



- **Mizoram** has recorded **two bat species for the first time in India** during biodiversity surveys, increasing the country's known bat diversity to **at least 138 species**.
- Researchers documented the **Indo-Chinese Thick-thumbed Bat** and the **Indo-Chinese Mouse-eared Bat** through surveys led by the **Zoological Survey of India**, Shillong, in collaboration with the **Hungarian Natural History Museum**.
- The discovery highlights the rich biodiversity of Northeast India and the importance of continued scientific exploration.

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