

Table 3.9.1. ESTIMATED NUMBER/PERCENTAGE OF ENDEMIC SPECIES IN INDIA

Sl.No.		Taxon	Number of Species		Percentage
			Total	Endemic	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	I	Protozoa	1247	90	7.22
	II	Parasitic	1330	550	41.35
2		Mesozoa	10	10	100
3		Porifera	500		
	I	Freshwater	31	13	41.94
4		Cnidaria	842	10	1.19
5		Platyhelminthes	1622	1160	71.52
6		Rotifera	330	23	6.97
7		Gastrotica	100	64	64
8		Kinorhyncha	10	7	70
9		Nematoda	2850	400	14.04
10		Acanthocephala	229	203	88.65
11		Mollusca			
	I	Terrestrial	1487	498	33.49
	II	Freshwater	183	77	42.08
12		Echiura	43	12	27.91
13		Annelida	840		
	I	Oligochaeta	473	368	77.8
	II	Hirudinea	59	25	42.37
14		Arthropoda			
	I	Crustacea	2934	501	17.08
	II	Insecta	61151	20765	33.96
	III	Archnida	5818	2623	45.08
15		Phoronida	11	1	9.09
16		Bryozoa	200	12	0.3
17		Entoprocta	10	1	10
18		Chaetognatha	30	3	2.7
19		Chordata			
	I	Pisces	2546	341	13.39
	II	Amphibia	240	135	56.25
	III	Reptilia	460	197	42.83
	IV	Aves	1232	55	4.46
	V	Mammalia	394	44	11.42

Source: Zoological Survey of India/www.indiabiodiversity.org