



River and to the west, the park is bounded by the Bhareli or Kameng River | amazing sightings of four resident hornbill species.

9. **Blue Macaws** | is a parrot native to central and eastern South America | is the largest macaw and the largest flying parrot species | IUCN: Vulnerable | CITES : Appendix I.

Capuchin Monkeys → also called sapajou, is a common Central and South American primate found in tropical forests from Nicaragua to Paraguay | IUCN: Least concerned.

10. **Minks** | are dark-colored, semiaquatic, carnivorous mammals of the genera *Neovison* and *Mustela*, and part of the family *Mustelidae*, which also includes weasels, otters and ferrets | More than 50 million mink a year are bred for their fur, mainly in China, Denmark, the Netherlands and Poland | Mink oil is used in some medical products and cosmetics, as well as to treat, preserve and waterproof leather | two extant species referred to as “mink”: the American mink and the European mink | European mink is listed by the IUCN as Critically Endangered due to an ongoing reduction in numbers.

11. **Saffron** | introduced in Kashmir by Central Asian immigrants around the 1st Century BCE | is a very precious and costly product | cultivated and harvested in the Karewa (highlands) of Jammu and Kashmir | three types of saffron available in Kashmir — Lachha Saffron, Mongra Saffron and Guchhi Saffron | used globally as a spice. It also helps in revitalizing health | used in cosmetics and for medicinal purposes.

12. **Purple Frog** | also known as Purple Frog, Maveli frog or Pignose Frog | belonging to the family *Sooglossidae* | Earlier thought to be restricted to the south of the Palghat Gap in the Western Ghats, the species is now known to be quite widely distributed in the Western Ghats | listed as endangered.

13. **Popa Langur** | scientists have identified 'Popa Langur' from the forests of central Myanmar | is a lithe tree-dweller with a mask-like face framed by a shock of unruly grey hair | critically endangered.

Mount Popa → is an extinct volcano which is 1518 metres above sea level | located in central Myanmar.

14. **Operation Thunder 2020** | coordinated by the INTERPOL and the World Customs Organization (WCO) involving law enforcement agencies in 103 countries | organised against the environmental crime | resulted in large seizures of protected wildlife and forestry specimens and products, triggering arrests and investigations worldwide.

World Customs Organization → independent intergovernmental body established in 1952 to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of Customs administrations | HQ: Brussels, Belgium.

15. **Striped Bubble-nest frog** | belongs to the genus of the Old World treefrog family *Rhacophoridae* | first report of a tree frog species from the Andaman Islands | Recently a group