

## AMPHIBIAN RECORDS NEEDED FOR INDIA

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Two hundred species of amphibians have been recorded from within the political boundaries of the Republic of India (Inger and Dutta, 1986; Chanda and Ghose, 1988; Das, press), and several are in the process of being described from the north-eastern region of India alone (Chanda, *et al.*, *in comm.*). In addition, quite a few amphibian species have ranges that closely approach Indian limits, and with further fieldwork, are expected to occur in the country. A list of such species, along with remarks on distribution, have been given below:

## PELOBATIDAE

1. Scutigera adungensis Dubois.

Known distribution : Adung valley, north Burma (Dubois 1979)

2. Scutigera nepalensis Dubois.

Known distribution : Western Nepal (Dubois 1973).

## BUFONIDAE

3. Bufo macrotis Boulenger.

Known distribution : Bhamo, Teinzo and Kakhyen hills, north Burma (Boulenger 1890). Sarkar and Sanyal (1985) reported on a collection of a damaged bufonid from near Miao in the Namdapha Tiger Reserve, Arunachal Pradesh, which they tentatively assigned to this species.

## RANIDAE

4. Rana erecepeae Dubois.

Known distribution : Western Nepal (Dubois 1973).

5. Rana rostrandi Dubois.

Known distribution : North-west Nepal (Dubois 1973).

6. Rana polunini Smith.

Known distribution : West, north-west, west-central and east-central Nepal, south China (reviewed by Dubois 1979a).

7. Rana hazarensis : Dubois and Khan.  
Known distribution : Northern Pakistan (Dubois and Khan 1979).

8. Rana arnoldi Dubois.  
Known distribution : Northern Burma, Tibet (Dubois 1980).

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