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An Updated Checklist of Spider (Araneomorphae: Araneae: Arachnida) Diversity of Madhya Pradesh, India

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Abstract: An updated checklist of faunal biodiversity of the spiders in Madhya Pradesh, one of the landlocked central Indian states, is presented herewith. A total of 336 species of spiders were enlisted under 136 genera belonging to 30 families which have been recorded/described from only 36 districts of Madhya Pradesh out of 52 districts. The maximum number of spider species was recorded from Jabalpur district (169 species) followed by Mandla (113 species), Balaghat (101 species), Chhindwara (78 species), Damoh (67 species), Betul (66 species), and Indore (63 species). The number of species of spiders recorded in 14 districts was between 10-50 while in 16 districts it was less than 10 species. Araneidae and Thomisidae both were dominant families of spiders in Madhya Pradesh and were represented by having 55 species each under 18 and 15 genera, respectively, followed by Lycosidae (39 species, 9 genera), Salticidae (37 species, 28 genera), Gnaphosidae (35 species, 12 genera), and less number in other families. Sixteen families of spiders were represented by less than 10 species. No faunal survey of spiders so far has been conducted in 16 districts of Madhya Pradesh. Most of the national parks and wildlife sanctuaries, forest areas, agricultural fields, human dwellings etc. of Madhya Pradesh still await intensive and extensive survey programmes to record the spider fauna.

Keywords: Spiders, Checklist, Faunal distribution, Araneomorphae, Araneae, Arachnida, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, India

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Introduction

Spiders are the member of the order Araneae (Arthropoda: Chelicerata: Arachnida). They are most common, universal and omnipresent predators in terrestrial ecosystems throughout the world. Globally there are 49,853 species under 4,238 genera and 131 families (WSC, 2022). Spiders make use of an amazing range of techniques to capture prey. The global spider

community is estimated to consume 400-800 million tons of prey (mostly insects) per year regulating insect populations that could otherwise wipe out the crops (Nyffeler and Birkhofer, 2017). Like honey bees, if spiders were to disappear from the face of the earth, humans would only survive a few years due to food shortages because of pest infestations. The spiders also serve as a food

source for an extremely diverse complex of predators-parasitoids-parasites. In spite of recent researches on the faunistic biodiversity of spiders in India, their recorded number is less as compared to other parts of the world (Singh and Singh, 2021a). India having a very rich biodiversity and a tropical climate with biodiversity hotspots, has the best account so far only 2344 species described under 596 genera comprising 65 families (Singh and Singh, 2021a), however, Caleb and Sankaran (2022) listed only 1893 species belonging to 484 genera in 60 families.

It is one of the established fact that species inventory is one of the key factor for setting up biodiversity conservation action plan for any given area. The conservation status of 99.5% of the spider species has not yet been evaluated by the IUCN globally (Seppälä *et al.*, 2018) Recently, the checklist of spider fauna of northeast Indian states (Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura) (Singh and Singh, 2021b), north and northwest Indian states (Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab), and two union territories (Chandigarh, Delhi) (Singh and Singh, 2021c), Bihar and Jharkhand states (Singh and Singh, 2021d), Chhattisgarh state (Singh *et al.*, 2021), Goa (Singh and Singh, 2022 a) and Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand states (Singh and Singh, 2022 b) of India have already been prepared. The objective of this study was to bring together an authoritative list of all spiders recorded/described from Madhya Pradesh.

Materials and Methods

Study site:

Madhya Pradesh (latitude: 21°17'N to 26°52'N; longitude: 74°08'E to 82°49'E) is situated in the geographic heart of India. It is bordered by Uttar Pradesh to the northeast, Chhattisgarh to the southeast, Maharashtra to the south, Gujarat to the west, and Rajasthan to the northwest. The major hill ranges of Madhya Pradesh are the Aravallis (run along the border between Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh and extend to Mandsaur, Ratlam and Jhabua districts), the Vindhya (run from east

to west just north of the Narmada river and the highest point is at Amarkantak) and the Satpuras (run east to west and separate the Narmada valley from the Tapti). There are 52 districts in the state. Narmada river is the longest river and flows between the Vindhya and Satpura ranges from east to west. The Tapti river runs almost parallel to Narmada, and also flows through a rift valley. Both rivers drain almost 25% of the land area of Madhya Pradesh. The forests cover 25.14% of the geographic area of the state (State of Forest Report, 2019) out of which 65.3% is reserved forest and 32.8% is protected forest. There are nine National Parks (Bandhavgarh, Kanha, Satpura, Sanjay, Madhav, Van Vihar, Mandla Plant Fossils, Panna, Pench National Parks) out of which 5 National Parks are managed as Project Tiger areas (Kanha, Bandhavgarh, Pench, Panna, Satpura National Parks) in addition to Sanjay-Dubri Tiger Reserve. There are 25 wildlife sanctuaries and several nature reserves also. Madhya Pradesh has a tropical climate. It is hot and humid in the summer and temperatures in May reach up to 42°C in summer. The humidity is relatively very low. The average rainfall is about 1,194 mm. The southeastern districts have the heaviest rainfall, some places receiving as much as 2,150 mm, while the western and northwestern districts receive 1,000 mm or less. Paddy is the main crop of the state followed by wheat, sorghum, corn pulses and groundnuts.

