder : Heterocera
- Superfamily : Cossoidea
- Family : **COSSIDAE**
156. *Xyleutes kapuri* Arora
- Family : **ZYGAENIDAE**
157. *Cyclosis nigrescens* Moore
158. *Cyclosis parvula* Butler
- Superfamily : Psychoidea
- Family : **LIMACODIDAE**
159. *Thosea andamanica* Holloway
160. *Hypoblechra andamanesis* Mandal and Rynth
- Superfamily : Tineoidea
- Family : **PSYCHIDAE**
161. *Mahasena andamana* Moore
- Superfamily : Pyralidoidea
- Family : **PYRALIDAE**
162. *Brodina concordalis* Lederer
163. *Vitessa nicobarica* Hampson
164. *Vitessa suradava* Moore
- Family : **THYRIDIDAE**
165. *Hypolamprus trifascialis* Moore
166. *Rhodoneura bracteata* Hampson

167. *Rhodoneura reticulatis* Moore

168. *Rhodoneura splendida* Butler

169. *Rhodoneura uniformis* Hampson

Superfamily : Bombycoidea

Family : **SATURNIIDAE**

170. *Actias callandra* Jordan

171. *Actias ignescens* (Moore)

172. *Antheraea andamana* Moore

173. *Attacus mcmulleni* Jordan

174. *Cricula trifenestrata andamanica* Jordan

175. *Samia fulva* Jordan

Superfamily : Geometroidea

Family : **GEOMETRIDAE**

176. *Calerena andamana* Felder

177. *Euschema andamana* Moore

178. *Milionia luculenta* Swinhoe

Superfamily : Uranoidea

Family : **URANIIDAE**

179. *Pseudomicronia simplifascia* Swinhoe

Superfamily : Sphingoidea

Family : **SPHINGIDAE**

180. *Enpinanga labuanna oceanica* (Rothschild and Jordan)

181. *Panacra busiris marina* (Rothschild and Ford)

182. *Polyptychus trilineatus mincopicus* (Jordan)

183. *Theretra insignis insignis* (Butler)

Superfamily : Noctuoidea

Family : **LYMANTRIIDAE**

184. *Leucama flavescens* Moore

Family : **HYPSIDAE**

185. *Hypsa andamana* Moore

Family : **AMATIDAE**

186. *Amata pectoralis* (Walker)

187. *Amata phoenicozona* (Hampson)

188. *Amata (Syntomis) wimberleyi* (Swinhoe)

189. *Eressa affinis* Moore

Family : **ARCTIIDAE**

190. *Asura andamana* Moore

191. *Asura phantasma* Hampson

192. *Asura toxodes* Hampson

193. *Cyana amabilis* (Moore)

194. *Eilema atrifrons* (Hampson)

195. *Lithosia nebecula* (Moore)

196. *Miltochrista andamana* Moore

197. *Miltochrista danieli* Arora

198. *Nyctemera nicobarica* Reichenback

199. *Nyctemera variolosa* (Felder)

200. *Pachycerosia bipuncta* Hampson

201. *Spilosoma biseriata* (Moore)

202. *Utetheisa antennata* (Swinhoe)

Family : **NOCTUIDAE**

203. *Capnodes rufescens* Walker

204. *Eublemma duplexa* Moore

205. *Gyrtona plumbeifascia* Hampson

206. *Gramodes geometrica* Fabricius

207. *Hyctipao halcona* Swinhoe

208. *Hydrillodes transversalis* Moore

209. *Nagasena dentilinealis* Moore

210. *Zethes costalis* Moore

Order : **Trichoptera**

Family : **RHYACOPHILIDAE**

1. *Rhyacophila antiope* Malicky

Family : **PHILOPOTAMIDAE**

2. *Chimarra ariadne* Malicky

3. *Chimarra bimbltona* Malicky

4. *Chimarra kailishchandrai* Malicky

5. *Chimarra mongelutonga* Malicky

Family : **PSYCHOMIDAE**

6. *Paduniella andamanensis* Malicky

Family : **ECNOMIDAE**

7. *Ecnomus mithrakai* Malicky

Family : **POLYCENTROPODIDAE**

8. *Polyplectropus dhinkari* Malicky

9. *Nyctiophylax antaios* Malicky

10. *Dispseudopsis infuscata* Malicky

Family : **HYDROPSYCHIDAE**

11. *Cheumatopsyche bhatrapura* Malicky

Family : **LEPIDOSTOMATIDAE**

12. *Goerodes doligunj* Malicky

Family : **LEPTOCERIDAE**

13. *Oecetis asmada* Malicky

14. *Setodes guptapara* Malicky

15. *Adicella starmuehlneri* Malicky

16. *Leptocerus tayaledra* Malicky

17. *Leptocerus tursiops* Malicky

Order : **Hymenoptera**

Superfamily : Apoidea

Family : **BOMBYLIIDAE**

1. *Bombus andamanus* Gribodo

Family : **MEGACHILIDAE**

2. *Megachile heteroptera* Sich

Superfamily : Vespoidea

Family : **VESPIDAE**

3. *Polistes stigma galathea* Petersen

4. *Polistes stigma sauiensis* Petersen

Superfamily : Scoloidea

Family : **SCOLIIDAE**

5. *Elis cyanea* (Saussure)

Family : **SPHECIDAE**

6. *Sceliphron isaaci* Jha and Farooqi

Superfamily : Formicoidea

Family : **FORMICIDAE**

7. *Aenictus fergusonii hodgsoni* Forel

8. *Iridomyrmex myrmecodiae andamanensis* Forel

9. *Tapinoma andamanensis* Forel

10. *Cataulacus granulatus andamanensis* Forel

11. *Pheidologeton (Aneleus) similes* Mayr

12. *Sima andamanensis* Forel

13. *Sima nicobarensis* Forel

14. *Sima rufonigra testaceo-nigra* Forel

15. *Sima siggii nebulosa* Forel

16. *Stenammafiae nicobarensis* Forel

17. *Liomyrmex tailori* Tiwari and Jonathan

18. *Metapone nicobarensis* Tiwari and Jonathan

19. *Diacamma rugosumindicum* Forel

20. *Myopopone castanea macula* Roger

Superfamily : Ichneumonoidea

Family : **ICHNEUMONIDAE**

21. *Acaenitus grandipes* Morely

22. *Banchus armillatus* Morley

23. *Isotima andamanensis* Jonathan

Superfamily : Chalcidoidea

Family : **CHALCIDIDAE**

24. *Metapelma mesandamana* Mani and Kaul

25. *Epitranus sanguineus* (Girault)

26. *Epitranus shaffi* Mani and Kurian

Family : **ENCYRTIDAE**

27. *Neocladia trifasciatus* Singh and Agarwal

Family : **EUCHARIDAE**

28. *Kapaloides andamanensis* Mani

## Ticks and Mites

Class : **Arachnida**

Order : **Acari**

Suborder : Prostigmata

Family : **TETRANYCHIDAE**

1. *Aponychus sarjui* Gupta

2. *Schizotertranychus masoni* Gupta

3. *Oligonychus manishi* Gupta

Family : **CUNAXIDAE**

4. *Neocunaxoides pradhani* Gupta and Ghosh

5. *Cunaxa mayabunderensis* Gupta and Ghosh

6. *Cunaxa cynodona* Gupta and Ghosh

7. *Cunaxa bambusae* Gupta and Ghosh

8. *Dactyloscirus nicobarensis* (Gupta and Ghosh)

9. *Indocunaxa smileyi* Gupta and Ghosh

10. *Indostigmaeus rangatensis* Gupta and Ghosh

Class **Chelopoda**

Order **Scolpenderomorpha**

Family : **SCOLOPOCRYPTOPIDAE**

1. *Scolopocryptops melanostomus* (Newport)

Family : **SCOLOPENDRIDAE**

2. *Otostigmus (Otostigmus) rugulosus* Port

## Sponges

Phylum : **Porifera**

Class : Demospongia

Subclass : Tetractinomorpha

Order : Astrophorida

Family : **PACHASTRELLIDAE**

1. *Poecillastra eccentrica* Dendy and Burton

2. *Thenia andamanensis* Dendy and Burton

Order : Hadromerida

Family : **CLIONIDAE**

3. *Cliona kempii* Annandale

Family : **SPIRASTRELLIDAE**

4. *Spirastrella andamanensis* Pattnayak

Order : Lithistida

Family : **THEONELLIDAE**

5. *Discodermia gorgonoidea* Burton

Order : Poecilosclerida

Suborder : Microcionidae

Family : **HYMEDESMIIDAE**

6. *Kirkpatrickia spiculophila* Burton and Rao

Family : **MYXILLIDAE**

7. *Damiriopsis bronstedii* Burton

Family : **CRAMBEIDAE**

8. *Monanchora enigmatica* Burton and Rao

Order : Halichondrida

Family : **AXINELLIDAE**



9. *Auletta andamanensis* Pattanayak

10. *Axinella acanthelloides* Pattanayak

Family : **BUBARIDAE**

11. *Bubaris columnata* Burton

Family : **HALICHONDRIIDAE**

12. *Spongosorites andamanensis* Pattanayak

Order : **Haplosclerida**

Suborder : Haplosclerina

Family : **CHALINIDAE**

13. *Haliclona (Gellius) megastoma* Burton

14. *Calyx clavata* Burton

Class : Hexactinellida

Subclass : Amphidiscophora

Order : **Amphidiscosida**

Family **HYALONEMATIDAE**

15. *Lophophysema inflatum* Schulze

Family : **PHERONEMATIDAE**

16. *Semperella cucumis* Schulze

Subclass : Hexasterophora

Order : **Hexactinosida**

Family : **TRETODICTYIDAE**

17. *Hexactinella minor* Dendy and Burton

Order : **Lissacinosidae**

Family : **EUPLECTELLIDAE**

Subfamily : Euplectellinae

18. *Euplectella regalis* Schulze

Family : **ROSSELLIDAE**

Subfamily : Lanuginellinae

19. *Lophocalyx spinosa* Schulze

## **Softcorals and Stinging corals**

Phylum : **CNIDARIA**

Class : **Hydrozoa**

Order : **Milliporina**

Family : **CARYOPHYLLIDAE**

1. *Deltocyanthus andamanensis* Alcock

2. *Polycyanthus andamanensis* Alcock

Class **Anthozoa**

Subclass : Octocorallia

Order : **Alcyonacea**

Family : **ALCYONIDAE**

1. *Sarcophyton andamanensis* Jaysree, Bhat and Parulekar

2. *Sinularia andamanensis* Thompson and Simpson

Family : **NEPHTHEIDAE**

3. *Dendronephthya andamanensis* Henderson

4. *Dendronephthya brevirama var. andamanensis* Henderson

5. *Dendronephthya kollikeri var. andamanensis* Henderson

6. *Dendronephthya lanxifera var. andamanensis* Henderson

7. *Dendronephthya microspiculata var. andamanensis* Henderson

8. *Dendronephthya nicobarensis* Henderson

Order : **Gorgonacea**

Family : **PARAMURICEIDAE**

9. *Echinomuricea andamanensis* Thompson, Simpson and Hinderson

10. *Elisella andamanensis* (Simpson)

Family : **PTEROEIDIDAE**

11. *Pteroeides andamanensis* Thompson, Simpson and Hinderson

Family : **VERTELLIDAE**

12. *Cavernularia andamanensis* Thompson, Simpson and Hinderson

### **Spiny-Crown worms**

Phylum : **KINORHYNCHA**

1. *Echinoderes andamanensis* Higgins and Rao

### **Protozoans parasites**

#### **Protista**

Phylum : **Apicomplexa**

Class : Sporozoea

Order : **Eucoccidiida**

Family : **HAEMOPROTAETIDAE**

1. *Haemoproteus megapodius* Nandi and Mandal

Phylum : **Ciliophora**

Class : Polyhymenophorea

Order : **Heterotrichida**

Family : **CLEVELANDELLIDAE**

2. *Clevelandella kidderi* Mandal and Nair

### **Meiofauna**

Phylum : Arthropoda

Class : Crustacea

Order : **Copepoda**

Suborder : Herpacticoida

Family : **LONGIPEDIIDAE**

1. *Longipedia andamanica* Wells

Family : **CANUELLIDAE**

2. *Brianola hamonid* Wells and Rao

3. *Caneullina nicobaris* Wells and Rao

4. *Scottolana oleosa* Wells and Rao

5. *Scottolana tumidiseta* Wells and Rao

6. *Scottolana rostrata* Wells and Rao

Family : **ECTINOSOMATIDAE**

7. *Ectinosoma andamanica* Rao

8. *Halophytophilus simplex* Wells and Rao

9. *Halophytophilus aberrans* Wells and Rao

10. *Arenosetella tricornis* Wells and Rao

11. *Noodtiella mickei* Wells and Rao

12. *Noodtiella ornamentalis* Wells and Rao

Family : **PELTIDIIDAE**

13. *Eupelta aueulenta* Wells and Rao

Family : **THALESTRIDAE**

14. *Diarthrodes brevipes* Wells and Rao

15. *Neodactylopus trichodes* Wells and Rao

Family : **PARASTENHELIIDAE**

16. *Parastenhelia oligochaeta* Wells and Rao

Family : **DIOSACCIDAE**

17. *Stenhelia (Delavalia) andamanica* Rao

18. *Stenhelia (Delavalia) breviseta* Wells and Rao

19. *Stenhelia (Delavalia) mixta* Wells and Rao

20. *Stenhelia (Delavalia) hirtipes* Wells and Rao

21. *Stenhelia (Delavalia) clavus* Wells and Rao

22. *Stenhelia (Delavalia) paraclavus* Wells and Rao

23. *Stenhelia (Delavalia) valens* Wells and Rao

24. *Stenhelia (Delavalia) fustiger* Wells and Rao

25. *Stenhelia (Delavalia) ovalis* Wells and Rao

26. *Robertsonia robusta* Wells and Rao

27. *Robertgurneya brevipes* Wells and Rao

28. *Typhlamphiascus ovale* Wells and Rao

29. *Schizopera spinifer* Wells and Rao

30. *Helmutkunzia variabilis* Wells and Rao

31. *Balucopsylla triarticulata* Wells and Rao

Family : **METIDAE**

32. *Sicameira langi* Rao

33. *Nitocra quadriseta* Wells and Rao

34. *Karllangia arenicola bengalensis* Wells and Rao

35. *Paravansula elongates* Wells and Rao

Family : **TETRAGONICIPITIDAE**

36. *Tetragoniceps unguis* Wells and Rao

37. *Phyllopodopsyllus crenulatus* Wells and Rao

38. *Phyllopodopsyllus stigmosus* Wells and Rao

39. *Phyllopodopsyllus tenuis* Wells and Rao

40. *Phyllopodopsyllus gracilipes* Wells and Rao

41. *Oniscopsis dimorphus* Wells and Rao

Family : **CYLINDROPSYLLIDAE**

42. *Arenotopa dyadacantha* Wells and Rao

43. *Arenopontia (Neoleptastacus) indica* Rao

Family : **CLETODIDAE**

44. *Cletodes dentatus* Wells and Rao

45. *Enhydrosoma pectinatum* Wells and Rao

Family : **LAOPHONTIDAE**

46. *Apolaophonte hispida* Wells and Rao

47. *Langia maculata* Wells and Rao

48. *Laophontina sensillata* Wells and Rao

49. *Afroloaphonte ensiger* Wells and Rao

Order : **Isopoda**

Family : **MICROPARASELLIDAE**

50. *Angeliara coissetae* Coineau and Rao

Family : **ANTHURIDAE**

51. *Microberberus andamanensis* Coineau and Rao

Phylum : **Mollusca**

Class : **Gastropoda**

Subclass : **Prosobranchia**

Order : **Nudibranchiata**

Family : **PSEUDOVERMIDAE**

52. *Pseudovermis soleatus* Selvini-Plawen and Rao

Phylum : **Cnidaria**

Class : **Hydrozoa**

Order : **Actinulida**

Family : **Halammohydridae**

53. *Halammohydra andamanensis* Rao

54. *Halammohydra intermedium* Rao

Order : **hydroid**

Family : **Eutimidae**

55. *Anthohydra psammolionta* Salvini-Plawen & Rao

Phylum : **Gastrotricha**

Order : **Macrodasysida**

Family : **Macrodasysidae**

56. *Macrodasys andamanensis* Rao

Family : **THAUMASTODERMATIDAE**

57. *Tetranchyroderma tentaculata* Rao

58. *Pseudostomella andamanica* Rao

Family : **PLANODASYIDAE**

59. *Planodasys littoralis* Rao

Phylum : **Annelida**

Class : **Polychaeta**

Order : **Errentia**

Family : **HESIONIDAE**

60. *Hesionides andamanensis* Rao

## Mammals

The Islands are very poor in mammal diversity with the exception of bats and rats. Tikader and Das (1985) reported 58 species and subspecies of mammals from the islands. Subsequently due to synonymisation of many species, the list has come down to 43 species and subspecies (Alfred *et al.*, 2002) including marine mammals, (excluding doubtful and introduced species) of which 9 full species and 10 subspecies (44%) are endemic to the islands. The subspecies of bat *Rhinolophus affinis andamanensis* listed by Tikader and Das, 1985 is no longer considered as a subspecies and is synonymised with *R. affinis* (Alfred *et al.*, 2002). About 11 species and subspecies of endemic rats have been listed out by Tikader and Das, 1985, but only three species are considered to be valid endemics (Alfred *et al.*, 2002). The subspecies *R.r. andamanensis* (Blyth), *pulliventer* (Miller), *burrulus* (Miller) and *flebilis* (Miller) are all synonyms of *R. tanezumi* Temminck and *R. r. atridorsum* is synonym of *R. rattus* which are not endemic.

### Systematic Account

Phylum : Vertebrata

Class : Mammalia

Order : **Soricomorpha**

Family : **SORICIDAE**

Subfamily : Crocidurinae

#### 1. *Crocidura andamanensis* Miller

1902. *Crocidura andamanensis* Miller, *Proc. U.S. Nat. Mus.*, **24** : 777. (Mac Pherson Strait, South Andaman Island., India)

2002. *Crocidura andamanensis* : Alfred *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 199 : 6.

Common Name : Andaman White-toothed Shrew, Andaman Ground Shrew.

Habitat : Found on semi and evergreen moist forest floor.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : IUCN (CAMP Report, 2005) : Critically endangered; IUCN (Wilson and Reeder, 2005)

Data Deficient. Population, biology and ecology not known fully.

#### 2. *Crocidura hispida* Thomas

1913. *Crocidura hispida* Thomas, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.*, (ser. 8). **11** : 468. (Northern end of Middle Andaman, India).

2002. *Crocidura hispida* : Alfred et al., *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 199* : 8.

Common Name : Andaman Spiny Shrew, Thomas Ground Shrew.

Habitat : Frequently found on the ground of subtropical or tropical dry forests.

Distribution : India : Middle Andaman Island.

Status : IUCN (CAMP Report, 2005) : Vulnerable; IUCN (Wilson and Reeder, 2005) Endangered. Population, biology and ecology not known.

### 3. *Crocidura jenkinsi* Chakraborty

1978. *Crocidura jenkinsi* Chakraborty, *Bull. zool. Surv. India*, **1** : 303. (Wright Myo, South Andaman Island, India).

2002. *Crocidura jenkinsi* : Alfred et al., *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 199* : 9.

Common Name : Jenkin's Shrew.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (Wright Myo, Mount Harriet).

Status : IUCN (CAMP Report, 2005) : Data Deficient; IUCN (Wilson and Reeder, 2005) Critically endangered. Population, biology and ecology not known.

### 4. *Crocidura nicobarica* Miller

1902. *Crocidura nicobarica* Miller, *Proc. U.S. Natl. Mus.*, **24** : 776. (Great Nicobar Island, India).

2002. *Crocidura nicobarica* : Alfred et al., *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 199* : 9.

Common Name : Nicobar Spiny Shrew, Nicobar whitetailed shrew.

Habitat : Semi and evergreen forest floor.

Distribution : India : Great Nicobar Island (Mount Harriet National Park).

Status : IUCN and CAMP : Data Deficient (Nationally).

Order : **Scandentia**

Family : **TUPIIDAE**

Subfamily : Tupiinae

### 5. *Tupaia nicobarica nicobarica* (Zelevor)

1869. *Cladobates nicobarica* Zelevor, *Reise Oesterr. Fregatte Novara Zool.*, 1(Wirbelthiere), 1 (Sangeth.) : 17, pl.1. (Great Nicobar Island, India).

2002. *Tupaia nicobarica* : Alfred et al., *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 199* : 22.

Common Name : Nicobar Tree Shrew.

Habitat : Evergreen rain forests, arboreal in nature.

Distribution : India : Great Nicobar Island.

Status : IUCN (CAMP Report, 2005) : Endangered. Rarely encountered; population, biology and ecology not known.

#### 6. *Tupaia nicobarica surda* Miller

1985. *Tupaia nicobarica surda* : Tikader and Das, *Glimpses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 131.

2002. *Tupaia nicobarica* : Alfred et al., *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 199* : 22.

Common Name : Nicobar Tree Shrew.

Habitat : Evergreen rain forests, arboreal in nature.

Distribution : India : Little Nicobar Islands.

Status : IUCN (CAMP Report, 2005) : Endangered. Rarely encountered; population, biology and ecology not known.

Order : **Chiroptera**

Suborder : Megachiroptera

Family : **PTEROPODIDAE**

Subfamily : Pteropodinae

#### 7. *Cynopterus brachyotis brachysoma* (Muller)

1838. *Pachysoma brachyotis* Muller, *Tijdschr. Nat. Gesch. Physiol.*, **5** : 146. (Dewei River, Indonesia)

2002. *Cynopterus brachyotis* : Alfred et al., *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 199* : 23.

Common Name : Lesser Dog-faced Fruit Bat, Andaman Short nosed Fruit Bat.

Habitat : Semi and evergreen rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : IUCN (CAMP, Report, 2005) : Lower Risk- Least Concern; IUCN (Wilson and Reeder, 2005) : Data Deficient. Population, biology and ecology not known.

Remarks : Tikader and Das (1985) listed the subspecies *C. b. scherzeri* as endemic to Nicobar Islands. Alfred *et al.* (2002) did not include the *scherzeri* as a valid subspecies. The status of this subspecies is uncertain.

#### 8. *Pteropus faunulus* Miller

1902. *Pteropus faunulus* Miller, *Proc. U.S. Natl. Mus.*, **24** : 785. (Car Nicobar Island, Nicobar Group of Islands, India).

2002. *Pteropus faunulus* : Alfred *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 199 : 26.

Common Name : Nicobar Flying Fox.

Habitat : Evergreen rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands : Car Nicobar, Camorta, Nancowry Islands.

Status : IUCN (CAMP Report, 2005) : Vulnerable; IUCN (Wilson and Reeder, 2005) : Lower Risk). Population, biology and ecology not known.

#### 9. *Pteropus melanotus melanotus* (Blyth)

1863. *Pteropus melanotus* Blyth, *Cat. Mamm. Mus. Asiatic. Soc., Calcutta*, pp.20. (Nicobar Islands, India).

2002. *Pteropus melanotus* : Alfred *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 199 : 26.

Common Name : Nicobar Flying Fox, Black Eared Flying Fox.

Habitat : Found in all types forest habitats.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : IUCN (CAMP Report, 2005) : Data Deficient. Population depleting due to habitat destruction.

Remarks : Tikader and Das, 1985 mentioned the subspecies *P.m.satyrus* as endemic to Andaman Islands but Alfred *et al.*, 2002 considered *satyrus* as a synonym.

Family : **RHINOLOPHIDAE**

Subfamily : Rhinolophinae

#### 10. *Rhinolophus cognatus* Anderson

1906. *Rhinolophus cognatus* Anderson, *Ann. Mus. Civ. Stor. Nat. Genova*, (ser.3), **2** : 181. (Port Blair, South Andaman, India).

2002. *Rhinolophus cognatus* : Alfred *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 199 : 38.

Common Name : Andaman Horse Shoe Bat.

Habitat : Subtropical or tropical moist lowland forests and swamps.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : IUCN (CAMP Report, 2005) : Vulnerable. Population status in not known.

Remarks : Tikader and Das, 1985 mentioned two subspecies *R.c. cognatus* and *famulus* as endemic to Andaman Islands but Alfred *et al.*, 2002 considered *famulus* as a synonym and there are no Indian subspecies.

Subfamily : Hipposiderinae

**11. *Hipposideros diadema nicobarensis* (Goeffroy)**

1813. *Rhinolophus diadema* Geoffroy, *Ann. Mus. Hist. Nat. Paris*, **20** : 263. (Timor Island, Lesser Sunda Islands, Indonesia).

2002. *Hipposideros diadema* : Alfred *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 199* : 46.

Common Name : Large Leaf-nosed Bat.

Habitat : Semi and Evergreen Rain Forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (Trinket Island).

Status : IUCN (CAMP Report, 2005) : Vulnerable; IUCN (Wilson and Reeder, 2005) Lower Risk.

**12. *Hipposideros ater nicobarulae* (Templeton)**

1848. *Hipposideros ater* Templeton, *J. Asiat. Soc. Bengal*, **17** : 252. (Colombo, Sri Lanka).

2002. *Hipposideros ater* : Alfred *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 199* : 45.

Common Name : Dusky Round Leaf-nosed Bat.

Habitat : Rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : IUCN (CAMP Report, 2005) : Least Concern.

Order : **Rodentia**

Suborder : Sciurognathi

Family : **MURIDAE**

Subfamily : Murinae

**13. *Rattus burrus* (Miller)**



1902. *Mus burrus* Miller, *Proc. U.S. Nat. Mus.*, **24** : 768. (Trinket Island, Nicobar Islands, India).

2002. *Rattus burrus* : Alfred *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 199 : 217.

Common Name : Miller's Nicobar Rat.

Habitat : Evergreen rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands : Trinket Island.

Status : IUCN (CAMP Report, 2005) : Endangered; IUCN (Wilson and Reeder, 2005) : Vulnerable.

#### 14. *Rattus palmarum* (Zelebor)

1869. *Mus palmarum* Zelebor, *Reise Oesterr. Fregatte Novara. Zool.*, (Wirbelthiere), Saugeth., p.26.(Probably Great Nicobar, Nicobar Islands, India).

2002. *Rattus palmarum* : Alfred *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 199 : 218.

Common Name : Zelebor's Nicobar Rat.

Habitat : Subtropical or tropical dry forests and mangrove forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands probably Great Nicobar.

Status : IUCN (CAMP Report, 2005) : Critically Endangered; IUCN (Wilson and Reeder, 2005) Vulnerable. Population, biology and ecology are not known.

#### 15. *Rattus stoicus* (Miller)

1902. *Mus stoicus* Miller, *Proc. U.S. Natl. Mus.*, **24** : 759. (Henry Lawrence Island, Andaman Islands, India).

2002. *Rattus stoicus* : Alfred *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 199 : 220.

Common Name : Miller's Long-footed Rat.

Habitat : Evergreen rain forests.

Distribution : India : Henry Lawrence and near by islands, Little Andaman and South Andaman.

Status : IUCN (CAMP Report, 2005) : Vulnerable; IUCN (Wilson and Reeder, 2005) : Vulnerable. Population biology and ecology not known.

Remarks : The subspecies *rogersi* (Thomas) and *taciturnus* (Miller) listed as endemic by Tikader and Das (1985) is synonym of *R. stoicus* (Alfred *et al.*, 2002).

Order : Artiodactyla

Family : **SUIDAE**

16. *Sus scrofa andamanensis* Blyth

1758. *Sus scrofa* Linnaeus, *Syst. Nat.* 10<sup>th</sup> ed., 1 : 49. (Germany).

2002. *Sus scrofa* : Alfred et al., *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 199 : 150.

Common Name : Andaman Wild Boar.

Habitat : All types of Forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : IUCN (CAMP Report, 2005) : Lower Risk-Least Concern; IUCN (Wilson and Reeder, 2005) Lower Risk.

17. *Sus scrofa nicobaricus* Miller

2002. *Sus scrofa* : Alfred et al., *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 199 : 150.

Common Name : Nicobar Wild Boar.

Habitat : All types of Forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : IUCN (CAMP Report, 2005) : Lower Risk-Least Concern; IUCN (Wilson and Reeder, 2005) Lower Risk.

Order : Primates

Family : **CERCOPITHECIDAE**

18. *Macaca fascicularis umbrosus* (Raffles)

1821. *Simia fascicularis* Raffles, *Trans. Linn., Soc., London*, 13 : 246. (Bengkulen, Indonesia).

2002. *Macaca fascicularis* : Alfred et al., *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 199 : 85.

Common Name : Crab-eating Macaque, Nicobar monkey.

Habitat : Evergreen rain forests.

Distribution : India : Katchal, Little Nicobar and Grat Nicobar Islands.

Status : IUCN (CAMP Report, 2005) : Near Threatened; IUCN (Wilson and Reeder, 2005) Data Deficient. Population, biology and ecology not known.

Order : Carnivora  
Family : VIVERRIDAE

19. *Paguma larvata tytlerii* (Tytler)

1827. *Gulo larvatus* Hamilton-Smith, In. Griffith *et al.*, *Anim. Kingdom*, **2** : 281.

2002. *Macaca fascicularis* : Alfred *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 199 : 125.

Common Name : Andaman Masked Palmcivit.

Habitat : Evergreen rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : IUCN (CAMP Report, 2005) : Lower Risk – Least Concern; IUCN (Wilson and Reeder, 2005) : Data Deficient. Population, biology and ecology not known.

## Birds

The Islands are comparatively rich in avifauna. According to Abdulali (1964), avifauna affinities of the islands appear to be similar to India than to Burma or Malay, except for Nicobar Pigeon and Megapode which are having Australian affinities. Some species of resident birds of the islands display distinct morphological differences from island to island in size, colour and pattern forming different subspecies during course of time due to isolation. About 242 species and subspecies including 95 endemic birds have been reported by Tikader and Das (1985). Sankaran and Vijayan (1993) recorded 270 birds of which 105 species and subspecies are endemic, many of them are highly restricted in range. The high proportion of endemics, however, is due to presence of large number of endemic subspecies. Of the 105 endemic species and subspecies, only 14 full species and the rest of the 82 birds are (Sankaran, 1995) subspecies of species found on neighboring mainlands. The figures of species, subspecies and endemics to the islands are varying due to taxonomic uncertainty of some species and subspecies. The Dept. of Environment and Forests, A and N Administration listed a total 268 species and subspecies of birds from A and N Islands of which 98 species and subspecies are endemics. Dasgupta *et al.* (2002) listed about 50 full endemic species from India, of which 15 are from A and N Islands (7 sp. Andaman Group, 5 species Nicobar Group and 3 species common in both A and N Id.) but no mention about the subspecies. Das (2002) given as 246 species and subspecies with 99 species as endemics. Kumar and Khanna (2006) listed about 13 endemic species of birds. The species *Otus alius* Rasmussen, 1998 listed by them as endemic to Nicobar Islands but it has not been

mentioned by Dasgupta *et al* (2002) and Sankaran and Vijayan (1993). However, this species is included in the present list as an endemic. The Andaman Greyrumped Swiftlet (Edible-nest Swiftlet) *Aerodramus fuciphagus inexpectata* found in Andaman and Nicobars is a vagrant to Myanmar. Therefore, it is not considered as an endemic to Islands.

