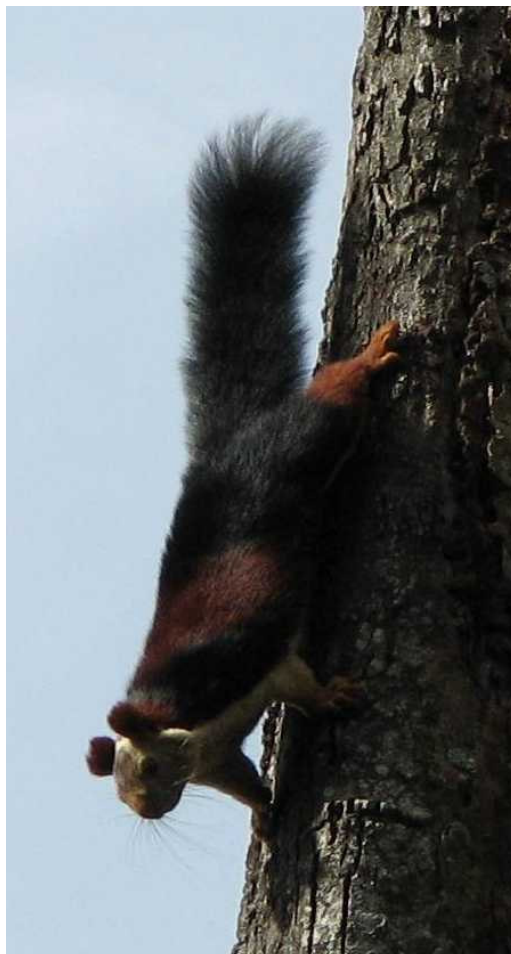


A CECKLIST OF VALID INDIAN RODENT TAXA (MAMMALIA : RODENTIA)



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Introduction :

Rodentia is a largest order of mammals in the world comprising 2277 species in 481 genera under 33 families (Wilson and Reeder, 2005). Rodents include squirrels, rats, mice, voles, gerbils, hamsters, dormices, porcupines etc. They are all mainly herbivores and their mode of feeding habits include gnawing, scraping or nibbling. They possess one pair of sharp, chisel-shaped incisors, in each of the upper and lower jaw. Molars are separated from the incisors by a long gap, diastama. Canines are absent. Rodents are economically important as some of them are serious pests destroying crops, fruit gardens, orchards, stored food grains. Moreover they cause damages to the properties of various kinds resulting in huge economic losses. Some of them are carriers of serious diseases like Plague, Leptospirosis, murine typhus, etc. They have a high breeding rate and many show periodic increase in the population commencing with the availability of food.

Work on Indian rodents was carried out since the time of Linnaeus. Before independence Ellerman and Morrison-Scott (1951, 1966 (2nd edition) listed mammal species reported till 1946 from India in their exhaustive account "Checklist of Palaearctic and Indian mammals". Ellerman (1961) contributed his taxonomic studies mainly on rodents in Fauna of India : Rodentia (in two parts), based on the material present in British Museum (Natural History), London. After Independence scientists of the Zoological Survey of India, such as Drs. Roonwal, Khajuria, K. K. Tiwari, V. C. Agrawal, Sujit Chakraborty, S.S. Saha, A. K. Mandal, M. S. Pradhan, R. K. Ghose, T. P. Bhattacharya, Rina Chakraborty, Talmale contributed most of the work on diversity and distribution of Indian rodents. Revisionary work on taxonomic studies of rodents of Indian region was carried out by Corbet and Hill (1992), Moore and Tate (1965), Mishra and Dhanda (1975), Marshal (1977), Pradhan *et al.* (1993, 2005) and Agrawal (2000).

Srinivasulu and Pradhan, 2003 (Murids); Srinivasulu and Jordan, 2004 (Dipodids, Myoxids and Hystricids); Srinivasulu *et al.*, 2004 (Sciuridae) reported a checklist of rodents species of South Asian countries with some comments on subspecies validity. Recently Nameer (2008) revised and updated the checklist of Indian mammals up to the species level only. Present checklist reports valid Indian rodent taxa upto subspecies level based on Pradhan and Talmale (in press) which includes 103 species and 89 subspecies under 46 genera belonging to 7 families (Table-1).