The present checklist is based on the published literature on the spiders from India in books, book chapters, journals, proceedings, Rec Zool Surv India Kolkata, few authentic theses, websites, and World Spider Catalog (WSC, 2022) up to January 12, 2022. In most of the literature published earlier, there were several errors in the scientific names of the spiders even in the recent publications due to continued researches on spider taxonomy with the description of new taxa, their modified status, and the publication of other nomenclatural decisions and clarifications. In few cases, the locations of spider species are corrected, particularly of those spiders that were described/recorded before the formation of

Table 1: Number of species described/recorded in different families in Madhya Pradesh

Families	In Madhya Pradesh		In India*	
	Genera	Species	Genera	Species
1. Agelenidae	1	1	7	19
2. Araneidae	18	55	49	258
3. Cheiracanthiidae	1	7	2	38
4. Cithaeronidae	2	2	2	4
5. Clubionidae	1	2	3	36
6. Corinnidae	2	2	11	22
7. Ctenidae	2	2	5	19
8. Dictynidae	1	1	9	17
9. Eresidae	1	5	1	5
10. Filistatidae	1	1	5	13
11. Gnaphosidae	12	35	36	176
12. Hersiliidae	1	1	3	16
13. Liocranidae	2	3	5	27
14. Lycosidae	9	39	23	151
15. Mimetidae	1	1	3	4
16. Oecobiidae	2	2	2	7
17. Oonopidae	1	1	15	51
18. Oxyopidae	4	23	5	98
19. Philodromidae	3	17	8	52
20. Pholcidae	3	3	12	20
21. Pisauridae	4	4	11	31
22. Salticidae	28	37	123	365
23. Scytodidae	1	4	2	14
24. Sparassidae	2	6	19	97
25. Stenochilidae	1	1	1	3
26. Tetragnathidae	6	12	17	81
27. Theridiidae	9	9	41	139
28. Thomisidae	15	55	44	210
29. Uloboridae	1	4	5	30
30. Zodariidae	1	1	12	32
Total	136	336	* Singh and Singh, 2021a	

Chhattisgarh that was carved from Madhya Pradesh in the year 2000. In the present checklist, attempts have been made to correct the errors in the scientific names of the spiders following WSC (2022). For synonymies of the spider species WSC (2022) should be consulted. If a spider species is identified only up to a generic level, it was considered as species if no other species of that genus is reported within the state.

Results and Discussion

In the present checklist, a total of 336 species of

spiders described under 136 genera belonging to 30 families were enlisted that have been recorded/described from 36 districts of Madhya Pradesh out of 52 districts giving up-to-date information (Table 1; Fig. 1). This figure is about 14% of the Indian fauna of spiders (2344 species, 596 genera, Singh and Singh, 2021a). Araneidae and Thomisidae both were dominant families of spiders in Madhya Pradesh and represented by having 55 species each under 18 and 15 genera, respectively, followed by Lycosidae (39 species, 9 genera), Salticidae (37 species, 28 genera),

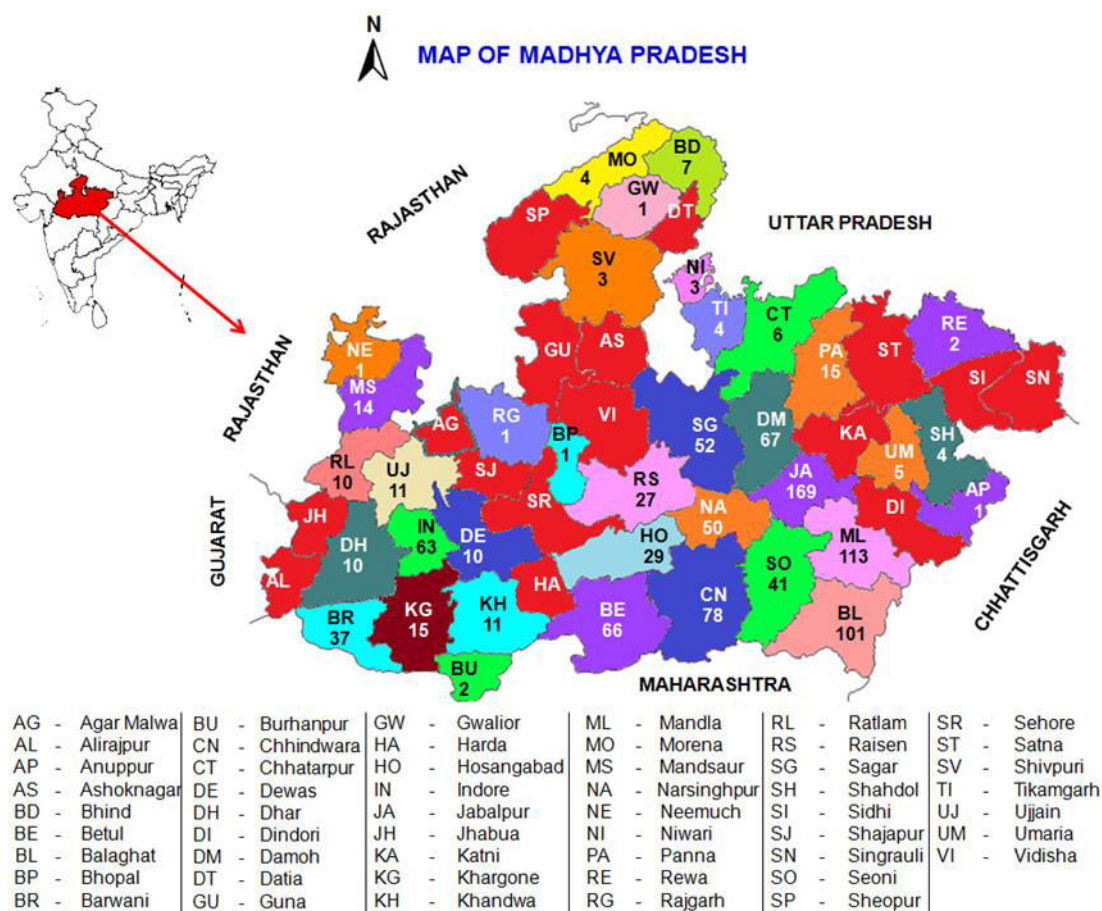


Fig. 1: Map of Madhya Pradesh showing number of species of spiders in different districts. District codes are given below the map.