The inventorisation of endemic species and subspecies of these islands is varying much and no list is tallying with each other. Due to changes in the current taxonomic classifications, the endemic status of many species and subspecies has been reorganised. After summing up of various lists, 90 species and subspecies (14 full species and 76 subspecies) of birds considered endemic to the islands are included here.

Class : **Aves**

Order : **Anseriformes**

Family : **ANATIDAE**

1. ***Anas gibberifrons albogularis*** (Hume)

1873. *Mareca albogularis* Hume, *Stary Feathers*, **1** : 303 (Andamans).

1985. *Anas gibberifrons albogularis* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 135.

Common Name : Andaman Grey Teal, Sunda Teal, Oceanic Teal.

Habitat : Found in lakes and coastal water bodies in flocks.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : IUCN : Endangered; IWPA : Schedule I. Once very common but their population has drastically declined in recent times due to ruthless killing for flesh and eggs.

Order : **Falconiformes**

Family : **ACCIPITRIDAE**

2. ***Aviceda leuphotes andamanica*** Abdulali and Grubh

1970. *Aviceda leuphotes andamanica* *J. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc.*, **67**(2) : 137-8 (Wright Myo, S. Andaman)

1985. *Aviceda leuphotes andamanica* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 135.

Common Name : Andaman Black-crested Baza.

Habitat : Found singly in dense forests, wheeling over tree-tops. Feed on large insects, frogs, lizards, small birds and mammals.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : IUCN : Vulnerable; IWPA : Schedule I. It becomes uncommon due to habitat destruction and rapid urbanization.

### 3. *Accipiter badius butleri* (Gruney)

1898. *Auster butleri* Gruney, *Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl.*, **7** : 27 (Car Nicobar Island).

1985. *Accipiter badius butleri* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 136.

Common Name : Car Nicobar Shikra.

Habitat : Dense evergreen forests.

Distribution : India : Car Nicobar Island.

Status : IUCN : Vulnerable; IWPA : Schedule II. Rarely encountered due to habitat loss.

### 4. *Accipiter badius obsoletus* (Richmond)

1902. *Auster obsoletus* Richmond, *Proc. U.S. Nat. Mus.*, **25** : 306 (Katchal Island).

1985. *Accipiter badius obsoletus* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 136.

Common Name : Katchal Shikra.

Habitat : Evergreen Forests.

Distribution : India : Katchal Island, Nicobar Group.

Status : IUCN : Near Threatened, Data Deficient. Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA.

### 5. *Spizaetus cirrhatus andamanensis* Tytler

1865. *Spizaetus cirrhatus andamanensis* Tytler, *Proc. Asiat. Soc. Bengal* : 112 (Port Blair, S. Andaman)

1985. *Spizaetus cirrhatus andamanensis* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 136.

Common Name : Andaman Crested Hawk-Eagle.

Habitat : Usually found in outskirts of dense forests and mangrove areas. Feed on birds, lizards, mammals, crabs etc.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : IWPA : Schedule I.

#### 6. *Spilornis cheela davisoni* Hume

1873. *Spilornis davisoni* Hume, *Stray Feathers*, **1** : 307 (Port Blair, South Andaman).

1985. *Spilornis cheela davisoni* : Tikader and Das, *Glimpses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 136.

Common Name : Andaman Pale Serpent Eagle.

Habitat : Dense forests. Feed on small reptiles, mammals, birds, fish and crabs.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Data Deficient. Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA.

#### 7. *Spilornis minimus minimus* (Hume)

1873. *Spilornis minimus* Hume, *Stray Feathers*, **1** : 464 (Camorta, Nicobar Group Islands)

1985. *Spilornis minimus minimus* : Tikader and Das, *Glimpses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 136.

Common Name : Nicobar Crested Serpent Eagle.

Habitat : Found around dense forests areas near streams and rivers. Feed on Lizards, birds, crabs.

Distribution : India : Camorta, Nancowry, Katchal, and Teressa group of Nicobar Islands.

Status : IUCN : Near Threatened; IWPA : Schedule I.

#### 8. *Spilornis minimus klossi* (Richmond)

1902. *Spilornis klossi* Richmond, *Proc. U.S. Nat. Mus.*, **25** : 304 (Great Nicobar Island).

1985. *Spilornis minimus klossi* : Tikader and Das, *Glimpses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 136.

Common Name : Great Nicobar Crested Serpent Eagle.

Habitat : Dense Evergreen Forests. Feed on lizards, small birds and rats.

Distribution : India : Great Nicobar Island.

Status : IUCN : Near Thrtatened. Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA.

#### 9. *Spilornis elgini* (Blyth)

1863. *Haematornis elgeni* Blyth, *Proc. U.S. Nat. Mus.*, **25** : 118 (South Andaman Island).

1985. *Spilornis elgini* : Tikader and Das, *Glimpses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 136.

Common Name : Andaman Dark Serpent Eagle.

Habitat : Open forest areas and hill sides covered with scattered trees. Feed on rats, lizards and snakes.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : IWPA : Schedule I, Part.III.

Order : **Galliformes**

Family : **MEGAPODIIDAE**

10. ***Megapodius nicobariensis*** Blyth

1846. *Megapodius nicobariensis* Blyth, *J. Asiat. Soc., Bengal*, **15** : 52 (Nicobar Islands).

1985. *Megapodius freycinet nicobariensis* : Tikader and Das, *Glimpses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 137.

Common Name : Nicobar Megapode, Nicobar Scrubfowl.

Habitat : Found along the seashores of tropical moist dense forests. Partially nocturnal. Feed on small insects, worms, land snails and vegetable matter. Construct mounds with sand rubble and forest litter for incubation of eggs. Mound is shared by several hens.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands except Chowra and Car Nicobar.

Status : IUCN : Vulnerable, IWPA : Schedule I, part. III. Earlier classified as *M. freycinet* but now kept as an endemic full species of *M. nicobariensis*. Two geographical subspecies are known; the nominate race *Megapodius nicobariensis nicobariensis* and *Megapodius nicobariensis abbotti*.

11. ***Megapodius nicobariensis abbotti*** Oberholser

1919. *Megapodius nicobariensis abbottii* Oberholser, *Proc. U.S. Nat. Mus.*, **55** : 401 (Little Nicobar Island).

1985. *Megapodius freycinet abbotti* : Tikader and Das, *Glimpses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 137.

Common Name : South Nicobar Megapode.

Habitat : Similar to its counter part.

Distribution : India : Little and Great Nicobar Islands of Nicobar Group.

Status : IUCN : Near Threatened. IWPA : Schedule I, part. III.

Family : PHASIANIDAE

12. *Coturnix chinensis trinkutensis* (Richmond)

1902. *Excalfactoria trinkutensis* Richmond, *Proc. U.S. Nat. Mus.*, **25** : 310 (Trinket Island, Nicobar Group).

1985. *Coturnix chinensis trinkutensis* : Tikader and Das, *Glimpses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 137.

Common Name : Nicobar Bluebreasted Quail.

Habitat : Found in swampy and marsh areas, light forest areas of road sides, scrub jungles and grass land areas. Feed on small insects and seeds etc.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Group : Car Nicobar, Trinket, Camorta, Teressa and Bampooka Islands.

Status : Of less concern. Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA.

Order : Gruiformes

Family : RALLIDAE

13. *Rallina canningi* (Blyth)

1863. *Euryzona canningi* Blyth, *Bds. India*, **1** : 119.

1985. *Rallina canningi* : Tikader and Das, *Glimpses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 137.

Common Name : Andaman Banded Crake.

Habitat : Marshy jungles and among thick bushes. Feed on Small fish, molluscs, worms and insects.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : IUCN : Vulnerable, Data Deficient. Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA.

14. *Amaurornis phoenicurus insularis* Sharpe

1894. *Amaurornis insularis* Sharpe, *Cat. Bds. Brit. Mus.*, **23** : 162.

1985. *Amaurornis phoenicurus insularis* : Tikader and Das, *Glimpses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 137.

Common Name : Andaman Whitebreasted Waterhen.

Habitat : Swamps of fresh and brackish waters; hide among reeds, grasses and shrubs and mangrove. Feed on vegetable matter, aquatic insects, mollusks etc.



Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Of less concern. Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA.

Order : **Columbiformes**

Family : **COLUMBIDAE**

15. ***Treron pompadora chloroptera*** Blyth

1840. *Treron chloroptera* Blyth, *Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal*, **14** : 852 (Nicobars)

1985. *Treron pompadora chloroptera* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 140.

Common Name : Andaman Greyfronted Green Pigeon, Andaman Pompadour Pigeon.

Habitat : Tall evergreen forests. Frequently found in small flocks. Feed on wild fruits, drupes and berries.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : IUCN : Near Threatened. Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA. Excessive hunting of these birds brought them to threatening status.

16. ***Ducula aenea andamanica*** Abdulali

1964. *Ducula aenea andamanica* Abdulali, *Jour. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc.*, **61**(2) : 414 (Betapur, Middle Andaman).

1985. *Ducula aenea andamanica* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 140.

Common Name : Andaman Green Imperial Pigeon.

Habitat : Found on tree-tops of thick forest areas, singly or in pairs, sometimes in small flocks. Feed on variety of fruits and nuts.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : IUCN : Near Threatened. Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA.

17. ***Ducula aenea nicobarica*** (Pelzeln)

1858. *Carpohaga insularis* Blyth, *Jour. Asiat. Soc., Bengal*, **27** : 270 (Nicobar Islands) *Nomen nudum*

1865. *Carpohaga aenea* var. *nicobarica*, Pelzen, *Reise. 'Novara' Zool. Th.*, **1** : 105 (Nicobars).

1985. *Ducula aenea nicobarica* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 140.

Common Name : Nicobar Green Imperial Pigeon.

Habitat : Found on treetops of lofty evergreen forests in pairs or in small flocks. Feed on small nuts, fruits and berries.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : IUCN : Near Threatened. Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA.

#### 18. *Caloenas nicobarica nicobarica* (Linnaeus)

1758. *Columba nicobarica* Linnaeus, *Syst. Nat*, ed.10, **1** : 164 (Nicobar Islands).

1985. *Caloenas nicobarica nicobarica* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 141.

Common Name : Nicobar Pigeon.

Habitat : Pigeon roams in flocks from island to island, usually sleeping on offshore islets where no predators occur. Nests in dense forest on offshore islets in large colonies. Builds a loose stick nest in a tree and lays one elliptical faintly blue-tinged white egg. Feed on seeds, fruits and buds.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : IUCN : Near Threaten; CITES Appendix I

#### 19. *Columba palumboides* (Hume)

1873. *Carpophaga palumboides* Hume, *Stray Feathers*, **1** : 302 (Port Mout, S. Andaman).

1985. *Columba palumboides* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 140.

Common Name : Andaman Wood Pigeon.

Habitat : Arboreal, found in small groups on thick evergreen forests. Feed on a variety of small fruits.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : IUCN : Near Threatened. Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA.

#### 20. *Macropygia rufipennis* Blyth

1846. *Macropygia rufipennis* Blyth, *Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal*, **15** : 371 (Southern Nicobars).

1967. *Macropygia rufipennis andamanica* Abdulali, *J. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc.*, **63**(2) : 421 (Betapur, S. Andaman).

1985. *Macropygia rufipennis andamanica* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 141.

Common Name : Andaman Cuckoo-Dove.

Habitat : Found in thick evergreen forests and secondary jungles. Feed on various fruits and berries.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : IUCN : Near Threatened. Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA. Three subspecies are recognised by some authors : *M. r. rufipennis*, *M. r. andamanica* and *M. r. tiwarii*, but all the three subspecies are now considered to be the same. Sankaran (1995) mentioned that the *M. rufipennis* is full species endemic to A and N Islands while the subspecies *M. r. tiwarii* is considered to be endemic to Great Nicobar Islands.

### 21. *Chalcophaps indica maxima* Hartert

1931. *Chalcophaps indica maxima* Hartert, *Orn. Monatsb.*, 39 : 145 (Golapabung, S. Andaman).

1985. *Chalcophaps indica maxima* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 141.

Common Name : Andaman Emerald Dove.

Habitat : All types of forests and well wooded areas. Ground feeding dove, found singly or in pairs; feed on grains, small fruits and seeds.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : IUCN : Near Threatened. Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA.

### 22. *Chalcophaps indica augusta* Bonaparte

1855. *Chalcophaps augusta* Bonaparte, *Compt. Rend. Acad. Sci. Paris*, **40** (5) : 209 (Nicobars).

1985. *Chalcophaps indica augusta* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 141.

Common Name : Nicobar Emerald Dove.

Habitat : Evergreen forests and open woods. Feed on nuts and fruits and grains.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Of less concern. Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA. Howard and Moore not mentioned about this species from Nicobar Islands and probably considered it the same as Andaman race *C. indica maxima*.

Order : **Psittaciformes**

Family : **PSITTACIDAE**

23. ***Psittacula eupatria magnirostris*** (Ball)

1872. *Palaeornis magnirostris* Ball, *Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal*, **41**(2) : 278 (Andaman Islands).

1985. *Psittacula eupatria magnirostris* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 141

Common Name : Large Andaman Parakeet.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Of less concern. Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA. Population dwindling due to habitat loss.

24. ***Psittacula alexandri abbotti*** (Oberholser)

1919. *Conurus fasciatus abbotti* Oberholser, *Proc. Biol. Soc., Washington*, **32** : 29 (South Andaman).

1985. *Psittacula alexandri abbotti* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 141.

Common Name : Andaman Redbreasted Parakeet.

Habitat : All ever green forests and mangrove areas. Found in large flocks. Feed on fruits and nuts and grains.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Of less concern. Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA.

25. ***Psittacula caniceps*** (Blyth)

1846. *Palaeornis caniceps* Blyth, *Jour. Asiatic Soc. Bengal*, **15** : 23 (Nicobars).

1985. *Psittacula caniceps* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 141.

Common Name : Blyth's Nicobar Parakeet.

Habitat : Found in thick forests. Largely feed on ripe Pandanus fruits.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : IUCN : Near Threatened. Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA.

**26. *Psittacula longicauda tytleri* (Hume)**

1874. *Palaeornis tytleri* Hume, *Stray Feathers*, 2 : 454 (Andaman Islands).

1985. *Psittacula longicauda tytleri* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 141.

Common Name : Long-Tailed Parakeet, Andaman Red-Cheeked Parakeet.

Habitat : All Rain Forests including mangroves, cultivated areas, gardens. Feed on variety of fruits, seeds and grains.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Of less concern. Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA.

**27. *Psittacula longicauda nicobarica* (Gould)**

1857. *Palaeornis nicobaricus* Gould, *Bds. Asia*, pt.9, pl.13 (Nicobars).

1985. *Psittacula longicauda nicobarica* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 141.

Common Name : Nicobar Red-Cheeked Parakeet.

Habitat : Found in evergreen forests, mangrove areas and cultivated areas. Feed on fruits and nuts.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Of less concern. Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA.

Order : **Cuculiformes**

Family : **CUCULIDAE**

**28. *Centropus andamanensis* Beavan**

1867. *Centropus andamensis* Beavan, *Nov. Zool.*,321.

1985. *Centropus andamanensis* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 142.

Common Name : Andaman Crow-Pheasant, Brown Coucal.

Habitat : Light forested areas, mangroves, cultivated fields, near human dwellings and gardens. Feed on all types of insects, small frogs, lizards etc.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Of less concern.

29. ***Eudynamys scolopacea dolosa*** Ripley

1946. *Eudynamis scolopacea dolosa* Ripley, *Auk.*, **63** : 241.(Barren Island, Andamans).

1985. *Eudynamys scolopacea dolosa* : Tikader and Das, *Glimpses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 142.

Common Name : Andaman Koel.

Habitat : All rain forests, scrub jungles and cultivated areas. Feed on fruits and berries.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Of less concern.

Order : **Strigiformes**

Family : **STRIGIDAE**

30. ***Tyto alba deroepstorffii*** (Hume)

1875. *Strix DeRoepstorffi* Anonymus= Hume, *Stray Feathers*, **3** : 390 (Aberdeen, Port Blair, S. Andaman).

1985. *Tyto alba deroepstorffii* : Tikader and Das, *Glimpses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 142.

Common Name : Andaman Barn Owl.

Habitat : Thick forests and near cultivation and old building. Found singly or in pairs. Feed on small birds, lizards, shrews and rodents.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : IUCN : Near Threatened. Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA.

31. ***Otus alius*** Rasmussen

1998. *Otus alius* Rasmussen, *Bulletin of the British Ornithologists' Club* (BBOC), **118** : p 143-151, pl. 3.

Common Name : Nicobar Scops-owl.

Habitat : Subtropical and tropical moist lowland forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : IUCN : Data Deficient. Possibly rare and endangered.

Remarks : This species was first described as *Ephialtes scops nicobaricus* by Hume (1873). Surprisingly, Baker (1927) did not mention about this subspecies. Ali and Ripley (1969) have treated it as one of the six subspecies of *Otus scops*. Interestingly, Grimmett *et al.* (1999) treated it as a race *Otus sunia nicobaricus*. Rasmussen (1999) redescribed it as a separate species, Nicobar Scops-owl *Otus alius*. Mainly occurs in the Great Nicobar Islands, Teressa Island and in the Central Nicobars. It is common in the Great Nicobar.

### 32. *Otus balli* (Hume)

1873. *Ephialtes balli* Hume, *Stray Feathers*, **1** : 407 (South Andaman).

1985. *Otus balli* : Tikader and Das, *Glimpses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 142.

Common Name : Andaman Scops-owl.

Habitat : Open forest areas, near settlements, cultivation areas. Feed on caterpillars and other insects.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : IUCN. : Near Threatened. Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA

### 33. *Otus scops modestus* (Walden)

1874. *Otus scops modestus* Walden, *Ann. and Mag. Nat. Hist.*, (4) : 123 (Port Blair, S. Andaman).

1985. *Otus scops modestus* : Tikader and Das, *Glimpses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 142.

Common Name : Andaman Lesser Scops-owl.

Habitat : All types of forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Of less concern. Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA.

34. *Otus scops nicobaricus* (Hume)

1876. *Ephialtes nicobaricus* Hume, *Stray Feathers*, **4** : 283 (Camorta Ids., Nicobars).

1985. *Otus scops nicobaricus* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 142.

Common Name : Nicobar Lesser Scops-owl.

Habitat : All rain forests. Rarely encountered.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA.

35. *Ninox scutulata obscura* Hume

1872. *Ninox obscura* Hume, *Stray Feathers*, **1** : 11 (Camorta Id., Nicobars).

1985. *Ninox scutulata obscura* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 142.

Common Name : Hume's Brown Hawk-owl.

Habitat : All rain forests, settlement areas and rubber plantations. Feed on grasshoppers, beetles and small rats etc.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA.

36. *Ninox affinis affinis* Beavan

1867. *Ninox affinis* Beavan, *Stary Feathers*, : 316 (Aberdeen Point, Port Blair, S. Andaman).

1985. *Ninox affinis affinis* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 142.

Common Name : Andaman Brown Hawk-owl.

Habitat : Evergreen Rain Forests; commonly found in mangroves, creeks, lagoons. Feed on insects.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : IUCN : Near Threatened; specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA.

Remarks : A full species endemic to A and N Islands (Sankaran, 1995).

37. *Ninox affinis isolata* Baker



1926. *Ninox scutulata affinis* Baker, *Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl.*, **47** : 60 (Car Nicobar Id.).

1985. *Ninox affinis isolata* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 142.

Common Name : Nicobar Brown Hawk-owl.

Habitat : Evergreen Rain Forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands except Great Nicobar.

Status : Probably endangered. Data Deficient. Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA. According to Sankaran (1995), *N. a. rexpimenta* is presenting in Great Nicobar.

Order : **Caprimulgiformes**

Family : **CAPRIMULGIDAE**

**38. *Caprimulgus macrurus andamanicus* Hume**

1873. *Caprimulgus andamanicus* Anonymus = Hume, *Stray Feathers*, **1** : 470 (Jolly buoy Id., S. Andaman).

1985. *Caprimulgus macrurus andamanicus* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 142.

Common Name : Andaman Long-Tailed Nightjar.

Habitat : Rain Forests and mangrove areas. Roosts during daytime among leaves of the forest floor. Feed on a variety of insects.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Of less concern. Not common.

Order : **Apodiformes**

Family : **APODIDAE**

**39. *Collocalia esculenta affinis* Beavan**

1867. *Collocalia affinis* Tytler=Beavan, *Stary Feathers*, **1** : 318. (Port Blair, S. Andaman).

1985. *Collocalia esculenta affinis* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 143.

Common Name : Whitebellied Swiftlet, Glossy Swiftlet.

Habitat : Found in large flock near old buildings, jetties, abandoned strictures, etc.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Of less concern.

Order : **Coraciiformes**

Family : **ALCEDINIDAE**

40. ***Alcedo meninting rufigaster*** Walden

1873. *Alcedo rufigaster* Walden, *Ann. and Mag. Nat. Hist.*, **12**(4) : 487 (South Andaman Island).

1985. *Alcedo meninting rufigaster* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 143.

Common Name : Andaman Blue-Eared Kingfisher.

Habitat : Frequently found near cultivated areas, mangroves, creeks, and other water bodies.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Of less concern.

41. ***Ceyx erithacus macrocarus*** Oberholser

1917. *Ceyx tridactylus macrocarus* Oberholser, *Bull. U.S. Nat. Mus.* No. 98 : 24 (Great Nicobar Island).

1985. *Ceyx erithacus macrocarus* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 143.

Common Name : Andaman Three-toed Kingfisher.

Habitat : Moist deciduous forests. Frequently found near cultivated areas, mangroves, creeks, and other water bodies.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Of less concern.

42. ***Halcyon capensis osmastoni*** (Baker)

1934. *Ramphalcyon capensis osmastoni* Baker, *Nidif. Bds. Ind. Empire*, **3** : 416 (Andaman Islands).

1985. *Pelargopsis capensis osmastoni* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 143.

Common Name : Andaman Storkbilled Kingfisher.

Habitat : Frequently found near cultivated areas, mangroves, creeks, and other water bodies.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Of less concern.

43. ***Halcyon capensis intermedia*** (Hume)

1874. *Pelargopsis intermedia* Hume, *Stray Feathers*, **2** : 166 (South Nicobars).

1985. *Pelargopsis capensis intermedia* : Tikader and Das, *Glimpses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 143.

Common Name : Nicobar Storkbilled Kingfisher.

Habitat : Frequently found near cultivated areas, mangroves, creeks, and other water bodies.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Of less concern.

44. ***Halcyon coromanda mizirhina*** (Oberholser)

1915. *Entomothera coromanda* Oberholser, *Proc. U.S. Nat. Mus.*, **48** : 645 (North Andaman Island).

1985. *Halcyon coromanda mizirhina* : Tikader and Das, *Glimpses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 143.

Common Name : Andaman Ruddy Kingfisher.

Habitat : Frequently found near cultivated areas, dense mangrove swamps, creeks, and other water bodies.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Of less concern.

45. ***Halcyon smyrnensis saturatior*** Hume

1874. *Halcyon saturatior* Hume, *Stray Feathers*, **2** : 168 (Andaman Islands).

1985. *Halcyon smyrnensis saturatior* : Tikader and Das, *Glimpses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 143.

Common Name : Andaman Whitebreasted Kingfisher.

Habitat : Seacoasts, mangrove swamps and forest clearings. Feed on variety of insects, fish and small animals.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Of less concern.

46. *Halcyon chloris davisoni* Sharpe

1892. *Halcyon davisoni* Sharpe, *Cat. Bds. Brit. Mus.*, **17** : 217 (Aberdeen, Port Blair, S. Andaman).

1985. *Halcyon chloris davisoni* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 143.

Common Name : Andaman Whitecollared Kingfisher.

Habitat : Frequently found near sea coasts, cultivated areas, mangroves, creeks, and other water bodies. Feed on crabs, fish and insects.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Of less concern.

47. *Halcyon chloris occipitalis* (Blyth)

1846. *Todirhamphus occipitalis* Blyth, *Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal*, **15** : 23 (Nicobar Islands).

1985. *Halcyon chloris occipitalis* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 143.

Common Name : Nicobar Whitecollared Kingfisher.

Habitat : Frequently found near cultivated areas, coconut groves, mangroves, creeks, and other water bodies.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Of less concern.

Family : **MEROPIDAE**

48. *Merops leschenaulti andamanensis* Marien

1950. *Merops leschenaulti andamanensis* Marien, *Jour. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc.*, **49** : 155 (Port Blair, Andaman Island).

1985. *Merops leschenaulti andamanensis* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 143.

Common Name : Andaman Chestnutheaded Bea-Eater.

Habitat : Rain forests and forest clearings, neighbour hood of streams, wooded gardens. Feed on insects like dragonflies, butterflies, ants, termites and bees.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Of less concern.

Family : **CORACIIDAE**

49. ***Eurystomus orientalis gigas*** Stresemann

1913. *Eurystomus orientalis gigas* Stresemann, *Novit. Zool.*, **20** : 297 (Rutland Island, South Andaman).

1985. *Eurystomus orientalis gigas* : Tikader and Das, *Glimpses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 143.

Common Name : Andaman Broadbilled Roller.

Habitat : Found in clearings in evergreen forest. Feed on insects, lizards and other small animals.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Of less concern.

Family : **BUCEROTIDAE**

50. ***Aceros narcondami*** (Hume)

1873. *Rhytidoceros narcondami* Hume, *Stray Feathers*, **1** : 411 (Narcondam Island, Andamans).

1985. *Rhytidoceros narcondami* : Tikader and Das, *Glimpses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 144.

Common Name : Narcondam Hornbill.

Habitat : Tropical Rain Forests. Feed on a variety of fruits. Found in small flocks of three to four.

Distribution : India : Narcondam Island, Andaman Group of Islands.

Status : IUCN : Vulnerable; CITES : Appendix-II.; IWPA : Schedule I.

Order : **Piciformes**

Family : **PICIDAE**

51. ***Dryocopus hodgei*** (Blyth)

1860. *Mulleripicus hodgei* Blyth, *Jour. Asiatic Soc., Bengal*, **29** : 105 (Andaman Islands).

1985. *Dryocopus javensis hodgei* : Tikader and Das, *Glimpses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 144.

Common Name : Andaman Black Woodpecker.

Habitat : Hound in tree holes of evergreen forests. Lives in pairs. Feed on grubs of wood-boring beetles and termites.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : IUCN : Near Threatened. IWPA : Schedule IV.

52. ***Picoides macei andamanensis*** (Blyth)

1859. *Picus andamanensis* Blyth, *Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal*, **28** : 412 (Port Blair, Andaman Islands).

1985. *Picoides macei andamanensis* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 144.

Common Name : Andaman Spottedbreasted Pied Woodpecker.

Habitat : Open jungles of evergreen forests and cultivated areas. Feed on insects and grubs.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Of less concern.

Order : Passeriformes

Family : **PITTIDAE**

53. ***Pitta sordida abbotti*** Richmond

1902. *Pitta abbotti* Richmond, *Proc. U.S. Nat. Mus.*, **25** : 298 (Nicobars).

1985. *Pitta sordida abbotti* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 144.

Common Name : Nicobar Greenbreasted Pitta, Hooded Pitta.

Habitat : Found on heavy forest ground.

Distribution : India : Little Nicobar and Great Nicobar Islands of Nicobar Group.

Status : Of less concern.

Family : **ORIOLIDAE**

54. ***Oriolus chinensis andamanensis*** Tytler

1867. *Oriolus andamanensis* Tytler, *in Beavan, Ibis* : 326 (South Andaman).

1985. *Oriolus chinensis andamanensis* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 145.

Common Name : Andaman Blacknaped Oriole.

Habitat : Open forest areas and settlements. Found singly or in pairs Feed on fruits, berries and insects.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Of less concern.

55. ***Oriolus chinensis macrourus*** Blyth

1846. *Oriolus (oriolus) macrourus* Blyth, *Jour. Asiat. Soc., Bengal*, **15** : 46, 370 (Nicobar Islands).

1985. *Oriolus chinensis macrourus* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 145.

Common Name : Nicobar Blacknaped Oriole

Habitat : Open forest areas and settlements. Found singly or in pairs. Feed on fruits, berries and insects.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Of less concern.

Family : **DICRURIDAE**

56. ***Dicrurus andamanensis dicruriformis*** (Hume)

1873. *Dissemuroides dicruriformis* Hume, *Stray Feathers*, **1** : 408 (Great Cocos and Table slands, N. Andaman).

1985. *Dicrurus andamanensis dicruriformis* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 145.

Common Name : Large Andaman Drango.

Habitat : Found in all types of forest areas adjacent to plantations. Feed on variety of insects.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : IUCN : Near Threatened. Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA.

57. ***Dicrurus andamanensis andamanensis*** Tytler

1867. *Dicrurus andamanensis* Tytler, in Beava, *Stray Feathers*, **1** : 323 (Andaman Islands).

1985. *Dicrurus andamanensis andamanensis* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 145.

Common Name : Small Andaman Drango.

Habitat : Found in all types of forest areas. Feed on variety of winged insects.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : IUCN : Near Threatened. Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA.

58. ***Dicrurus paradiseus otiosus*** (Richmond)

1903. *Dicrurus malabaricus otiosus* Richmond, *Proc. U.S. Nat. Mus.*, **25** : 290 (Andamans).

1985. *Dicrurus malabaricus otiosus* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 145.

Common Name : Andaman Racket-Tailed Drango.

Habitat : Dense forests and bamboo groves. Feed on insects.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Of less concern. Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA.

59. ***Dicrurus paradiseus nicobariensis*** (Baker)

1918. *Dissemurus paradiseus nicobariensis* Baker, *Novit. Zool.*, **25** : 302 (Kondul Id., Nicobars).

1985. *Dicrurus paradiseus nicobariensis* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 145.

Common Name : Nicobar Racket-Tailed Drango.

Habitat : Dense Forest areas. Feed on insects.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Of less concern. Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA.

Family : **ARTAMIDAE**

60. ***Artamus leucorhynchus humei*** Stresemann

1913. *Artamus leucorhynchus humei* Stresemann, *Novit. Zool.*, **20** : 291 (Andamans).

1985. *Artamus leucorhynchus humei* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 145.

Common Name : Whitebreasted Swallow-Shrike.

Habitat : Rubber plantations, forest clearings. Feed on insects.



Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Of less concern.

Family : **STURNIDAE**

61. ***Aplonis panayensis tytleri*** (Hume)

1873. *Calornis tytleri* Hume, *Stray Feathers*, **1** : 480 (Andamans).

1985. *Aplonis panayensis tytleri* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 145.

Common Name : Andaman Glossy Stare.

Habitat : All types of forest areas, coconut groves and open areas with large trees. Feed on berries, insects and flower nectar.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA. Of less concern.

62. ***Sturnus erythropygius andamanensis*** (Blyth)

1846. *Sturnia erythropygia* Blyth, *Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal*, **15** : 34.

1985. *Sturnus erythropygius andamanensis* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 145.

Common Name : Andaman White-headed Starling.

Habitat : Paddy fields, open grasslands, forest edges and on hillsides. Feed on nectar, fruits, berries and insects.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : IUCN : Least concerned. Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA. Of less concern. Earlier the subspecies *andamanensis* was considered as endemic, now the full species is endemic.