Table-1: Global and Indian diversity of Rodents.

Sl.No.	Suborder	Family	No. Genera		No. Speices	
			World	India	World	India
	Sciuromorpha					
1		Aplodontiidae#	1	0	1	0
2		Sciuridae	51	13	278	27
3		Gliridae#	9	0	28	0
		Total	61	13	307	27
	Castorimorpha					
4		Castoridae#	1	0	2	0
5		Heteromyidae#	6	0	60	0
6		Geomyidae#	6	0	40	0
		Total	13	0	102	0
	Myomorpha					
7		Dipodidae	16	1	51	1
8		Platacanthomyidae	2	1	2	1
9		Spalacidae	6	2	36	2
10		Calomyscidae#	1	0	8	0
11		Nesomyidae#	21	0	61	0
12		Cricetidae	130	6	681	13
13		Muridae	150	21	730	56
		Total	326	31	1569	73
	Anomaluromorpha					
14		Anomaluridae#	3	0	7	0
15		Pedetidae#	1	0	2	0
		Total	4	0	9	0
	Hystricomorpha					
16		Ctenodactylidae#	4	0	5	0
17		Bathyergidae#	5	0	16	0
18		Hystriidae	3	2	11	3
19		Petromuridae#	1	0	1	0
20		Thryonomyidae#	1	0	2	0
21		Erethizontidae#	5	0	16	0
22		Chinchillidae#	3	0	7	0
23		Dinomyidae#	1	0	1	0
24		Caviidae#	6	0	18	0
25		Dasyproctidae#	2	0	13	0
26		Cuniculidae#	1	0	2	0
27		Ctenomyidae#	1	0	60	0
28		Octodontidae#	8	0	13	0
29		Abrocomidae#	2	0	10	0
30		Echimyidae#	21	0	90	0
31		Myocastoridae#	1	0	1	0
32		Capromyidae#	8	0	20	0
33		Heptaxodontidae#	4	0	4	0
		Total	77	2	290	3
		Grand Total	481	46	2277	103

Note : Families marked with ‘#’ are not represented in India.

World Rodents data after Wilson and Reeder, 2005

List of Suborders

1. Sciuromorpha
2. Myomorpha
3. Hystricomorpha

List of Families

1. Sciuridae
2. Dipodidae
3. Platacanthomyidae
4. Spalacidae
5. Cricetidae
6. Muridae
7. Hystricidae

List of Genera

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. <i>Ratufa</i> | 24. <i>Gerbillus</i> |
| 2. <i>Belomys</i> | 25. <i>Meriones</i> |
| 3. <i>Biswamoyopterus</i> | 26. <i>Tatera</i> |
| 4. <i>Eoglaucomys</i> | 27. <i>Apodemus</i> |
| 5. <i>Eupetaurus</i> | 28. <i>Bandicota</i> |
| 6. <i>Hylopetus</i> | 29. <i>Berylmys</i> |
| 7. <i>Petaurista</i> | 30. <i>Chiropodomys</i> |
| 8. <i>Petinomys</i> | 31. <i>Cremnomys</i> |
| 9. <i>Callosciurus</i> | 32. <i>Dacnomys</i> |
| 10. <i>Dremomys</i> | 33. <i>Diomys</i> |
| 11. <i>Funambulus</i> | 34. <i>Golunda</i> |
| 12. <i>Tamiops</i> | 35. <i>Hadromys</i> |
| 13. <i>Mormota</i> | 36. <i>Leopoldamys</i> |
| 14. <i>Sicista</i> | 37. <i>Madromys</i> |
| 15. <i>Platacanthomys</i> | 38. <i>Micromys</i> |
| 16. <i>Cannomys</i> | 39. <i>Millardia</i> |
| 17. <i>Rhizomys</i> | 40. <i>Mus</i> |
| 18. <i>Alticola</i> | 41. <i>Nesokia</i> |
| 19. <i>Eothenomys</i> | 42. <i>Niviventer</i> |
| 20. <i>Hyperacrius</i> | 43. <i>Rattus</i> |
| 21. <i>Neodon</i> | 44. <i>Vandeleuria</i> |
| 22. <i>Phaiomys</i> | 45. <i>Atherurus</i> |
| 23. <i>Cricetulus</i> | 46. <i>Hystrix</i> |

