



## Species in news from NE

One of the two satellite-tagged Amur falcons (*Falco amurensis*), 'Chiuluan 2,' named after a village in Manipur's Tamenglong district, is now back in the Kalahari desert in Botswana after spending nearly 20 days in South Africa

On November 8 last year, the Manipur Forest Department and local residents released two Amur falcons—Chiuluan 2 and Gwangram—after radio-tagging them with satellite transmitters. The aim was to study the migratory routes of these birds and the environmental patterns from Tamenglong.

Amur falcons, the world's longest-travelling birds, are protected under the Wildlife Protection Act. They breed in southeast Russia and northeast China during the summer and migrate to their wintering grounds in Africa.

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