63. ***Sturnus erythropygius erythropygius*** (Blyth)

1846. *Sturnia erythropygia* Blyth, *Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal*, **15** : 34 (Nicobar Islands).

1985. *Sturnus erythropygius erythropygius* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 145.

Common Name : Nicobar Whiteheaded Myna.

Habitat : Paddy fields, open grasslands, forest edges and on hillsides. Feed on nectar, fruits, berries and insects.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : IUCN : Near Threatened. Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA.

64. ***Sturnus erythropygius katchalensis*** (Richmond)

1902. *Sturnia erythropygius katchalensis* Richmond, *Proc. U.S. Nat. Mus.*, **25** : 293 (Katchal Island, Nicobar Group).

1985. *Sturnus erythropygius katchalensis* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 145.

Common Name : Katchal Whiteheaded Myna.

Habitat : Paddy fields, open grasslands, forest edges and on hillsides. Feed on nectar, fruits, berries and insects.

Distribution : India : Katchal Island, Nicobar Group of Islands.

Status : Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA.

65. ***Gracula religiosa andamanensis*** (Beavan)

1867. *Eulabes andamanensis* Beavan, *Jour. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc.*, **36** : 331 (Andaman Islands).

1985. *Gracula religiosa andamanensis* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 145.

Common Name : Andaman Hill Myna.

Habitat : Found in thick forest areas. Feed on fruits and insects.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA. Of less concern.

Family : **CORVIDAE**

66. ***Dendrocitta bayleyi*** Tytler

1863. *Dendrocitta bayleyi* Tytler, *Jour. Asiat. Soc., Bengal*, **32** : 88 (Andamans).

1985. *Dendrocitta bayleyi* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 145.

Common Name : Andaman Tree Pie.

Habitat : Found in dense evergreen forests in pairs or in small flocks. Feed on insects and small mammals and reptiles.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : IUCN : Near Threatened; IWPA : Schedule IV.

Family : **CAMPEPHAGIDAE**

67. ***Coracina novaehollandiae andamana*** (Neumann)

1915. *Graucalus macei andamanus* Neumann, *Orn. Montasb.*, **23** : 181 (Andamans).

1985. *Coracina novaehollandiae andamana* : Tikader and Das, *Glimpses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 146.

Common Name : Andaman Large Cuckoo-Shrike

Habitat : Forest clearings, scrub jungles, cultivation areas. Feed on insects and Figs.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Of less concern.

68. ***Coracina striata dobsoni*** (Ball)

1872. *Graucalus dobsoni* Ball, *Jour. Asiat. Soc., Bengal*, **41** : 281 (Andaman Islands).

1985. *Coracina striata dobsoni* : Tikader and Das, *Glimpses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 146.

Common Name : Barred Cuckoo-Shrike.

Habitat : Confined to thick forest areas. Usually found in pairs.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Of less concern.

69. ***Lalage nigra davisoni*** (Kloss)

1926. *Lalage nigra davisoni* Kloss, *Jour. Malay Branch Roy. Asiat. Soc.*, **4** : 159 (Nicobar Islands).

1985. *Coracina nigra davisoni* : Tikader and Das, *Glimpses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 146.

Common Name : Nicobar Pied Cuckoo-Shrike.

Habitat : Very uncommon species.

Distribution : India : Camorta and Trinket, Nicobar Islands.

Status : Vulnerable.

70. ***Pericrocotus flammeus andamanensis*** Beavan

1867. *Pericrocotus andamanensis* Beavan, *Index. Orn.* **1** : 382 (Andamans).

1985. *Pericrocotus flammeus andamanensis* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 146.

Common Name : Andaman Scarlet Minivet.

Habitat : Found in open tropical forests. Feed on small insects.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Of less concern.

Family : **PYCNONOTIDAE**

71. ***Pycnonotus atriceps fuscoflavescens*** (Hume)

1875. *Brachypodius fuscoflavescens* Hume, *Stray feathers*, **1** : 297 (Port Mouat and Mt. Harriet, Andamans).

1985. *Pycnonotus atriceps fuscoflavescens* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 146.

Common Name : Andaman Blackheaded Bulbul.

Habitat : Deciduous forests and thick jungles. Feed on insects and berries.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA. Of less concern.

72. ***Pycnonotus jocosus whistleri*** Deignan

1948. *Pycnonotus jocosus whistleri* Geignan, *Jour. Washington Acad. Sci.*, **38** : 280 (Cinque Id., S. Andaman).

1985. *Pycnonotus jocosus whistleri* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 146.

Common Name : Andaman Redwhiskered Bulbul.

Habitat : All Tropical Rain Forests and tows.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA. Of less concern. The bird was introduced in Car Nicobar Island and subsequently widespread in all the Nicobar Islands.

73. ***Hypsipetes nicobarensis*** Moore

1854. *Hypsipetes nicobarensis* Moore, in Horsfield and Moore, *Cat. Bds. Mus. E.I. Co.*, **1** : 257 (Nicobars).

1985. 1985. *Pycnonotus jocosus whistleri* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 147.

Common Name : Nicobar Bulbul.

Habitat : Tropical Rain Forests and garden areas. Feed on insects and berries.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : IUCN : Vulnerable. Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA.

Family : **MUCICAPIDAE**

74. ***Terpsiphone paradisi nicobarica*** Oates

1890. *Terpsiphone nicobarica* Oates, *Fauna Brit. Ind. Bds.*, **2** : 48 (Nicobars).

1985. *Terpsiphone paradisi nicobarica* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 147.

Common Name : Nicobar Paradise Flycatcher.

Habitat : Well-watered, shady scrub jungles, bamboo groves, plantation areas. Feed on winged insects.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : IUCN : Near threatened. Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA.

75. ***Hypothymis azurea tytleri*** (Beavan)

1867. *Myiagra tytleri* Beavan, *Cat. Bds. Brit. Mus.*, **4** : 324 (Port Blair, S. Andaman).

1985. *Hypothymis azurea tytleri* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 147.

Common Name : Andaman Blacknaped Monarch Flycatcher.

Habitat : Tropical Forests. Feed on insects.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA. Of less concern.

76. ***Hypothymis azurea idiochroa*** Oberholser

1911. *Hypothymis azurea idiochroa* Oberholser, *Proc. U.S.Nat. Mus.*, **39** : 604 (Car Nicobar Island).

1985. *Hypothymis azurea idiochroa* : Tikader and Das, *Glimpses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 147.

Common Name : Car Nicobar Blacknaped Monarch.

Habitat : Tropical Forests. Feed on insects.

Distribution : India : Car Nicobar Island, Nicobar Group.

Status : Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA. Of less concern.

77. ***Hypothymis azurea nicobarica*** Bianchi

1907. *Hypothymis azurea nicobarica* Bianchi, *Ann. Mus. Zool. St. Petersburg*, **12** : 76 (Nancowry Id., Nicobar Group).

1985. *Hypothymis azurea nicobarica* : Tikader and Das, *Glimpses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 147.

Common Name : Nicobar Blacknaped Monarch.

Habitat : Tropical Forests. Feed on insects.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands except Car Nicobar.

Status : Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA. Of less concern.

78. ***Cittia pallidipes osmastoni*** (Hartert)

1908. *Horeites pallidipes osmastoni* Hartert, *Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl.*, **21** : 107 (Andaman Islands).

1985. *Cittia pallidipes osmastoni* : Tikader and Das, *Glimpses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 147.

Common Name : Andaman Palefooted Bush Warbler.

Habitat : Grass-and-bush jungles. Feed on insects.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA. Of less concern.

79. ***Copsychus saularis andamanensis*** Hume

1874. *Copsychus andamanensis* Hume, *Stray Feathers*, **2** : 231 (Andamans).

1985. *Copsychus saularis andamanensis* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 147.

Common Name : Andaman Magpie-Robin.

Habitat : Open forest land and near dwellings. Feed on insects.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA. Of less concern.

80. ***Copsychus malabaricus albiventris*** (Blyth)

1859. *Kittacincla albiventris* Blyth, *Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal*, **27** : 269 (Andamans).

1985. *Copsychus malabaricus albiventris* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 147.

Common Name : Andaman Shama.

Habitat : Dense forests. Feed on insects.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA. Of less concern.

Family : **DICAEIDAE**

81. ***Dicaeum concolor virescens*** Hume

1873. *Dicaeum virescens* Hume, *Stray Feathers*, **1** : 482 (Port Blair, Andamans).

1985. *Dicaeum concolor virescens* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 149.

Common Name : Andaman Flowerpecker.

Habitat : Outskirts of forest and sides of streams. Feed on berries, nectar, insects and spiders.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Of less concern.

Family : **NECTARINIIDAE**

82. ***Nectarina jugularis andamanica*** (Hume)

1873. *Arachnechthra andamanica* Hume, *Stray Feathers*, **1** : 404 (Andamans).

1985. *Nectarina jugularis andamanica* : Tikader and Das, *Glymphses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 149.

Common Name : Andaman Olivebacked Sunbird.

Habitat : Found in forest, scrub and mangrove areas. Prefers nectar of flowers, but feed on small spiders and other insects also.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA. Of less concern.

83. ***Nectarinia jugularis klossi*** (Richmond)

1902. *Arachnechthra klossi* Richmond, *Proc. U.S. Nat. Mus.*, **25** : 297 (Great Nicobar Island).

1985. *Nectarina jugularis klossi* : Tikader and Das, *Glymphses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 149.

Common Name : Nicobar Olivebacked Sunbird.

Habitat : Forest, scrub and mangrove areas. Prefers nectar of flowers, but feed on small spiders and other insects also.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands except Car Nicobar.

Status : Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA. Of less concern.

84. ***Nectarinia jugularis proselia*** (Oberholser)

1923. *Cinnyris ornate proselia* Oberholser, *Washington Acad. Sci.*, **13** : 230 (Car Nicobar).

1985. *Nectarina jugularis proselia* : Tikader and Das, *Glymphses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 149.

Common Name : Car Nicobar Olivebacked Sunbird.



Habitat : Scrub jungles and open forest. Feed on nectar and insects.

Distribution : India : Car Nicobar Island, Nicobar Group.

Status : Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA. Of less concern.

85. ***Aethipyga siparaja nicobarica*** Hume

1873. *Aethopyga nicobarica* Hume, *Stray Feathers*, **1** : 412 (Kondul and Meroe Islands, Nicobar Group).

1985. *Aethipyga siparaja nicobarica* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 149.

Common Name : Nicobar Yellowbacked Sunbird.

Habitat : Outskirts of forest and coconut groves. Chiefly nectar but also feed on insects.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA. Of less concern.

Family : **ZOSTEROPIDAE**

86. ***Zoothera citrina andamanensis*** (Walden)

1874. *Geocichla andamanensis* Walden, *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.*, **14** : 156 (Andamans).

1985. *Zoothera citrina andamanensis* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 148.

Common Name : Andaman Ground Thrush.

Habitat : Damp forests areas, mangroves and cultivated areas. Feed on insects.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Of less concern.

87. ***Zoothera citrina albogularis*** (Blyth)

1847. *Zoothera (eocichla) albogularis* Blyth, *Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal*, **16** : 146 (Nicobar Islands).

1985. *Zoothera citrina albogularis* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 148.

Common Name : Nicobar Ground Thrush.

Habitat : Open jungles, forest and village clearings. Feed on insects.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : IUCN RDB : Near Threatened.

88. ***Zosterops palpebrosa nicobarica*** Blyth

1845. *Zosterops nicobarica* Blyth, *Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal*, **14** : 563 (Nicobar Islands).

1985. *Zosterops palpebrosa nicobarica* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 149.

Common Name : Nicobar White-eye.

Habitat : Evergreen forests and gardens. Feed on Insects, berries and flower nectar.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Of less concern.

Family : **PLOCEIDAE**

89. ***Lonchura striata fumigata*** (Walden)

1873. *Munia fumigata* Walden, *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.*, **12** : 488 (South Andamans).

1985. *Lonchura striata fumigata* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 149.

Common Name : Andaman Whiterumped Munia

Habitat : Edges of forest and gardens. Feed on seeds.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA. Of less concern.

90. ***Lonchura striata semistriata*** (Hume)

1874. *Munia semistriata* Hume, *Stray Feathers*, **2** : 257 (Nicobars).

1985. *Lonchura striata semistriata* : Tikader and Das, *Glympses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 149.

Common Name : Nicobar Whiterumped Munia.

Habitat : Open forest and grasslands. Feed on insects.

Distribution : India : Car Nicobar and Nancowry group, Nicobar Islands.

Status : Specifically not mentioned but its family is included under Schedule IV of IWPA. Of less concern.

## Reptiles

The most important reptilian studies on Andaman and Nicobar Islands were made by Blyth (1846), Annandale (1905), Wall (1914), Smith (1941), Biswas and Sanyal (1965), Biswas and Sanyal (1977), Biswas and Sanyal (1978), Whitaker and Whitaker (1978) and Biswas and Sanyal (1980). About 77 species of reptiles have been listed by Tikader and Das (1985) and subsequently Das (1994) made a check-list of 77 species of reptiles with 25 species of endemics from the islands. Das (2002) figured 76 terrestrial and 12 marine reptiles from the islands and whereas Jayraj and Andrews (2005) listed 68 species of reptiles. As per the studies made by Tikader and Sharma (1992) and Sharma (2003) many species of snakes and lizards listed earlier were synonymised. Accordingly a total 64 species of reptiles have been considered inhabiting the islands. Of these, 14 species of lizards and 18 species of snakes are endemic to the islands. About 15 species are endemic to Andaman group, 12 species to Nicobar group and 5 species are common to both the islands.

### Class **Reptilia**

### Order **Squamata**

### Family **GEKKONIDAE**

#### 1. ***Cyrtodactylus adleri*** Das

1997. *Cyrtodactylus adleri* Das, *Journal of Herpetology*, **31** (3) : 375-382.

Common Name : Bent-toed gecko.

Habitat : Tropical rain forest areas, arboreal and terrestrial.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information Deficient.

#### 2. ***Cyrtodactylus rubidus*** (Blyth)

1860. *Puella rubida* Blyth, *J. Asiat. Soc. Bengal*, **29** : 109.

1994. *Gonodactylus rubida* : Das, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **10**(1&2) : 46.

Common Name : Curltailed Gecko, Andaman Rock Gecko.

Habitat : Tropical forest areas, found in abundant; arboreal and terrestrial.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information Deficient.

### 3. *Gekko verreauxi* Tytler

1865. *Gekko verreauxi* Tytler, *J.Asiat. Soc. Bengal*, **33** (1864) : 535-548.

1994. *Gekko verreauxi* : Das, *J.Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **10**(1&2) : 46.

Common Name : Andaman Giant Gecko.

Habitat : Found on moist forest trees.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information Deficient. IUCN : Not evaluated.

### 4. *Phelsuma andamanense* Blyth

1860. *Phelsuma andamanense* Blyth, *J. Asiat. Soc. Bengal*, **29** : 108.

1994. *Phelsuma andamanense* : Das, *J.Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **10**(1&2) : 46.

Common Name : Andaman Day Gecko.

Habitat : Strongly arboreal and diurnal. Usually found on banana, coconut and areca trees and on roof and corners of dwellings.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information Deficient.

### 5. *Ptychozoon nicobarensis* Das and Vijayakumar

2009. *Ptychozoon nicobarensis* Das and Vijayakumar, *Zootaxa*, **2095** : 8-20.

Common Name : None.

Habitat : Arboreal.

Distribution : India : Central Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information Deficient.

Family : **AGAMIDAE**

6. ***Coryphophylax subcristatus*** (Blyth)

1860. *Tiaris subcristata* Blyth, *J. Asiat. Soc. Bengal*, **29** : 109.

1994. *Coryphophylax subcristatus* : Das, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **10(1&2)** : 46.

Common Name : Bay Islands Forest Lizard.

Habitat : Common arboreal lizard found in tropical wet forest, not found near human habitations.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information Deficient.

7. ***Bronchocela danieli*** (Tiwari and Biswas)

1973. *Calotes danieli* Tiwari and Biswas, *J. Zool. Soc. India*, **25(1&2)** : pp. 57-63. (type loc. Great Nicobar Islands, Cambell Bay).

1994. *Bronchocela danieli* : Das, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **10(1&2)** : 46.

1999. *Bronchocela danieli* : Das, In : Ota, H. (ed), *Tropical Island herpetofauna* : 43.  
Common Name : Tiwari's Garden Lizard.

Habitat : Found in plantations and scrub jungles.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information Deficient.

8. ***Calotes andamanensis*** Boulenger

1891. *Calotes andamanensis* Boulenger, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.*, (6) **8** : 288 (type loc. Andaman Is.).

1994. *Calotes andamanensis* : Das, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **10(1&2)** : 46.

Common Name : Andaman Garden Lizard.

Habitat : Found in gardens and scrub jungles; arboreal and diurnal.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Not common. Information Deficient.

9. ***Diabamus nicobaricum*** Steindachner

1867. *Dibamus nicobaricum* Steindachner,

Common Name : None.

Habitat : Tropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Rare species. Information Deficient.

Family : **SCINCIDAE**

10. ***Eutropis tytleri*** (Tytler)

1868. *Scincus tytleri* Tytler Mss., Theobald, *Cat. Rept. Asiat. Soc. Museum*, : 23.

1994. *Mabuya tytleri* : Das, *J.Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **10**(1&2) : 47.

Common Name : Tytler's Mabuya, Andaman Bronzy Skink.

Habitat : Found on moist forest floor, diurnal.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Quite common. Information Deficient.

11. ***Eutropis andamanensis*** (Smith)

1935. *Mabuya andamanensis* Smith, *Fauna Brit. India, Rept and Amph.*, **2** : 271.

1994. *Mabuya andamanensis* : Das, *J.Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **10**(1&2) : 47.

Common Name : Andaman Skink.

Habitat : Found on moist forest floor, diurnal.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information Deficient.

12. ***Dasia nicobarensis*** Biswas and Sanyal

1976. *Dasia nicobarensis* Biswas and Sanyal, *J. Bombay Nat. Hist. Soc.*, **74** : 133-136.

1994. *Dasia nicobarensis* : Das, *J.Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **10**(1&2) : 46.

Common Name : Nicobar Tree Skink

Habitat : Found on moist forest floor.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Very rare. Information Deficient.

13. ***Lipinia macrotyimpanum*** (Stiliczka)

1873. *Mocoa macrotyimpanum* Stoliczka, *J. Asiat. Soc. Beng.* **42** : 166 (type loc. S.Andaman).

1994. *Lipinia macrotyimpanum* : Das, *J.Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **10**(1&2) : 46.

Common Name : Big-eared lipinia, Whitestriped Skink

Habitat : Found on moist forest floor. Nothing is known except that a gravid female contained large eggs.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Rare. Information Deficient.

Family : **VARANIDAE**

14. ***Varanus salvator andamanensis*** Deraniyagala

1944. *Varanus salvator andamanensis* Deraniyagala, *Spolia Zeylan.*, **24**(1) : 59-62, pls.10-12.

1994. *Varanus salvator andamanensis* : Das, *J.Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **10**(1&2) : 47.

Common Name : Andaman Water Monitor.

Habitat : Found near creeks, wetlands and littoral forest areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information Deficient.

Order : **Squamata**

Suborder : Serpentes

Family : **TYPHLOPIDAE**

15. ***Typhlops andamanensis*** Stoliczka

1871. *Typhlops andamanensis* Stoliczka, *J. asiat. Soc. Beng., Calcutta*, **40**(2) : 428.

2003. *Typhlops andamanensis* : Sharma, *Hand Book-Indian Snakes* : 21.

Common Name : Andaman Blind Snake.

Habitat : Thick forest areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Very rare. Information Deficient.

16. ***Typhlops oatesi*** Boulenger

1871. *Typhlops oatesi* Boulenger, *F.B.I.* : 238.

2003. *Typhlops oatesi* : Sharma, *Hand Book-Indian Snakes* : 19.

Common Name : Oat's Blind Snake or Cacos Blind Snake.

Habitat : Thick forest areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Rare snake. Information Deficient.

Family : **COLUBRIDAE**

17. ***Chrysopelea paradise paradise*** Boie

2003. *Chrysopelea paradise paradise* : Sharma, *Hand Book-Indian Snakes* : 109.

Common Name : Andaman Tree snake.

Habitat : Inhabiting foothills and plains with thick vegetation, arboreal.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (Narcondam Is.).

Status : Uncommon. Information Deficient.

18. ***Dendrelaphis pictus andamanensis*** (Anderson)

1871. *Dendrelaphis picta andamanensis* Anderson, *Proc. zool. Soc.*, : 184.

2003. *Dendrelaphis pictus andamanensis* : Sharma, *Hand Book-Indian Snakes* : 109.

Common Name : Andaman Bronze Back.

Habitat : Inhabiting foothills and plains with thick vegetation, arboreal and diurnal.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Fairly common. Information Deficient.

19. ***Dendrelaphis humayuni*** Tiwari and Biswas

1973. *Dndrelaphis humayuni* Tiwari and Biswas, *J. zool. Soc. India, Calcutta*, **25**(1&2) : 57-63.

2003. *Dendrelaphis humayuni* : Sharma, *Hand Book-Indian Snakes* : 114.

Common Name : Nicobar Bronze Back, Tiwari's Bronze back.

Habitat : Inhabits thick forest areas, diurnal and arboreal in nature.

Distribution : India : Great Nicobar Island and Camorta Island.

Status : Fairly common. Information Deficient.

20. ***Elaphe oxycephala*** (Boie)

2003. *Elaphe oxycephala* : Sharma, *Hand Book-Indian Snakes* : 67.

Common Name : Red-tailed Racer.



Habitat : Inhabits thick forest areas, arboreal in nature.

Distribution : India : Andama and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Fairly common. Information Deficient.

**21. *Liopeltis nicobariensis* (Stoliczka)**

1994. *Leiopeltis nicobariensis* : Das, *J.Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **10**(1&2) : 48.

2003. *Liopeltis nicobariensis* : Sharma, *Hand Book-Indian Snakes* : 91.

Common Name : Nicobar Racer Snake

Habitat : Tropical forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (Nancowry group).

Status : Information Deficient.

**22. *Natrix nicobarensis* (Sclater)**

2003. *Natrix nicobarensis* : Sharma, *Hand Book-Indian Snakes* : 143.

Common Name : Tree snake.

Habitat : Tropical forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (Camorta).

Status : Information Deficient. Very rare, known only from juvenile specimen.

**23. *Oligodon woodmasoni* (Sclater)**

1891. *Simotes woodmasoni* Sclater, 1891. *J. Asiat. Soc., Bengal*, **LX** : 235, pl.6, fig.2.

1994. *Oligodon woodmasoni* : Das, *J.Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **10**(1&2) : 48.

2003. *Oligodon woodmasoni* : Sharma, *Hand Book-Indian Snakes* : 98.

Common Name : Andaman Black Kukri snake.

Habitat : Thick Forest areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Very rare. Information Deficient.

**24. *Tropidonotus nicobariensis* (Sclater)**

1891. *Amphiesma nicobariensis* Sclater, *J. Asiat. Soc., Bengal*, **60**(2) : 242.

Common Name : Nicobar Keelback snake.

Habitat : Tropical forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Very rare. Information Deficient.

**25. *Boiga wallachi* Das**

1998. *Boiga wallachi* Das. *J. South Asian nat. Hist.*, **3**(1) : 59-67.

Common Name : Cat Snake.

Habitat : Tropical moist forests.

Distribution : India : Great Nicobar Island

Status : Information Deficient.

**26. *Boiga andamanensis* (Wall)**

1909. *Dipsas andamanensis* Wall, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **3** : 152.

1994. *Boiga andamanensis* : Das, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **10**(1&2) : 47.

Common Name : Nicobar Cat Snake.

Habitat : Tropical moist forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information Deficient.

**27. *Lycodon tiwarii* Biswas and Sanyal**

1965. *Lycodon tiwarii* Biswas and Sanyal, *Proc. zool. Soc. Calcutta.*, **18**(2) : 137-141.

1994. *Ophites tiwarii* : Das, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **10**(1and2) : 48.

2003. *Lycodon tiwarii* : Sharma, *Hand Book-Indian Snakes* : 125.

Common Name : Biswas's Wolf Snake, Andaman Wolf snake

Habitat : Tropical moist forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Fairly common. Information Deficient.

Family : **VIPERIDAE**

**28. *Trimeresurus purpureomaculatus andersoni* (Theobald)**

1868. *Trimeresurus andersoni* Theobald, *Cat. Rept. Asiat. Soc. Mus.* : 75.

1994. *Trimeresurus purpureomaculatus andersoni* : Das, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **10**(1&2) : 48.

Common Name : Andaman Mangrove Pit Viper.

Habitat : Found on forest floor under litter and rocks, around sea shore foliage and mangrove vegetation.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Common snake. Information Deficient.

**29. *Trimeresurus labialis* (Fitzinger)**

1861. *Trimeresurus labialis* Fitzinger, *Sitzb. Akad. Wiss. Wien.*, **42** : 411 (nom. nud.).

2003. *Trimeresurus labialis* : Sharma, *Hand Book-Indian Snakes* : 239.

Common Name : Nicobar bamboo Pit Viper.

Habitat : Found on thick forest floor under litter and logs, stones etc.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information Deficient.

### 30. *Trimeresurus cantori* (Blyth)

1846. *Trimeresurus cantori* Blyth, *J. Asiat. Soc., Bengal*, **15** : 377.

2003. *Trimeresurus cantori* : Sharma, *Hand Book-Indian Snakes* : 236.

Common Name : Cantor's Pit Viper or Nicobar Pitviper.

Habitat : Found on thick forest floor under litter and logs, stones etc.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands, possibly in Andaman Islands

Status : Common snake in Nicobar Islands. Information Deficient.

## Family : ELAPIDAE

### 31. *Bungarus andamanensis* Biswas and Sanyal

1978. *Bungarus andamanensis* Biswas and Sanyal, *J. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc.*, **75**(1) : 179-183.

2003. *Bungarus andamanensis* : Sharma, *Hand Book-Indian Snakes* : 189, fig.54.

Common Name : Andaman Banded Krait.

Habitat : Found on thick forest floor.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Considered rare. Information Deficient.

### 32. *Naja sagittifera* Wall

1913. *Naja sagittifera* Wall, *J. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc.* **22** : 243-259.

Common Name : Andaman Cobra

Habitat : Tropical rain forest.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

## Amphibians

Studies on the amphibian fauna of Andaman and Nicobar Islands are scanty and scattered. The pioneer studies made on amphibian fauna of the islands was by Smith (1941). Subsequently several workers, Cherchi (1954), Sekar (1984), Crombie (1986), Sarkar (1990), Pillai (1991), Das (1994, 1995 and 1996), Tikader and Das (1995) and Daniels and David (1996), studied on the amphibian diversity and reported several new records and new species for the Islands. But the revisionary work on amphibian fauna of India made by Chanda (2002) revealed the occurrence of 17 species of amphibians from Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Of which, 6 species (35%) are endemic.

Class : **AMPHIBIA**

Order : **Anura**

Family : **CERATOBATRACHIDAE**

1. ***Ingerana charlesdarwini*** (Das)

1998. *Rana charlesdarwini* Das, *Hamadryad*, **23**(1) : 42.

Common Name : Charles Darwin's Eastern Frog.

Habitat : Tropical evergreen and moist deciduous forests.

Distribution : India : South and North Andamans.

Status : IUCN : Critically endangered.

Family : **RANIDAE**

2. ***Rana andamanensis*** Stoliczka

1870. *Rana andamanensis* Stoliczka, *J. Asiat. Soc. Bengal.*, **39** : 143.

2002. *Rana andamanensis* : Chanda, *Hand Book-Indian Amphibians* : 82.

Common Name : Chestnut-brown frog, Andaman Wart Frog.

Habitat : Tropical moist lowland forests and intermittent freshwater marshes. Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

3. ***Lymnonectus shompenorum*** Das

1996. *Lymnonectus shompenorum* Das, *J. South Asian nat. Hist.*, **2**(1) : 60-67.

Common name : Nicobar frog.

Habitat : Tropical evergreen forest.

Distribution : India : Great Nicobar Island (Nicobar group).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **RACHOPHORIDAE**

4. ***Polypedates insularis*** Das

1995. *Polypedates insularis* Das, *Hamadryad*, **20** : 13-20.

2002. *Polypedates insularis* : Chanda, *Hand Book-Indian Amphibians* : 199.

Common Name : Nicobar frog.

Habitat : Arboreal, tropical moist lowland forests and intermittent freshwater marshes.

Distribution : India : Great Nicobar Island.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **BUFONIDAE**

5. ***Bufo camortensis*** Mansukhani and Sarkar

1980. *Bufo camortensis* Mansukhani and Sarkar, *Bull. Zool. Surv. India*, **3**(1&2) : 97-101.

2002. *Bufo camortensis* : Chanda, *Hand Book-Indian Amphibians* : 19.

Common Name : Wrinkled skin toad.

Habitat : Moist forest areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family **MICROHYLIDAE**

6. ***Microhyla chakrapani*** Pillai

1977. *Microhyla chakrapani* Pillai, *Proc. Indian Acad. Sci.*, (B) **86** : 135.

2002. *Microhyla chakrapani* : Chanda, *Hand Book-Indian Amphibians* : 39,pl.XV, fig.41.

Common Name : Bilateral banded frog.

Habitat : Damp forest areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (Matabunder, North Andaman).

Status : Information deficient.

## Fishes

The fish faunal resources of the islands are very high and several significant taxonomic studies have been made by several ichthyologists and added hundreds of new records. An updated checklist by Rao (2009) revealed the occurrence of 1,371 species of fish inhabiting marine, brackish and freshwater habitats of these islands. But only three species comprising 0.2% of fish are recorded as endemic to the islands. One species of fish belongs to Family Xenisthmidae (formerly under Kraemeridae) from fresh water bodies and the other two belongs to Family Gobiidae from marine environment.

Phylum **Chordata**

Superclass : Osteichthyes

Class : Actinopterygii

Order : **Perciformes**

Family : **GOBIIDAE**

### 1. *Oxyurichthys dasi* Talwar, Chatterjee and Dev Roy

1982. *Oxyurichthys dasi* Talwar, Chatterjee and Dev Roy, *Rec.zool. Surv. India*, **79** (pt 3-4); 483, fig.1.

Common Name : None.

Habitat : Coastal and brackish waters.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

## 2. *Oxyurichthys talwari* Mehta, Kamla Devi and Mehta

1989. *Oxyurichthys talwari* Mehta, Kamla Devi and Mehta, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc*, **5**(1) : 23-26.

Common Name : None

Habitat : Shallow coastal areas and mangroves.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **XENISTHMIDAE**

## 3. *Kraemicus smithi* Menon and Talwar

1973. *Kraemicus smithi* Menon and Talwar, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **66**(1-4) : 55, fig.1.

Common Name : None.

Habitat : Freshwater Rivers and streams.

Distribution : India : Great Nicobar Island (Nicobar Group).

Status : Information deficient.

## **Molluscs**

The molluscs have adapted to diverse habitats except aerial. The marine molluscs had a lion share almost nearly equal to the other marine forms. One of the important biota of island ecosystems is mollusca which includes large number of well known commercially important shells. The molluscan diversity is very high in the islands representing about 1,434 species including 228 endemics comprising 15.80%. Of the total molluscan diversity, about 1282 species are of marine (Subba Rao and Dey, 2000), including 128 endemics constitutes 10%. About 51 species are freshwater ( Subba Rao *et al.*, 1980; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2003) of which 13 species are endemic comprising 23.52%, where as the terrestrial component representing 101 species (Subba Rao and Mitra, 1991) of which 87 species (Ramakrishna and Mitra, 2002) are endemic comprising 86%. It is found that out of the total 227 endemic molluscs of the islands, 168 (74%) species are restricted to Andaman group, 42 (19%) species to Nicobar and 17 (7%) species to both the island groups.

