



Hoolock Gibbon

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- The tailless Hoolock Gibbon is the **only ape found in India.**



- The primate is native to eastern Bangladesh, Northeast India and Southwest China.
- The Hoolock Gibbon is categorised into two **types**:
 - **Western hoolock gibbon:**
 - It inhabits in **all the states of the north-east, restricted between the south of the Brahmaputra river and east of the Dibang river.** And outside India, it is found in eastern Bangladesh and north-west Myanmar.
 - It is listed as **Endangered** under the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List.
 - **Eastern hoolock gibbon:**
 - It inhabits specific pockets of **Arunachal Pradesh and Assam** in India, and in southern China and north-east Myanmar outside India.
 - It is listed as **Vulnerable** under the IUCN Redlist.
- In India, both the species are listed on **Schedule 1 of the Indian (Wildlife) Protection Act 1972.**