Gnaphosidae (35 species, 12 genera), and less number in other families. Sixteen families of spiders were represented by less than 10 species (Table 1). As far as, taxonomic study of spider in Madhya Pradesh is concerned, Gravely (1921) was probably the first who had recorded three species of long-jawed orb weavers *Tylorida marmorea* (Pocock, 1901); *Tetragnatha vermiformis* Emerton, 1884 and *Tetragnatha bogotensis* Keyserling, 1865 from Hoshangabad district. After two decade, Sinha (1951a) mentioned two more species, *Pardosa sumatrana* (Thorell, 1890) and *Wadicosa fedalis* (O.P.-Cambridge, 1872) from Sagar and Rewa districts, respectively. Later, Tikader (1961, 1975, 1980), Tikader and Gajbe (1976a, b) described ten species of spiders: *Cyrtarachne biswamoyi* Tikader, 1961; *Bianor narmadaensis* (Tikader, 1975) and

Cryptodrassus khajuriai (Tikader and Gajbe, 1976); *Zelotes jabalpurensis* Tikader and Gajbe, 1976; *Zelotes mandlaensis* Tikader and Gajbe, 1976; *Draposa amkhasensis* (Tikader and Malhotra, 1976); *Philodromus durvei* Tikader, 1980; *Bomis khajuriai* Tikader, 1980; *Monaeses pachpediensis* (Tikader, 1980); *Ozyptila amkhasensis* Tikader, 1980 from different districts of Madhya Pradesh. Thereafter, several species from different families were described/recorded from the national parks, wildlife sanctuaries, tiger reserves, Narmada river basin, agricultural fields etc. of Madhya Pradesh by several workers (Gajbe and Singh, 1994; Gajbe, 2001a, b, 2005a, b, c; Damoh, 2007; Sharma *et al.*, 2010, 2015; Patil, 2012; Shirbhate and Vyas, 2012; Patil *et al.*, 2013a, b, 2016; Sharma and Sharma, 2015; Shukla *et al.*, 2015; Kanhere and Kanare, 2016; Upadhyay *et al.*, 2018; Dubey *et al.*, 2020,

Table 2: Checklist of fauna of spiders described/recorded in different districts of Madhya Pradesh, India

Family/Species	Districts	References
1. Agelenidae		
<i>Tegenaria comstocki</i> Gajbe, 2004	Jabalpur	Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012
<i>Tegenaria</i> sp.	Chhindwara, Jabalpur, Seoni	Gajbe P, 2003b, 2004b; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
2. Araneidae		
<i>Araneus ellipticus</i> (Tikader and Bal, 1981)	Jabalpur	Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Upadhyay <i>et al.</i> , 2018
<i>Araneus</i> sp.	Balaghat, Barwani, Dewas, Dhar, Indore, Khandwa, Khargone, Mandla	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Shirbhate and Vyas, 2012; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015; Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2015
<i>Araniella nympha</i> (Simon, 1889)	Balaghat, Mandla	Gajbe and Singh, 1994; Gajbe UA, 1995a; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Argiope aemula</i> (Walckenaer, 1837)	Balaghat, Barwani, Betul, Chhindwara, Damoh, Hoshangabad, Indore, Jabalpur, Mandla, Narsinghpur, Raisen, Sagar, Seoni	Gajbe and Singh, 1994; Gajbe UA, 1995a, 2005a; Gajbe P, 2003b, 2004b, c, d, 2009; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013a, b, 2016; Keswani, 2014; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015; Sharma and Sharma, 2015; Kanhere and Kanare, 2016; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020, 2021
<i>Argiope anasuja</i> Thorell, 1887	Indore	Sharma and Sharma, 2015
<i>Argiope lobata</i> (Pallas,	Shivpuri	Natarajan, 1987
<i>Argiope pulchella</i> Thorell, 1881	Balaghat, Chhindwara, Mandla, Seoni	Gajbe and Singh, 1994; Gajbe UA, 1995a; Gajbe P, 2004b; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Argiope trifasciata</i> (Forsskal, 1775)	Chhindwara, Seoni	Gajbe P, 2004b; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Argiope</i> sp.	Barwani	Gajbe P, 2004b; Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2010, 2015
<i>Bijoaraneus mitificus</i> (Simon, 1886)	Barwani, Chhindwara, Indore, Jabalpur, Mandsaur, Ujjain	Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Sharma and Sharma, 2015; Shukla <i>et al.</i> , 2015; Kanhere and Kanare, 2016
<i>Chorizopes kastoni</i> Gajbe and Gajbe, 2004	Jabalpur	Gajbe UA and Gajbe P, 2004b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012
<i>Chorizopes khandaricus</i> Gajbe, 2005	Jabalpur	Bhandari and Gajbe, 2001a; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020, 2021
<i>Chorizopes tikaderi</i> Sadana and Kaur, 1974	Jabalpur	Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020, 2021
<i>Cyclosa bifida</i> (Doleschall, 1859)	Betul, Chhindwara, Indore	Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Keswani, 2014; Sharma and Sharma, 2015
<i>Cyclosa confraga</i> (Thorell, 1892)	Indore, Jabalpur	Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Sharma and Sharma, 2015