## Marine molluscs

Phylum **Mollusca**

Class : GASTROPODA

Subclass : Prosobranchia

Order : **Archaeogasteropoda**

Superfamily : Pleuromarioidea

Family : **HALIOTIDAE**

1. ***Haliotis (Haliotis) rugosa*** Reeve

1846. *Haliotis rugosa* Reeve, *Proc. zool. Soc. London.* : 56.

2000. *Haliotis (Haliotis) rugosa* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 8.

Habitat : Intertidal reefs and rocky shore.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Fissurelloidea

Family : **FISSURELLIDAE**

Subfamily : Diodorinae

2. ***Diodora granifera*** (Reeve)

1861. *Fissurella granifera* Reeve, *Proc. zool. Soc. London.* : 244. (Andamans).

2000. *Diodora granifera* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 9.

Habitat : Reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

3. ***Diodora lentiginosa*** (Reeve)

1850. *Fissurella lentiginosa* Reeve, *Conch. Icon.*, **6** : sp.No. 97, pl.13, fig.97.

2000. *Diodora lentiginosa* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 9.

Habitat : Reef and rocky coasts.



Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

4. ***Diodora subquadrata*** (Nevill)

2000. *Diodora subquadrata* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 10.

Habitat : Intertidal rocky and reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Subfamily : Emarginulinae

5. ***Emarginula fuliginea*** A. Adams

1851. *Emarginula fuliginea* A.Adams, *Proc. zool. Soc., Lond.*, (1851) : 84.(Andamans)

2000. *Emarginula fuliginea* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 10.

Habitat : Rocky reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

6. ***Emarginula scabriuscula*** A. Adams

1851. *Emarginula scabriuscula* A. Adams, *Proc. zool. Soc., Lond.*, (1851) : 83. (Andamans)

2000. *Emarginula scabriuscula* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 11.

Habitat : Rocky reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Subfamily : Fissurellinae

7. ***Macroschisma elegans*** Preston

1908. *Macroschisma elegans* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **2** : 203 (Andamans).

2000. *Macroshisma elegans* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 11.

Habitat : Shallow reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

#### 8. *Fissurella cyathulum* Reeve

1850. *Fissurella cyathulum* Reeve, *Conch, Icon.*, **6** : sp.No. 114, pl.15, fig.114.

2000. *Fissurella cyathulum* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 11.

Habitat : Shallow reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

#### 9. *Fissurella gibberula* Reeve

1850. *Fissurella gibberula* Reeve, *Conch. Icon.*, **6** : sp. No. 118, pl.16, fig.118 (Andamans).

2000. *Fissurella gibberula* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 11.

Habitat : Shallow reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

#### 10. *Lucapinella gaylodrae* Preston

1908. *Lucapinella gaylodrae* Preston, *Rec. Indian. Mus.*, **2** : 203, pl.15, fig.32 (Andamans).

2000. *Lucapinella gaylodrae* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 12.

Habitat : Reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Patelloidea

Family : **ACMAEAIDAE**

11. *Acmaea inconspicua* (Gray)

1843. *Patella inconspicua* Gray in Dieffenbach, *Trav. N.Z.*, **2** : 244 (Andamans).

2000. *Acmaea inconspicua* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 12.

Habitat : Shallow reef and rocky areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

12. *Acmaea puncturata* (Lamarck)

1819. *Patella puncturata* Lamarck, *Hist. nat. Anim. Sans. Vert.*, **6**(1) : 333 (Nicobars).

2000. *Acmaea puncturata* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 12.

Habitat : Rocky reef areas.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

13. *Acmaea semicornea* Preston

1919. *Acmaea semicornea* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **2** : 203, pl.16, fig.46 (Andamans).

2000. *Acmaea semicornea* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 13.

Habitat : Rocky areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Trochoidea

Family : **TROCHIDAE**

Subfamily : Gibbulinae

14. *Gibbula coeni* Preston

1908. *Gibbula coeni* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **2** : 201, pl.16, fig.42 (Port Blair, S. Andaman).

2000. *Gibbula coeni* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 17.

Habitat : Intertidal, found under rocks and reef stones.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Subfamily : Umboniinae

15. ***Monilea warnefordi*** (Nevill)

1874. *Trochus (Monilea) warnefordi* Nevill, *J. Asiat. Soc. Beng.*, **43**(2) : 27, p.1, fig.2 (Andamans).

2000. *Monilea warnefordi* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 19.

Habitat : Under coral rocks in shallow reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Subfamily : Solariellinae

16. ***Solariella (Solariella) dulcissima*** Preston

908. *Solariella dulcissima* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **2** : 202 (Off Port Blair, Andamans).

2000. *Solariella dulcissima* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 19.

Habitat : Under coral rocks in shallow reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

17. ***Solariella (Solaricida) infundibulum*** Watson

2000. *Solariella infundibulum* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 19.

Habitat : Shallow coral reef and rocky areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Subfamily : Trochinae

18. ***Trochus (Trochus) erythreus*** Brocchi

1821. *Trochus erythreus* Brocchi, *Bibl. Ital.*, **24** : 223 (Nicobars).

2000. *Trochus (Trochus) erythreus* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 20.

Habitat : Shallow reef and rocky areas.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **STOMATELLIDAE**

19. ***Stomatella asperulata*** A. Adams

2000. *Stomatella asperulata* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 23.

Habitat : Coral reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

20. ***Stomatella crenulata*** Preston

1908. *Stomatella crenulata* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **2** : 202 (Andamans).

2000. *Stomatella crenulata* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 24.

Habitat : Shallow coral reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

21. ***Stomatella haliotidae*** Sowerby

1854. *Stomatella haliotidae* Sowerby, *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, (1854) : 133 (Andamans).

2000. *Stomatella haliotidae* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 24.

Habitat : Shallow reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

22. ***Broderipia rosea*** (Broderip)

1834. *Scutella rosea* Broderip, *Proc. zool. Soc. Lond.*, **2** : 48 (Andamans).

2000. *Broderipia rosea* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 24.

Habitat : Rocky and coral reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **SKENEIDAE**

23. ***Tubiola subdisjuncta*** (H. Adams)

1863. *Cyclostoma (Tubiola) subdisjuncta* H. Adams, *Proc. zool. Soc. Lond.*, (1868) : 293 (Andamans).

2000. *Tubiola subdisjuncta* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 25.

Habitat : Coral reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **TURBINIDAE**

Subfamily : Turbininae

24. ***Turbo (Lunella) granulata*** Gmelin

1791. *Turbo granulata* Gmelin, *Syst. Nat.* ed.13 : 3601 (Andamans).

2000. *Turbo (Lunella) granulata* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 30.

Habitat : Shallow coral reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Subfamily : Homalopomatinae

25. ***Leptothyra delecta*** Smith

1899. *Leptothyra delecta* Smith, *Ann. Mag.. nat. Hist.* **4**(7) : 248 (Andaman Sea).

2000. *Leptothyra delecta* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 30.

Habitat : Shallow coastal areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

26. ***Leptothyra solida*** Preston

1908. *Leptothyra solida* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **2** : 200, pl.16, fig.44 (Off Port Blair, Andamans).

2000. *Leptothyra solida* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 187 : 30.

Habitat : Shallow reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Order : **Mesogastropoda**

Superfamily : Littorinoidea

Family : **LITTORINIDAE**

Subfamily : Littorininae

**27. *Peasiella balteatum* (Preston)**

1908. *Risella balteata* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **2** : 197, pl.14, fig.13 (Andamans).

2000. *Peasiella balteatum* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 187 : 38.

Habitat : Shallow coral and rocky areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands

Status : Information deficient.

**28. *Peasiella roepstorffii* Nevill**

1884. *Risella (Peasiella) roepstorffii* Nevill, *Hand List Moll. Indian Mus., Calcutta*, **2**;161 (Andamans).

2000. *Peasiella roepstorffii* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 187 : 38.

Habitat : Shallow reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**29. *Peasiella templiana* (Nevill)**

1884. *Risella (Peasiella) templiana* Nevill, *Hand List Moll. Indian Mus., Calcutta*, **2**;161 (Andamans).

2000. *Peasiella templiana* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 187 : 38.

Habitat : Shallow coastal areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Rissoidea

Family : **RISSOIDAE**

Subfamily : Rissoinae

**30. *Alvania stigmatica* Frauenfeld**

1867. *Alvania stigmatica* Frauenfeld, *Novara Exp.* : 12, pl.2, fig.17 (Andamans).

2000. *Alvania stigmatica* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 39.

Habitat : Shallow coastal and mangrove areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Subfamily : Rissoininae

**31. *Rissoina andamanica* Weinkauff**

1881. *Rissoina andamanica* Weinkauff, in Martini-Chemnitz, *Conch. Cab.*, **2** : 75, pl.15b, fig.6 (Andaman).

2000. *Rissoina andamanica* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 39.

Habitat : Shallow coastal areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**32. *Rissoina angusta* Preston**

1908. *Rissoina angusta* Preston, *Rec. India Mus.*, **2** : 198, pl.14, fig.2.

2000. *Rissoina angusta* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 40.

Habitat : Shallow coastal areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**33. *Rissoina evanida* Nevill**

1874. *Rissonia evanida* Neville, *J. Asiat. Soc. Beng.*, **43**(2) : 25, pl.1, fig.14 (Andamans).

2000. *Rissoina evanida* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 40.

Habitat : Shallow coastal areas.



Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**34. *Rissoina pupiniformis* Preston**

1808. *Rissoina pupiniformis* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **2** : 198, pl.14, fig.4 (Andamans).

2000. *Rissoina pupiniformis* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 40.

Habitat : shallow coastal areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**35. *Rissoina sculpturata* Preston**

1908. *Rissoina sculpturata* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **2** : 198, pl.15, fig.5 (Andamans).

2000. *Rissoina sculpturata* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 40.

Habitat : Shallow coastal areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**36. *Rissoina subnodicincta* Nevill**

2000. *Rissoina subnodicincta* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 41.

Habitat : Shallow coastal areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**37. *Rissoina sulzeriana* Risso**

1826. *Alvania sulzeriana* Risso, *H.N.Europe*, **4** : 145 (Andamans).

2000. *Rissoina sulzeriana* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 41.

Habitat : Shallow coastal areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**38. *Rissoina warnefordiae* Preston**

1908. *Rissoina warnefordiae* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **2** : 199, pl.14, fig.6 (Port Blair, Andamans).

2000. *Rissoina warnefordiae* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 187 : 41.

Habitat : Shallow coastal areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

#### 39. *Rissoina woodmasoniana* Nevill

1877. *Rissoina woodmasoniana* Nevill, *Hand List. Moll. Indian Mus., Calcutta*, **2** : 74 (Andamans).

2000. *Rissoina woodmasoniana* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 187 : 41.

Habitat : Shallow coastal areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

#### 40. *Schwartziella (Pandalosia) minuta* (G. and H. Nevill)

1878. *Rissoina minuta* G.H.Nevill, *J. Asiat. Soc. Beng.*, **43**(2) : 25, pl.1, fig.15 (Andamans).

2000. *Schwartziella (Pandalosia) minuta* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 187 : 42.

Habitat : Shallow coastal areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **ASSIMINEIDAE**

Subfamily : Assimineinae

#### 41. *Assiminea templeana* Nevill

1880. *Assiminea templeana* Nevill, *J. Asiat. Soc. Beng.*, **49**(2) : 706 (Nicobars).

2000. *Assiminea templeana* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 187 : 43.

Habitat : Shallow muddy reef areas.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

#### 42. *Acmella andamanica* Nevill

1870. *Acmella andamanica* Nevill, *Hand List Moll. Indian Mus., Calcutta*, **1** : 251 (Andamans).

2000. *Acmella andamanica* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 43.

Habitat : Shallow reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**43. *Acmella roepstorfiana* Nevill**

1870. *Acmella roepstorfiana* Nevill, *Hand List Moll. Indian Mus., Calcutta*, **1** : 252 (Andamans).

2000. *Acmella roepstorfiana* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 43.

Habitat : Shallow muddy reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Cerithoidea

Family : **LITIOPIDAE**

**44. *Alaba warnefordiana* Preston**

1908. *Alaba warnefordiana* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*,**2**;197, pl.16, fig.49 (Andamans).

2000. *Alaba warnefordiana* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 52.

Habitat : Muddy reef areas and adjacent to mangroves.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **TURRITELLIDAE**

**45. *Turritella fastigiata* Adams and Reeve**

1850. *Turritella fastigiata* Adams and Reeve, *Zool. Sammal. Moll.*, (7) : 48, pl.12, fig.9 (Andamans).

2000. *Turritella fastigiata* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 54.

Habitat : Shallow muddy sand reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**46. *Turritella infraconstricta* Smith**

1878. *Turritella infraconstricata* Smith, *Proc. zool. Soc. Lond.*, : 817 (Andamans).

2000. *Turritella infraconstricata* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 54.

Habitat : Shallow muddy sand reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

47. ***Turritella monilifera*** Adams and Reeve

1850. *Turritella monilifera* Adams and Reeve, *Zool. Sammal. Moll.*, (7) : 48 (Andamans).

2000. *Turritella monilifera* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 54.

Habitat : Shallow muddy sand reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **SILIQARIIDAE**

48. ***Tenagodus muricata*** (Born) Lamarck

1818. *Siliquaria muricata* (Born) Lamarck, *Hist. nat. Anim. Sans. Vert.*, **5** : 337 (Andamans).

2000. *Siliquaria (Tenagodus) muricata* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 54.

Habitat : On sponge beds of shallow reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **VERMIETIDAE**

49. ***Vermetus andamanicus*** Prashad and Rao

1933. *Vermetus andamanicus* Prashad and Rao, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **35** : 409, pl.10, fig.1,2 (Andamans).

2000. *Dendropoma andamanicus* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 55.

Habitat : Live attached to corals, rocks and other shells.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

50. ***Vermetus maximus*** Moerch/Sowerby

1951. *Vermetus maximus* Moerch(Sowerby), *Proc. zool. Soc. Lond.* : 155 (Brokesabad, S. Andaman).

2000. *Dendropoma maximus* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 55.

Habitat : Live attached to corals, rocks and other shells.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Suborder : Crepiduloidea

Family : **CAPULIDAE**

51. *Capulus lamellose* Chemnitz

2000. *Capulus lamellose* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 65.

Habitat : Shallow reef areas. Live as commensals on bivalves.

Distribution : India : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Naticoidea

Family : **NATICIDAE**

Subfamily : Naticinae

52. *Natica adamsoni* Blainville

1825. *Natica adamsoni* Blainville, (Andamans).

2000. *Natica adamsoni* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 77.

Habitat : Sandy silt reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

53. *Natica kempfi* Preston

1916. *Natica kempfi* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **12** : 88, figs. 3a,3b (Port Blair, S. Andaman).

2000. *Natica kempfi* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 77.

Habitat : Sandy coral reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Tonnoidea

Family : **RANELLIDAE**

Subfamily : Cymatinae

54. *Cymatium loebbeckii* Lischke

2000. *Cymatium loebbeckii* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 87.

Habitat : Coral reef and sandy areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

55. *Cymatium (Monoplex) thersites* (Reeve)

1844. *Triton thersites* Reeve, *Conch. Icon.*, **2**, *Triton* sp.No. 48 (Katchal Id., Nicobars).

2000. *Cymatium (Monoplex) thersites* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 89.

Habitat : Coral reef and sandy areas.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Subfamily : Ranellinae

56. *Gyrium wilmerianum* Preston

1908. *Gyrium wilmerianum* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **2** : 195, pl.9 (Andamans).

2000. *Gyrium wilmerianum* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 90.

Habitat : Coral reef and sandy areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Subfamily : Cymatiinae

57. *Charonia obscura* (Reeve)

1946. *Buccinum obscura* Reeve, *Conch. Icon.*, **3** : *Buccinum* sp. No. 60 (Andamans).

2000. *Charonia obscura* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 91.

Habitat : Coral reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Cerithiopsodea

Family : **CERITHIOPSIDAE**

58. *Cerithiopsis pulvis* (Issel)

1869. *Cerithium pulvis* Issel, *Malacologia del mar. Rosso. Zool.*, : 310 (Andamans).

2000. *Cerithium pulvis* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 94.

Habitat : Sandy-mud areas of reefs.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Triphoroidea

Family : **TRIPHORIDAE**

59. *Triphora corrugatus* Hinds

1843. *Triphora corrugatus* Hinds, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.*, 1, **2**(6) : 93 (Andamans).

2000. *Triphora corrugatus* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 94.

Habitat : Coral reef and rocky areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

60. *Triphora formosus* Deshayes

1832. *Triphora formosus* Deshayes, *Ency. Meth. Vers.*, **3** : 1042 (Andamans).

2000. *Triphora formosus* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 94.

Habitat : Rocky and reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

61. *Triphora vittatus* Hinds

1843. *Triphora vittatus* Hinds, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist. Soc.*, 1, **2**(6) : 97 (Andamans).

2000. *Triphora vittatus* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 95.

Habitat : Shallow reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Eulimoidea

Family : **EULIMIDAE**

62. *Eulima acuformis* G. and H. Nevill

1875. *Eulima acuformis* G. and H. Nevill, *J. Asiat. Soc. Beng.*, **44**(2) : 98, pl.8, fig.1 (Andamans).

2000. *Eulima acuformis* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 96.

Habitat : Shallow reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

63. ***Eulima balteata*** Preston

1908. *Eulima balteata* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **2** : 199, pl.15, fig.36 (Andamans).

2000. *Eulima balteata* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 96.

Habitat : Shallow coastal areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

64. ***Eulima rossinsulae*** Preston

1916. *Eulima rossinsulae* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **12** : 91, fig.6 (Andamans).

2000. *Eulima rossinsulae* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 96.

Habitat : Shallow coastal areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

65. ***Melanella recurva*** Boettger

2000. *Melanella recurva* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 97.

Habitat : Shallow coastal areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

66. ***Melanella solidula*** (Adams and Reeve)

1850. *Eulima solidula* Adams and Reeve, *Zool. samrang Moll.*, : 53 (Andamans).

2000. *Melanella solidula* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 97.

Habitat : Shallow coastal areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Order : **Neogastropoda**

Super Family : Muricoidea

Family : **MURICIDAE**

Subfamily : Trophoninae



67. ***Boreotrophon indicus*** (Smith)

1899. *Trophon indicus* Smith, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.*, (7) **4** : 241 (Off Andaman Islands).

2000. *Boreotrophon indicus* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 187 : 104.

Habitat : Rocky and reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

68. ***Boreotrophon tenuirostratus*** (Smith)

1899. *Trophon tenuirostratus* *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.*, (7) **4** : 241 (Off Andamans).

2000. *Boreotrophon tenuirostratus* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 187 : 104.

Habitat : Rocky and reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **BUCCINIDAE**

Subfamily : Pisaniinae

69. ***Cantharus (Pollia) delicata*** (Smith)

1899. *Tritonidea delicata* Smith, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.*, (7) **4** : 242 (Andamans).

2000. *Cantharus (Pollia) delicata* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 187 : 117.

Habitat : Shallow intertidal reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Subfamily : Phosinae

70. ***Nassaria laevier*** Smith

1899. *Nassaria laevier* Smith, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.*, (7) **4** : 242 (Andamans).

2000. *Nassaria laevier* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 187 : 119.

Habitat : Reef and weedy areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **NASSARIIDAE**

71. ***Nassarius gerstenbrandti*** (Preston)

1908. *Nassa gerstenbrandti* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **2** : 194, pl.14, fig.7 (Andamans).

2000. *Nassarius gerstenbrandti* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 187 : 123.

Habitat : Soft muddy intertidal reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

72. ***Nassarius jucundus*** (Preston)

1908. *Nassa jucundus* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **2** : 194, pl.14, fig.8 (Andamans)

2000. *Nassarius jucundus* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 187 : 123.

Habitat : Intertidal reef flats, sand and weedy areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

73. ***Nassarius kempi*** Preston

1916. *Nassa kempi* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **12** : 88, figs. 1, 1a (Andamans).

2000. *Nassarius kempi* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 187 : 123.

Habitat : Intertidal reef flats and sand-mud flats.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

74. ***Nassarius phoenicensis*** (Preston)

1916. *Nassa phoenicensis* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **12** : 88, figs.2, 2a (Andamans).

2000. *Nassarius phoenicensis* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 187 : 123.

Habitat : Intertidal reef flats, sand and weedy areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

75. ***Nassarius tristis*** (Preston)

1908. *Nassa tristis* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **2** : 194, pl14, fig.19 (Andamans).

2000. *Nassarius tristis* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 187 : 124.

Habitat : Intertidal reef flats, sand and weedy areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

76. ***Nassarius (Gussonea) marguesa*** (Gaskoin)

1851. *Columbella marguesa* Gaskoin, In : Reeves, *Conch Icon.*, **8** : *Columbella* sp. No. 217, pl.34, fig.217 (Andamans).

2000. *Nassarius (Gussonea) marguesa* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 124.

Habitat : Intertidal reef flats, and sand and weed areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **FASCIOLARIIDAE**

Subfamily : Colubrariinae

77. ***Fuscus captinus*** Smith

1899. *Fuscus captinus* Smith, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.*, **4** : 116 (Andamans).

2000. *Fuscus captinus* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 134.

Habitat : Shallow to deep waters of reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **VASIDAE**

Subfamily : Ancillinae

78. ***Ancilla glans*** Smith

1899. *Ancilla glans* Smith, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.*, (7)**4** : 246 (Andamans).

2000. *Ancilla glans* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 140.

Habitat : Intertidal sandy and reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

79. ***Ancilla leucospira*** Smith

1899. *Ancilla leucospira* Smith, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.*, (7)**4** : 245 (Andamans).

2000. *Ancilla leucospira* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 140.

Habitat : Intertidal sandy and reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **MARGINELLIDAE**

80. *Marginella latritia* Melvill and Sykes

2000. *Marginella latritia* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 142.

Habitat : Intertidal shallow areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

81. *Marginella persica* Nevill

2000. *Marginella persica* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 142.

Habitat : Intertidal shallow areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Conoidea

Family : **CONIDAE**

82. *Conus edwardi* Preston

1908. *Conus edwardi* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **2** : 190, pl.15, fig.28 (Andaans).

2000. *Conus edwardi* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 163.

Habitat : Shallow reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **TEREBRIDAE**

83. *Terebra deshayensi* Reeve

1988. *Terebra deshayensi* Melvill and Skyes, *Proc. Malac. Soc. Lond.*, **3** : 42 (Andamans).

2000. *Terebra deshayensi* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 173.

Habitat : Sandy reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

84. ***Diplomerixa tricolor*** (Sowerby)

1825. *Terebra tricolor* Sowerby, *Cat. Shell Tankerville*, appendix, p.24 (Andamans).

2000. *Diplomerixa tricolor* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 175.

Habitat : Sandy reef areas.

Distribution : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Subclass : Heterobranchia

Order : **Architectonidea**

Superfamily : Pyrammidelloidea

Family : **PYRAMIDELLIDAE**

Subfamily : Odostominae

85. ***Odostomia andamanensis*** (Preston)

1908. *Styloptygma andamanensis* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **2** : 799, pl.14, fig.10 (Andamans).

2000. *Odostomia andamanensis* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 179.

Habitat : Sandy shallow reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Subfamily : Turbonillinae

86. ***Turbonilla foveolata*** Preston

1908. *Turbonilla foveolata* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **2** : 200, pl.17, fig.66 (Andamans).

2000. *Turbonilla foveolata* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 180.

Habitat : Shallow sandy areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

87. ***Turbonilla rubrobrunnea*** Preston

1908. *Terebra rubrobrunnea* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **2** : 189, pl.17, fig.64 (Andamans).

2000. *Turbonilla rubrobrunnea* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 180.

Habitat : Sandy coastal areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**88. *Menestho acuminata* Preston**

1908. *Menestho acuminata* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **2** : 200, pl.15, fig.38 (Andamans).

2000. *Menestho acuminata* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 187 : 180.

Habitat : Sandy reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Subclass : Opisthobranchia

Order : **Cephalaspidae**

Superfamily : Philinoidea

Family : **SCAPHANDRIDAE**

**89. *Cylichna andamanica* Smith**

1904. *Cylichna andamanica* Smith, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.*, (7)**14** : 6 (Off Andamans).

2000. *Cylichna andamanica* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 187 : 182.

Habitat : Intertidal sandy reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**90. *Cylichna syngenes* Preston**

1916. *Cylichna syngenes* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **12** : 92, figs. 8, 8a (Andamns).

2000. *Cylichna syngenes* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 187 : 182.

Habitat : Intertidal sandy areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**91. *Tornatina conspicua* Preston**

1908. *Tornatina conspicua* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **2** : 187, pl.14, fig.21 (Port Blair, S.Andamans).

2000. *Tornatina conspicua* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 182.

Habitat : Sandy reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **HAMINEIDAE**

Subfamily : Hamineinae

92. ***Atys amygdala*** Sowerby

1869. *Atys amygdala* Sowerby, *Conch. Icon.*, t. 2, figs.6a, b (Andamans).

2000. *Atys amygdala* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 183.

Habitat : Sandy reef habitats.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

93. ***Atys neglecta*** Preston

1908. *Atys neglecta* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **2**;188, pl.16, fig.51 (Andamans).

2000. *Atys neglecta* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 184.

Habitat : Sandy reef habitats.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

94. ***Atys nonscripta*** (A. Adams)

1850. *Atys nonscripta* A. Adams in Sowerby, *Thes. Conch.*, **2** : 588 (Andamans).

2000. *Atys nonscripta* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 184.

Habitat : Sandy reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

95. ***Atys pacei*** Preston

1908. *Atys pacei* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **2** : 188, pl.16, fig.52 (Andamans).

2000. *Atys pacei* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 184.

Habitat : Sandy reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

96. *Atys submalleata* Smith

1904. *Atys submalleata* Smith, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.*, **7**(14) : 6, pl.14, fig.1.

2000. *Atys submalleata* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 187 : 184.

Habitat : Sandy reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Order : **Nudibanchia**

Suborder : Aeolidoidea

Family : **PSEUDOVERMETIDAE**

97. *Pseudovermis solcatus* Salviniplawen and Rao

1973. *Pseudovermis solcatus* Salviniplawen and Rao, *Z. Morph. Tiere.*, **74** : 235, figs. 2 and 3 (Andamns).

2000. *Pseudovermis solcatus* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 187 : 186.

Habitat : Shallow reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Order : **Basommatophora**

Family : **SIPHONARIIDAE**

98. *Siphonaria acuta* Quoy and Gaimard

1833. *Siphonaria acuta* Quoy and Gaimard, *Voy. Astrolabe Zool.*, **2** : 345 (Andamans).

2000. *Siphonaria acuta* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 187 : 189.

Habitat : Intertidal rocky areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

99. *Siphonaria plana* Quoy and Gaimard

1833. *Siphonaria plana* Quoy and Gaimard, *Voy. Astrolabe Zool.*, **2** : 345 (Andamans).

2000. *Siphonaria plana* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 187 : 190.

Habitat : Intertidal rocky areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.



Status : Information deficient.

Class : **BIVALVIA**

Order : **Nuculoida**

Superfamily : Arcacea

Family : **ARCIDAE**

Subfamily : Arcinae

100. ***Barbatia (Barbatia) cancellata*** (Reeve)

1908. *Barbatia cancellata* Reeve, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **2** : 205, pl.16, fig.47 (Andamans).

2000. *Barbatia (Barbatia) cancellata* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 202.

Habitat : Sandy reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

101. ***Anadara holoserica*** (Reeve)

1844. *Arca holoserica* Reeve, *Proc. zool. Soc. Lond.*, **1844** : 39 (Andamans).

2000. *Anadara holoserica* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 204.

Habitat : Shallow sandy reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Order : **Mytiloida**

Superfamily : Mytilacea

Family : **MYTILIDAE**

Subfamily : Mytilinae

102. ***Perna samoensis*** Baird

1899. *Perna samoensis* : Melvill and Sykes, *Proc. malac. Soc. Lond.*, 1899 : 3 (Andamans).

2000. *Perna samoensis* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 207.

Habitat : Shallow coral reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Subfamily : Modiolinae

103. ***Modiolus zebra*** Preston

1908. *Modiolus zebra* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **2** : 204, pl.14, fig. 17 (Andamans).

2000. *Modiolus zebra* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 187 : 211.

Habitat : Coral reef areas.

Distribution : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

104. ***Adipicola indica*** (Smith)

1904. *Myrina indica* Smith, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist., Lond.*, (7)**14** : 11 (Andamans).

2000. *Modiolus indica* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 187 : 211.

Habitat : Shallow coral reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Pteriacea

Family : **PECTINIDAE**

105. ***Amusium andamanicum*** Smith

1894. *Amusium andamanicum* Smith, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist. Lond.*, (6)**14** : 172-173, pl.5, fig.13 and 14 (Andamans).

2000. *Amusium andamanicum* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 187 : 221.

Habitat : Shallow reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Order : **Veneroida**

Superfamily : Lucinacea

Family : **LUCINIDAE**

106. ***Lucina macandreae*** A. Adams

1870. *Lucina macandreae* Adams, *Proc. zool. Soc. Lond.*, 1870 : 791, pl.48, fig.15 (Andamans).

2000. *Lucina macandreae* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 187 : 235.

Habitat : Found in muddy reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

107. ***Lucina simplex*** Reeve

1840. *Lucina simplex* Reeve, *Conch. Icon.*, **6**, *Lucina* No. 11 (Andamans).

2000. *Lucina simplex* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 235.

Habitat : Muddy reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Leptonacea

Family : **KELLIIDAE**

108. ***Kellia mirabilis*** Preston

1908. *Kellia mirabilis* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **2** : 205, pl.16, figs. 48, 48a (Andamans).

2000. *Kellia mirabilis* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 238.

Habitat : Shallow coastal areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **GALEOMMATIDAE**

109. ***Scintilla citrina*** Preston

1908. *Scintilla citrina* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **2** : 206, pl.17, fig.71 (Andamans).

2000. *Scintilla citrina* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 238.

Habitat : Reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

110. ***Scintilla elongata*** Preston

1908. *Scintilla elongata* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, 206, pl.17, fig.71 (Andamans).

2000. *Scintilla elongata* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 238.

Habitat : Reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Carditacea

Family : **CARDITIDAE**

111. ***Cardita distorta*** Reeve

1843. *Cardita distrorta* Reeve, *Conch. Icon., Cardita* so. No. 13 (Andamans).

2000. *Cardita distrorta* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 240.

Habitat : Coral reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Mactracea

Family : **MACTRIDAE**

112. ***Mactra andamanica*** (Smith)

1904. *Anatina andamanica* Smith, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist., Lond., (7)***14** : 8 (Andamans).

2000. *Mactra andamanica* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 248.

Habitat : Coral reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

113. ***Mactra apicina*** Deshayes

1854. *Mactra apicina* Deshayes, *Conch. Icon., 8, Mactra* sp.No. 111,pl.19 (Andamans).