Species Checklist

Order : Rodentia
Suborder : Sciuromorpha
Family : **Sciuridae**
Subfamily : Ratufinae

1) Genus: *Ratufa* Gray, 1867 Giant Squirrels

1. *Ratufa bicolor* Sparrmann, 1778 Malayan Giant Squirrel/ Black Giant Squirrel
 - 1a. *Ratufa bicolor gigantea* (M'Clelland, 1839)
2. *Ratufa indica* Erxleben, 1777 Indian Giant Squirrel
 - 2a. *Ratufa indica indica* (Erxleben, 1777)
 - 2b. *Ratufa indica delbata* Blanford, 1897 Dangs Giant Squirrel
 - 2c. *Ratufa indica maxima* Schreber, 1784
 - 2d. *Ratufa indica centralis* Ryley, 1913
3. *Ratufa macroura* Pennant, 1769 Grizzled Giant Squirrel
 - 3a. *Ratufa macroura dendolena* Thomas & Wroughton, 1915

Sub Family : Sciurinae
Tribe : Pteromyini

2) Genus: *Belomys* Thomas, 1908

4. *Belomys pearsonii* (Gray) Hairy-footed Flying Squirrel
 - 4a. *Belomys pearsonii pearsonii* Gray, 1942

3) Genus : *Biswamoyopterus* Saha, 1981

5. *Biswamoyopterus biswasi* Saha, 1981 Namdhapa flying squirrel

4) Genus : *Eoglaucmys* Howell, 1915

6. *Eoglaucmys fimbriatus* (Gray, 1837) The smaller Kashmir Flying squirrel
 - 6a. *Eoglaucmys fimbriatus baberi* (Blyth, 1847)

5) Genus : *Eupetaurus* Thomas, 1888

7. *Eupetaurus cinereus* Thomas, 1888 Wooly flying squirrel

6) Genus: *Hylopetus* Thomas, 1908

8. *Hylopetus alboniger* (Hodgson, 1836) The Parti-Coloured flying squirrel
 - 8a. *Hylopetus alboniger alboniger* (Hodgson, 1836)

7) Genus: *Petaurista* Link, 1795

9. *Petaurista elegans* Muller, 1839 Lesser Giant flying squirrel
 - 9a. *Petaurista elegans caniceps* Gray, 1842. Gray Headed flying squirrel
10. *Petaurista magnificus* (Hodgson, 1836)
11. *Petaurista nobilis* (Gray, 1842) Bhutan Giant Flying Squirrel
 - 11a. *Petaurista nobilis nobilis* (Gray, 1842)
12. *Petaurista petaurista* Pallas, 1766 Red Giant flying squirrel
 - 12a. *Petaurista petaurista albiventer* (Gray, 1834)
13. *Petaurista philippensis* (Elliot, 1839) The Large Brown flying squirrel
 - 13a. *Petaurista philippensis philippensis* (Elliot, 1839)
 - 13b. *Petaurista philippensis yunanensis* Anderson, 1875

8) Genus : *Petinomys* Thomas, 1908

14. *Petinomys fuscocapillus* (Jerdon, 1847) Travancore flying squirrel

Subfamily :Callosciurinae

9) Genus : *Callosciurus* Gray, 1867

- 15. *Callosciurus erythraeus* Pallas, 1779
 - 15a. *Callosciurus erythraeus erythraeus* Pallas, 1779
 - 15b. *Callosciurus erythraeus erythrogaster* Blyth, 1842.
 - 15c. *Callosciurus erythraeus intermedius* (Anderson, 1879)
- 16. *Callosciurus pygerythrus* Geoffroy, 1831 Irrawaddy squirrel
 - 16a. *Callosciurus pygerythrus lokroides* Hodgson, 1836
 - 16b. *Callosciurus pygerythrus blythii* Tytler, 1854.
 - 16c. *Callosciurus pygerythrus stevensi* Thomas, 1908.
 - 16d. *Callosciurus pygerythrus mearsi* (Bonhote, 1906)