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<i>Cyclosa hexatuberculata</i> Tikader, 1982	Balaghat, Barwani, Damoh, Dewas, Dhar, Indore, Khandwa, Khargone, Mandla, Narsinghpur, Raisen, Sagar	Gajbe and Singh, 1994; Gajbe UA, 1995a; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Shirbhate and Vyas, 2012; Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013b, 2016; Kanhere and Kanare, 2016
<i>Cyclosa insulana</i> (Costa, 1834)	Chhindwara	Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Cyclosa moonduensis</i> Tikader, 1963*	Barwani, Betul, Chhindwara, Damoh, Dewas, Dhar, Indore, Khandwa, Khargone, Jabalpur, Narsinghpur, Sagar	Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Gajbe UA, 2005a; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Shirbhate and Vyas, 2012; Keswani, 2014; Shukla <i>et al.</i> , 2015; Sharma and Sharma, 2015; Kanhere and Kanare, 2016; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2016
<i>Cyclosa spirifera</i> Simon, 1889	Barwani, Betul, Indore, Jabalpur	Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Keswani, 2014; Shukla <i>et al.</i> , 2015; Sharma and Sharma, 2015; Kanhere and Kanare, 2016; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020, 2021
<i>Cyclosa</i> sp.	Balaghat, Barwani, Mandla	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2010, 2015; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Cyrtarachne biswamoyi</i> Tikader, 1961	Balaghat	Tikader, 1961
<i>Cyrtarachne inaequalis</i> Thorell, 1895	Balaghat	Tikader, 1961
<i>Cyrtophora bidenta</i> Tikader, 1970*	Chhindwara	Gajbe UA, 2007
<i>Cyrtophora cicatrosa</i> (Stoliczka, 1869)	Dewas, Dhar, Indore, Khandwa, Khargone, Jabalpur	Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Shirbhate and Vyas, 2012; Sharma and Sharma, 2015; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020, 2021
<i>Cyrtophora citricola</i> (Forsskål, 1775)	Betul, Chhindwara, Damoh, Dewas, Dhar, Indore, Khandwa, Khargone, Jabalpur, Narsinghpur, Ratlam, Sagar	Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Gajbe UA, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Shirbhate and Vyas, 2012; Keswani, 2014; Sharma and Sharma, 2015; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2016; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020, 2021
<i>Cyrtophora jabalpurensis</i> Gajbe and Gajbe, 1999*	Damoh, Jabalpur, Narsinghpur, Sagar	Gajbe UA and Gajbe P, 1999a; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2016; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020
<i>Cyrtophora moluccensis</i> (Doleschall, 1857)	Balaghat	Tikader, 1962, 1982
<i>Cyrtophora</i> sp.	Balaghat, Jabalpur, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015; Upadhyay <i>et al.</i> , 2018
<i>Eriovixia excelsa</i> (Simon, 1889)	Betul, Chhindwara, Indore, Seoni	Gajbe P, 2004b; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Keswani, 2014; Sharma and Sharma, 2015
<i>Eriovixia laglaizei</i> (Simon, 1877)	Chhindwara, Dewas, Dhar, Indore, Khandwa, Khargone	Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Shirbhate and Vyas, 2012
<i>Eriovixia poonaensis</i> (Tikader and	Chhindwara	Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010

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Bal, 1981)		
<i>Eriovixia</i> sp.	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Herennia multipuncta</i> (Doleschall, 1859)	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Hypsosinga satpuraensis</i> Bodkhe <i>et al.</i> , 2016*	Hoshangabad	Bodkhe <i>et al.</i> , 2016a
<i>Larinia bharatae</i> Bhandari and Gajbe, 2001*	Jabalpur	Bhandari and Gajbe, 2001a; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020, 2021
<i>Larinia chloris</i> Audoin (1826)	Dewas, Dhar, Indore, Jabalpur, Khandwa, Khargone	Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Shirbhate and Vyas, 2012
<i>Larinia emertoni</i> Gajbe and Gajbe, 2004*	Jabalpur	Gajbe UA and Gajbe P, 2004a; Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012
<i>Larinia mandlaensis</i> Gajbe, 2005*	Mandla	Gajbe UA, 2005a
<i>Larinia</i> sp.	Balaghat, Barwani, Jabalpur, Indore, Mandla	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2010, 2015; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015; Kanhere and Kanare, 2016; Upadhyay <i>et al.</i> , 2018
<i>Lipocrea epeiroides</i> (O.P.-Cambridge, 1872)	Indore	Sharma and Sharma, 2015
<i>Neoscona bengalensis</i> Tikader and Bal, 1981	Balaghat, Chhindwara, Damoh, Mandla, Narsinghpur, Raisen, Sagar, Seoni	Gajbe and Singh, 1994; Gajbe UA, 1995a; Gajbe P, 2004b; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013b, 2016
<i>Neoscona biswasi</i> Bhandari and Gajbe, 2001	Jabalpur, Seoni	Bhandari and Gajbe, 2001a; Gajbe P, 2003b, 2004b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020
<i>Neoscona chrysanthusi</i> Tikader and Bal, 1981	Damoh, Narsinghpur, Raisen, Sagar	Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013b, 2016
<i>Neoscona dyali</i> Gajbe, 2004*	Jabalpur	Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012
<i>Neoscona mukerjei</i> Tikader, 1980	Balaghat, Bhind, Chhindwara, Damoh, Jabalpur, Mandsaur, Narsinghpur, Ratlam, Raisen, Sagar, Seoni	Gajbe and Singh, 1994; Gajbe UA, 1995b, 2005a; Gajbe P, 2003b, 2004b, 2009; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013a, b, 2016
<i>Neoscona nautica</i> (L. Koch, 1875)	Betul, Chhindwara, Damoh, Dewas, Dhar, Indore, Jabalpur, Khandwa, Khargone, Mandla, Mandsaur, Narsinghpur, Raisen, Ratlam, Sagar	Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Gajbe UA, 2005a; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013b, 2016; Keswani, 2014; Sharma and Sharma, 2015
<i>Neoscona odites</i> (Simon, 1906)*	Chhindwara, Damoh, Narsinghpur, Sagar	Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013a, b, 20156; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Neoscona pavidia</i> (Simon, 1906)	Chhindwara	Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Neoscona platnicki</i> Gajbe and Gajbe,	Chhindwara, Jabalpur, Seoni	Gajbe UA and Gajbe P, 2000a; Gajbe P, 2004b, d, 2009; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i>