2000. *Mactra apicina* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 248.

Habitat : Coral reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Tellinacea

Family : **TELLINIDAE**

114. ***Tellina (Angulus) incisa*** Preston

1908. *Tellina incisa* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus., 2* : 209 (Andamans).

2000. *Tellina (Angulus) incisa* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 253.

Habitat : Sandy coral reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **DONACIDAE**

115. ***Donax (Paradonax) nuxfagus*** Preston

1908. *Donax nuxfagus* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **2** : 207, pl.17, fig.57 (Andamans).

2000. *Donax (Paradonax) nuxfagus* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 265.

Habitat : Rocky and coral reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **PSAMMOBIIDAE**

Subfamily : Psammobiinae

116. ***Gari obtusa*** (Preston)

1908. *Psammobia obtusa* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **2** : 208, pl.16, fig.41 (Andamans).

2000. *Gari obtusa* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 267.

Habitat : Shallow reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **SCORBICULARIIDAE**

117. ***Theora hindsiana*** Preston

1916. *Theora hindsiana* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **12** : 99, figs.18, 18a (Andamns).

2000. *Theora hindsiana* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 268.

Habitat : Shallow coastal areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **SOLECUTRIDAE**

Subfamily : Novaculininae

118. ***Novaculina andamanensis*** Preston

1908. *Novaculina andamanensis* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **2** : 209, pl.16, fig.40 (Andamans).

2000. *Novaculina andamanensis* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 187 : 270.

Habitat : Coral reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Veneracea

Family : **VENERIDAE**

Subfamily : Meretricinae

119. ***Meretrix attenuata flava*** Hornell

1858. *Meretrix attenuata* Dunker, *Bes. und Abbild. Meer. Conch.* : 53, t.17, figs.7-9.

1917. *Meretrix attenuata* var. *flava* Hornell, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **13** : 165, pl.7, figs.41 and 42.

2000. *Meretrix attenuata flava* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 187 : 276.

Habitat : Shallow sandy reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Subfamily : Dosiniinae

120. ***Dosinia planatum*** (G. and H. Nevill)

1874. *Pectunculus planatus* G. and H. Nevill, *J. Asiat. Soc. Beng.*, **43**(2) : 29, pl.1, fig.16 (Andamans).

2000. *Dosinia planatum* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 187 : 279.

Habitat : Shallow reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Order : **Myoida**

Suborder : Myina

Superfamily : Myacea

Family : **CORBULIDAE**

Subfamily : Corbulinae

121. ***Corbula andamanica*** E. A. Smith

1906. *Corbula andamanica* E. A. Smith, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist. Lond.*, (7)**18** : 263 (Andamans).

2000. *Corbula andamanica* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 285.

Habitat : Coastal sandy and reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Subclass : Anomalodesmata

Order : **Pholadomyoidea**

Superfamily : Pandoroidea

Family : **LYONSIIDAE**

122. *Lyonsia jucunda* E.A. Smith

1896. *Lyonsia jucunda* Smith, *Ann. Mag. nat. Lond.*, (6) : **18** : 374 (North Sentinel, Andamans).

2000. *Lyonsia jucunda* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 292.

Habitat : Rocky areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Order : **Poromyoidea**

Superfamily : Poromyoidea

Family : **CUSPIDARIIDAE**

123. *Cuspidaria approximata* Smith

1896. *Cuspidaria approximata* Smith, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist. Lond.*, (6)**18** : 373-374 (Off Andamans).

2000. *Cuspidaria approximata* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 293.

Habitat : Shallow coastal areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

124. *Cardiomya andamanica* Preston

1916. *Cardiomya andamanica* Preston, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **12** : 99, figs. 19, 19a (Andamans).

2000. *Cuspidaria andamanica* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 293.

Habitat : Shallow rocky and reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Class : **Scaphopoda**

Family : **DENTALIIDAE**

125. ***Dentalium serrulatum*** Smith

1906. *Dentalium serrulatum* Smith, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist. Lond.*, (7)**18** : 249 (Andamans).

2000. *Dentalium serrulatum* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 295.

Habitat : Shallow sandy mud areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

126. ***Dentalium subfissura*** Nevill

2000. *Dentalium subfissura* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 295.

Habitat : Shallow sandy mud areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

127. ***Dentalium subfoliatum*** Nevill

2000. *Dentalium subfoliatum* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 295.

Habitat : Shallow sandy mud reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

129. ***Dentalium subquadraqlere*** Nevill

2000. *Dentalium subquadraqlere* : Subba Rao and Dey, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 187* : 295.

Habitat : Shallow sandy mud reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.



## Freshwater molluscs

Phylum : **Mollusca**

Class : Gastropoda

Order : **Mesogastropoda**

Family : **Hydrobiidae**

### 1. *Stenothyra hungerfordiana* Nevill

1980. *Stenothyra hungerfordiana* : Subba Rao, Das and Mitra, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 229.

Habitat : Small streams and ponds.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **Thiariidae**

### 2. *Melanoides charon* (Preston)

1980. *Melanoides charon* : Subba Rao, Das and Mitra, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 233.

Habitat : Small streams and ponds.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

### 3. *Melanoides expatriate* (Preston)

1980. *Melanoides expatriate* : Subba Rao, Das and Mitra, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 233.

Habitat : Small streams and ponds.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

### 4. *Melanoides multistriata* (Preston)

1980. *Melanoides multistriata* : Subba Rao, Das and Mitra, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 233.

Habitat : Small streams and ponds.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

### 5. *Melanoides nevilli andamanica* (Nevill)

1980. *Melanoides nevillei andamanica* : Subba Rao, Das and Mitra, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 234.

Habitat : Shallow sandy mud reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

6. *Melanoides fontinalis* (Philippi)

Habitat : Shallow sandy mud reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

7. *Melanoides nicobarica* (Reeve)

1980. *Melanoides nicobarica* : Subba Rao, Das and Mitra, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77** : (Parts 1-4) : 234.

Habitat : Shallow sandy mud reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

8. *Melanoides tigrina raoi* Ray

1980. *Melanoides tigrina raoi* : Subba Rao, Das and Mitra, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 234.

Habitat : Shallow sandy mud reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Class : **Bivalvia**

Order : Eulamellibranchiata

Family : **UNIONIIDAE**

9. *Pseudodon (Pseudodon) nicobaricus* (Morch)

Habitat : Shallow sandy mud reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **SOLENIIDAE**

10. *Novaculina andamanensis* Preston

1980. *Novaculina andamanensis* : Subba Rao, Das and Mitra, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 242.

Habitat : Shallow sandy mud reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **CORBICULIDAE**

11. *Batissa similes* Prime

1980. *Batissa similes* : Subba Rao, Das and Mitra, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 241.

Habitat : Shallow sandy mud reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

12. *Batissa inflata* Prime

1980. *Batissa inflata* : Subba Rao, Das and Mitra, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 241.

Habitat : Shallow sandy mud reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

13. *Gelonia galathea* Morch

1980. *Gelonia galathea* : Subba Rao, Das and Mitra, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 241.

Habitat : Shallow sandy mud reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

## Land Molluscs

Phylum : **Mollusca**

Class **Gastropoda**

Order : Stylommatophora

Suborder : **Eupulmonata**

Family : **SUCCINEIDAE**

1. *Hyalimax andamanica* Godwin-Austen

2002. *Hyalimax andamanica* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 6.

Habitat : Land slug found under leaves.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient

2. *Hyalimax reinhardti* Moersch

2002. *Hyalimax reinhardti* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 6.

Habitat : Land slug, found under leaves.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient

Order : **Systellommatophora**

Family : **VERONICELLIDAE**

3. *Vaginulus giganteus* Godwin-Austin

1991. *Hyalimax reinhardti* : Subba Rao and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 126 : 7.

Habitat : Damp forest areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient. Reported only once from the islands.

Order **Archaeogastropoda**

Family **HELICINIDAE**

4. *Sulfurina behniana* (Pfeiffer)

1991. *Sulfurina behniana* : Subba Rao and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 126 : 13.

2002. *Sulfurina behniana* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 3.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

5. *Sulfurina zelevori* (Pfeiffer)

1991. *Sulfurina zelevori* : Subba Rao and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 126 : 13.

2002. *Sulfurina zelevori* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 4.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

#### 6. *Sulfurina bensoni* Wagner

2002. *Sulfurina bensoni* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 4.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

#### 7. *Pleuropoma andamanica* (Benson)

1991. *Pleuropoma andamanica* : Subba Rao and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 126 : 10.

2002. *Pleuropoma andamanica* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 4.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

#### 8. *Pleuropoma dunkeri* (Zelbor)

1991. *Pleuropoma dunkeri* : Subba Rao and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 126 : 11.

2002. *Pleuropoma dunkeri* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 4.

Habitat : Tropical forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

#### 9. *Pleuropoma rogersi* (Bourne)

2002. *Pleuropoma rogersi* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 4.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

#### 10. *Pleuropoma nicobarica* (Pfeiffer)

1991. *Pleuropoma nicobarica* : Subba Rao and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 126 : 12.

2002. *Pleuropoma nicobarica* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 4.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

11. ***Aphanoconia scrupula*** (Benson, 1863)

1991. *Pleuropoma scrupula* : Subba Rao and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 126 : 12.

2002. *Aphanoconia scrupula* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 4.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Order **Mesogastropoda**

Family **CYCLOPHORIDAE**

12. ***Leptopoma roepstorffiana*** Nevill

1991. *Leptopoma (Trocholeptopoma) roepstorffiana* : Subba Rao and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 126 : 25.

2002. *Leptopoma roepstorffiana* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 4.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

13. ***Lagochilus galathea*** (Moerch)

1991. *Lagochilus galathea* : Subba Rao and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 126 : 21.

2002. *Lagochilus galathea* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 4.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

14. ***Lagochilus polynema*** (Moerch)

1991. *Lagochilus polynema* : Subba Rao and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 126 : 22.

2002. *Lagochilus polynema* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196 : 4.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**15. *Lagochilus roepstorfi* (Moerch)**

1991. *Lagochilus roepstorfi* : Subba Rao and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 126 : 22.

2002. *Lagochilus roepstorfi* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196 : 4.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**16. *Lagochilus warnefordi* Nevill**

1991. *Lagochilus warnefordi* : Subba Rao and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 126 : 23.

2002. *Lagochilus warnefordi* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196 : 7.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**17. *Lagochilus wuellerstorfiana* (Zelbor)**

1991. *Acrophaedusa wuellerstorfiana* : Subba Rao and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 126 : 37.

2002. *Lagochilus wuellerstorfiana* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196 : 4.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**18. *Cyclophorus crocatus* (Born)**

1991. *Cyclophorus crocatus* : Subba Rao and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 126 : 18.

2002. *Cyclophorus crocatus* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 4.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

19. ***Cyclophorus foliacious*** (Pfeiffer)

2002. *Cyclophorus foliacious* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 4.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

20. ***Cyclophorus leai*** (Tryon)

1991. *Cyclophorus (Cyclohelix) leai* : Subba Rao and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 126 : 17.

2002. *Cyclophorus leai* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 4.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

21. ***Cyclophorus nicobaricus*** Pfeiffer

1991. *Cyclophorus (Cyclohelix) nicobaricus* : Subba Rao and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 126 : 19.

2002. *Cyclophorus nicobaricus* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 4.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Great Nicobar Island.

Status : Information deficient.

22. ***Cyathopoma natalicum*** G.A

2002. *Cyathopoma natalicum* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 4.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.



23. *Alycaeus busbyi* Godwin-Austin

1991. *Chamalycaeus busbyi* : Subba Rao and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 126 : 26.

2002. *Alycaeus busbyi* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196 : 4.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

24. *Alycaeus reinhardti* Moersch

1991. *Alycaeus (Alycaeus) reinhardti* : Subba Rao and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 126 : 26.

2002. *Alycaeus reinhardti* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196 : 4.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

25. *Alycaeus andamaniae* Benson

2002. *Alycaeus andamaniae* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196 : 4.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family **DIPLOMMATINIDAE**

26. *Palaina nicobarica* Godwin-Austen

1991. *Palaina nicobarica* : Subba Rao and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 126 : 29.

2002. *Palaina nicobarica* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196 : 4.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

27. *Diplommatina battemalvensis* Godwin-Austin

2002. *Diplommatina battemalvensis* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196 : 4.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **PUPINIDAE**

28. ***Pupina nicobarica*** Pfeiffer

2002. *Pupina nicobarica* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 4.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family **ASSIMINEIDAE**

29. ***Omphalotropis andersoni*** Blanford

1991. *Omphalotropis andersoni* : Subba Rao and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 126 : 29.

2002. *Omphalotropis andersoni* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 5.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

30. ***Omphalotropis sordida*** (Frauenfeld)

2002. *Omphalotropis sordida* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 5.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

31. ***Omphalotropis distermana*** Benson

1991. *Omphalotropis andersoni* : Subba Rao and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 126 : 30.

2002. *Omphalotropis distermana* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 5.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

32. *Omphalotropis brevis* Godwin-Austen

2002. *Omphalotropis brevis* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 5.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

33. *Omphalotropis decussata* Blanfoer

1991. *Omphalotropis decussata* : Subba Rao and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 126 : 30.

2002. *Omphalotropis decussata* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 5.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

34. *Omphalotropis pallida* Blanford

2002. *Omphalotropis pallida* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 5.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

35. *Acmella millilla* Godwin-Austin

2002. *Acmella millilla* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 5.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

36. *Acmella roepstorffi* Nevill

1991. *Acmella roepstorffiana* : Subba Rao and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 126 : 32

2002. *Acmella roepstorffi* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 5.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

37. *Acmella moreleti* Nevill

1991. *Acmella moreletiana* : Subba Rao and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 126* : 31.

2002. *Acmella moreleti* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196* : 5.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Order **Stylommatophora**

Family **VERTIGINIDAE**

38. *Pupisoma constricta* Godwin-Austin

2002. *Pupisoma constricta* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196* : 5.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family **CLAUSILIIDAE**

39. *Phaedusa corticina nicobarica* Gude

2002. *Phaedusa corticina nicobarica* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196* : 5.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

40. *Phaedusa nevilleana* (Mollendorff)

2002. *Phaedusa nevilleana* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196* : 5.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

41. *Oospira wuellerstorffi* (Zeilebor)

2002. *Oospira wuellerstorffi* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196* : 5.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family **SUBULINIDAE**

42. ***Prosopeas pealei*** (Tryon)

2002. *Prosopeas pealei* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 5.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

43. ***Prosopeas haughtoni*** (Benson)

1991. *Prosopeas haughtoni* : Subba Rao and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 126 : 43.

2002. *Prosopeas haughtoni* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 5.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

44. ***Prosopeas achates*** Moersch

2002. *Prosopeas achates* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 5.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

45. ***Prosopeas roepstorffi*** Moersch

1991. *Prosopeas roepstorffi* : Subba Rao and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 126 : 44.

2002. *Prosopeas roepstorffi* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 5.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family **STREPTAXIDAE**

46. ***Haploptychius andamanicus*** Benson

2002. *Haploptychius andamanicus* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 5.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**47. *Haploptychius pfeifferi* Zelebor**

1991. *Haploptychius pfeifferi* : Subba Rao and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 126 : 76.

2002. *Haploptychius pfeifferi* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 5.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**48. *Sinoennea moerchiana* Nevill**

2002. *Sinoennea moerchiana* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 5.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**Family ENDODONTIDAE**

**49. *Philalanka subbilirata* Godwin-Austin**

1991. *Philalanka subbilirata* : Subba Rao and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 126 : 46.

2002. *Philalanka subbilirata* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 5.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**50. *Philalanka homfreyi* (Godwin-Austen)**

2002. *Philalanka homfreyi* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 6.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family **SUCCINEIDAE**

51. *Hyalimax andamanica* Godwin-Austen

1991. *Hyalimax andamanica* : Subba Rao and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 126 : 34.

2002. *Hyalimax andamanica* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196 : 6.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

52. *Hyalimax reinhardti* Moerch

1991. *Hyalimax reinhardti* : Subba Rao and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 126 : 35.

2002. *Hyalimax reinhardti* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196 : 6.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family **HELIXARIONIDAE**

53. *Kaliella kjellerupi* (Moerch)

2002. *Kaliella kjellerupi* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196 : 6.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family **ARIOPHANTIDAE**

54. *Macrochlamys choinix* (Benson)

1991. *Macrochlamys choinix* : Subba Rao and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 126 : 54.

2002. *Macrochlamys choinix* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196 : 6.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

55. ***Macrochlamys exul*** (Theobald)

1991. *Macrochlamys exul* : Subba Rao and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 126 : 55.

2002. *Macrochlamys exul* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196 : 6.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

56. ***Macrochlamys stephus*** (Benson)

1991. *Macrochlamys stephus* : Subba Rao and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 126 : 57.

2002. *Macrochlamys stephus* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196 : 6.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

57. ***Macrochlamys aulopis*** (Benson)

1991. *Macrochlamys aulopis* : Subba Rao and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 126 : 57.

2002. *Macrochlamys aulopis* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196 : 6.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

58. ***Macrochlamys psudaulopis*** Godwin-Austen

1991. *Macrochlamys psudaulopis* : Subba Rao and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 126 : 58.

2002. *Macrochlamys psudaulopis* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196 : 6.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.



59. ***Macrochlamys fordiana*** Godwin-Austen

1991. *Macrochlamys fordiana* : Subba Rao and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 126 : 58.

2002. *Macrochlamys fordiana* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196 : 6.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

60. ***Macrochlamys perinconspicua*** Godwin-Austen

2002. *Macrochlamys perinconspicua* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196 : 6.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

61. ***Macrochlamys battimalvensis*** Godwin-Austen

2002. *Macrochlamys battimalvensis* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196 : 6.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

62. ***Durgella rogersi*** Godwin-Austen

2002. *Durgella rogersi* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196 : 6.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

63. ***Sitala vulcania*** Blanford and Godwin-Austen

2002. *Sitala vulcania* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196 : 6.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Narcondam Id., Andaman Group.

Status : Information deficient.

64. ***Sitala haroldi*** Godwin-Austen

1991. *Sitala haroldi* : Subba Rao and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 126 : 61.

2002. *Sitala haroldi* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 6.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

65. ***Rhyssotopsis confert*** (Pfeiffer)

1991. *Rhyssotopsis confert* : Subba Rao and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 126 : 62.

2002. *Rhyssotopsis confert* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 6.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

66. ***Microcystina rinki*** (Moerch)

1991. *Microcystina rinki* : Subba Rao and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 126 : 64.

2002. *Microcystina rinki* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 6.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

67. ***Microcystina moerchiana*** Godwin-Austen

1991. *Microcystina moerchiana* : Subba Rao and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 126 : 65.

2002. *Microcystina moerchiana* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 6.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Car Nicobar Island.

Status : Information deficient.

68. ***Microcystina warnefordi*** Godwin-Austen

1991. *Microcystina warnefordi* : Subba Rao and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 126 : 66.

2002. *Microcystina warnefordi* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 6.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**69. *Microcystina harrietensis* Godwin-Austen**

2002. *Microcystina harrietensis* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196* : 6.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**70. *Microcystina stewarti* Blanford**

2002. *Microcystina stewarti* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196* : 6.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**71. *Microcystina brunii* (Moerch)**

1991. *Microcystina brunii* : Subba Rao and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 126* : 65.

2002. *Microcystina brunii* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196* : 6.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**72. *Taphrospira bathycharax* (Godwin-Austen)**

1991. *Taphrospira bathycharax* : Subba Rao and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 126* : 67.

2002. *Taphrospira bathycharax* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196* : 7.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**73. *Satiella christiana* (Theobald)**

1991. *Microcystina warnefordi* : Subba Rao and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 126 : 66.

2002. *Satiella christiana* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196 : 7.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

#### Family TROCHOMORPHIDAE

##### 74. *Videna frauenfeldi* (Zelebor)

2002. *Videna frauenfeldi* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196 : 7.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

##### 75. *Videna andamanica* Nevill

1991. *Videna andamanica* : Subba Rao and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 126 : 48.

2002. *Videna andamanica* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196 : 7.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

##### 76. *Videna iopharynx* Moersch

1991. *Videna iopharynx* : Subba Rao and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 126 : 48.

2002. *Videna iopharynx* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196 : 7.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

##### 77. *Videna pseudosanis* Fulton

1991. *Videna pseudosanis* : Subba Rao and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 126 : 50.

2002. *Videna pseudosanis* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 7.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**78. *Videnas sanis* Benson**

1991. *Videna sanis* : Subba Rao and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 126 : 51.

2002. *Videna anis* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 7.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**79. *Videna subnigritella* (Beddome)**

2002. *Videna subnigritella* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 7.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**80. *Videna sulcipes* Moerch**

1991. *Videna sulcipes* : Subba Rao and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 126 : 51.

2002. *Videna sulcipes* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 7.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**81. *Videna trilineata* Moerch**

1991. *Videna trilineata* : Subba Rao and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 126 : 50.

2002. *Videna trilineata* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 196 : 7.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **CAMAENIDAE**

82. ***Oreobba codonodes*** (Pfeiffer)

1991. *Oreobba codonodes* : Subba Rao and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 126* : 71.

2002. *Oreobba codonodes* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196* : 7.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

83. ***Planispira trochalia*** (Benson)

1991. *Planispira trochalia* : Subba Rao and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 126* : 72.

2002. *Planispira trochalia* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196* : 7.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

84. ***Chloritis helferi*** (Benson)

2002. *Chloritis helferi* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196* : 7.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

85. ***Chloritis wimberleyi*** (Godwin-Austen)

2002. *Chloritis wimberleyi* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196* : 7.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

86. ***Chloritis hemiopta*** (Benson)

1991. *Chloritis (Trichichloritis) hemiopta* : Subba Rao and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 126* : 70.

2002. *Chloritis hemiopta* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196* : 7.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**87 .*Amphidromus andamanica* (Hanley and Theobald)**

1991. *Amphidromus furcillatus andamanica* : Subba Rao and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 126 : 69.

2002. *Amphidromus andamanica* : Ramakrishna and Mitra, Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 196 : 7.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**Earthworms**

Phylum : Annelida

Class : Oligochaeta

Family : **MEGASCOLECIDAE**

**1. *Amyntas aculeatus* (Gates)**

1982. *Amyntas aculeatus* : Julka, Rec. zool. Surv. India, **80**(1&2) : 134.

Habitat : Tropical moist floors.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**2. *Amyntas facetus* (Gates)**

1982. *Amyntas facetus* : Julka, Rec. zool. Surv. India, **80**(1&2) : 135.

Habitat : Tropical moist floors.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**3. *Amyntas osmastoni* (Michaelsen)**

1982. *Amyntas osmastoni* : Julka, Rec. zool. Surv. India, **80**(1&2) : 137.

Habitat : Tropical moist floors.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**4. *Amyntas scutorius*** (Michaelsen)

1982. *Amyntas scutorius* : Julka, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **80**(1&2) : 138.

Habitat : Tropical moist floors.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**5. *Metaphire andamensis*** (Michaelsen)

1982. *Metaphire andamensis* : Julka, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **80**(1&2) : 141.

Habitat : Tropical moist floors.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**6. *Metaphire harrietensis*** (Michaelsen)

1982. *Metaphire harrietensis* : Julka, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **80**(1&2) : 142.

Habitat : Tropical moist floors.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**7. *Metaphire scitula*** (Gates)

1982. *Metaphire scitula* : Julka, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **80**(1&2) : 145.

Habitat : Tropical moist floors.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

## **Crustaceans**

The studies on crustacean fauna of Bay islands made by Sankarankutty (1961 and 1962a, b), Deb (1985a,b,c, 1989 and 1992), Deb and Rao (1993) are noteworthy. A total



number of 858 species of crustaceans have so far been reported from the islands. Of these, only 16 species (2%) of crustaceans have been considered as endemic to the islands. About 14 species are restricted to Andaman group and one to Nicobar group while one species common to both the islands.

Phylum : **Arthropoda**

Class : Crustacea

Order : **Decapoda**

Family : **MAIIDAE**

1. ***Chorilibinia andamanica*** Alcock

1993. *Chorilibinia andamanica* Maya Deb, *J.Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **9**(1&2) : 26.

Habitat : Shallow reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **DORIPPIDAE**

2. ***Ethusa andamanica*** Alcock

1993. *Ethusa andamanica* Maya Deb, *J.Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **9**(1&2) : 27.

Habitat : Shallow reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **DROMIIDAE**

3. ***Conchoecates andamanicus*** Alcock

1993. *Conchoecates andamanicus* Maya Deb, *J.Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **9**(1&2) : 28.

Habitat : Shallow reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **HOMOLIDAE**

4. ***Homola andamanica*** Alcock

1993. *Homola andamanica* Maya Deb, *J.Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **9**(1and2) : 28.

Habitat : Shallow coastal areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **XANTHIDAE**

5. ***Platypodia andamania*** Deb

1992. *Etisus andamanicus* Maya Deb, *J.Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8(2)** : 122.

Habitat : Shallow coastal areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

6. ***Serenius andamanicus*** Deb

1993. *Homola andamanica* Maya Deb, *J.Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **9(1&2)** : 28.

Habitat : Rocky and sand aresa.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

7. ***Myopilumnus andamanicus*** Deb

1989. *Etisus andamanicus* Maya Deb, *J.Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **5(2)** : 113-116.

Habitat : Coastal reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

8. ***Etisus andamanicus*** Maya Deb

1992. *Etisus andamanicus* Maya Deb, *J.Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8(2)** : 123.

Habitat : Reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

9. ***Parapilumnus indicus*** Deb

1993. *Parapilumnus indicus* Maya Deb, *J.Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **9(1&2)** : 31.

Habitat : Sandy areas of reefs.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

10. ***Parapilumnus guinotae*** Deb

1993. *Parapilumnus guinotae* Maya Deb, *J.Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **9(1&2)** : 31.

Habitat : Reef and muddy areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

11. ***Pilmnus investigatoris*** Deb

1993. *Pilmnus investigatoris* Maya Deb, *J.Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **9(1&2)** : 30.

Habitat : Shallow Rocky reefs areas.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

12. *Paractaea indica* Deb

1993. *Paractaea indica* Maya Deb, *J.Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **9**(1&2) : 30.

Habitat : Intertidal reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

13. *Actaea bullifera* Alcock

1993. *Actaea bullifera* Maya Deb, *J.Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **9**(1&2) : 29.

Habitat : Sand-mud and rocky areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **GRAPSIDAE**

14. *Ptychognathus andamanica* Alcock

1993. *Ptychognathus andamanica* Maya Deb, *J.Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **9**(1&2) : 32.

Habitat : Rocky reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **PORTUNIDAE**

15. *Neothalamita triangularis* Deb

Habitat : Shallow coastal areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **PANULIRIDAE**

16. *Linuparus andamanensis* Mustafa

1990. *Linuparus andamanensis* Mustafa, *J.Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **6**(2) : 173-174.

Habitat : Deep sea bottom.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Class : **Pycnogonida**

Order : **Pentapoda**

Family : **NYMPHONIDAE**

### 1. *Nymphon andamanensis* Calman

Habitat : Marine areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

## Insects

The long isolation of Andaman and Nicobar Islands from the Indian sub-continent has resulted in high endemism particularly in terrestrial faunal elements. Due to the sea barrier, the distribution of fauna in these islands varies from island to island. Some species are restricted to certain areas in Andaman's, some to Nicobar, while others are common to both the group of islands. Sometimes, a species is even confined to a particular island. These islands with 0.25% of the geographical area of India harbor about 4.2% of all known species of insects in the country. Presently, 2506 species of 1552 genera under 20 orders of insects have been recorded, of which 604 species/subspecies (24%) are endemic to these islands (Table.2). At species level endemism is being recorded highest, in Trichoptera (70.8 %) and least in Blattaria (6.6%) percent, while in sub-species level, more than 70% endemism is recorded among the butterflies. Out of the 604 endemics, 68% restricted to Andman group, 26% to Nicobar group and only 6% common to both the island groups. The study indicates that the endemism may be more if the species are studied up to subspecies level with the molecular techniques.

**Table. 2. Endemic Insects of Andaman and Nicobar Islands**

ORDER	Total No. of Species	Andaman	Nicobar	Endemic	%
COLLEMBOLA	8	8	--	--	--
EPHEMEROPTERA	1	1	--	1	--

ODONATA	59	44	34	11	18.3
ORTHOPTERA	96	73	48	16	16.6
PHASMIDA	5	5	1	--	--
DERMAPTERA	14	9	5	8	57.0
EMBIOPTERA	2	2	-	-	--
BLATTARIA	15	11	10	1	6.66
MANTODEA	5	2	3	2	40.0
ISOPTERA	38	26	22	21	55.2
PHTHIRAPTERA	4	--	4	--	--
HEMIPTERA	265	225	69	46	16.6
THYSANOPTERA	29	29	--	2	6.8
NEUROPTERA	13	9	6	3	23.8
COLEOPTERA	585	538	117	191	32.9
SIPHONOPTERA	2	2	--	--	--
DIPTERA	259	226	46	47	18.1
LEPIDOPTERA	896	750	268	210	23.1
TRICHOPTERA	24	23	1	17	70.8
HYMENOPTERA	186	155	40	28	16.4
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>2506</b>	<b>2138</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>24.0</b>

Phylum **Arthropoda**

Class **Insecta**

Order : **Ephemeroptera**

The order constitutes only 0.04% of total species of Insects of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Hubbard (1984), while revising the genus *Povilla* from the whole world, described a species from Andaman. So far this is the only endemic species known from Andaman Islands.

Suborder : Schistonota

Superfamily : Ephemeroidea

Family : **POLYMITARCIDAE**

1. *Povillia (Povillia) andamanensis* Hubbard

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Order : **Odonata**

In all 59 species belonging to 37 genera pertaining to 11 families are so far reported from Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Of these, 44 and 34 species are recorded from Andaman Islands and Nicobar islands respectively. Only 11 species are endemic to these islands.

Suborder : Zygoptera

Superfamily : Calopterygoidea

Family : **CHOROCYPHIDAE**

1. *Libellago lineata andamanensis* (Fraser)

1993. *Libellago lineata andamanensis* : Lahiri and Mitra, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **9**(1&2) : 97.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North, South and Little).

Status : Information deficient.

2. *Libellago lineata blanda* (Selys)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North, South and Little).

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Coenagrionoidea

Family : **PROTONEURIDAE**

3. *Prodasineura verticalis andamanensis* (Fraser)

1993. *Prodasineura verticalis andamanensis* : Lahiri and Mitra, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **9**(1&2) : 98.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North, South and Little).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **COENAGRIONIDAE**

4. *Pseudagrion andamanicum* Fraser

1993. *Pseudagrion andamanicum* : Lahiri and Mitra, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **9**(1&2) : 98.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Suborder : Anisoptera

Superfamily : Aeshnoidea

Family : **GOMPHIDAE**

5. *Gomphidia ganeshi* Chotani, Lahiri and Mitra

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **AESHNIDAE**

6. *Oligoaschna andamani* Chhotani, Lahiri and Mitra

1993. *Oligoaschna andamani* : Lahiri and Mitra, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **9**(1&2) : 98.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

7. *Anax guttatus* (Burmeister)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South), Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

8. *Gynacantha dravida* Lieftinck

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (Little), Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

9. *Gynacantha subinterrupta* Rambur

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

10. *Gynacantha hyalina* Selys

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South), Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

11. *Anaciaqueschna jaspidea* (Burmeister)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Order : **Orthoptera**

Presently, 96 species belonging to 67 genera under 11 families are so far reported from these islands. Of these, 71 species are recorded from Andamans and 48 species are known from Nicobar Islands, of which 16 species are endemic to the islands.