10) Genus : *Dremomys* Heude, 1898 Red Cheeked squirrel

- 17. *Dremomys lokriah* (Hodgson, 1836) Orange bellied Himalayan squirrel
 - 17a. *Dremomys lokriah lokriah* (Hodgson, 1836)
 - 17b. *Dremomys lokriah macmillani* Thomas & Wroughton, 1916
 - 17c. *Dremomys lokriah garonum* Thomas, 1922
- 18. *Dremomys pernyi* (Milne- Edwards, 1867) Perny's Long nosed squirrel
 - 18a. *Dremomys pernyi howelli* Thomas, 1922
- 19. *Dremomys rufigenis* (Blanford, 1878) Red- Cheeked squirrel
 - 19a. *Dremomys rufigenis rufigenis* (Blanford, 1878)

11) Genus : *Funambulus* Lesson, 1835

Subgenus : *Funambulus* Lesson, 1835

- 20. *Funambulus layardi* Blyth, 1849 Layard's striped squirrel
 - 20a. *Funambulus layardi dravidianus* Robinson, 1917
- 21. *Funambulus palmarum* (Linnaeus, 1766) Indian Palm Squirrel
 - 21a. *Funambulus palmarum palmarum* (Linnaeus, 1766)
 - 21b. *Funambulus palmarum bellaricus* Wroughton, 1916
 - 21c. *Funambulus palmarum robertsoni* Wroughton, 1916
- 22. *Funambulus sublineatus* (Waterhouse, 1838) Dusky striped squirrel
 - 22a. *Funambulus sublineatus sublineatus* (Waterhouse, 1838)
- 23. *Funambulus tristriatus* (Waterhouse, 1837) Jungle striped squirrel
 - 23a. *Funambulus tristriatus tristriatus* Waterhouse, 1837
 - 23b. *Funambulus tristriatus numarius* Wroughton, 1916

Subgenus : *Prasadsociurus* Moore and Tate, 1965

- 24. *Funambulus pennantii* Wroughton, 1905 Northern palm squirrel
 - 24a. *Funambulus pennantii pennantii* Wroughton, 1905
 - 24b. *Funambulus pennantii argentiscens* Wroughton, 1905
 - 24c. *Funambulus pennantii chhattisgarhi* Ghose et al, 2004.
 - 24d. *Funambulus pennantii gangutrianus* Ghose et al, 2004.

12) Genus: *Tamiops* J.Allen, 1906

- 25. *Tamiops macclellandii* (Horsfield, 1840) The Himalayan striped squirrel
 - 25a. *Tamiops macclellandii macclellandii* (Horsfield, 1839)

Subfamily : Xerinae

Tribe: Marmotini

13) Genus : *Mormota* Blumenbach, 1779

Subgenus : *Mormota* Blumenbach, 1779

- 26. *Mormota caudata* (Geoffroy, In Jacquemont, 1844) Long Tailed Marmot
 - 26a. *Mormota caudata caudata* (Geoffroy, In Jacquemont, 1844)
 - 26b. *Mormota caudata aurea* (Blanford, 1875)

27. *Marmota himalayana* (Hodgson,1841) The Himalayan Marmot
27a. *Marmota himalayana himalayana* (Hodgson,1841)

SUBORDER : MYOMORPHA

Family: Dipodidae Jerboas, Birch mice, Jumping mice

Subfamily : Sicistinae

14) Genus : *Sicista* Gray,1827

28. *Sicista concolor* Buchner,1892 Chinese Birch mouse

Family : Platacanthomyidae

15) Genus : *Platacanthomys* Blyth,1859

29. *Platacanthomys lasiurus* Blyth,1859 Malabar Spiny Dormouse

Family : Spalacidae

Subfamily : Rhizomyinae

16) Genus : *Cannomys* Thomas,1915

30. *Cannomys badius* Hodgson,1842 Bay Bamboo Rat, Lesser Bamboo Rat

30a. *Cannomys badius badius* (Hodgson,1841)

