

Case Compilation
2022 - 2024
Orangutan Illegal Trade to India

No	Location of confiscation	Timeline	Number of individual Orangutan	Sources	Note
1	Eluru, West Godavari	2015	2 babies Orangutan	https://www.petaindia.com/blog/with-peta-indias-help-mumbai-police-apprehend-two-suspects-involved-in-illegal-orangutan-trade/	Two members of the smuggling gang managed to flee with animals
2	Mumbai	August, 2020	1 baby Orangutan	https://www.petaindia.com/blog/with-peta-indias-help-mumbai-police-apprehend-two-suspects-involved-in-illegal-orangutan-trade/	PETA India received a complaint after a family in Bandra who had been given temporary custody of the orangutan posted pictures and videos of the animal on social media.
3	Azwal Mizoram State	September, 2022	2 babies Orangutan	https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/others/two-baby-orangutans-suspected-to-be-smuggled-rescued-in-assam-district-101664271333491.html https://scentsindonesia.or.id/2024/02/04/the-threat-of-transnational-trade-on-orangutans/	The authority said to send the baby Orangutan to Guwahati zoo, because they are not native in India
4	Azwal Mizoram State	October, 2023	1 baby Orangutan	https://www.indiatodayne.in/mizoram/story/mizoram-critically-endangered-orangutan-allegedly-smuggled-from-myanmar-rescued-in-aizawl-one-held-693218-2023-10-12	The primate has been sent to the care of the forest department while necessary legal proceedings have been initiated against the arrested person.

5	Chennai	February, 2023	At least 8 Orangutans	https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/chennai/four-police-personnel-suspended-for-aiding-gang-smuggling-orangutans/article66549286.ece/amp/	Smugglers not caught
6	Dombivli - Mumbai	November, 2024	1 baby Orangutan	https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/mumbai-news/smuggled-baby-orangutan-rescued-in-dombivli-to-be-repatriated-to-indonesia-101732216122954.html#google_vignette	Sanjay Gandhi national park intends to host the baby