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Gee' s Golden Langur (*Trachypithecus geei*)

Seven endangered golden langurs, rescued from wildlife traffickers, were rehabilitated and released in Assam' s Sikhna Jwhlao National Park.

Gee' s Golden Langur is a rare Old World monkey with a golden coat, a black face, and a very long tail up to 100 cm. It lives in a small polygynous group with one dominant male and several females.

Habitat: It is arboreal and endemic to moist deciduous and semi-evergreen forests in Bhutan & Assam.

Chakrashila Wildlife Sanctuary is India' s first sanctuary dedicated specifically to golden langurs.

Diet: Being a specialised folivore, it feeds on leaves, young shoots, seeds, buds, and seasonal fruits.

Ecological Role: Primary consumer and seed disperser, supporting local forest regeneration.

IUCN: Endangered; CITES: Appendix I; WPA: Schedule I