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2000*		<i>al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012
<i>Neoscona punctigera</i> (Doleschall, 1857)	Damohn, Narsinghpur, Sagar	Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013a, 2016
<i>Neoscona sanghi</i> Gajbe, 2004*	Jabalpur	Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012
<i>Neoscona sanjivani</i> Gajbe, 2004*	Jabalpur	Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012
<i>Neoscona sinhagadensis</i> (Tikader, 1975)	Chhindwara, Damoh, Jabalpur, Narsinghpur, Raisen, Sagar	Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013b, 2016
<i>Neoscona theisi</i> (Walckenaer, 1837)	Barwani, Betul, Bhind, Chhattarpur, Chhindwara, Damoh, Dewas, Dhar, Indore, Jabalpur, Khandwa, Khargone, Mandsaur, Narsinghpur, Raisen, Sagar, Tikamgarh, Ujjain	Gajbe P, 2004d, 2009; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Shirbhate and Vyas, 2012; Patil, 2012; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013b, 2016; Keswani, 2014; Sharma and Sharma, 2015; Kanhere and Kanare, 2016; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020
<i>Neoscona vigilans</i> (Blackwall, 1865)	Betul, Chhindwara, Damoh, Indore, Jabalpur, Mandla, Narsinghpur, Sagar	Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Gajbe UA, 2005a, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Keswani, 2014; Sharma and Sharma, 2015; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2016; Upadhyay <i>et al.</i> , 2018; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020, 2021
<i>Neoscona</i> sp.	Balaghat, Barwani, Mandla	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2010, 2015; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Nephila pilipes</i> (Fabricius, 1793)	Balaghat, Chhindwara, Damoh, Hoshangabad, Jabalpur, Mandla, Narsinghpur, Raisen, Sagar, Seoni	Gajbe UA, 2005a; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015; Gajbe P, 2003b, 2004b, d, 2009; Gajbe PU, 2004; Gajbe and Singh, 1994; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013a, b, 2016; Advait and Prakash, 2016; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020, 2021
<i>Parawixia dehaani</i> (Doleschall, 1859)	Damoh, Narsinghpur, Sagar	Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2016
<i>Polys illepidus</i> C.L. Koch, 1843	Betul	Keswani, 2014
<i>Polys</i> sp.	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Thelacantha brevispina</i> (Doleschall, 1857)	Indore	Sharma and Sharma, 2015
<i>Trichonephila clavata</i> (L. Koch, 1878)	Damoh	Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013a
3. Cheiracanthiidae		
<i>Cheiracanthium indicum</i> O. P.- Cambridge, 1874	Jabalpur	Majumder and Tikader, 1991
<i>Cheiracanthium inornatum</i> O. P.- Cambridge, 1874	Betul	Keswani, 2014
<i>Cheiracanthium jabalpurens</i> Majumder and Tikader, 1991	Jabalpur	Majumder and Tikader, 1991
<i>Cheiracanthium melanostomum</i> (Thorell, 1895)	Betul, Jabalpur	Majumder and Tikader, 1991

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<i>Cheiracanthium mysorens</i> Majumder and Tikader, 1991	Betul	Majumder and Tikader, 1991
<i>Cheiracanthium saraswatii</i> Tikader, 1962	Balaghat	Majumder and Tikader, 1991
<i>Cheiracanthium triviale</i> (Thorell, 1895)	Balaghat	Majumder and Tikader, 1991
<i>Cheiracanthium</i> sp.	Indore	Sharma and Sharma, 2015; Kanhere and Kanare, 2016
4. Cithaeronidae		
<i>Cithaeron indicus</i> Platnick and Gajbe, 1994	Hoshangabad	Platnick and Gajbe, 1994; Gajbe UA, 2007; Gajbe P, 2009; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Inthaeron rossi</i> Platnick, 1991	Betul	Platnick and Gajbe, 1994; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
5. Clubionidae		
<i>Clubiona drassodes</i> O.P.-Cambridge, 1874	Damoh, Indore, Khandwa	Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013a ; Sharma and Sharma, 2015; Vyas <i>et al.</i> , 2016
<i>Clubiona filicata</i> O. P.-Cambridge, 1874	Betul, Shivpuri	Majumder and Tikader, 1991; Keswani, 2014
<i>Clubiona</i> sp.	Barwani, Indore,	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2010, 2015; Kanhere and Kanare, 2016
6. Corinnidae		
<i>Cambalida dhupgadensis</i> Bodkhe <i>et al.</i> , 2016	Hoshangabad	Bodkhe <i>et al.</i> , 2016b
<i>Castianeira</i> sp.	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
7. Ctenidae		
<i>Acantheis indicus</i> Gravely, 1931	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Ctenus</i> sp.	Balaghat, Damoh, Mandla	Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013a ; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
8. Dictynidae		
<i>Nigma shiprai</i> (Tikader, 1966)	Jabalpur	Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2021
9. Eresidae		
<i>Stegodyphus mirandus</i> Pocock, 1899	Balaghat, Damoh, Mandla, Narsinghpur, Sagar	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2016
<i>Stegodyphus pacificus</i> Pocock, 1900	Chhatarpur, Chhindwara, Hoshangabad, Morena, Sagar,	Gajbe UA, 2007; Gajbe P, 2009; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Stegodyphus sarasinorum</i> Karsch, 1892	Barwani, Betul, Bhind, Chhatarpur, Chhindwara, Damoh, Indore, Jabalpur, Indore, Hoshangabad, Mandsaur, Morena, Narsinghpur, Neemach, Niwari, Panna, Ratlam,	Gajbe P, 2003b, 2004d, 2009; Gajbe PU, 2004; Gajbe UA, 2004a, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013b, 2016; Keswani, 2014; Sharma and Sharma, 2015; Kanhere and Kanare, 2016; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020, 2021

