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Semnopithecus ajax



Commonly known as Wandur in Kashmiri is the biggest primate species in India.

This leaf-eating langur is known for its shy nature .

Semnopithecus ajax is considered endangered due to its endemicity to Himalayan region and its declining population size.

This hill langur is a maned, blunt headed and mauve-brown backed with a whitish venter and a forward looping tail, but with darker limbs.



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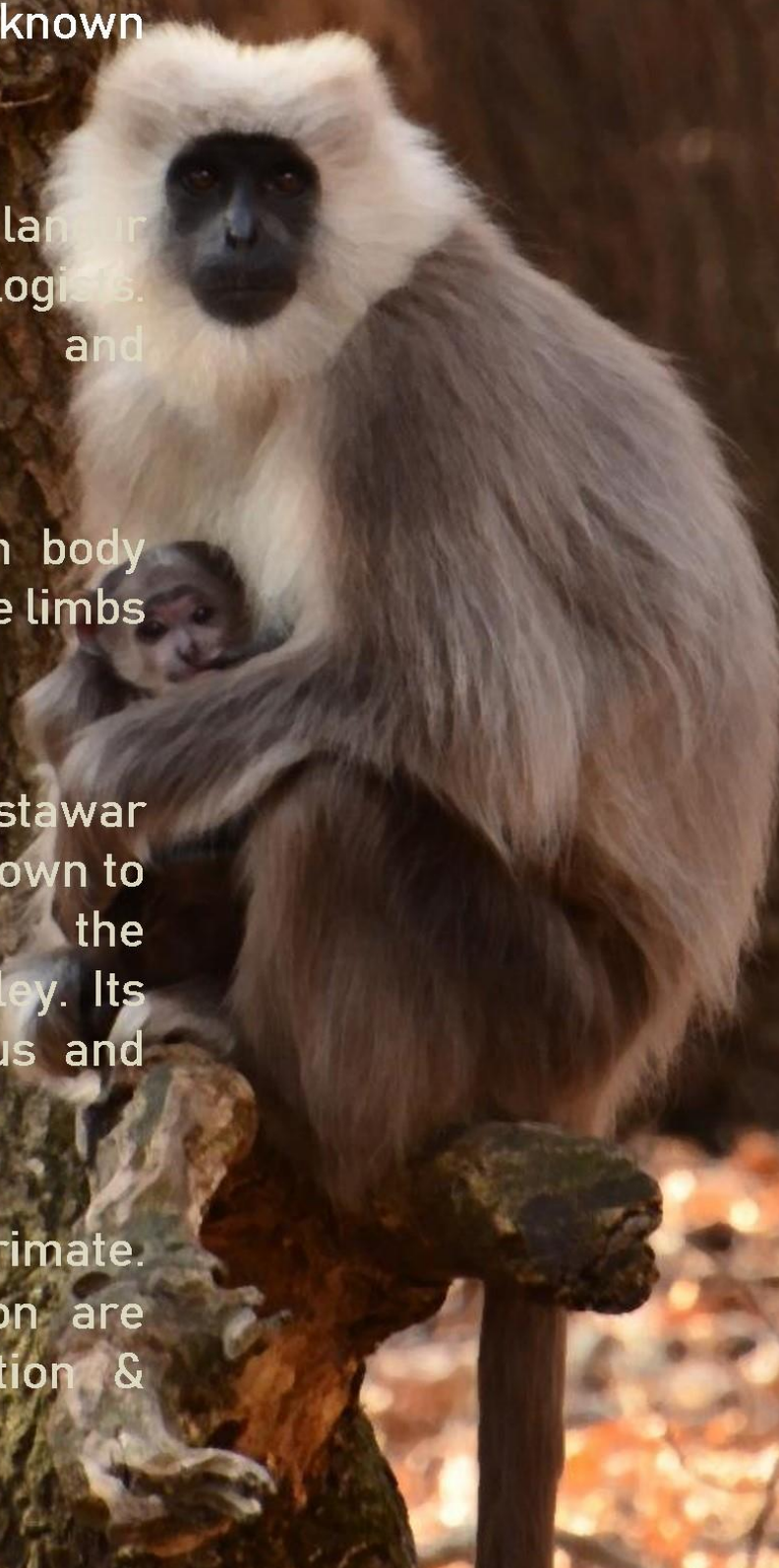
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