

LIST OF ANIMAL BIODIVERSITY IN PUDUCHERRY REGION

REPTILES	
Scientific name	Common name
<i>Calotes versicolor</i>	Common Garden Lizard
<i>Chameleon zeylanicus</i>	Chameleon
<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>	Mugger or Marsh crocodile
<i>Geochelone elegans</i>	Starred Tortoise
<i>Hemidactylus frenatus</i>	Southern House Gecko
<i>Hemidactylus leschenaulti</i>	Bark Gecko
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>	Olive Ridley Turtle
<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	Indian Flap-Shelled Turtle
<i>Mabuya carinita</i>	Common Skink
<i>Melanochelys trijuga</i>	Indian Pond terrapin
<i>Sitana ponticeriana</i>	Fan-throated lizard
<i>Varanus bengalensis</i>	Common Indian Monitor