



- **Habitat of the bird**
 - ✓ **Meadows are the favourite habitat** of Black-necked cranes. They breed exclusively in alpine meadows
 - ✓ The high altitude wetlands of the **Tibetan plateau, Sichuan (China), and eastern Ladakh (India)** are the main breeding ground of the species; the birds spend winter at lower altitudes.
- **Protection Status:**
 - ✓ IUCN Red List – Vulnerable
 - ✓ Wildlife Protection Act 1972 – Schedule I
 - ✓ CITES – Appendix I

Snow Leopard

- ✓ State animal of **Himachal Pradesh and Ladakh**
- ✓ **Scientific Name: Panthera uncial**



- **Habitat:**
 - ✓ Mountainous regions of central and southern Asia.
 - ✓ In India, their geographical range encompasses:
 - ✓ Western Himalayas: Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh.
 - ✓ Eastern Himalayas: Uttarakhand and Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh.
- **Protection Status:**
 - ✓ IUCN Red List – Vulnerable
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