

Collection of vulnerable nests with eggs for the captive incubation of king cobra (*Ophiophagus hannah*) as a conservation strategy in Mizoram north-east India

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Table S1. Details of the king cobra nests documented in this study from Mizoram, Northeast India. Abbreviations used: CRF - Community Reserved Forest; RF - Reserved Forest; RRA - Riverine Reserved Area; WLS - Wildlife Sanctuary

Time of relocation/visit	Place	Grid reference	Altitude (m a.s.l.)	Clutch size	Hatching date	No. hatched	Release sites & distance from original nest
Nest and female relocated due to local threat, hatchling successfully incubated, hatchlings and female relocated to closest forest reserve to original nest site							
14/7/2017	Thenzawl I, Serchhip District	23.268670°N 92.781702°E	755	21	13/8/2017	20	Zongaw RF; ca. 4.7 km N
14/7/2017	Thenzawl II, Serchhip District	23.262204°N 92.787157°E	805	26	25/7/2017	24	Zongaw RF; ca. 4.0 km NW
21/6/2020	Thenzawl III, Serchhip District	23.260624°N 92.776938°E	810	19	5/8/2020	19	Mualthuam RF; ca. 3.5 km SW
20/6/2018	Tanhril, Aizawl District	23.754210°N 92.653862°E	530	28	17/8/2018	24	Tlawng RRA; ca. 2.2 km W
17/6/2019	Samlukhai, Aizawl District	23.403828°N 92.736597°E	1,029	20	5/8/2019	20	Hmuifang CRF; ca. 3.3 km NE
18/7/2020	Sailam, Aizawl District	23.320818°N 92.787175°E	531	18	27/7/2020	18	Zongaw RF; ca. 2.9 km NW
11/6/2021	Khawzawl I, Khawzawl District	23.520152°N 93.176974°E	1,050	25	14/8/2021	20	Murlen NP; ca. 5.6 km NE
25/7/2021	Khawzawl II, Khawzawl District	23.547479°N 93.183416°E	1,200	23	23/7/2021	18	Murlen NP; ca. 4.8 km NE

24/6/2021	Chhipphir, Lunglei District	23.156045°N 92.77155°E	504	17	4/8/2021	16	Mualthuam RF; ca. 2.3 km S
12/6/2021	N. Khawbung, Champhai District	23.540085°N 93.316805°E	1,450	18	3/8/2021	16	Murlen NP; ca. 3.2 km N
2/7/2021	Hualngo, Aizawl District	23.663056°N 92.723056°E	831	25	2/8/2021	25	Tuirial RRA; ca. 5.6 km E
10/8/2021	Zote I, Champhai District	23.494535° N 93.356810° E	1,323	31	24/8/2021	31	Ngur RF; ca 3.5 km NE
Nest threatened and female killed, nest relocated and eggs incubated successfully, hatchlings relocated to closest forest reserve to original nest site							
6/7/2019	Muthi, Aizawl District	23.765977°N 92.757833°E	1,130	25	8/8/2019	17	Muthi RF; ca. 1.1 km NW
Nest threatened but deserted by female, hatchlings found and released in the closest forest reserve to original nest site							
3/8/2021	Thenzawl IV, Serchhip District	23.271944°N 92.783333°E	759	20	NA	20	Zongaw RF; ca. 5.3 km N
24/8/2020	Chhingchhip, Serchhip District	23.481681°N 92.874639°E	780	22	NA	22	Tawi WLS; 4.6 km W
No obvious threats so this nest was not relocated							
3/7/2017	Dampa Tiger Reserve, Mamit District	23.715076°N 92.416273°E	400	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female found killed and nest destroyed							
19/7/2021	Tlamsam, Champhai District	23.464739°N 93.372802°E	1,150	NA	NA	NA	NA
10/8/2021	Zote II, Champhai District	23.491386° N 93.389895° E	1,005	NA	NA	NA	NA