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	Raisen, Sagar, Seoni, Tikamgarh, Ujjain	
<i>Stegodyphus tibialis</i> (O. P.- Cambridge, 1869)	Chhindwara, Chhattarpur, Hoshangabad	Gajbe UA, 2004a, 2007; Gajbe P, 2009; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Stegodyphus</i> sp.	Barwani, Indore	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2010, 2015; Kanhere and Kanare, 2016
10. Filistatidae		
<i>Pritha poonaensis</i> (Tikader, 1963)	Chhindwara, Hoshangabad, Jabalpur, Seoni, Ujjain	Gajbe UA, 2007; Gajbe P, 2009; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
11. Gnaphosidae		
<i>Callilepis chakanensis</i> Tikader, 1982	Chhindwara	Gajbe UA, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Callilepis lambai</i> Tikader and Gajbe, 1977	Balaghat, Jabalpur	Gajbe UA, 1988, 2005d, 2007; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020, 2021
<i>Callilepis rukminiae</i> Tikader and Gajbe, 1977	Jabalpur	Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Gajbe UA, 1988, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012
<i>Callilepis</i> sp.	Chhindwara, Seoni	Gajbe P, 2004b
<i>Cryptodrassus khajuriae</i> (Tikader and Gajbe, 1976)	Jabalpur, Mandla, Seoni	Tikader and Gajbe, 1976a; Gajbe UA, 1988, 2005d, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Sankaran <i>et al.</i> , 2020
<i>Cryptodrassus mahabalei</i> (Tikader, 1982)	Mandla, Seoni	Gajbe UA, 2005b, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Drassodes himalayensis</i> Tikader and Gajbe, 1975	Betul, Chhindwara, Seoni	Gajbe UA, 1988, 2005d; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Drassodes luridus</i> (O.P.-Cambridge, 1874)	Betul, Chhindwara, Damoh, Hoshangabad, Jabalpur, Mandla, Narsinghpur, Raisen, Sagar Seoni	Gajbe UA, 1988, 2005d, 2007; Gajbe P, 2003b, 2009; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013b, 2016; Keswani, 2014; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020, 2021
<i>Drassodes meghalayaensis</i> Tikader and Gajbe, 1977	Betul	Gajbe UA, 2005b, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Drassodes pashanensis</i> Tikader and Gajbe, 1977	Betul, Hoshangabad, Jabalpur, Shivpuri	Gajbe UA, 1988, 2005d, 2007; Gajbe P, 2009; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Drassodes sagarensis</i> Tikader, 1982	Chhindwara, Jabalpur, Panna	Gajbe UA, 2005b, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012
<i>Drassodes sirmourensis</i> (Tikader and Gajbe, 1977)	Hoshangabad	Gajbe UA, 2005b, 2007; Gajbe P, 2009; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Drassodes</i> sp.	Jabalpur	Upadhyay <i>et al.</i> , 2018
<i>Gnaphosa jodhpurensis</i> Tikader and Gajbe, 1977	Barwani, Khargone, Mandla	Gajbe UA, 1988, 2005d, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Gnaphosa pauriensis</i> Tikader and Gajbe, 1977	Gwalior, Hoshangabad	Gajbe UA, 2005b, 2007; Gajbe P, 2009; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010

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<i>Gnaphosa poonaensis</i> Tikader, 1973	Barwani, Betul, Jabalpur, Khargone, Mandsaur, Panna	Gajbe UA, 1988, 2005d, 2007; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020, 2021
<i>Gnaphosa</i> sp.	Chhindwara, Indore, Seoni	Gajbe P, 2004b; Sharma and Sharma, 2015
<i>Haplodrassus jacobi</i> Gajbe, 1992	Betul	Gajbe UA, 1992a
<i>Haplodrassus sataransensis</i> Tikader and Gajbe, 1977	Balaghat, Hoshangabad, Mandla	Gajbe UA, 1988, 1995a, 2005d, 2007; Gajbe and Singh, 1994; Gajbe P, 2009; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Haplodrassus</i> sp.	Indore	Kanhere and Kanare, 2016
<i>Hitobia lamhetaghatensis</i> (Gajbe and Gajbe, 1999)	Jabalpur	Gajbe UA and Gajbe P, 1999b; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012
<i>Hitobia poonaensis</i> (Tikader and Gajbe, 1976)	Jabalpur, Seoni	Gajbe UA, 1988, 2005d, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012
<i>Hitobia singhi</i> (Tikader and Gajbe, 1976)	Betul, Jabalpur	Gajbe UA, 2005b, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Keswani, 2014
<i>Megamyrmaekion tikaderi</i> (Gajbe, 1987)	Niwari	Sankaran <i>et al.</i> , 2019a
<i>Megamyrmaekion caudatum</i> Reuss, 1834	Betul, Jabalpur, Khargone, Panna	Gajbe UA, 1987, 1988, 2005d, 2007; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Sankaran and Caleb, 2021
<i>Poecilochroa barmani</i> Tikader, 1982	Chhindwara, Jabalpur, Niwari, Tikamgarh	Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Gajbe UA, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020, 2021
<i>Scotophaeus goaensis</i> (Tikader, 1982)	Jabalpur, Mandla	Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Gajbe UA, 2005b, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012
<i>Scotophaeus poonaensis</i> Tikader, 1982	Hoshangabad, Jabalpur	Gajbe P, 2003b, 2009; Gajbe PU, 2004; Gajbe UA, 2005b, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020, 2021
<i>Scotophaeus</i> sp.	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Setaphis subtilis</i> (Simon, 1897)	Jabalpur, Seoni	Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe UA, 2005b, 2007; Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Setaphis tikaderi</i> (Gajbe, 1993)	Jabalpur	Gajbe UA, 1992b, 2007; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Sankaran <i>et al.</i> , 2020; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020
<i>Sphingius dherikanalensis</i> (Gajbe, 1979)	Jabalpur	Gajbe UA, 2005b, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012
<i>Zelotes ashae</i> Tikader and Gajbe, 1976	Hoshangabad	Gajbe UA, 2005b, 2007; Gajbe P, 2009
<i>Zelotes bharatae</i> Gajbe, 2005	Seoni	Gajbe UA, 2005b
<i>Zelotes jabalpurensis</i> Tikader and	Jabalpur	Tikader and Gajbe, 1976b; Gajbe P, 2003b;

