

# ENVIRONMENT

## TABLE 9.7 : ESTIMATED NUMBER OF SPECIES- 2007

Sl. No.	Taxonomic Group	No. of Species		% In India
		India	World	
1	2	3	4	5
I	<b>PROTISTA (Protozoa)</b>	<b>2577</b>	<b>31250</b>	<b>8.24</b>
II	<b>ANIMALIA</b>			
1	Mesozoa	10	71	14.08
2	Porifera	500	4562	10.65
3	Cnidaria	842	9916	8.49
4	Ctenophora	12	100	12.00
5	Platyhelminthes	1622	17500	9.27
6	Nemertinea	..	600	..
7	Rotifera	330	2500	13.20
8	Gastrotricha	100	3000	3.33
9	Kinorhyncha	10	100	10.00
10	Nematoda	2850	30000	9.50
11	Nematomorpha	..	250	..
12	Acanthocephala	229	800	28.63
13	Sipuncula	35	145	24.14
14	Mollusca	5072	66535	7.62
15	Echiura	43	127	33.86
16	Annelida	840	12700	6.61
17	Onychophora	1	100	1.00
	Arthropoda	69903	970670	7.20
1	Crustacea	2934	35534	8.26
2	Insecta	61151	861696	7.10
3	Arachnida	5818	73440	7.92
4	Pycnogonida	16	600	2.67
5	Pauropoda	..	360	..
6	Chilopoda	100	3000	3.33
7	Diplopoda	162	7500	2.16
8	Symphyla	4	120	3.33
9	Merostomata	2	4	50.00
10	Phoronida	3	11	27.27
11	Bryozoa (Ectoprocta)	200	4000	5.00
12	Entoprocta	10	60	16.66
13	Brachiopoda	3	300	1.00
14	Pogonophora	..	80	..
15	Priapulida	..	8	..
16	Pentastomida	..	70	..
17	Chaetognatha	30	111	27.02
18	Tardigrada	30	514	5.83
19	Echinodermata	765	6223	12.29
20	Hemichordata	12	120	10.00
	Chordata	4994	48451	10.31
1	Protochordata (Cephalochordata +Urochordata)	119	2106	5.65
2	Pisces	2546	21723	11.72
3	Amphibia	240	5150	4.66
4	Reptilia	460	5817	7.91
5	Aves	1232	9026	13.65
6	Mammalia	397	4629	8.58
	<b>Total (Animalia)</b>	<b>88730</b>	<b>1191208</b>	<b>7.45</b>
	<b>Grand Total (Protista I + Animalia II)</b>	<b>91307*</b>	<b>1222458</b>	<b>7.46</b>

Source : Zoological Survey of India

\*: Updated upto January 2007