

# World Wildlife Day

3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022



Theme: “Recovering key species for ecosystem restoration”

The celebrations will seek to draw attention to the conservation status of some of the most critically endangered species of wild fauna and flora, and to drive discussions towards imagining and implementing solutions to conserve them.

## Things can be done to protect Wildlife



Support Organizations protecting Wildlife



Spread Awareness



Don't buy products tested on animals



Advocate for conservation

According to data from the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List of Threatened Species,

- Over **8,400** species of wild fauna and flora are **critically endangered**, while close to **30,000** more are understood to be **endangered or vulnerable**.
- Based on these estimates, it is suggested that over a million species are threatened with extinction.



Slender loris



Ocyrocus griseus



Red sandalwood



Vulpes bengalensis



Pavo cristatus



Elephas maximus



Gloriosa superba



Axis axis



Panthera tigris



Melursus ursinus



Antilope cervicapra



Danaus genutia



Passer domesticus

## About Species of Telangana

- Telangana State is known for its rich heritage in biological diversity distributed in 9 agro climatic regions.
- According to Telangana State Biodiversity Board 2017 data there was **16 Endangered** and **95 Threatened species** in Telangana.
- Among the fauna, Telangana State is rich with **108 species** of mammals that include Tiger, Leopard, Sloth Bear, Giant Squirrel, Hyena, Fox, Wild Dog, Wild Boar, Indian Bison(Gaur), Spotted Deer, Barking Deer, Black Buck, Four-horned Antelope, Blue Bull, Sambar, Mouse Deer, Honey Badger, Civets, Jungle Cats, Otter, Pangolin, Bats, Tree Shrew, Common Langur, etc.



Terpsiphona



Psammophilus dorsalis

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