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Gajbe, 1976		Gajbe PU, 2004; Gajbe UA, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020
<i>Zelotes mandae</i> Tikader and Gajbe, 1979	Jabalpur, Betul	Gajbe UA, 2005b, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Zelotes mandlaensis</i> Tikader and Gajbe, 1976	Chhindwara, Hoshangabad, Mandla	Tikader and Gajbe, 1976b; Tikader, 1982; Gajbe UA, 1988, 2007; Gajbe P, 2009; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Zelotes nasikensis</i> Tikader and Gajbe, 1976	Mandla	Gajbe and Singh, 1994; Gajbe UA, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Zelotes sataraensis</i> Tikader and Gajbe, 1979	Chhindwara, Jabalpur, Seoni	Gajbe UA, 1988, 2005d, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Zelotes shantae</i> Tikader, 1982	Betul	Gajbe UA, 2005b, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Keswani, 2014
12. Hersiliidae		
<i>Hersilia savignyi</i> Lucas, 1836	Balaghat, Betul, Chhindwara, Damoh, Hoshangabad, Indore, Jabalpur, Mandla, Mandsaur, Narsinghpur, Ratlam, Sagar, Seoni, Shahdol	Gajbe UA, 1992c, 1995a, 2007; Gajbe and Singh, 1994; Gajbe P, 2003, 2009; Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012; Keswani, 2014; Sharma and Sharma, 2015; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2016; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2021
<i>Hersilia</i> sp.	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
13. Liocranidae		
<i>Oedignatha adhartali</i> (Gajbe, 2003)	Jabalpur	Gajbe P, 2003c; Sankaran <i>et al.</i> , 2019b
<i>Sphingius barkudensis</i> Gravely, 1931	Chhindwara, Jabalpur	Bhandari and Gajbe, 2001b; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Pawaria <i>et al.</i> , 2018; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020; Sankaran and Caleb, 2021
<i>Sphingius caniceps</i> Simon, 1906	Burhanpur, Mandla	Gajbe and Singh, 1994; Gajbe UA, 2005b, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
14. Lycosidae		
<i>Arctosa himalayensis</i> Tikader and Malhotra, 1980	Damoh, Indore, Jabalpur, Mandla	Gajbe and Singh, 1994; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013a; Sankaran <i>et al.</i> , 2021
<i>Arctosa indica</i> Tikader and Malhotra, 1980	Damoh, Jabalpur, Mandla	Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Gajbe UA, 2004b; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013a; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020, 2021
<i>Draposa amkhasensis</i> (Tikader and Malhotra, 1976)	Damoh, Jabalpur, Narsinghpur, Raisen, Sagar	Tikader and Malhotra, 1976; Gajbe UA, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013b, 2016
<i>Evipa jabalpurensis</i> Gajbe, 2004	Jabalpur	Gajbe UA, 2004b
<i>Evipa</i> sp.	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Hippasa agelenoides</i> (Simon, 1884)	Damoh, Indore, Seoni	Gajbe UA, 2004b; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013a; Sharma and Sharma, 2015

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<i>Hippasa fabreae</i> Gajbe and Gajbe, 1999	Chhindwara, Jabalpur	Gajbe UA and Gajbe P, 1999c; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020, 2021
<i>Hippasa greenalliae</i> (Blackwall, 1867)	Betul, Chhindwara, Damoh, Mandla	Gajbe UA, 2004b; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013a; Keswani, 2014
<i>Hippasa hansae</i> Gajbe and Gajbe, 1999	Chhindwara, Jabalpur	Gajbe UA and Gajbe P, 1999c; Gajbe P, 2003b, 2004d, 2009; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012
<i>Hippasa olivacea</i> (Thorell, 1887)	Jabalpur, Mandla	Gajbe UA, 2004b; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Hippasa partita</i> (O. P.-Cambridge, 1876)	Balaghat, Chhindwara, Hoshangabad, Jabalpur, Mandla, Shahdol	Gajbe and Singh, 1994; Gajbe UA, 1995a; Gajbe P, 2003b, 2009; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020, 2021
<i>Hippasa pisaurina</i> Pocock, 1900	Balaghat, Bhind, Damoh, Jabalpur, Mandla, Panna, Ujjain	Gajbe and Singh, 1994; Gajbe UA, 1995a; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013a; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020, 2021
<i>Hippasa wigglesworthi</i> Gajbe and Gajbe, 1999	Jabalpur	Gajbe UA and Gajbe P, 1999c; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012
<i>Hippasa</i> sp.	Balaghat, Barwani, Mandla	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2010, 2015; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Lycosa bistrata</i> Gravely, 1924	Jabalpur	Gajbe UA, 2004b; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Lycosa geotubalis</i> Tikader and Malhotra, 1980	Damoh, Narsinghpur, Sagar	Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2016
<i>Lycosa mackenziei</i> Gravely, 1924	Balaghat, Damoh, Jabalpur	Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013a
<i>Lycosa mackenziei</i> Gravely, 1924	Balaghat, Damoh, Mandla, Narsinghpur, Sagar	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2016
<i>Lycosa madani</i> Pocock, 1901	Mandla	Gajbe and Singh, 1994
<i>Lycosa nigrotibialis</i> Simon, 1884	Betul, Chhindwara, Damoh, Hoshangabad, Jabalpur	Gajbe P, 2003b, 2009; Gajbe PU, 2004; Gajbe UA, 2004b, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013a
<i>Lycosa poonaensis</i> Tikader and Malhotra, 1980	Betul, Damoh, Khargone, Narsinghpur, Raisen, Sagar	Gajbe UA, 1988; Keswani, 2014; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013b, 2016
<i>Lycosa shahapuraensis</i> Gajbe, 2004	Jabalpur	Gajbe UA, 2004b
<i>Lycosa shaktae</i> Bhandari and Gajbe, 2001	Jabalpur	Bhandari and Gajbe, 2001b; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020, 2021
<i>Lycosa tista</i> Tikader, 1970	Damoh	Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013a
<i>Lycosa wroughtoni</i> Pocock, 1899	Chhindwara, Seoni	Gajbe P, 2004b; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Lycosa</i> sp.	Barwani	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2010, 2015
<i>Ocyale kalpiensis</i> Gajbe, 2004	Mandla	Gajbe UA, 2004b
<i>Pardosa altitudis</i> Tikader and Malhotra, 1980	Damoh	Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013a