17) Genus : *Rhizomys* Gray, 1831

31. *Rhizomys pruinosus* Blyth,1851 Hoary Bamboo Rat

Family : Cricetidae

Subfamily : Arvicolinae Voles

18) Genus : *Alticola* Blanford,1881

Subgenus : *Alticola* Blanford,1881

32. *Alticola albicaudus* (True,1894) White-tailed Mountain Vole

33. *Alticola argentatus* Severtzov, 1879 Silver Mountain Vole

34. *Alticola montosa* (True, 1894) Kashmir Mountain Vole

35. *Alticola roylei* (Gray,1842) Royle's High Mountain Vole

35a. *Alticola roylei roylei* (Gray,1842)

35b. *Alticola roylei glacialis* Miller,1913

36. *Alticola stoliczkanus* (Blanford,1875) Stoliczka's Mountain Vole

37. *Alticola stracheyi* (Thomas,1880) Thomas' short-tailed Vole

19) Genus: *Eothenomys* Miller,1896

38. *Eothenomys melanogaster* (Milne-Edwards,1872) Pe're Davids Vole

38a. *Eothenomys melanogaster libonotus* Hinton,1923

20) Genus : *Hyperacrius* Miller, 1898

39. *Hyperacrius fertilis* (True,1894) True's Vole

40. *Hyperacrius wynnei* (Blanford,1881) Murree Vole

21) Genus : *Neodon* Horsfield, 1841

41. *Neodon sikimensis* (Hodgson, 1849) Sikkim Mountain Vole

22) Genus : *Phaiomys* Blyth, 1863

42. *Phaiomys leucurus* (Blyth,1863) Blyth's Mountain Vole

Subfamily : Cricetinae

23) Genus : *Cricetulus* Milne-Edwards,1867 Dwarf hamsters

- 43. *Cricetulus alticola* Thomas,1917 Ladak Hamster
- 44. *Cricetulus migratorius* Pallas,1773 Migratory Hamsters, Little gray hamsters
- 44a. *Cricetulus migratorius fulvus* (Blanford,1875)

Family : Muridae

Subfamily : Gerbillinae Gerbils & Jirds

24) Genus : *Gerbillus* Desmarest,1804

Subgenus : *Gerbillus* Desmarest,1804

- 45. *Gerbillus gleadowi* Murray,1886 Indian Hairy Footed Gerbil

Subgenus : *Hendecapleura* Lataste, 1894

- 46. *Gerbillus nanus* Blanford,1875 Baluchistan Gerbil, The little gerbil
- 46a. *Gerbillus nanus nanus* Blanford,1875

25) Genus : *Meriones* Illiger,1811 Sand Rats

Subgenus : *Cheliones* Thomas, 1919

- 47. *Meriones hurrianae* (Jerdon,1867) The Indian Desert Gerbil

26) Genus : *Tatera* Lataste,1882

- 48. *Tatera indica* Hardwicke, 1807 Indian Gerbil, Antelope Rat
- 48a. *Tatera indica indica* (Hardwicke, 1807)
- 48b. *Tatera indica cuvieri* (Waterhouse, 1838)

Subfamily : Murinae

27) Genus : *Apodemus* Kaup,1829 Palaearctic Wood Mice

- 49. *Apodemus draco* (Barret-Hamilton,1900) South China Field Mouse
- 50. *Apodemus pallipes* (Barrett-Hamilton, 1900) Himalayan Field Mouse
- 51. *Apodemus rusiges* Miller, 1913 Kashmir Field Mouse
- 52. *Apodemus sylvaticus* Linnaeus, 1758 Common long tailed field mouse

28) Genus : *Bandicota* Gray,1873

- 53. *Bandicota bengalensis* (Gray,1835) Indian mole rat, Lesser bandicoot rat
- 53a. *Bandicota bengalensis bengalensis* (Gray,1835)
- 53b. *Bandicota bengalensis wardi* (Wroughton, 1908)
- 53c. *Bandicota bengalensis lordi* Wroughton,1908
- 54. *Bandicota indica* (Bechstein,1800) Large Bandicoot Rat
- 54a. *Bandicota indica indica* (Bechstein,1800)
- 54b. *Bandicota indica malabarica* (Shaw,1801)
- 54c. *Bandicota indica nemorivaga* (Hodgson,1836)
- 55. *Bandicota maxima* Pradhan et al.1993