Suborder : Caelifera

Superfamily : Acridoidea

Family : **ACRIDIDAE**

1. *Tranlia incompleta* Willemse

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Tettigonoidea

Family : **TETTIGONIIDAE**



2. *Alloteratera andamanensis* Kevan

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (Little).

Status : Information deficient.

3. *Holochlora nigrotympana* Ingrisch

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (Middle).

Status : Information deficient.

4. *Holochlora traba* Ingrisch and Shishodia

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (Middle).

Status : Information deficient.

Suborder : Ensifera

Superfamily : Grylloidea

Family : **GRYLLIDAE**

5. *Velarifictorus andamanensis* (Bhowmik)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

6. *Nemobiodes bapji* (Bhowmik)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

7. *Chopardia andamanensis* (Bhowmik)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South)

Status : Information deficient.

8. *Chopardia andamaensis nicobarensis* (Bhowmik)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

9. *Pteronemobius majumdari* (Bhowmik)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **MOGOPLISTIDAE**

10. *Omebius alii* (Bhowmik)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **PHALANGOPSIDAE**

11. *Paragryllodes anjani* (Bhowmik)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

12. *Parendacustes pendleburyi* Chopard

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

13. *Parendacustes sanyali* (Bhowmik)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **TRIGONIDIIDAE**

14. *Metiochodes striatus* (Bhowmik)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **ENEOPTERIDAE**

15. *Heterotrypus unicolor* (Bhowmik)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

16. *Aphoncides nicobarica* (Bhowmik)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (Middle and South).

Status : Information deficient.

Order : **Dermaptera**

Through the literature of Burr (1910) and Steinman (1981) and Srivastava (2001), 14 species belonging to 12 genera under 6 families are so far reported from Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Of these 8 species are recorded from Andamans and 5 species are known from Nicobar Islands and 8 species are endemic to these islands.

Superfamily : Pygidicranoidea

Family : **PYGIDICRANIDAE**

1. *Echinosoma andamanensis* Srivastava

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South)

Status : Information deficient.

2. *Echinosoma nandii* Srivastava

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Forficuloidea

Family : **SPONGIPHORIDAE**

3. *Cricolabia bhatiai* Srivastava

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North and South)

Status : Information deficient.

4. *Cricolabia dubronyi* (Hebard)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

5. *Chaetolabia sahai* Srivastava

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

6. *Nesogaster minusculus* Rehn

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **CHELISOCHIDAE**

7. *Hamaxus chandrai* Srivastava

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **FORFICULIDAE**

8. *Forficula leonardii* Steinmann

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South)

Status : Information deficient.

Order : **Blattaria**

A total number of 15 species belonging to 8 genera under 4 families are so far reported from Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Of these 10 species each from Andaman and Nicobar group Islands are known. Only one species is endemic to the islands.

Superfamily : Epilamproidea

Family : **BLATELLIDAE**

1. ***Blatella teressensis*** Roth

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Order : **Mantodea**

Mukherjee *et al.* (1995) recorded 5 species belonging to 4 genera representing 2 families from Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Of these, 2 species are recorded from Andamans and 3 species from Nicobar Islands of which 2 species are considered endemic to the islands.

Family : **HYMENOPODIDAE**

1. ***Acromantis nicobarica*** Mukherjee

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **MANTIDAE**

2. ***Hiirodula (Hireodula) nicobarica*** Mukherjee

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Order : **Isoptera**

The studies on the termite fauna of the Bay islands are very scanty. Geeta Bose (1980) reported 19 species from the islands. About 38 species belonging to 12 genera under 3 families are reported from Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Of these, 26 species are recorded from Andamans and 22 species are known from Nicobar Islands and 21 species are considered endemic to the islands.

Family : **KALOTERMIDAE**

1. ***Neotermes andamanensis*** (Synder)

1980. *Neotermes andamanensis* : Bose, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 93.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North, Middle, Little and Ritchi's Archipelago).

Status : Information deficient.

2. ***Neotermes blairi*** Maiti and Chakraborti

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

3. ***Neotermes rhizophorae*** Maiti and Chakraborti

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

4. ***Glyptotermes nicobarensis*** Maiti and Chakraborty

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South), Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **RHINOTERMIDAE**

5. ***Schedorhinotermes eleanorae*** Roonwal and Bose

1980. *Schedorhinotermes eleanorae* : Bose, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 100.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (Little).

Status : Information deficient.

**6. *Schedorhinotermes longirostris* (Brauer)**

1980. *Schedorhinotermes longirostris* : Bose, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 100.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (Ritchi's Archipelago), Nicobar Islands (Middle and South).

Status : Information deficient.

**7. *Schedorhinotermes nancowriensis* Maiti and Chakraborty**

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

**8. *Schedorhinotermes tiwarii* Roonwal and Thakur**

1980. *Schedorhinotermes tiwarii* : Bose, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 101.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **TERMITIDAE**

**9. *Microcerotermes biswanathae* Maiti and Chakraborty**

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South)

Status : Information deficient.

**10. *Microcerotermes danieli* Roonwal and Bose**

1980. *Microcerotermes danieli* : Bose, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 101.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

11. *Microcerotermes insularis* Maiti and Chakraborty

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (Middle)

Status : Information deficient.

12. *Microcerotermes nicobarensis* Roonwal and Bose

1980. *Microcerotermes nicobarensis* : Bose, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 101.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

13. *Odontotermes latigula* (Synder)

1980. *Odontotermes latigula* : Bose, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 102.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North and South).

Status : Information deficient.

14. *Nasutitermes haddoensis* Maiti and Chakraborty

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

15. *Nasutitermes devrayi* Maiti and Chakraborty

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

16. *Nasutitermes fabricii* Krishna

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.



Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (Middle and South).

Status : Information deficient.

17. *Nasutitermes kishna* Roonwal and Bose

1980. *Nasutitermes kishna* : Bose, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 102.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

18. *Nasutitermes triloki* Bose

1980. *Nasutitermes triloki* : Bose, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 105.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

19. *Hospitalitermes blairi* Roonwal and Sen-Sarma

1980. *Hospitalitermes blairi* : Bose, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 108.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

20. *Hospitalitermes kali* Maiti and Chakraborty

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (Middle).

Status : Information deficient.

21. *Hospitalitermes nicobarensis* Maiti and Chakraborty

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Order : **Hemiptera**

Presently, 265 species belonging to 195 genera under 47 families are known from Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Of these, 225 species are recorded from Andamans and 69 are from Nicobar Islands. About 46 species are considered endemic to the islands.

Suborder : Homoptera

Superfamily : Cicadoidea

Family : **CICADIDAE**

1. ***Cryptotympana insularis*** Distant

1992. *Cryptotympana insularis* : Biswas, Mitra and Ghosh, *J. Andaman Sc. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 148.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

2. ***Meimuna ganameda*** (Distant)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (Middle and South).

Status : Information deficient.

3. ***Platypleura affinis*** (Fabricius)

1992. *Platypleura affinis* : Biswas, Mitra and Ghosh, *J. Andaman Sc. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 148.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

4. ***Platypleura (Poecilopsaltria) andamana*** Distant

1992. *Platypleura andamana* : Biswas, Mitra and Ghosh, *J. Andaman Sc. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 148.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

5. ***Pomponia solitaria*** Distant

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North and South).

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Fulgoroidea

Family : **FULGORIDAE**

6. *Laternaria andamanensis* (Distant)

1992. *Laternaria andamanensis* : Biswas, Mitra and Ghosh, *J. Andaman Sc. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 148.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

7. *Laternaria rogersi* Distant

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

8. *Penthicodes nicobarica* Stal

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

9. *Polydictya negrito* Distant

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **TROPIDUCHIDAE**

10. *Elithya insularis* Distant

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **RICANIIDAE**

11. *Ricanoptera polita* Melichar

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (Middle and Little), Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **FLATIDAE**

12. *Anaya albicosta* (Melichar)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

13. *Anaya mesochlora* (Walker)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North).

Status : Information deficient.

14. *Anaya nicobarensis* Distant

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

15. *Anaya spectra* Distant

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

16. *Atracis insularis* Distant

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

17. *Phyllophanta andamanensis* Distant

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **ISSIDAE**

18. *Mincopius andamanensis* Distant

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

19. *Tempsa regersi* Distant

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **APHROPHORIDAE**

20. *Clovia andamanensis* Distant

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

21. *Clovia roepstorffi* Distant

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **MACHAEROTIDAE**

22. *Machaerota andamanensis* Distant

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Cercopoidea

Family : **CERCOPIDAE**

23. *Cosmoscarta andamana* Distant

1992. *Cosmoscarta andamana* : Biswas, Mitra and Ghosh, *J. Andaman Sc. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 148.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South), Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Coccoidea

Family : **COCCIDAE**

24. *Ceroplastes neoceriferus* Yusuf and Shafee

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

25. *Ceroplastodes wandoorensis* Yusuf and Shafee

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

26. *Pulvinaria avasthi* Yusuf and Shafee

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

27. *Pulvinaria portblairensis* Yusuf and Shafee

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South)

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **DIASPIDIDAE**

28. *Neofurcaspis andamanensis* (Green)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **PSEUDOCOCCIDAE**

29. *Chorizococcus graminis* Khalid and Shafee

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Suborder : Heteroptera

Superfamily : Notonectoidea

Family : **NOTONECTIDAE**

30. *Enitheres rogersi* Distant

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **NEPIDAE**

31. *Ranatra distanti* Montana

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Gerroidea

Family : **GERRIDAE**

32. *Calyptobates andaman* Polhemus and Polhemus

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

33. *Eurates formidabilis* Distant

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

34. *Fabatus servus* Distant

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **VELIIDAE**

35. *Rhagovelia andaman* Polhemus

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Cimicoidea

Family : **ANTHOCORIDAE**

36. *Lasiochilus corticalis* (Reuter)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Dipsocoroidea

Family : **CERATOCOMBIDAE**

37. *Ceratocombus setulosus* Reuter

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Aradoidea

Family : **ARADIDAE**

38. *Mezira (Zemira) andamensis* Heiss

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.



Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

39. *Neuroctenus osellai* Heiss

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Reduvoidea

Family : REDUVIIDAE

40. *Audernacus andamanensis* Distant

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

41. *Tiarodes meldolae* Distant

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (Middle and Middle).

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Pyrrhocoroidea

Family : LYGAEDAE

42. *Pirkimerus nicobarensis* Distant

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

43. *Caenocoris nicobarensis* Mayr

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Coreioidea

Family : **COREIDAE**

44. *Pendulinus nicobarensis* Mayr

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Pentatomoidea

Family : **PLATASPIDAE**

45. *Codronchus andamanensis* Distant

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **SCUTELLEIIDAE**

46. *Chrysocoris nicobarensis* Distant

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Order : **Thysanoptera**

Sen (1980) reported 29 species belonging to 25 genera under 2 families of thrips from South Andaman Island. Of these, only 2 species are endemic to the islands.

Suborder : Tubulifera

Family : **PHAELOTHRIPIDAE**

1. *Gynakothrips rossi* Sen

1980. *Gynakothrips rossi* : Sen, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 347.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : South Andaman Island.

Status : Information deficient.

2. *Polyphemothrips andamanensis* Sen

1980. *Polyphemothrips andamanensis* : Sen, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 353.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : South Andaman Island.

Status : Information deficient.

Order : **Neuroptera**

Presently, 13 species belonging to 9 genera under 5 families are so far reported from Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Of these 9 species are recorded from Andaman Islands and 6 species from Nicobar Islands and only 3 species are endemic to the islands.

Suborder : Planipennia

Family : **BEROTHIDAE**

1. *Acroberotha nicobarica* Navas

1980. *Acroberotha nicobarica* : Ghosh, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 248.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **CHRYSOPIDAE**

2. *Juguina nicobarica* (Brauer)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **MYRMELEONIDAE**

3. *Myrmeleon nicobaricus* Brauer

1980. *Myrmeleon nicobaricus* : Ghosh, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 248.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Order : **Coleoptera**

About 585 species belonging to 368 genera under 37 families are so far reported from Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Of these 530 species are recorded from Andamans and 117 species from Nicobar Islands. Of these, 194 species are endemic to the islands.

Suborder : Adepaga

Superfamily : Caraboidea

Family : **RHYSODIDAE**

1. *Omoglymmius (Carynglymmius) nicobarensis* Grouvelle

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **PAUSSIDAE**

2. *Paussus bicolor* (Roffer)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **CICINDELIDAE**

3. *Neocollyris varricornis flavolabiata* W. Horn

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **RHYSODIDAE**

4. *Mepcmmos shaumi chevrolati* W. Horn

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

5. *Neocollyris subclavata andamana* Bates

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **CARABIDAE**

6. *Catascopus andamanensis* (Choudoir)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **GYRINIDAE**

7. *Orectochilus (Patrus) andamarum* Ochs.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **DYTISCIDAE**

8. *Clypeodytes (Lioclypeus) nicobaricus* (Redtenbacher)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

9. *Hydaticus vazirani* Wewalka

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Suborder : Polyphaga

Superfamily : Hydrophiloidea

Family : **HYDROPHILIDAE**

10. *Protosternum hanseni* Bameul

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Histeroidea

Family : **HISTERIDAE**

11. *Platylister osellai* Vienna

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

12. *Platysoma (Platylister) andamanense* (Lewis)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Staphylinoidea

Family : **STAPHYLINIDAE**

13. *Atanygnathus collaris* Coiffait

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

14. *Cafius andamanensis* Coiffait

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

15. *Diochus bicoloripennis* Coiffait

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

16. *Eleusis latus* Coiffait

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

17. *Eleusis microlestiformis* Coiffait

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

18. *Eupiestus osellai* Coiffait

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

19. *Heterotrochus osellai* Coiffait

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

20. *Malaisomedon osellai* Coiffait

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

21. *Mitomorphus osellai* Coiffait

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

22. *Philonthus andamanicus* coiffait

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

23. *Sternotropa andamanica* Coiffait

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

24. *Tachyporus perpusillus* Coiffait

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

25. *Stenus (Hypostenus) andamanensis* Puthz

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **PSELAPHIDAE**

26. *Coryphomoides osellai* Lobl

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Scarabaeoidea

Family : **LUCANIDAE**

27. *Dorcus wemberleyi* (Parry)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

28. *Aegus roepstorffi* Waterhouse

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.



Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

29. *Heterochthes andamanensis* Westwood

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

30. *Figulus andamanus* Kriesche

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

31. *Penichrolucanus nicobaricus* Arrow

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **PASSALIDAE**

32. *Macrolinus andamanensis* Stoll

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South)

Status : Information deficient.

33. *Microlinus nicobaricus* Gavely

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **SCARABAEIDAE**

Subfamily : Aphodidae

34. *Ataenius dentatus* Koshantschchikov

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

35. *Dialytes punctatus* Schmidt

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

36. *Odontolytes andamanensis* Koshantschikov

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Subfamily : Scarabaeinae

37. *Paraphytus andamanus* Arrow

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Subfamily : Sericiinae

38. *Autoserica andamana* Moser

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (Middle and South)

Status : Information deficient.

39. *Autoserica fulgida* Brenske

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

40. *Autoserica insularis* Brenske

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

41. *Microserica nicobarensis* Redtenbacher

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Subfamily : Melolonthinae

42. *Apogonia andamana* Moser

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (Middle, South).

Status : Information deficient.

43. *Apogonia nicobarica* Chandra

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

44. *Holotrichia andamana* Brenske

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

45. *Holotrichia nicobarica* Chandra

1992. *Holotrichia nicobarica* Chandra, *J.Andaman Sci.Assoc.*, **8**(1);18-20.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

46. *Lepidiota nicobarica* Arrow

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Subfamily : Rutelinae

47. *Parastasia andamanica* Ohaus

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

48. *Parastasia bimaculata nicobarica* Guerin

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

49. *Anomala andamanica* Arrow

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South and Ritchi's Archipelago).

Status : Information deficient.

50. *Popillia andamanica* Kraatz

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

50. *Adoretus vulpeculus* Arrow

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Subfamily : Dynastinae

52. *Eophileurus nicobarensis* Endrodi

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Subfamily : Cetoniinae

53. *Macronota diardi* G. and P.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

54. *Glycyphana andamanensis* Janson

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

55. *Glycyphana nicobarica* Janson

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

56. *Glycyphana torquata* (Fabricius)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

57. *Protaetia andamanarum* Janson

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

58. *Thaumastopeus nicobarensis* Janson

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Subfamily : Valginae

59. *Dasyvalgus insularis* Arrow

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

60. *Charitovalgus andamanicus* Kolbe

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Buprestoidea

Family : **BUPRESTIDAE**

61. *Chrysobothris andamana* Kerr

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

62. *Chrysochroa andamanensis* Saunders

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

63. *Sphenoptera andamanensis* Wat.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Cucujoidea

Family : **LANGURIIDAE**

64. *Caenolanguria andamanica* Arrow

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **EROTYLIDAE**

65. *Spondotriplax andamana* Arrow

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **ENDOMYCHIDAE**

66. *Eumorphus andamanensis* Gorh

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

67. *Pseudindalmus andamanicus* Arrow

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **COCCINELLIDAE**

68. *Epilachna nevilli* Dohrn

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

69. *Rodolia andamanica* Weise

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

70. *Scymnus andamanensis* Kapur

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

71. *Pseudaspidimerus lambai* Kapur

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

72. *Telsimia postocula* Kapur

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

73. *Chilocorus coelosimilis* Kapur

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Tenebrionoidea

Family : **INOPEPLIDAE**

74. *Inopeplus andamanicus* Pal and Datta

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (Little).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **TENEBRIONIDAE**

75. *Caedius maritimus* Kaszab

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.



76. *Plesioderes andamanicus* Kaszab

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

77. *Promethis andamanica* Kaszab

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

78. *Promethis haagi* Kaszab

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands

Status : Information deficient.

79. *Promethis oceanica* Kaszab

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

80. *Promethis sulcatipennis* Kaszab

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Chrysomeloidea

Family : **CERAMBYCIDAE**

81. *Eoporis (Eoporis) andamanensis* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

82. *Exocentrus (Camptomyme) alboscutellaris* (Breuning)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South and Little).

Status : Information deficient.

83. *Exocentrus (Pseudocentrus) andamanensis* (Breuning)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

84. *Ostedes (Ostedes) andamanica* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

85. *Rhondibilis (Rhondibilis) andamana* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

86. *Sciades (Mianea) andamana* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

87. *Paranandra andamanensis* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

88. *Pothyne andamanica* Thomson

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

89. *Acalolepta andamanica* (Breuning)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

90. *Blepephaeus andamanicus* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

91. *Blepephaeus nicobaricus* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

92. *Epepeotes andamanicus* Gahan

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

93. *Epepeotes luseus ochreoticticus* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

94. *Haplothrix andamanicus* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

95. *Marmaroglypha nicobarica* Redtenbacher

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

96. *Minorsidis andamanicus* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

97. *Pharsalia (Eopharsalia) nicobarica* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

98. *Trachelophora andamanica* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

99. *Trysimia andamanica* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

100. *Diaxenes andamanicus* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

101. *Ropica andamana* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

102. *Ropica nicobarica* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

103. *Sybra andamanensis* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

104. *Sybra andamanica* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

105. *Sybra nicobarica* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

106. *Bacchisa andamanensis* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

107. *Momisis nicobarica nigroampliata* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

108. *Batocera rufomaculata andamana* Thomson

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

109. *Cylindrepomus andamanicus* Gardner

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

110. *Macrocamptus andamanicus* Gardner

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

111. *Gnoma nicobarica* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

112. *Agelasta andamanica* Gahan

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

113. *Cacia andamanica* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

114. *Coptops andamanica* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

115. *Coptops rufa* Thomson

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

116. *Falsomesosella andamanica* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

117. *FalsomesokSELLa nicobarica* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

118. *Desisa (Cylindrostyrax) marmorata* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

119. *Mimabryna nicobarica* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

120. *Mispila (Mispila) nicobarica* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

121. *Mispila (Mispila) venosa angularis* Pascoe

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South and Little).

Status : Information deficient.

122. *Niphona (Niphona) andamana* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

123. *Pterolophia (Pterolophia) andamanensis* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

124. *Pterolophia (Pterolophia) andamana* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

125. *Pterolophia (Hylobrotus) nicobarica* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (Little).

Status : Information deficient.

126. *Pterolophia (Pterolophia) pallidifrons* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

127. *Pterolophia (Pterolophia) sterculiae* Breunig

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.



Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

128. *Glenea (Glenea) andamanensis* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

129. *Glenea (Stiroglenea) andamanica* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

130. *Glenea (Glenea) nicobarica* Beuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

131. *Nupserha andamanica* Breuning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

132. *Serixia (Serixia) andamanica* Gardner

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

133. *Ceresium andamanicum* Gahan

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

134. *Aeolesthes basicornis* Gahan

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

135. *Artimpaza bicolor* Pascoe

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

136. *Nida andamanica* Gahan

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

137. *Caloclytus rubricollis andamanicus* Gahan

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

138. *Demonax andamanicus* Gahan

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

139. *Eurypoda (Neoprion) parandrae formis* Lacordaire

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (North).

Status : Information deficient.

140. *Macrotoma (Zooblax) elateroides* Thomson

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

141. *Rhaphipodus (Rhaphipodus) andamanicus* Gahan

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

142. *Centroclytus carinatus* Gahan

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

143. *Clytellus olesteroides* Pascoe

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

144. *Halme caerfulescens* Gahan

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **CHRYSOMELIDAE**

145. *Lema andamanensis* Jacoby

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

146. *Lema bimaculata* Baly

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

147. *Clytra insularis* Lefev

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

148. *Coenobius andamanensis* Jacoby

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

149. *Nodostoma andamanense* Jacoby

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

150. *Scelodonta alternata* Jacoby

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

151. *Scelodonta subcostata* Jacoby

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

152. *Hyperaxis quadraticollis* Jacoby

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

153. *Eubraxis andamanensis* Jacoby

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

154. *Cleorina andamanensis* Jacoby

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

155. *Corynodes andamanensis* Lefev

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

156. *Gonophora masoni* Baly

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

157. *Dactylispa opaca* Maulik

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

158. *Dactylispa andamanensis* Maulik

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

159. *Heterocoptes nolae* Haitlinger

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

160. *Hoplinota prominens* Spaeth

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

161. *Prioptera multiplagiata* Wagenaer

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

162. *Chalcolampra dipa* Maulik

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

163. *Erystus andamanensis* Maulik

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

164. *Sebaethe andamanica* Maulik

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

165. *Leptoxena eximia* Baly

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

166. *Aulacophora andamanica* Duvivier

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

167. *Psudocophora nicobarica* Jacoby

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

168. *Acroxena clypeata* (Baly)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

169. *Mimastra arcuata* Baly

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Curculionoidea

Family : **BRENTHIDAE**

170. *Baryrhynchus andamanica* Power

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **CURCULIONIDAE**

171. *Coprodema bealei* Osella

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

172. *Cossonus amicalis* Osella

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

173. *Cossonus histrio andamanus* Osella

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

174. *Cossonus paraincisus* Osella

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

175. *Dereodus andamanensis* Marshall

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

176. *Dermatodes auratus* Marshall

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

177. *Dryotribus chierегоi* Osella

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

178. *Epiaomus uniformis* Pascoe

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.



179. *Hterarthrus tarsalis andamanus* Osella

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

180. *Hirsutopes andamanensis* Pajni

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North).

Status : Information deficient.

181. *Hirsutopes megaoculata* Pajni

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North).

Status : Information deficient.

182. *Hyponotus daccordii* Osella

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

183. *Rhadinomerus sulcipennis* Singh and Pajni

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North).

Status : Information deficient.

184. *Xenotrupid gildae* Osella

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : SCOLYTIDAE

185. *Bothinodroctonus setosus* Wood

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

186. *Coccotrypes nigronitiens* (Schedl)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

187. *Coccotrypes trevori* Beeson

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

188. *Webbia tringitespinatus* Maiti and Saha

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

189. *Xyleborus shiva* Maiti and Saha

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (Little).

Status : Information deficient.

190. *Sphaerotrypes costatus* Wood

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North).

Status : Information deficient.

191. *Scolytomimus andamanensis* Wood

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Order : **Diptera**

True flies of this order include 259 species belonging to 129 genera under 35 families comprising three suborders from Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Of these, 226 species are recorded from Andaman Islands and 45 species from Nicobar Islands. Of these, 47 species are endemic.

Suborder : Nematocera

Superfamily : Culicoidea

Family : **CULICIDAE**

1. *Aedes (Cancraedes) canicromes* Edwards

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

2. *Culex (Mochthogenes) shrivastavii* Wattal, Kalra and Krishna

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

3. *Uranotaenia christopheri* Barraud

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **CHIRONOMIDAE**

4. *Chironomus brevistylus* Guha *et al*

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

5. *Cladotanytarsus multispinulus* Guha *et al*

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

6. *Cryptochironomus bulbosus* Guha *et al*

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

7. *Cryptochironomus calyxus* Guha *et al*

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

8. *Dicrotendipes arcistylus* Guha *et al*.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

9. *Dicrotendipes canitibialis* Guha *et al*.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

10. *Tanytarsus flaviradialis* Guha *et al*.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

11. *Tanytarsus fuscibdominalis* Guha *et al*.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

12. *Tanytarsus magnituberculus* Guha *et al.*

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

13. *Tanytarsus minimus* Guha *et al.*

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

14. *Trichotendipes insulus* Guha *et al.*

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Suborder : Brachycera

Superfamily : Tabanoidea

Family : **TABANIDAE**

15. *Tabanus andamanensis* Kapoor *et al.*

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

16. *Tabanus subbasalis* Kapoor *et al.*

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

17. *Tabanus subcrassus* Kapoor *et al.*

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

18. *Tabanus (Tabanus) andamanicus* (Bigot)

1993. *Tabanus (Tabanus) andamanicus* : Sanjeev Kumar and Seema Kumar, *J.andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **9**(1&2) : 100.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

19. *Tabanus (Tabanus) nicobarensis* Schiner

1993. *Tabanus (Tabanus) nicobarensis* : Sanjeev Kumar and Seema Kumar, *J.andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **9**(1&2) : 101.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Asiloidea

Family : **ASILIDAE**

20. *Ommatius andamanensis* Joseph and Pauri

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

21. *Ommantius freuenfeldi* (Schinner)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

22. *Ommatius nicobarensis* Joseph and Pauri

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

23. *Astochia shishodiai* Joseph and Pauri

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

24. *Heligmonevra andamanensis* Joseph and Pauri

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

25. *Machimus nicobarensis* (Schiner)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (Middle).

Status : Information deficient.

26. *Orthogonis andamanensis* Joseph and Pauri

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

27. *Promachus nicobarensis* Schiner

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (Little).

Status : Information deficient.

28. *Promachus pseudocontractus* Joseph and Pauri

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

29. *Stichopogon oldroydi* Joseph and Pauri

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **BOMBYLIIDAE**

30. *Exoprosopa (Exoprosopa) anaamanica* Pal

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

31. *Villa andamanensis* Bhalla, Grewal and Kapoor

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

32. *Villa kopanghatiensis* Bhalla, Grewal and Kapoor

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **DOLICHOPODIDAE**

33. *Chrysosoma loriseta* Parent

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Suborder : Cyclorrhapa

Superfamily : Lonchopteroidea

Family : **PHORIDAE**

34. *Dohrniphora orientalis* (Schiner)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (Middle).

Status : Information deficient.



Family : **SYRPHIDAE**

35. *Eurmerus nicobarensis* Schiner

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Micropezoidea

Family : **NERIIDAE**

36. *Gymnonerius fuscus andamanensis* Henning

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **MICROPEZIDAE**

37. *Mimegralla albitarsis stylophora* (Schiner)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Tephritoidea

Family : **TEPHRITIDAE**

38. *Dacus (Bactrocera) andamanensis* Kapoor

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

39. *Dacus (Callantra) insulosus* Drew and Hancock

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Sciomyzoidea

Family : **LAUXANIIDAE**

40. *Homoneura (Homoneura) poecila* (Schiner)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Drosophiloidea

Family : **DROSOPHILIDAE**

41. *Leucophenga (Leucophenga) insulana* (Schiner)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

42. *Drosophila (Sophophora) andamanensis* Gupta and Ray Chaudhary

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

43. *Drosophila neotrapezifrons* Ranganath *et al.*

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **SARCOPHAGIDAE**

44. *Boettcherisca karnyi* (Hardy)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South and Little).

Status : Information deficient.

45. *Thyrsocnema (Pseudothyrsocnema) nicobarensis* Nandi

1989. *Thyrsocnema (Pseudothyrsocnema) nicobarensis* Nandi, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **5**(2) : 119.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (North).

Status : Information deficient.

**46. *Phytosarcophaga sawainensis* Nandi**

1989. *Phytosarcophaga sawainensis* Nandi, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(2) : 123.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (North).

Status : Information deficient.

**47. *Whitea krameri* (Boettcher)**

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Order : **Lepidoptera**

Suborder : Rhopalocera

About 896 species belonging to 529 genera under 39 families of butterflies are so far reported from Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Of these, 746 species are recorded from Andaman Islands and 266 species from Nicobar Islands. Of these, 207 species are endemic to the islands.

Superfamily : Papilionoidea

Family : **PAPILIONIDAE**

**1. *Troides helena heliconoides* (Moore)**

1980. *Troides helena heliconoides* : Arora and Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77(Parts 1-4) : 142.

1988. *Troides helena heliconoides* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 4(1) : 39-46.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

2. *Troides helena ferrari* Tytler

1980. *Troides helena Ferrari* : Arora and Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77(Parts 1-4) : 142.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

3. *Pachliopta aristolochiae goniopeltis* (Rothschild)

2004. *Pachliopta aristolochiae goniopeltis* : Khatri, Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands : 70.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

4. *Pachliopta aristolochiae sawi* (Evans)

1980. *Pachliopta aristolochiae sawi* : Arora and Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77(Parts 1-4) : 143.

1988. *Polydorus aristolochiae sawi* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 4(1) : 39-46.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (Car Nicobar).

Status : Information deficient.

5. *Pachliopta aristolochiae camorta* (Moore)

1980. *Pachliopta aristolochiae camorta* : Arora and Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77(Parts 1-4) : 145.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (Middle).

Status : Information deficient.

6. *Pachliopta aristolochiae kondulana* (Evans)

1980. *Pachliopta aristolochiae kondulana* : Arora and Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77(Parts 1-4) : 145.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

**7. *Papilio mayo* Atkinson**

1980. *Papilio mayo* : Arora and Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77(Parts 1-4) : 146.

1989. *Papilio mayo* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**8. *Papilio fuscus andamanicus* Rothschild**

1980. *Papilio fuscus andamanicus* : Arora and Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77(Parts 1-4) : 146.

1989. *Papilio fuscus andamanicus* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**9. *Papilio polytes stichioides* Evans**

1980. *Papilio polytes stichioides* : Arora and Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77(Parts 1-4) : 147.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**10. *Papilio polytes nikobarus* Felder**

1980. *Papilio polytes nikobarus* : Arora and Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77(Parts 1-4) : 147.

