

## **Struggle for existence: An investigation to decode perception of farming community towards non-human primates and their interactions in western Himalayas**

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Central Himalayan langur (*Semnopithecus schistaceus*), Western Himalayas, India (© Himani Nautiyal , 2018)



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