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Opiliones form an important animal group from ecological, phylogenetic and up to certain extent economic point of view. The study of the diversity of the group from India was since long been a requirement. Again after Roewer's work this group was demanding a revision. The present attempt has tried to give a detail account of the Laniatores Opiliones of India. It gives an updating of the known species of India, giving their morphological as well as genital account of the group. This will improve the accuracy of the identification of the group. The pictorial key provided for families, subfamilies and genera will certainly help the easy identification. For any further study of the group from Oriental region this work will provide a valuable support.

Most of the type materials of remaining out Indian Opiliones species are deposited at Seckenberg Museum, Frankfurt, Germany, need an urgent attention to complete the studies of Indian Opiliones.

Future works are required in phylogenetic analysis of the group in relation to Cyphophthalmi and Acari, which are the close relatives of the group. Finally their role in pest control and pollination will be an important aspect of future studies.