29) Genus: *Berylmys* Ellerman,1947

- 56. *Berylmys bowersi* (Anderson,1879) Bower's rat
- 57. *Berylmys mackenziei* (Thomas,1916) Mackenzie's Rat / Mackenzie's Berylmys
- 58. *Berylmys manipulus* (Thomas,1916) Manipur Rat
- 58a. *Berylmys manipulus manipulus* (Thomas,1916)

30) Genus : *Chiropodomys* Peters,1868

- 59. *Chiropodomys gliroides* (Blyth,1856) Indomalayan Pencil-tailed Tree Mouse
- 59a. *Chiropodomys gliroides gliroides* (Blyth,1856)

31) Genus : *Cremnomys* Wroughton,1912

- 60. *Cremnomys cutchicus* (Wroughton, 1912) Cutch rock rat / Cutch Cremnomys
- 61. *Cremnomys elvira* Ellerman,1947 Large Rock Rat / Elvira Cremnomys

32) Genus : *Dacnomys* Thomas,1916

62. *Dacnomys millardi* Thomas,1916 Millard's *Dacnomys*
62a. *Dacnomys millardi millardi* Thomas,1916

33) Genus : *Diomys* Thomas,1917

63. *Diomys crumpi* Thomas,1917 Crump's Mouse

34) Genus : *Golunda* Gray, 1837

64. *Golunda ellioti* Gray,1837 The Indian bush rat
64a. *Golunda ellioti ellioti* Gray,1837

35) Genus : *Hadromys* Thomas,1911

65. *Hadromys humei* (Thomas,1886) Hume's Rat

36) Genus: *Leopoldamys* Ellerman,1947 Long tailed giant rat

66. *Leopoldamys edwardsi* (Thomas,1882) Edward's rat

37) Genus : *Madromys* Sody, 1941

67. *Madromys blanfordi* (Thomas, 1881) Blanford's Rat / Blanford's *Madromys*

38) Genus : *Micromys* Dehue,1841

68. *Micromys minutus* Pallas,1771 The Harvest Mouse

39) Genus: *Millardia* Thomas,1911

69. *Millardia gleadowi* (Murray,1885) Sand coloured rat/ Sand-colored Metad
70. *Millardia kondana* Mishra & Dhanda, 1975 Large Metad
71. *Millardia meltada* (Gray,1837)
71a. *Millardia meltada meltada* (Gray,1837)
71b. *Millardia meltada pallidior* Ryley,1914
71c. *Millardia meltada singuri* Mandal & Ghosh,1981

40) Genus: *Mus* Linnaeus,1758

Subgenus : *Mus* Linnaeus,1758

72. *Mus booduga* Gray,1837 Little Indian field mouse
73. *Mus cervicolor* Hodgson,1845 The fawn-coloured mouse
74a. *Mus cervicolor cervicolor* Hodgson,1845
74. *Mus cookii* Ryley,1914 Reyley's spiny mouse
75a. *Mus cookii cookii* Ryley,1914
75b. *Mus cookii nagarum* (Thomas,1921)
75. *Mus famulus* Bonhote,1898 Bonhote's mouse
76. *Mus musculus* Linnaeus, 1758 House mouse
76a. *Mus musculus bactrianus* Blyth,1846
76b. *Mus musculus castaneus* Waterhouse, 1843
77. *Mus terricolor* Blyth,1851

Subgenus : *Pyromys* Thomas, 1911

78. *Mus phillipsi* Wroughton,1912 Wroughton's small spiny mouse
79. *Mus platythrix* Bennett,1832 Indian brown spiny mouse
80. *Mus saxicola* Elliot,1839 Elliot's spiny mouse
80a. *Mus saxicola saxicola* Elliot,1839
80b. *Mus saxicola gurakha* (Thomas,1914)
80c. *Mus saxicola sadhu* (Wroughton, 1911)