1989. *Papilio polytes nikobarus* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**11. *Chilasa clytia flavolimbatus* (Oberthur)**

1980. *Papilio clytia flavolimbatus* : Arora and Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77(Parts 1-4) : 145.

1989. *Chilasa clytia flavolimbatus* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

#### 12. *Pathysa antiphates epaminondas* (Oberthur)

1980. *Graphium antiphates epaminondas* : Arora and Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77(Parts 1-4) : 148.

1989. *Graphium antiphates epaminondas* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

#### 13. *Graphium agamemnon andamana* (Lathy)

1980. *Graphium agamemnon andamana* : Arora and Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77(Parts 1-4) : 149.

1989. *Graphium agamemnon andamana* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North, South, Little).

Status : Information deficient.

#### 14. *Graphium agamemnon decoratus* (Rothschild)

1980. *Graphium agamemnon decoratus* : Arora and Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77(Parts 1-4) : 149.

1989. *Graphium agamemnon decoratus* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (North, Middle).

Status : Information deficient.

#### 15. *Graphium agamemnon pulo* (Evans)

1980. *Graphium agamemnon pulos* : Arora and Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77(Parts 1-4) : 150.

1989. *Graphium agamemnon pulos* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

16. *Graphium eurypylus macronius* (Jordan)

1980. *Graphium eurypylus macronius* : Arora and Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77(Parts 1-4) : 149.

1989. *Graphium eurypylus macronius* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North and South).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **PIERIDAE**

17. *Leptosia nina nicobarica* Doherty

1982. *Leptosia nina nicobarica* : Arora and Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 80(Part 1&2) : 3.

1989. *Leptosia nina nicobarica* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (Middle, South).

Status : Information deficient.

18. *Cepora nerissa lichenosa* (Moore)

1982. *Cepora nerissa lichenosa* : Arora and Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 80(Part 1&2) : 4.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

19. *Cepora nadina andamana* (Swinhoe)

1982. *Cepora nadina andamana* : Arora and Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 80(Part 1&2) : 4.

1989. *Cepora nadina andamana* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South and Little).

Status : Information deficient.

**20. *Appias lkyncida nicobarica* Moore**

1982. *Appias lkyncida nicobarica* : Arora and Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 80(Part 1&2) : 5.

1989. *Appias lkyncida nicobarica* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (North and Middle).

Status : Information deficient.

**21. *Appias lyncida galbana* Fruhstorfer**

1982. *Appias lyncida galbana* : Arora and Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 80(Part 1&2) : 6.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

**22. *Appias paulina galathea* Felder**

1982. *Appias paulina galathea* : Arora and Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 80(Part 1&2) : 6.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

**23. *Saletara panda chrysea* Fruhstorfer**

1982. *Saletara panda chrysea* : Arora and Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 80(Part 1&2) : 6.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**24. *Ixias pyrene andamana* Moore**



1982. *Ixias pyrene andamana* : Arora and Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 80(Part 1&2) : 7.

1989. *Ixias pyrene andamana* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North, Middle, South).

Status : Information deficient.

**25. *Hebomoia glaucippe roepstorffii* Wood-Mason**

1982. *Hebomoia glaucippe roepstorffii* : Arora and Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 80(Part 1&2) : 8.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**26. *Pareronia ceylanica naraka* Moore**

1982. *Valeria ceylanica naraka* : Arora and Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 80(Part 1&2) : 8.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North, Middle, South).

Status : Information deficient.

**27. *Gandaca harina andamana* Moore**

1982. *Gandaca harina andamana* : Arora and Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 80(Part 1&2) : 11.

1989. *Gandaca harina andamana* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North, Middle, South).

Status : Information deficient.

**28. *Gandaca harina nicobarica* Evans**

1982. *Gandaca harina nicobarica* : Arora and Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 80(Part 1&2) : 11.

1989. *Gandaca harina nicobarica* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (North, Middle, South).

Status : Information deficient.

29. *Terias blanda moorei* Butler

1982. *Eurema blanda moorei* : Arora and Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 80(Part 1&2) : 12.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (North, Middle).

Status : Information deficient.

30. *Terias blanda grisea* Evans

1982. *Eurema blanda grisea* : Arora and Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 80(Part 1&2) : 13.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

31. *Terias hecabe blairana* Swinhoe

1982. *Eurema hecabe blairana* : Arora and Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 80(Part 1&2) : 13.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

32. *Terias hecabe nicobarensis* Felder

1982. *Eurema hecabe nicobarensis* : Arora and Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 80(Part 1&2) : 14.

1989. *Eurema hecabe nicobarensis* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (North, Middle and South).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **DANAIDAE**

33. *Idea agamarschana cadelli* (Wood-Mason and de Niceville)

2004. *Idea agamarschana cadelli* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 79.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North, South, Little), Nicobar Islands (North).

Status : Information deficient.

**34. *Parantica aglea melanoleuca* (Moore)**

2004. *Parantica aglea melanoleuca* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 79.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North, South, Little).

Status : Information deficient.

**35. *Ideopsis (Juventa) nicobarica* (Wood-Mason and de Niceville)**

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (North, Middle and South).

Status : Information deficient.

**36. *Tirumala gautama gautamoides* (Doherty)**

2004. *Tirumala gautama gautamoides* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 79.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (Middle, South).

Status : Information deficient.

**37. *Danaus (Salatura) melanippus camorta* (Evans)**

2004. *Danaus (Salatura) melanippus camorta* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 79.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North), Nicobar Islands (North, Middle).

Status : Information deficient.

**38. *Danaus melanippus nesippus* (Felder)**

2004. *Danaus melanippus nesippus* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 79.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

**39. *Euploea cremeri esperi* (Felder)**

2004. *Euploea cremeri esperi* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 79.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (North, Middle).

Status : Information deficient.

**40. *Euploea crameri frauenfeldii* (Felder and Felder)**

2004. *Euploea cremeri frauenfeldii* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 80.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

**41. *Euploea core andamanensis* (Atkinson)**

2004. *Euploea core andamanensis* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 80.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (Middle, South).

Status : Information deficient.

**42. *Euploea core bumila* (Evans)**

2004. *Euploea core bumila* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 80.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (Little).

Status : Information deficient.

**43. *Euploea core camorta* (Moore)**

2004. *Euploea core camorta* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 80.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (Middle).

Status : Information deficient.

44. *Euploea core scherzeri* (Felder and Felder)

2004. *Euploea core scherzeri* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 80.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

45. *Euploea core simulatrix* (Wood-Mason and de Niceville)

2004. *Euploea core simulatrix* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 80.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

46. *Euploea leucostictos novarace* Felder and Felder

2004. *Euploea leucostictos novarace* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 80.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

47. *Euploea midamus roepstorffii* (Moore)

2004. *Euploea midamus roepstorffii* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 80.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North and South).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **SATYRIDAE**

48. *Mycalesis anaxias manii* Doherty

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

49. *Mycalesis mineus nicobarica* Moore

2004. *Mycalesis mineus nicobarica* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 81.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

**50. *Mycalesis visala andamana* Moore**

2004. *Mycalesis visala andamana* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 81.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North, South).

Status : Information deficient.

**51. *Elymnias cottonis cottonis* Hewitson**

2004. *Elymnias cottonis cottonis* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 80.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North, South, Little).

Status : Information deficient.

**52. *Elymnias panthera mimus* Wood-Mason and de Niceville**

2004. *Elymnias panthera mimus* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 80.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**53. *Melantinis zitenius andamanica* Evans**

2004. *Melantinis zitenius andamanica* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 81.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North).

Status : Information deficient.

**54. *Orsotriaena medus nicobarica* Evans**

2004. *Orsotriaena medus nicobarica* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 81.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

55. *Lethe europa nudgara* Fruhstorfer

2004. *Lethe europa nudgara* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 81.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (Middle, South, Little).

Status : Information deficient.

56. *Lethe europa tamuna* de-Niceville

2004. *Lethe europa tamuna* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 81.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **AMATHUSIIDAE**

57. *Amathusia phidippus anadamanensis* Fruhstorfer

1989. *Amathusia phidippus anadamanensis* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

1990. *Amathusia phidippus anadamanensis* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 6(2) : 173.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

58. *Discophora timora andamanensis* Staudinger

1990. *Discophora timora andamanensis* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 6(2) : 174.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North, Middle, South).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **RIODINIDAE**

59. ***Abisara echirius bifasciata*** Wood-Mason and de Niceville

1990. *Abisara echirius bifasciata* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 6(2) : 174.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **NYMPHALIDAE**

60. ***Polyura athamus andamanicus*** Fruhstorfer

1989. *Polyura athamus andamanicus* : *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

2004. *Polyura athamus andamanicus* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 77.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

61. ***Herona marathus andamana*** Moore

1989. *Herona marathus andamana* : *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

2004. *Herona marathus andamana* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 77.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

62. ***Tanaecia cibaritis*** Hewitson

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

63. ***Euthalia acontheantius acontius*** Hewitson

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.



64. *Euthalia teuta teutoides* Moore

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

65. *Laringa horsfieldii andamanensis* de-Niceville

1989. *Laringa horsfieldii andamanensis* : *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

2004. *Laringa horsfieldii andamanensis* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 77.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

66. *Parthenos sylvia roepstorffi* Moore

2004. *Parthenos sylvia roepstorffi* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 77.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

67. *Parthenos sylvia nila* Evans

2004. *Parthenos sylvia nila* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 77.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

68. *Moduza procris anarta* Moore

2004. *Moduza procris anarta* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 77.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

69. *Athyma nefta rufula* de-Niceville

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

**70. *Phaedyma columella kankena* Evans**

2004. *Phaedyma columella kankena* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 77.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

**71. *Neptis jumbah amorosca* Fruhstorfer**

2004. *Neptis jumbah amorosca* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 77.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

**72. *Neptis jumbah binghami* Fruhstorfer**

1989. *Neptis hylas binghami* : *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

2004. *Neptis jumbah binghami* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 77.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**73. *Neptis hylas andamanica* Moore**

1989. *Neptis hylas andamanica* : *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

2004. *Neptis hylas andamanica* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 77.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**74. *Neptis hylas nicobarica* Moore**

2004. *Neptis hylas nicobarica* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 77.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (North, Middle).

Status : Information deficient.

**75. *Neptis hylas sambilianga* Evans**

2004. *Neptis hylas sambilianga* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 77.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

**76. *Neptis soma mananda* Moore**

2004. *Neptis soma mananda* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 77.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North, South).

Status : Information deficient.

**77. *Neptis nandina clinia* Moore**

2004. *Neptis nandina clinia* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 77.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**78. *Lasippa viraja nar* de-Niceville**

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North).

Status : Information deficient.

**79. *Lasippa ebusa ebusa* Felder**

2004. *Neptis ebusa ebusa* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 77.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

**80. *Pantoporia hordonia cnacalis* (Hewitson)**

2004. *Pantoporia hordonia cnacalis* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 78.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**81. *Cyrestis cocles formosa* Felder**

2004. *Cyrestis cocles formosa* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 78.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

**82. *Cyrestis thyodamas andamanica* Wood-Mason and de Niceville**

1989. *Cyrestis thyodamas andamanica* : *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

2004. *Cyrestis thyodamas andamanica* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 78.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

**83. *Cyrestis tabula* de-Niceville**

2004. *Cyrestis tabula* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 78.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

**84. *Doleschallia bisaltide andamana* Fruhstorfer**

1989. *Doleschallia bisaltide andamana* : *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

2004. *Doleschallia bisaltide andamana* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 78.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South), Nicobar Islands (North, Middle).

Status : Information deficient.

**85. *Junonia almana nicobarensis* Felder**

2004. *Percis almanac nicobarensis* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 78.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

**86. *Cynthia erota pallida* Staudinger**

2004. *Vindula erota pallida* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 79.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North, South, Little)

Status : Information deficient.

**87. *Cupha erymanthis andamanica* Moore**

1989. *Cupha erymanthis andamanica* : *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

2004. *Cupha erymanthis andamanica* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 78.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North, South).

Status : Information deficient.

**88. *Cupha erymanthis nicobarica* Felder**

1989. *Cupha erymanthis andamanica* : *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

2004. *Cupha erymanthis nicobarica* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 78.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (Middle).

Status : Information deficient.

89. ***Phalanta alcippe andamana*** Fruhstorfer

2004. *Atella alcippe andamana* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 79.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North, South, Little).

Status : Information deficient.

90. ***Phalanta alcippe fraterna*** Moore

2004. *Phalanta alcippe fraterna* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 79.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (Middle, South).

Status : Information deficient.

91. ***Cirrochroa tyche anjira*** Moore

2004. *Cirrochroa tyche anjira* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 79.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

92. ***Cirrochroa nicobarica*** Wood Mason and de Niceville

2004. *Cirrochroa nicobarica* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 79.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

93. ***Cethosia bibles andamana*** Stichel

1989. *Cethosia bibles andamana* : *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

2004. *Cethosia bibles andamana* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 79.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

94. *Cethosia bibles nicobarica* Felder

1989. *Cethosia bibles nicobarica* : *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

2004. *Cethosia bibles nicobarica* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 79.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : LYCAENIDAE

95. *Spalgis epius nubilus* Moore

2004. *Spalgis epius nubilus* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 72.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South, Little), Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

96. *Amblipodia anita andamanica* Riley

1989. *Amblipodia anita andamanica* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

2004. *Amblipodia anita andamanica* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 72.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North, South).

Status : Information deficient.

97. *Arhopala alea constanceae* de Niceville

2004. *Arhopala alea constanceae* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 72.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North, South).

Status : Information deficient.

98. *Arhopala centaurus coruscans* Wood-Mason and de Niceville

2004. *Arhopala centaurus coruscans* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 73.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

99. ***Arhopala zeta*** Moore

2004. *Arhopala zeta* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 73.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

100. ***Arhopala fulla andamanica*** Wood-Mason and de Niceville

1989. *Arhopala fulla andamanica* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

2004. *Arhopala fulla andamanica* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 73.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (Middle, South).

Status : Information deficient.

101. ***Surendra quercetorum latimargo*** Moore

2004. *Surendra quercetorum latimargo* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 73.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

102. ***Loxura atymnus prabha*** Moore

2004. *Loxura atymnus prabha* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 73.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

103. ***Loxura atymnus nicobarica*** Evans

1989. *Loxura atymnus nicobarica* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.



2004. *Loxura atymnus nicobarica* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 73.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (North, Middle, South).

Status : Information deficient.

104. *Spindasis lohita zolilus* Moore

2004. *Spindasis lohita zolilus* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 73.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (Middle, South).

Status : Information deficient.

105. *Tajuria jangala andamanica* Wood-Mason and de Niceville

1989. *Tajuria jangala andamanica* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

2004. *Tajuria jangala andamanica* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 73.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

106. *Charana jalindra tarpina* Hewitson.

2004. *Charana jalindra tarpina* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 73.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

107. *Horaga onyx rana* de-Niceville

2004. *Horaga onyx rana* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 73.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

108. *Horaga albimacula* Wood-Mason and de Niceville

2004. *Horaga albimacula* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 73.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (Middle).

Status : Information deficient.

109. *Hypolycaena thecloides nicobarica* Evans

1989. *Hypolycaena thecloides nicobarica* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

2004. *Hypolycaena thecloides nicobarica* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 73.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (Middle, South).

Status : Information deficient.

110. *Rapala suffusa rubicunda* Evans

2004. *Rapala suffusa rubicunda* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 73.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

111. *Rapala varuna rogersi* Swinhoe

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (Middle).

Status : Information deficient.

112. *Rapala dieneces intermedia* Staudinger

2004. *Rapala dieneces intermedia* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 74.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

113. *Bindahara phocides areca* Felder

2004. *Bindahara phocides areca* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 74.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (Middle, South).

Status : Information deficient.

114. *Castalius rosimon alarbus* Fruhstorfer

2004. *Castalius rosimon alarbus* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 74.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (Middle, South), Nicobar Islands (Middle, South).

Status : Information deficient.

115. *Discolampa ethion airavati* Doherty

2004. *Discolampa ethion airavati* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 74.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (Middle, South).

Status : Information deficient.

116. *Caleta roxus manluena* Felder

2004. *Caleta roxus manluena* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 74.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (Middle, South).

Status : Information deficient.

117. *Megisba malaya presbyter* Fruhstorfer

2004. *Megisba malaya presbyter* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 74.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (Middle, South).

Status : Information deficient.

118. *Lycaenopsis puspa cyanescens* de Niceville

2004. *Lycaenopsis puspa cyanescens* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 74.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

119. *Everes parrhasius pila* Evans

2004. *Everes parrhasius pila* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 74.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

120. *Jamides bochus nicobaricus* Wood-Mason and de Niceville

1989. *Jamides bochus nicobaricus* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

2004. *Jamides bochus nicobaricus* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 75.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

121. *Jamides celeno blairana* Evans

2004. *Jamides celeno blairana* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 75.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North, Middle, South).

Status : Information deficient.

122. *Jamides celeno kinkurka* Felder.

2004. *Jamides celeno kinkurka* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 75.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (North, Middle).

Status : Information deficient.

123. *Jamides celeno nicevillei* Evans

2004. *Jamides celeno nicevillei* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 75.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

124. ***Jamides ferrari*** Evans

2004. *Jamides ferrari* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 75.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (Middle, South).

Status : Information deficient.

125. ***Jamides alecto fusca*** Evans

2004. *Jamides alecto fusca* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 75.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

126. ***Jamides alecto kondulana*** Felder

2004. *Jamides alecto kondulana* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 75.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (Middle, South).

Status : Information deficient.

127. ***Jamides kankena kankena*** Felder

2004. *Jamides kankena kankena* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 75.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

128. ***Nacaduba pactolus andamanica*** Fruhstorfer

1989. *Nacaduba pactolus andamanica* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

2004. *Nacaduba pactolus andamanica* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 75.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

129. *Nacaduba pactolus macrothalma* Fruhstorfer

2004. *Nacaduba pactolus macrothalma* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 75.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (Middle, South).

Status : Information deficient.

130. *Nacaduba hermus major* Evans

2004. *Nacaduba hermus major* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 75.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

131. *Nacaduba kurava nicobarica* Toxopeus

1989. *Nacaduba kurava nicobarica* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

2004. *Nacaduba kurava nicobarica* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 75.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

132. *Nacaduba berenice nicobarica* Wood-Mason and de Niceville

2004. *Nacaduba berenice nicobarica* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 76.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

133. *Ionolyce helicon brunnea* Evans

2004. *Ionolyce helicon brunnea* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 76.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

134. *Ionolyce helicon kondulana* Evans

2004. *Ionolyce helicon kondulana* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 76.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

135. *Prosotas nora dilata* Evans

2004. *Prosotas nora dilata* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 76.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

136. *Prosotas dubiosa fulva* Evans

2004. *Prosotas dubiosa fulva* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 76.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

137. *Anthene emolus andamanicus* Fruhstorfer

1989. *Anthene emolus andamanicus* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

2004. *Anthene emolus andamanicus* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 76.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

138. *Curetis saronis obscura* Evans

2004. *Curetis thetis obscura* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 76.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (North, Middle).

Status : Information deficient.

139. *Curetis saronis nicobarica* Swinhoe

1989. *Curetis saronis nicobarica* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

2004. *Curetis thetis nicobarica* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 76.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

140. *Curetis saronis kondulana* Evans

2004. *Curetis thetis kondulana* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 76.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Hesperioidea

Family : **HESPERIDAE**

141. *Celaenorrhinus andamanica* Wood-Mason and de Niceville

1989. *Celaenorrhinus andamanica* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

2004. *Celaenorrhinus andamanica* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 82.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (Little).

Status : Information deficient.

142. *Tagiades obscurus alica* Moore

2004. *Tagiades obscurus alica* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 82.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North).

Status : Information deficient.

143. *Tagiades atticus ravinus* Fruhstorfer



2004. *Tagiades atticus ravinus* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 82.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (North).

Status : Information deficient.

144. *Tagiades atticus helferi* Felder

2004. *Tagiades atticus helferi* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 82.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (Middle, South).

Status : Information deficient.

145. *Tagiades litigiosa andamanica* Evans

1989. *Tagiades litigiosa andamanica* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

2004. *Tagiades litigiosa andamanica* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 82.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

146. *Daimio bhagava andamanica* Wood-Mason and de Niceville

2004. *Daimio bhagava andamanica* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 82.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South) and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

147. *Suastus rama aditus* Moore

2004. *Suastus rama aditus* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 82.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North).

Status : Information deficient.

148. ***Notocrypta paralysos raralysos*** Wood-Mason and de Niceville

2004. *Notocrypta paralysos raralysos* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 82.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

149. ***Gangara thrysis yasodara*** Fruhstorfer

2004. *Gangara thrysis yasodara* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 82.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

150. ***Erionota thrax acroleuca*** Moore

2004. *Erionota thrax acroleuca* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 82.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

151. ***Paduka lebadea andamanica*** Wood-Mason

1989. *Paduka lebadea andamanica* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

2004. *Paduka lebadea andamanica* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 82.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

152. ***Zographetus ogygia andamana*** Evans

1989. *Zographetus ogygia andamana* : Khatri, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 5(1) : 57-61.

2004. *Zographetus ogygia andamana* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 83.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

153. *Potanthus maesoides ottalina* Evans

2004. *Potanthus maesoides ottalina* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 83.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

154. *Baoris oceia scopulifera* Moore

2004. *Baoris oceia scopulifera* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 83.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

155. *Baoris cahira cahira* Moore

2004. *Baoris cahira cahira* : Khatri, *Butterflies of Andaman and Nicobar Islands* : 83.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Suborder : Heterocera

Superfamily : Cossoidea

Family : **COSSIDAE**

156. *Xyleutes kapuri* Arora

1992. *Xyleutes kapuri* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 139.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (Middle and South).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : Zygaenidae

157. *Cyclosia nigrescens* Moore

1992. *Cyclosia nigrescens* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 139.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (Middle and South).

Status : Information deficient.

158. *Cyclosia parvula* Butler

1992. *Cyclosia parvula* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 139.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Psychoidea

Family : LIMACODIDAE

159. *Thosea andamanica* Holloway

1992. *Thosea andamanica* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 139.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

160. *Hypoblechra andamanesis* Mandal and Rynth

1992. *Hypoblechra andamanesis* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 139.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Tineoidea

Family : PSYCHIDAE

161. *Mahasena andamana* Moore

1992. *Mahasena andamana* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 139.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Pyralidoidea

Family : **PYRALIDAE**

162. *Brodina concordalis* Lederer

1992. *Brodina concordalis* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 139.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

163. *Vitessa nicobarica* Hampson

1992. *Vitessa nicobarica* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 139.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (Middle, South).

Status : Information deficient.

164. *Vitessa suradava* Moore

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North and South).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **THYRIDIDAE**

165. *Hypolamprus trifascialis* Moore

1992. *Hypolamprus trifascialis* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 139.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

166. *Rhodoneura bracteata* Hampson

1992. *Rhodoneura bracteata* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 140.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

167. *Rhodoneura reticulatis* Moore

1992. *Rhodoneura reticulatis* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 140.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

168. *Rhodoneura spendida* Butler

1992. *Rhodoneura spendida* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 140.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

169. *Rhodoneura uniformis* Hampson

1992. *Rhodoneura uniformis* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 140.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Bombycoidea

Family : **SATURNIIDAE**

170. *Actias callandra* Jordan

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

171. *Actias ignescens* (Moore)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

172. *Antheraea andamana* Moore

1992. *Antheraea andamana* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 140.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

173. *Attacus mcmulleni* Jordan

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South and Little).

Status : Information deficient.

174. *Cricula trifenestrata andamanica* Jordan

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

175. *Samia fulva* Jordan

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North and South).

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Geometroidea

Family : **GEOMETRIDAE**

176. *Calerena andamana* Felder

1992. *Calerena andamana* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 139.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

177. *Euschema andamana* Moore

1992. *Euschema andamana* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 139.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

178. *Milionia luculenta* Swinhoe

1992. *Milionia luculenta* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 139.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Uranoidea

Family : **URANIIDAE**

179. *Pseudomicronia simplifascia* Swinhoe

1992. *Pseudomicronia simplifascia* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 142.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Sphingoidea

Family : **SPHINGIDAE**

180. *Enpinanga labuanna oceanica* (Rothschild and Jordan)

1992. *Enpinanga labuanna oceanica* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 142.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

181. *Panacra busiris marina* (Rothschild and Ford)

1992. *Panacra busiris marina* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 142.



Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

182. *Polyptychus trilineatus mincopicus* (Jordan)

1992. *Polyptychus trilineatus mincopicus* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 142.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

183. *Theretra insignis insignis* (Butler)

1992. *Theretra insignis insignis* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 142.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Noctuoidea

Family : **LYMANTRIIDAE**

184. *Leucama flavescens* Moore

1992. *Leucama flavescens* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 142.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **HYPSIDAE**

185. *Hypsa andamana* Moore

1992. *Hypsa andamana* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 142.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (Middle and South).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **AMATIDAE**

186. ***Amata pectoralis*** (Walker)

1992. *Amata pectoralis* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 142.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

187. ***Amata phoenicozona*** (Hampson)

1897. *Syntomis phoenicozona* Hampson, *J. Bombay nat. Hist. Sic.*, **11** : 284.

1979. *Amata phoenicozona* : Arora, *Rec. zool. Surv.India*, **77** : 15.

1992. *Amata phoenicozona* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 142.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

188. ***Amata (Syntomis) wimberleyi*** (Swinhoe)

1889. *Syntomis wimberleyi* Swinhoe, *Proc. zool. Soc. London.* : 400, pl.43, fig.11.

1979. *Amata (Syntomis) wimberleyi* : Arora, *Rec. zool. Surv.India*, **77** : 15.

1992. *Amata (Syntomis) wimberleyi* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 142.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (Middle and Little).

Status : Information deficient.

189. ***Eressa affinis*** Moore

1877. *Eressa affinis* Moore, *Proc. zol. Soc., London* : 596, pl.59.

1979. *Eressa affinis* : Arora, *Rec. zool. Surv.India*, **77** : 15.

1992. *Eressa affinis* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 142.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **ARCTIIDAE**

190. ***Asura andamana*** Moore

1992. *Asura andamana* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 143.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

191. ***Asura phantasma*** Hampson

1992. *Asura phantasma* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 143.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

192. ***Asura toxodes*** Hampson

1992. *Asura toxodes* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 143.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

193. ***Cyana amabilis*** (Moore)

1992. *Cyana amabilis* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 143.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

194. ***Eilema atrifrons*** (Hampson)

1992. *Eilema atrifrons* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 143.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

195. *Lithosia nebecula* (Moore)

1992. *Lithosia nebecula* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 143.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

196. *Miltochrista andamana* Moore

1992. *Miltochrista andamana* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 143.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

197. *Miltochrista danieli* Arora

1992. *Miltochrista danieli* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 143.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

198. *Nyctemera nicobarica* Reichenback

1992. *Nyctemera nicobarica* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 143.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

199. *Nyctemera variolosa* (Felder)

1992. *Nyctemera variolosa* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 143.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

200. *Pachycerosia bipuncta* Hampson

1992. *Pachycerosia bipuncta* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 143.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

201. *Spilosoma biseriata* (Moore)

1992. *Thyrgorina biseriata* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 143.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

202. *Utetheisa antennata* (Swinhoe)

1992. *Utetheisa antennata* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 143.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **NOCTUIDAE**

203. *Capnodes rufescens* Walker

1992. *Capnodes rufescens* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 143.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

204. *Eublemma duplexa* Moore

1992. *Eublemma duplexa* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 144.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

205. *Gyrtona plumbeifascia* Hampson

1992. *Gyrtona plumbeifascia* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 144.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

206. *Gramodes geometrica* Fabricius

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North and South).

Status : Information deficient.

207. *Hyctipao holcona* Swinhoe

1992. *Hyctipao holcona* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 144.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North, South).

Status : Information deficient.

208. *Hydrillodes transversalis* Moore

1992. *Hydrillodes transversalis* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 144.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

209. *Nagasena dentilinealis* Moore

1992. *Nagasena dentilinealis* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 144.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

210. *Zethes costalis* Moore

1992. *Zethes costalis* : Chandra and Kumar, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **8**(2) : 144.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Order : **Trichoptera**

Total 24 species belonging to 15 genera under eight families have been reported from Andaman and Nicobar Islands of which 23 species are occurring in Andamans and only one species in Nicobar Islands. Of these, 17 species are endemic to the islands.

Family : **RHYACOPHILIDAE**

1. ***Rhyacophila antiopae*** Malicky

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **PHILOPOTAMIDAE**

2. ***Chimarra ariadne*** Malicky

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

3. ***Chimarra bimbltona*** Malicky

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

4. ***Chimarra kailishchandrai*** Malicky

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

5. ***Chimarra mongelutonga*** Malicky

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **PSYCHOMIDAE**

6. *Paduniella andamanensis* Malicky

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **ECNOMIDAE**

7. *Ecnomus mithrakai* Malicky

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **POLYCENTROPODIDAE**

8. *Polyplectropus dhinkari* Malicky

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North)

Status : Information deficient.

9. *Nyctiophylax antaios* Malicky

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (North).

Status : Information deficient.

10. *Dispseudopsis infuscata* Malicky

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **HYDROPSYCHIDAE**

11. *Cheumatopsyche bhatrapura* Malicky



Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **LEPIDOSTOMATIDAE**

12. *Goerodes doligunj* Malicky

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **LEPTOCERIDAE**

13. *Oecetis asmada* Malicky

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

14. *Setodes guptapara* Malicky

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

15. *Adicella starmuehneri* Malicky

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South)

Status : Information deficient.

16. *Leptocerus tayaledra* Malicky

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South)

Status : Information deficient.

17. *Leptocerus tursiops* Malicky

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Order : **Hymenoptera**

So far 186 species belongs to 125 genera under 28 families have been reported from the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Of these, 146 species are known from Andaman and 40 species from Nicobar Islands. Only 28 species are considered endemics to the islands.

Superfamily : Apoidea

Family : **BOMBYLIIDAE**

1. ***Bombus andamanus*** Gribodo

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **MEGACHILIDAE**

2. ***Megachile heteroptera*** Sich

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Vespoidea

Family : **VESPIDAE**

3. ***Polistes stigma galatheae*** Petersen

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

4. ***Polistes stigma sauiensis*** Petersen

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Scoloidea

Family : **SCOLIIDAE**

5. *Elis cyanea* (Saussure)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **SPHECIDAE**

6. *Sceliphron isaaci* Jha and Farooqi

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Formicoidea

Family : **FORMICIDAE**

7. *Aenictus fergusonii hodgsoni* Forel

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

8. *Iridomyrmex myrmecodiae andamanensis* Forel

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South, Ritchi's Archipelago)

Status : Information deficient.

9. *Tapinoma andamanensis* Forel

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

10. *Cataulacus granulatus andamanensis* Forel

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

11. *Pheidologeton (Aneleus) similes* Mayr

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (North).

Status : Information deficient.

12. *Sima andamanensis* Forel

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (Little).

Status : Information deficient.

13. *Sima nicobarensis* Forel

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

14. *Sima rufonigra testaceo-nigra* Forel

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (Middle, South).

Status : Information deficient.

