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IEC Material for Snakebite Awareness

5 Ways To Avoid Snakebite Deaths



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Commonly Found Snakes in Odisha, India

Pictures of venomous snakes commonly found in Rayagada, Khurda, Sambalpur and Cuttack districts.

Indian Cobra



Common Krait



Russell's Viper



Saw-Scaled Viper

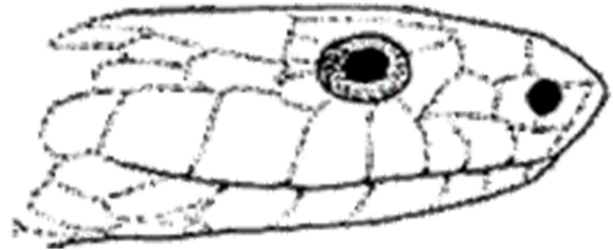


Flat-Tailed Sea Snake



Knowledge about venomous and non-venomous snakes

Non-venomous snake eyes and snout are round and have no heat-sensing holes.



The eyes of a venomous snake are egg-shaped or Elliptical pupil, with a pointy snout and have a heat-sensing hole.



The head of a non-venomous snake is triangular but not wide.



The head of a venomous snake is very wide and has a neck skin.



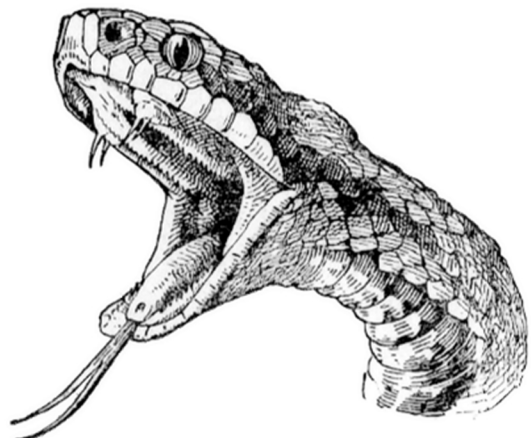
Poisonous snakes have one-line mark on the tail anus plate, however, the tail tip may also be in two rows.



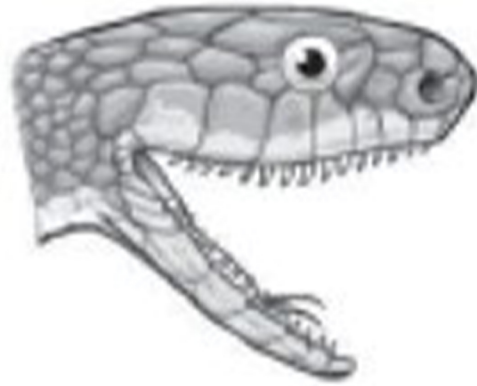
Non-venomous snakes have two rows of measurements from the rectum plate to the end of the tail.



The venomous snake has two venomous teeth in its upper mouth these toxins turn into teeth



Non-venomous snakes have teeth in the bones of the upper mouth and bones of the lower mouth. To see the teeth. The angle is towards the hook and the neck.



One or two scars appear on the skin when the venomous snake bites.



Bites of non-venomous snakes can cause a lot of scars on the skin.



Snakes are one of the major linkages in the food chain They help maintain a healthy balance in the environment.

Five Ways to Prevent Snakebites

Wear hiking boots without walking barefoot or wearing slippers in an area where you can't clearly see where you are stepping. Because wearing hiking boots will save you from being bitten by a snake.



Stay away from tall grass as snakes are hunters, they hide and wait for their prey long grass, snakes are a favourite place to hide, so clean the areas where they will be difficult to hide.



Use mosquito nets while sleeping on the ground, because this will protect against night time snakes that bite people while sleeping on the ground.



Use a flashlight or torch, especially when walking after heavy rains at night or when collecting fuel.



When walking through tall grass or grass, put a long stick on the ground in front of you to intimidate snakes so that you can avoid snake bites, by the stick sound.



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