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Leopard and Cubs (*Panthera pardus*)

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The leopard is widely distributed throughout the country. It is found in dense forests as well as sparse scrub and rocky ravines, and can be seen from as high as the snow line in the Himalayas to the hot semi-deserts of Rajasthan. Largely hunted for its beautiful coat, by the illegal skin traders, the numbers of this graceful feline have declined and it is considered to be threatened.



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