15. *Sima siggii nebulosa* Forel

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

16. *Stenammafiae nicobarensis* Forel

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

17. *Liomyrmex tailori* Tiwari and Jonathan

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

18. *Metapone nicobarensis* Tiwari and Jonathan

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

19. *Diacamma rugosumindicum* Forel

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

20. *Myopopone castanea macula* Roger

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Ichneumonoidea

Family : **ICHNEUMONIDAE**

21. *Acaenitus grandipes* Morely

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

22. *Banchus armillatus* Morley

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

23. *Isotima andamanensis* Jonathan

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands (South).

Status : Information deficient.

Superfamily : Chalcidoidea

Family : **CHALCIDIDAE**

24. *Metapelma mesandamana* Mani and Kaul

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

25. *Epitranus sanguineus* (Girault)

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

26. *Epitranus shaffi* Mani and Kurian

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **ENCYRTIDAE**

27. *Neocladia trifasciatus* Singh and Agarwal

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **EUCHARIDAE**

28. *Kapaloides andamanensis* Mani

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

## Ticks and Mites

Class : **Arachnida**

Order : **Acari**

The studies made on mites of the islands are very scanty. About 54 species of acarine (Prostigmata : 29 species; Mesostigmata : 15 species and Metastigmata : 10 species) have been recorded from the Islands (Sanyal, 1998). The studies by Gupta (1980) and Gupta and Ghosh (1980) revealed the occurrence of 10 species of mites belongs to Prostigmata are endemic to the islands

Suborder : Prostigmata

Family : **TETRANYCHIDAE**

1. ***Aponychus sarjui*** Gupta

1980. *Aponychus sarjui* : Gupta, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 111.

Habitat : Type host : *Bambusa sp.*.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

2. ***Schizotertranychus masoni*** Gupta

1980. *Schizotertranychus masoni* : Gupta, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 113.

Habitat : Type host : *Oryza sativa*

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

3. ***Oligonychus manishi*** Gupta

1980. *Oligonychus manishi* : Gupta, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 115.

Habitat : Type host : *Oryza sativa*

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **CUNAXIDAE**

4. ***Neocunaxoides pradhani*** Gupta and Ghosh

1980. *Neocunaxoides pradhani* : Gupta and Ghosh, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 190.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

5. *Cunaxa mayabunderensis* Gupta and Ghosh

1980. *Cunaxa mayabunderensis* : Gupta and Ghosh, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 195.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

6. *Cunaxa cynodona*e Gupta and Ghosh

1980. *Cunaxa cynodona*e : Gupta and Ghosh, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 195.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

7. *Cunaxa bambusae* Gupta and Ghosh

1980. *Cunaxa bambusae* : Gupta and Ghosh, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 198.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical forests

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

8. *Dactyloscirus nicobarensis* (Gupta and Ghosh)

1980. *Cunaxoides nicobarensis* : Gupta and Ghosh, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 191.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

9. *Indocunaxa smileyi* Gupta and Ghosh

1980. *Indocunaxa smileyi* : Gupta and Ghosh, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 193.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.



10. *Indostigmaeus rangatensis* Gupta and Ghosh

1980. *Indostigmaeus rangatensis* : Gupta and Ghosh, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(Parts 1-4) : 205.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical forests.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Class **Chelopoda**

Order **Scolpenderomorpha**

Family : **SCOLOPOCRYPTOPIDAE**

1. *Scolopocryptops melanostomus* (Newport)

1845. *Scolopocryptops melanostomus* Newport, *Trans. Linn. Soc.*, **19** : 406.

1980. *Scolopocryptops melanostomus* : Ahmed, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(1-4) : 29.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **SCOLOPENDRIDAE**

2. *Otostigmus (Otostigmus) rugulosus* Porat

1876. *Otostigmus rugulosus* Porat, *bih. Svensk. A. Handl.*, 4(70):21.

1980. *Otostigmus rugulosus* : Ahmed, *Rec.zool. Surv.India*, **77**(1-4) : 27.

Habitat : Tropical and subtropical rain forests.

Distribution : India : A & N Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

## **Sponges**

75 species of marine sponges have been so far recorded from the islands (Pattanayak, 2006). Of these 19 species (25%) are endemic to the islands. The studies on sponges of the islands are meager. Further intensive studies may reveal presence of large number of species

Phylum : **Porifera**

Class : Demospongia

Subclass : Tetractinomorpha

Order : Astrophorida

Family : **PACHASTRELLIDAE**

1. ***Poecillastra eccentrica*** Dendy and Burton

2006. *Poecillastra eccentrica* : Pattanayak, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 255* : 26.

Habitat : Shallow marine areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

2. ***Thenea andamanensis*** Dendy and Burton

2006. *Thenea andamanensis* : Pattanayak, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 255* : 28.

Habitat : Shallow marine areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Order : Hadromerida

Family : **CLIONIDAE**

3. ***Cliona kempfi*** Annandale

2006. *Cliona kempfi* : Pattanayak, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 255* : 31.

Habitat : Shallow marine areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **SPIRASTRELLIDAE**

4. ***Spirastrella andamanensis*** Pattanayak

2006. *Spirastrella andamanensis* : Pattanayak, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 255* : 36.

Habitat : Shallow marine areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Order : Lithistida

Family : **THEONELLIDAE**

5. *Discodermia gorgonoides* Burton

2006. *Discodermia gorgonoides* : Pattanayak, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 255* : 40.

Habitat : Shallow marine areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Order : Poecilosclerida

Suborder : Myxillina

Family : **HYMEDESMIIDAE**

6. *Kirkpatrickia spiculophila* Burton and Rao

2006. *Kirkpatrickia spiculophila* : Pattanayak, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 255* : 54.

Habitat : Shallow marine areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **MYXILLIDAE**

7. *Damiriopsis bronstedti* Burton

2006. *Damiriopsis bronstedti* : Pattanayak, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 255* : 57.

Habitat : Shallow marine areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **CRAMBEIDAE**

8. *Monanchora enigmatica* Burton and Rao

2006. *Monanchora enigmatica* : Pattanayak, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 255* : 59.

Habitat : Shallow marine areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Order : Halichondrida

Family : **AXINELLIDAE**

9. *Auletta andamanensis* Pattanayak

2006. *Auletta andamanensis* : Pattanayak, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 255* : 66.

Habitat : Shallow marine areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

10. *Axinella acanthelloides* Pattanayak

2006. *Axinella acanthelloides* : Pattanayak, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 255* : 68.

Habitat : Shallow marine areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **BUBARIDAE**

11. *Bubaris columnata* Burton

2006. *Bubaris columnata* : Pattanayak, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 255* : 69.

Habitat : Shallow marine areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **HALICHONDRIIDAE**

12. *Spongosorites andamanensis* Pattanayak

2006. *Spongosorites andamanensis* : Pattanayak, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 255* : 72.

Habitat : Shallow marine areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Order : **Haplosclerida**

Suborder : Haplosclerina

Family : **CHALINIDAE**

13. *Haliclona (Gellius) megastoma* Burton

2006. *Haliclona (Gellius) megastoma* : Pattanayak, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 255* : 75.

Habitat : Shallow marine areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

14. *Calyx clavata* Burton

2006. *Calyx clavata* : Pattanayak, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 255* : 72.

Habitat : Shallow marine areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Class : Hexactinellida

Subclass : Amphidiscophora

Order : **Amphidiscosida**

Family **HYALONEMATIDAE**

15. *Lophophysema inflatum* Schulze

2006. *Lophophysema inflatum* : Pattanayak, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 255* : 93.

Habitat : Shallow marine areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **PHERONEMATIDAE**

16. *Semperella cucumis* Schulze

2006. *Semperella cucumis* : Pattanayak, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 255* : 97.

Habitat : Shallow marine areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Subclass : Hexasterophora

Order : **Hexactinosida**

Family : **TRETODICTYIDAE**

17. *Hexactinella minor* Dendy and Burton

2006. *Hexactinella minor* : Pattanayak, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 255* : 104.

Habitat : Shallow marine areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Order : **Lissacinosidae**

Family : **EUPLECTELLIDAE**

Subfamily : Euplectellinae

18. *Euplectella regalis* Schulze

2006. *Euplectella regalis* : Pattanayak, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 255* : 105.

Habitat : Shallow marine areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **ROSSELLIDAE**

Subfamily : Lanuginellinae

19. *Lophocalyx spinosa* Schulze

2006. *Lophocalyx spinosa* : Pattanayak, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 255* : 109.

Habitat : Shallow marine areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

## Softcorals and Stinging corals

Phylum : **CNIDARIA**

Class : **Hydrozoa**

The marine waters of A and N Islands are ideal habitats for stinging corals, hard corals and softcorals (Octocorals). About 19 species of hydrozoans recorded from the islands, of which 2 species are endemic. The extensive studies on softcorals (Alcyonacea) of the islands have been made by Thompson and Henderson (1906) and Thompson and Simpson, (1909). Later Jaysree *et al.* (1996) and Rao and Kamla Devi (2003) made some studies. A total number of 221 species of alcyonaceans so far recorded from the islands. Of these, 12 species (5.42%) are proved endemic from Andaman group of islands.

Order : **Milliporina**

Family : **CARYOPHYLLIDAE**

### 1. *Deltocyanthus andamanensis* Alcock

Habitat : Marine areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

### 2. *Polycyanthus andamanensis* Alcock

Habitat : Marine areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Class **Anthozoa**

Subclass : Octocorallia

Order : **Alcyonacea**

Family : **ALCYONIDAE**

### 1. *Sarcophyton andamanensis* Jaysree, Bhat and Parulekar

1994. *Sarcophyton andamanensis* Jaysree et al., *J. Andaman Sci. Asso.*, **10**(1&2) : 107-111.

Habitat : Shallow reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

## 2. *Sinularia andamanensis* Thompson and Simpson

2003. *Sinularia andamanensis* : Rao and Kamla Devi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 206* : 92.

Habitat : Shallow intertidal reef areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **NEPHTHEIDAE**

## 3. *Dendronephthya andamanensis* Henderson

2003. *Dendronephthya andamanensis* : Rao and Kamla Devi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 206* : 93.

Habitat : Littoral areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

## 4. *Dendronephthya brevirama* var. *andamanensis* Henderson

2003. *Dendronephthya brevirama* var. *andamanensis* : Rao and Kamla Devi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 206* : 93.

Habitat : Littoral areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

## 5. *Dendronephthya kollikeri* var. *andamanensis* Henderson

2003. *Dendronephthya kollikeri* var. *andamanensis* : Rao and Kamla Devi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 206* : 93.

Habitat : Littoral areas.



Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

6. *Dendronephthya lanxifera* var. *andamanensis* Henderson

2003. *Dendronephthya lanxifera* var. *andamanensis* : Rao and Kamla Devi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 206* : 93.

Habitat : Littoral areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

7. *Dendronephthya microspiculata* var. *andamanensis* Henderson

2003. *Dendronephthya microspiculata* var. *andamanensis* : Rao and Kamla Devi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 206* : 93.

Habitat : Littoral areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

8. *Dendronephthya nicobarensis* Henderson

2003. *Dendronephthya nicobarensis* : Rao and Kamla Devi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 206* : 94.

Habitat : Littoral areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Order : **Gorgonacea**

Family : **PARAMURICEIDAE**

9. *Echinomuricea andamanensis* Thompson, Simpson and Hinderson

2003. *Echinomuricea andamanensis* : Rao and Kamla Devi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 206* : 96.

Habitat : Littoral areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : Ellisellidae

10. *Elisella andamanensis* (Simpson)

2003. *Elisella andamanensis* : Rao and Kamla Devi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 206* : 97.

Habitat : Littoral areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Order : Pennatulacea

Family : **PTEROEIDIDAE**

11. *Pteroeides andamanensis* Thompson, Simpson and Hinderson

2003. *Pteroeides andamanensis* : Rao and Kamla Devi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 206* : 98.

Habitat : Littoral areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Family : **VERTELLIDAE**

12. *Cavernularia andamanensis* Thompson, Simpson and Hinderson

2003. *Cavernularia andamanensis* : Rao and Kamla Devi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 206* : 98.

Habitat : Littoral areas.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

### **Spiny-Crown worms**

Only one species has been recorded so far from the islands is endemic (Rao, 1998).

Phylum : **KINORHYNCHA**

1. *Echinoderes andamanensis* Higgins and Rao

1993. *Echinoderes andamanensis* : Rao, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 155 : 45.

Habitat : Shallow coastal waters.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

**Protozoans parasites**

**Protista**

Phylum : **Apicomplexa**

Class : Sporozoea

Order : **Eucoccidiida**

Family : **HAEMOPROTAETIDAE**

1. *Haemoproteus megapodius* Nandi and Mandal

1980. *Haemoproteus megapodius* Nandi and Mandal, *Rec.Zool. Surv. India*, **77** : 51-54.

Host : *Megapodius nicobarensis abbotti* (= *Megapodius freycinet abbotti*).

Site of Infection : Blood.

Distribution : India : Nicobar Islands.

Status : Information deficient.

Remarks : It was isolated from blood sample of Megapode Bird, *Megapodius freycinet abbotti* Oberholser.

Phylum : **Ciliophora**

Class : Polyhymenophorea

Order : **Hetrotrichida**

Family : **CLEVELANDELLIDAE**

2. *Clevelandella kidderi* Mandal and Nair

1974. *Clevelandella kidderi* Mandal and Nair, *Acta Protozool.*, 12 : 351-354.

Host : *Panesthia* sp.

Site of infection : Rectum.

Distribution : Andaman Islands

Status : Data deficient.

## Meiofauna

The pioneering studies made on the meiofauna of the islands by Wells and Rao(1987), Rao (1993), Rao (1975) are noteworthy and revealed the occurrence of endemic species comprising 49 species of copepods, 2 species of isopods, one species of nudibranch, 2 species of hydrozoans, 4 species of gastrotricha, one species of polychaete.

### Phylum **Arthropoda**

Class Crustacea

### Order **Copepoda**

Suborder Herpacticoida

Family : **LONGIPEDIIDAE**

#### 1. **Longipedia andamanica** Wells

1993. *Longipedia andamanica* : Rao, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 155 : 66.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Family : **CANUELLIDAE**

#### 2. **Brianola hamonid** Wells and Rao

1987. *Brianola hamonid* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India*, **16**(4) : 6.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

#### 3. **Caneullina nicobaris** Wells and Rao

1993. *Caneullina nicobaris* : Rao, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 155 : 67.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

#### 4. **Scottolana oleosa** Wells and Rao

1987. *Scottolana oleosa* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India*, **16**(4) : 11.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

5. ***Scottolana tumidiseta*** Wells and Rao

1987. *Scottolana tumidiseta* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India*, **16**(4) : 14.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

6. ***Scottolana rostrata*** Wells and Rao

1993. *Scottolana rostrata* : Rao, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 155 : 68.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Family : **ECTINOSOMATIDAE**

7. ***Ectinosoma andamanica*** Rao

1993. *Ectinosoma andamanica* : Rao, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 155 : 70.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

8. ***Halophytophilus simplex*** Wells and Rao

1993. *Halophytophilus simplex* : Rao, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 155 : 70.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

9. ***Halophytophilus aberrans*** Wells and Rao

1987. *Halophytophilus aberrans* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India*, **16**(4) : 21.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

10. ***Arenosetella tricornis*** Wells and Rao

1987. *Arenosetella tricornis* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India*, **16**(4) : 23.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

11. ***Noodtiella miclkei*** Wells and Rao

1987. *Arenosetella tricornis* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India*, **16**(4) : 26.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

12. ***Noodtiella ornamentalis*** Wells and Rao

1987. *Arenosetella tricornis* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India*, **16**(4) : 28.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Family : **PELTIDIIDAE**

13. ***Eupelta aueulenta*** Wells and Rao

1987. *Eupelta aueulenta* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India*, **16**(4) : 37.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Family : **THALESTRIDAE**

14. ***Diarthrodes brevipes*** Wells and Rao

1987. *Diarthrodes brevipes* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India*, **16**(4) : 47.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

15. ***Neodactylopus trichodes*** Wells and Rao

1987. *Neodactylopus trichodes* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India*, **16**(4) : 50.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Family : **PARASTENHELIIDAE**

16. ***Parastenhelia oligochaeta*** Wells and Rao

1987. *Parastenhelia oligochaeta* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India*, **16**(4) : 66.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Family : **DIOSACCIDAE**

17. ***Stenhelia (Delavalia) andamanica*** Rao

1993. *Stenhelia (Delavalia) andamanica* : Rao, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 155* : 89.

Distribution : India : Little Andaman Island.

18. ***Stenhelia (Delavalia) breviseta*** Wells and Rao

1993. *Stenhelia (Delavalia) breviseta* : Rao, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 155* : 87.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

19. ***Stenhelia (Delavalia) mixta*** Wells and Rao

1987. *Stenhelia (Delavalia) mixta* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India*, **16**(4) : 75.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

20. ***Stenhelia (Delavalia) hirtipes*** Wells and Rao

1987. *Stenhelia (Delavalia) hirtipes* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India*, **16**(4) : 78.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

21. ***Stenhelia (Delavalia) clavus*** Wells and Rao

1987. *Stenhelia (Delavalia) clavus* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India*, **16**(4) : 80.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

22. *Stenhelia (Delavalia) paraclavus* Wells and Rao

1987. *Stenhelia (Delavalia) paraclavus* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India*, **16**(4) : 82.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

23. *Stemhelia (Delavalia) valens* Wells and Rao

1987. *Stemhelia (Delavalia) valens* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India*, **16**(4) : 83.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

24. *Stenhelia (Delavalia) fustiger* Wells and Rao

1987. *Stenhelia (Delavalia) fustiger* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India*, **16**(4) : 83.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

25. *Stenhelia (Delavalia) ovalis* Wells and Rao

1993. *Stenhelia (Delavalia) ovalis* : Rao, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 155 : 88.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

26. *Robertsonia robusta* Wells and Rao

1987. *Robertsonia robusta* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India*, **16**(4) : 100.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands

27. *Robertgurneya brevipes* Wells and Rao

1987. *Robertsonia robusta* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India*, **16**(4) : 109.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

28. *Typhlamphiascus ovale* Wells and Rao

1987. *Typhlamphiascus ovale* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India*, **16**(4) : 110.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

29. *Schizopera spinifer* Wells and Rao

1987. *Schizopera spinifer* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India*, **16**(4) : 115.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

30. *Helmutkunzia variabilis* Wells and Rao

1987. *Helmutkunzia variabilis* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India*, **16**(4) : 118.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

31. *Balucopsylla triarticulata* Wells and Rao

1993. *Balucopsylla triarticulata* : Rao, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 155* : 96.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Family : **METIDAE**

32. *Sicameira langi* Rao

1987. *Helmutkunzia variabilis* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India, 16(4)* : 118.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

33. *Nitocra quadriseta* Wells and Rao

1987. *Nitocra quadriseta* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India, 16(4)* : 129.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

34. *Karllangia arenicola bengalensis* Wells and Rao

1987. *Karllangia arenicola bengalensis* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India, 16(4)* : 131.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

35. *Paravansula elongates* Wells and Rao

1987. *Paravansula elongates* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India, 16(4)* : 133.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Family : **TETRAGONICIPITIDAE**

36. *Tetragoniceps unguis* Wells and Rao

1987. *Tetragoniceps unguis* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India, 16(4)* : 137.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

37. *Phyllopodopsyllus crenulatus* Wells and Rao

1987. *Phyllopodopsyllus crenulatus* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India, 16(4)* : 144.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

38. *Phyllopodopsyllus stigmatosus* Wells and Rao

1987. *Phyllopodopsyllus stigmatosus* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India, 16(4)* : 146.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.



39. *Phyllopodopsyllus tenuis* Wells and Rao

1987. *Phyllopodopsyllus tenuis* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India*, **16**(4) : 149.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

40. *Phyllopodopsyllus gracilipes* Wells and Rao

1993. *Phyllopodopsyllus gracilipes* : Rao, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 155 : 102.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

41. *Oniscopsis dimorphus* Wells and Rao

1987. *Oniscopsis dimorphus* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India*, **16**(4) : 151.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Family : **CYLINDROPSYLLIDAE**

42. *Arenotopa dyadacantha* Wells and Rao

1987. *Arenotopa dyadacantha* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India*, **16**(4) : 161.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

43. *Arenopontia (Neoleptastacus) indica* Rao

1987. *Arenotopa dyadacantha* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India*, **16**(4) : 161.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Family : **CLETODIDAE**

44. *Cletodes dentatus* Wells and Rao

1987. *Cletodes dentatus* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India*, **16**(4) : 166.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

45. *Enhydrosoma pectinatum* Wells and Rao

1987. *Enhydrosoma pectinatum* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India*, **16**(4) : 168.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Family : **LAOPHONTIDAE**

46. *Apolaophonte hispida* Wells and Rao

1987. *Apolaophonte hispida* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India*, **16**(4) : 179.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

47. *Langia maculata* Wells and Rao

1993. *Langia maculata* : Rao, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 155 : 107.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

48. *Laophontina sensillata* Wells and Rao

1993. *Laophontina sensillata* : Rao, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 155 : 108.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

49. *Afrolophonte ensiger* Wells and Rao

1987. *Afrolophonte ensiger* Wells and Rao, *Memoirs of Zool.Surv.India*, **16**(4) : 187.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Order : **Isopoda**

Family : **MICROPARASELLIDAE**

50. *Angeliara cosettiae* Coineau and Rao

1993. *Angeliara cosettiae* : Rao, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 155 : 109.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Family : **ANTHURIDAE**

51. *Microberberus andamanensis* Coineau and Rao

1993. *Microberberus andamanensis* : Rao, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 155 : 110.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Phylum **Mollusca**

Class : **Gastropoda**

Subclass : **Prosobranchia**

Order : **Nudibranchiata**

Family : **PSEUDOVERMIDAE**

52. *Pseudovermis soleatus* Selvini-Plawen and Rao

1993. *Pseudovermis soleatus* : Rao, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 155 : 113.

Distribution : India : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Phylum : **Cnidaria**

Class : **Hydrozoa**

Order : **Actinulida**

Family : **Halammohydridae**

53. ***Halammohydra andamanensis*** Rao

1978. *Halammohydra andamanensis* Rao, *Bull. Zool. Surv. India*, **1**(2) : 147.

1993. *Halammohydra andamanensis* : Rao, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 155 : 4.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

54. ***Halammohydra intermedium*** Rao

1993. *Halammohydra intermedium* : Rao, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 155 : 5.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

Order : Hydroida

Family : **EUTIMIDAE**

55. ***Anthohydra psammobionta*** Salvini-plawen and Rao

1993. *Anthohydra psammobionta* : Rao, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 155 : 7.

Distribution : India : Little Andaman.

Phylum : **Gastrotricha**

Order : **Macrodasyida**

Family : **Macrodasyidae**

56. ***Macrodasys andamanensis*** Rao

1993. *Macrodasys andamanensis* : Rao, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 155 : 26.

Distribution : India : Little Andaman Island.

Family : **THAUMASTODERMATIDAE**

57. ***Tetranchyroderma tentaculata*** Rao

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

58. ***Pseudostomella andamanica*** Rao

1993. *Pseudostomella andamanica* : Rao, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 155 : 36.

Distribution : India : little Andaman Island.

Family : **PLANODASYIDAE**

59. *Planodasys littoralis* Rao

1993. *Planodasys littoralis* : Rao, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 155 : 38.

Distribution : India : Little Andaman Island.

Phylum : **Annelida**

Class : Polychaeta

Order : **Errentia**

Family : **HESIONIDAE**

60. *Hesionides andamanensis* Rao

1993. *Hesionides andamanensis* : Rao, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* 155 : 56.

Distribution : India : Andaman Islands.

## **DISCUSSION**

About 8386 species of animals both terrestrial and marine together have been so far recorded from the islands. Of the total fauna of islands, the marine habitats represent 61.70% of species while the terrestrial habitats 38.30% with an endemism of 4.73% and 27.12% respectively. It is attributed that the high percentage of endemism in terrestrial fauna is due to the isolation of land masses and their faunal elements from each other. The reason for low endemism in the marine faunal elements is due to continuity of the water medium. Of the total fauna about 1117 species (13.31%) are endemic to the islands (Table.1), while the remainder represents a fascinating mixture of taxa from Indo-China, Indo-Malaya and even sub-continental India. Of the total fauna, 3212 species are terrestrial with 27% (872 species) of endemism. While the marine fauna comprising 5174 species showing 4.73% (245 species) endemism.

The higher land vertebrates showing significant endemism even though the number of species is less compared to other groups like insects. The reptiles are dominant with 50%

endemism followed by mammals with 44%, amphibians and 35% birds 33% within their groups. In terrestrial invertebrates, the highest endemism is shown by the molluscs with 66% followed by annelids 23%. Compared to any other land groups, the insects with large number of species (2506 species) representing 24% of endemism. Within the insect groups the Trichoptera having 70.8% of endemism followed by Dermaptera 57%, Isoptera 55%, Mantodea 40% and Coleoptera 32%. The Lepidoptera is the most dominant group of insects with 896 species having 23% of endemism. The molluscs are the dominant component of the marine invertebrates with 128 species (10%) of endemics followed by sponges with 19 species (25%), crustaceans with 16 species (1.86%), anthozoans 12 species (2.7%) and the rest are with one to four endemics. The meiofauna, a mixture of many invertebrate groups representing 486 species with 60 endemics constitutes about 12%. Of the marine vertebrates, fishes are the most dominant group with 1358 species but the endemism is so negligible containing only two species of endemics. There are no endemic species of marine reptiles and mammals in the island waters.

The distribution of species and their endemics are very interesting. Out of the 19 endemic mammals, 33% are restricted to Andaman group and 45% to Nicobar group. Only 22% of endemics are common to both the island groups. The bats and rats constitute 23 species and 8 species respectively. The reason for dominance on the islands is attributed due to their ability to cross barriers. Due to long geographical isolation and changed ecological conditions many species have achieved the status of endemic species and subspecies. Out of the 23 species of bats two full species are endemic, each one to Andaman and Nicobar group and 4 subspecies common to both the island groups. The wild pig (*Sus scrofa*), the largest mainland native mammal, occur in both the island groups with two subspecies, one in Nicobar group and the other in the Andaman group are endemic. Blyth (in Mouat, 1863) described these wild pigs as diminutive forms. According to Dr. Abbot the Nicobar wild pig was introduced in Nicobars long ago and it was originally mainland species of *Sus cristatus* and the present diminutive shape of this pig is the result of inbreeding and insularity. The four species of terrestrial shrews of the genus *Crosidura* are the only insectivores found in these islands. Incidentally, all these species are endemic to the islands. Out of these, three species are exclusively distributed in Andaman group and one species in Great Nicobar Island. The Nicobar Treeshrew, *Tupaia nicobarica* is the only species with subspecies *nicobarica* and *surda* found in Nicobar and Little Nicobar respectively are endemic. Of the six species of rats found in the Islands three species are endemic, two to Nicobar Islands and

one to Andaman Islands. The crab-eating Macaque or Nicobar monkey, *Macaca fascicularis umbrosa* is the only primate endemic to southern Nicobar Islands.

Of the 90 endemic species and subspecies birds 51% are restricted to Andaman group and 32% to Nicobar group. Only 17% are common to both the islands. It is interesting to note that the Narcondam hornbill, *Aceros narcondami* is endemic to the tiny (6.8 km<sup>2</sup>) Narcondam Island located far east of the Andaman Islands with an estimated population of little over 400 must be among those vertebrates with the extremely restricted distributions in the world. A thorough revisionary study on the avifauna of these islands is necessary to reveal the clear status of the endemic species and subspecies.

Of the 14 species of endemic lizards three species are common to A and N Islands, five species exclusively distributed in Nicobar and six species in Andaman Islands. The subspecies of Andaman water monitor, *Varanus salvator andamanensis* is endemic to both Andaman and Nicobar group and widely distributed. The most beautiful Andaman Day Gecko, *Phelsuma andamanense* is endemic to Andaman group. Its occurrence is most interesting in view of the fact that its relatives are not oriental but Ethiopian. The genus *Phelsuma* is also occurs in Madagascar, the Comoro, Seychelles and Mascarene Islands.

Out of the 18 species of endemic snakes, ten species restricted to Andaman Islands, seven species to Nicobars while one species found in both the islands. The Oates's Blind snake, *Typhlops oatesi* and Andaman Blind Snake, *T. andamanensis* are very rare and have been recorded only once from Andaman Islands. The cat snake, *Boiga wallachi* was recently discovered by Das (1998) from Great Nicobar Island. Out of four species of pitvipers found in A and N Islands, three species are endemic to the islands. Of the 6 species of endemic amphibians three species (50%) occur in Andaman group, two species in Nicobar group while one species common to both the island groups. The insects are the largest group of terrestrial fauna comprising 604 endemic species. Over 70% of species are restricted to Andaman group and 20% to Nicobar Islands. The rest of the species are common to both the islands.

Of the three species of endemic fish, two species restricted to Andaman group while one species to Nicobar Islands. Out of the 128 species of endemic marine gastropods, 115 species are exclusively distributed in Andaman Islands, 4 species in Nicobar Islands and 9 species are common to both the island groups. Of the 13 species of freshwater molluscs 11 species are occurring in Andaman group and 2 species common to both the island groups. Of the recorded 87 species of endemic land molluscs, 41 species distributed in Andaman group, 38 species restricted to Nicobar group while 8 species common to both the islands. The

distribution of endemic species of remaining marine groups like meiofaunal components, crustaceans, insects etc. are found largely restricted to Andaman group of islands. The reasons for such distribution of faunal elements can not be drawn unless through studies are made on the faunal groups of Nicobar Islands. Due to difficulty in accessibility of Nicobar group of islands most of the workers restricted their studies to Andaman group of islands only. Intensive studies on lower groups certainly add several hundreds of faunal elements with new distributional records and new to science to the existing fauna of the islands.

## **SUMMARY**

The Andaman and Nicobar Islands located in the mid-sea of Bay of Bengal comprises over 350 islands in addition to large number of rocks and rock outcrops with a total land area of 8,293 sq km covering 1,962 km of serpentine coastline. The islands are close to the nearest landmass to the North Andamans is Cape Negaris of Myanmar coast, about 300 km away and the Nicobars 100 km away from Achin Head of Western Sumatra. The islands covered with 90% of various types of luxuriant forests virtually become the hotspots for speciation due to long period of isolation from main land masses resulted in several hundreds of endemic faunal elements at species and subspecies level. The islands are supporting over 8,386 species of animals comprising both terrestrial and marine waters. Of which, 1117 species are endemic to the A and N islands. For major vertebrate groups common name, diagnostic features, habitat, distribution and status of each species is given. But for lower groups only habitat, distribution and status are given. The population status and their biology of all the endemic species are not known. About 872 species of terrestrial fauna are endemic which include protozoa, molluscs, annelids, arthropods (insects), arachnids, myriapods, freshwater fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals while 245 species of marine fauna are endemic include sponges, cnidarians, picnogonids, molluscs, crustaceans, fishes and meiofauna. The terrestrial fauna is dominant with insects having 604 endemics followed by land molluscs 100, birds 90, reptiles 32; mammals 19 and arachnids 10 species. Compared to terrestrial fauna the marine fauna is the largest component but the endemics are less in number. The molluscs have the highest number of endemics followed by meiofauna, sponges, crustacea and anthozoans

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