

Zoology (H1)
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* Topic - (Oriental Region)

↳ This region Includes Indian Sub-Continent Ceylon (Sri Lanka) Burma (Myanmar) Philippines, Siam and Scathe climate, from the North of this region - Himalayas are present.

On the West of it Arabian Sea is present. In the South East common physical boundary absent. The region Includes 4 major sub regions. This region shows tropical and temperate zones. In the North East Asia, Rain forest is present. towards the west Desert is present.

The Remaining part shows Plains and Rivers. So, this region show different types of conditions. due to this more vegetation & fauna can be seen here.

⇒ The four sub regions are -

- (i) Indian Sub-region.
- (ii) Ceylon Sub-region.
- (iii) Indo-China Sub-region.
- (iv) Indo-Malayan Sub-region.

Sub-Regions of
Oriental Region

-The greater part of Oriental region is tropical. The northwestern part is dry & partly desert.

① Indian Sub-region :-

↳ It includes North India & Central part. It starts from the root of Himalaya and extend upto Malabar Coast. This region shows plains and desert. It shows temperate and tropical conditions.

In this region, Antelopes, peacock, Indian Bison, Black Elephant, Equus and some important birds are present.

② Ceylonian Sub-region :-

↳ It includes Ceylon, Small ^{Indian peninsula} Palaearctic region. It includes Gibbons, Lemurs, Rhinoceros, Salamanders etc.

These are included in Indo-China Sub-region.

③ Indo-China Sub-region - It includes China south of Palaearctic region.

④ Indo-Malayan Sub-region :

↳ It includes Malayan peninsula & surrounding islands. This region supports 132 families of fauna. Gibbon, Rhinoceros, Badger, Broad bills etc are very common in this region.

Fauna of Oriental Region.

↳ The fauna of Oriental region shows resemblances that of Ethiopian region. Hence some zoogeographers have attempted to place Ethiopian and Oriental regions in Palaeo Tropic region.