

VENOMOUS SNAKES OF RAJASTHAN



Common Krait
Bungarus caeruleus

General Length : 100 cms
Habitat : Agricultural lands, urban outskirts, all forests, wetlands, etc.
Distribution : Central, Eastern, Southern and Northern Rajasthan



Sind Krait
Bungarus sindanus

General Length : 120 cms
Habitat : Sandy plains of desert
Distribution : Central and Western Rajasthan



Spectacled Cobra
Naja naja

General Length : 150 cms
Habitat : All terrains of Rajasthan
Distribution : Whole Rajasthan



Indian Saw Scaled Viper
Echis carinatus carinatus

General Length : 40 cms
Habitat : Scrublands, semi desert, urban outskirts and rocky terrain
Distribution : Southern and Eastern Rajasthan



Sind Saw Scaled Viper
Echis carinatus sochureki

General Length : 60 cms
Habitat : All kind of desert terrains
Distribution : Central, Northern and Western Rajasthan



Russell's Viper
Daboia russelii

General Length : 100 cms
Habitat : Agricultural lands, grassland, open plains and open forests.
Distribution : Southern and Eastern Rajasthan and areas adjoining states of Haryana and Punjab

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CHECKLIST OF SNAKES OF RAJASTHAN

Pythonidae

Indian Rock Python (*Python molurus*)**

Erycidae

Common Sand Boa (*Eryx conicus*)**
Red Sand Boa (*Eryx johnii*)

Colubridae

Green Vine Snake (*Ahaetulla oxyrhyncha*)*
Laudankia Vine Snake (*Ahaetulla laudankia*)**
Forsten's Cat Snake (*Boiga forsteni*)**
Common Cat Snake (*Boiga trigonata*)**
Indian Egg Eater (*Boiga westermanni*)**
Common Trinket (*Coelognathus helena helena*)**
Montane Trinket (*C. h. monticollaris*)*
V-Collared Trinket (*C. h. nigriangularis*)*
Common Bronzeback (*Dendrelaphis tristis*)**
Common Wolf Snake (*Lycodon aulicus*)**
Barred Wolf Snake (*Lycodon striatus*)
Sind Awl-headed (*Lytorhynchus paradoxus*)***
Northern Kukri (*Oligodon russelius*)**
Streaked Kukri (*Oligodon taeniolatus*)
Tillack's Kukri (*Oligodon tillacki*)*

Günther's Racer (*Platyceps gracilis*)*
Banded Racer (*Platyceps plinii*)**
Glossy Bellied Racer (*Platyceps ventromaculatus*)
Rat Snake (*Ptyas mucosa*)
Red Spotted Royal Snake (*Spalerosophis arenarius*)***
Black-headed Royal Snake (*Spalerosophis atriceps*)**

Natricidae

Striped Keelback (*Amphiesma stolata*)
Checkered Keelback (*Fowlea piscator*)**
Green Keelback (*Rhabdophis plumbicolor*)**

Sibynophiidae

Dumeril's Black-headed (*Sibynophis subpunctatus*)**

Psammophiidae

Leith's Sand Snake (*Psammophis leithii*)
Afro Asian Sand Snake (*Psammophis schokari*)

Elapidae

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Homalopsidae

Siebold's Water Snake (*Ferania sieboldii*)

Viperidae

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Typhlopidae

Beaked Worm Snake (*Grypotyphlops acutus*)*
Brahminy Worm Snake (*Indotyphlops braminus*)
Slender Worm Snake (*Indotyphlops porrectus*)**

Leptotyphlopidae

Sind Thread Snake (*Myriopholis blanfordi*)
Beaked Thread Snake (*M. macrorhyncha*)

* : Endemic to India
** : Endemic to Indian Subcontinent
*** : Endemic to Thar Desert

