



First Dhole Sighting Recorded in Manipur

Manipur has recorded its **first documented evidence** of the **Asiatic wild dog (dhole)** after camera traps installed in **Shirui Village** of **Ukhrul district** captured images of the species, marking an important milestone for wildlife conservation in the state.

The **dhole (*Cuon alpinus*)** is listed as **Endangered** on the **IUCN Red List**. Its population has declined across Asia due to habitat loss and fragmentation, making the discovery significant for biodiversity monitoring and conservation planning.

APSC Relevance: Environment; Biodiversity.