

Indian Peafowl - Orang National Park

Prelims: Current events of national and international importance | Species

Why in News?

Recently, Indian Peafowl has been recorded for the first time in Assam's Orang National Park.

Indian Peafowl



SHANKAR IAS PARLIAMENT

Indian Peafowl

First record in Orang National Park

Species
Indian Peafowl

Scientific name
Pavo cristatus

First record in Orang NP
2026

Location
Orang National Park, Assam

Confirmation
Photographic evidence

Habitat
Forest edges, grasslands, open habitats

Earlier regional record
Nunoi Wildlife Sanctuary, Udalguri district, Assam

ASSAM

Nunoi Wildlife Sanctuary (Udalguri district)

Orang National Park

ORANG NATIONAL PARK ASSAM

- **Taxonomic family** - Phasianidae.
- **Order** - Galliformes.
- **Conservation status** - IUCN Red List - Least Concern (LC).
- **Native to** - Indian subcontinent.
- **Habitat** - Open forests, forest edges, grasslands and agricultural landscapes.
- **Sexual dimorphism** - **Peacock (male)** is brightly coloured with a large train; **peahen (female)** is comparatively duller.
- **National Bird of India** - Indian Peafowl.

Orang National Park





State
Assam



River system
Brahmaputra



Major habitat
Grassland, wetland & forest



Important fauna
One-horned rhinoceros, tiger, elephant, wild buffalo and other wetland/grassland species



Protected-area significance
Important wildlife habitat in Assam






Tiger



Elephant



Wild buffalo



**Other wetland/
grassland species**

Reference

[NE News | Indian Peafowl](#)