Subgenus : *Coelomys* Thomas, 1915

81. *Mus pahari* Thomas,1916 Sikkim mouse
81a. *Mus pahari pahari* Thomas,1916

41) Genus : *Nesokia* Gray,1842

82. *Nesokia indica* (Gray,1830) The short-tailed mole rat, Bandicoot rat
82a. *Nesokia indica indica* (Gray,1830)

42) Genus : *Niviventer* Marshall,1976

83. *Niviventer brahma* (Thomas,1914)
84. *Niviventer eha* (Wroughton, 1916) Smoke bellied rat, Little Himalayan rat

- 84a. *Niviventer eha eha* (Wroughton,1916)
- 85. *Niviventer fulvescens* (Gray,1847) Chestnut Rat
- 86. *Niviventer langbianis* (Robinson & Kloss,1922)
- 87. *Niviventer niviventer* (Hodgson,1836) Himalayan white bellied rat
- 87a. *Niviventer niviventer niviventer* (Hodgson,1836)
- 87b. *Niviventer niviventer lepcha* (Wroughton, 1916)

43) Genus : *Rattus* Fischer,1803

- 88. *Rattus andamanensis* (Blyth,1860)
- 89. *Rattus burrus* (Miller,1902) Miller's Nicobar Rat
- 90. *Rattus nitidus* (Hodgson,1845) Himalayan Rat/ White- footed Indochinese Rat
- 90a. *Rattus nitidus nitidus* (Hodgson,1845)
- 91. *Rattus norvegicus* (Berkenhout, 1769) The Norway Rat/ Brown Rat
- 92. *Rattus palmarum* (Zeblebor, 1869) Zeblebor's Nicobar Rat/ Car Nicobar Rat
- 93. *Rattus pyctoris* Hodgson, 1845 Himalayan Rat
- 94. *Rattus ranjinae* Agrawal, & Ghoshal,1969 Ranjini's field rat
- 95. *Rattus rattus* (Linnaeus,1758) Common house rat, Roof rat, Ship rat
- 95a. *Rattus rattus rattus* (Linnaeus,1758) Imported ship rat (European Form)
- 95b. *Rattus rattus rufescens* (Gray,1837)
- 95c. *Rattus rattus brunneusculus* Hodgson,1845
- 95d. *Rattus rattus arboreus* (Horsfield,1851)
- 95e. *Rattus rattus tistae* Hinton,1918
- 95f. *Rattus rattus wroughtoni* Hinton,1919
- 95g. *Rattus rattus narbadae* Hinton,1918
- 95h. *Rattus rattus bhotia* Hinton,1918
- 95i. *Rattus rattus gangutrianus* Hinton,1919
- 95j. *Rattus rattus bullocki* Roonwal,1948 Common Manipur white- bellied Rat
- 96. *Rattus satarae* Hinton,1918 Sahyadris Forest Rat
- 97. *Rattus stoicus* (Miller,1902) Andaman Archipelago Rat
- 98. *Rattus tanezumi* Temminck, 1844 Oriental House Rat

44) Genus : *Vandeleuria* Gray,1842 Long tailed tree mouse

- 99. *Vandeleuria nilagirica* Jerdon,1867 Nilgiri long-tailed tree mouse
- 100. *Vandeleuria oleracea* (Bennett,1832) Palm mouse, Indian long tailed tree mouse
- 100a. *Vandeleuria oleracea oleracea* (Bennett,1832)

SUBORDER : HYSTRICOMORPHA

Infraorder : Hystricognathi

Family: Hystricidae

45) Genus : *Atherurus* Cuvier,1829 Bush tailed porcupine

- 101. *Atherurus macrourus* Linnaeus,1758 The Asiatic Bush tailed porcupine

46) Genus : *Hystrix* Linnaeus,1758

Subgenus : *Acanthion* Cuvier, 1823

- 102. *Hystrix brachyura* Linnaeus,1758
- 102a. *Hystrix brachyura subcristata* Swinhoe,1870
- 102b. *Hystrix brachyura hodgsoni* (Gray,1847)

Subgenus : *Hystrix* Linnaeus,1758

- 103. *Hystrix indica* Kerr,1792 Indian Crested Porcupine

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