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<i>Pardosa balaghatensis</i> Gajbe, 2004	Balaghat	Gajbe UA, 2004b
<i>Pardosa jabalpurensis</i> Gajbe and Gajbe, 1999	Jabalpur	Gajbe UA and Gajbe P, 1999d; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020
<i>Pardosa kalpiensis</i> Gajbe, 2004	Mandla	Gajbe UA, 2004b
<i>Pardosa mukundi</i> Tikader and Malhotra, 1980	Jabalpur	Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004
<i>Pardosa oriens</i> (Chamberlin, 1924)	Betul	Keswani, 2014
<i>Pardosa pseudoannulata</i> (Bösenberg and Strand, 1906)	Balaghat, Betul, Damoh, Jabalpur, Mandla, Narsinghpur, Raisen, Rewa, Sagar	Tikader and Malhotra, 1980; Gajbe and Singh, 1994; Gajbe UA, 1995a; Gajbe UA, 2004b; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013b, 2016; Keswani, 2014
<i>Pardosa pusiola</i> (Thorell, 1891)	Damoh	Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013a
<i>Pardosa ranjani</i> Gajbe, 2004	Jabalpur	Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012
<i>Pardosa rhenockensis</i> (Tikader, 1970)	Damoh, Narsinghpur, Sagar	Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013a, 2016
<i>Pardosa shyamae</i> (Tikader, 1970)	Damoh, Narsinghpur, Sagar	Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2016
<i>Pardosa sumatrana</i> (Thorell, 1890)	Balaghat, Damoh, Indore, Jabalpur, Mandla, Narsinghpur, Sagar	Sinha, 1951a; Tikader and Malhotra, 1980; Gajbe and Singh, 1994; Gajbe UA, 1995a, 2004a, 2007; Patil, 2012; Sharma and Sharma, 2015
<i>Pardosa timidula</i> (Roewer, 1951)	Damoh	Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013a
<i>Pardosa</i> sp.	Balaghat, Chhindwara, Mandla, Seoni	Gajbe P, 2004b, 2009; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Trochosa</i> sp.	Balaghat, Chhindwara, Mandla, Seoni	Gajbe P, 2004b; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Wadicosa fidelis</i> (O. P.-Cambridge, 1872)	Balaghat, Burhanpur, Damoh, Jabalpur, Mandla, Rewa	Sinha, 1951a; Tikader and Malhotra, 1980; Gajbe and Singh, 1994; Gajbe UA, 1995a, 2004a; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013a
15. Mimetidae		
<i>Mimetes indicus</i> Simon, 1906	Betul	Keswani, 2014
<i>Mimetes</i> sp.	Chhindwara	Gajbe P, 2004d, 2009; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
16. Oecobiidae		
<i>Oecobius putus</i> O.P.-Cambridge, 1876	Hoshangabad, Jabalpur	Gajbe P, 2003b, 2009; Gajbe PU, 2004; Gajbe UA, 2004a, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020
<i>Oecobius</i> sp.	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Uroctea indica</i> Pocock, 1900	Hoshangabad, Jabalpur	Gajbe PU, 2004; Gajbe UA, 2004a, 2007; Gajbe P, 2009; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012
17. Oonopidae		
<i>Triaeris barela</i> Gajbe, 2004	Jabalpur	Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012

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<i>Triarhis</i> sp.	Jabalpur	Gajbe P, 2003b
18. Oxyopidae		
<i>Hamadruas</i> sp.	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Hamataliwa</i> sp.	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Oxyopes ashae</i> Gajbe, 1999	Damoh, Narsinghpur, Raisen, Sagar	Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013b, 2016
<i>Oxyopes bharatae</i> Gajbe, 1999	Damoh, Jabalpur, Narsinghpur, Sagar	Gajbe UA, 1999, 2008a; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013a, 2016
<i>Oxyopes birmanicus</i> Thorell, 1887	Indore	Sharma and Sharma, 2015
<i>Oxyopes cf. javanus</i> Thorell, 1887	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Oxyopes chittrae</i> Tikader, 1965	Damoh, Narsinghpur, Raisen, Sagar	Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013b, 2016
<i>Oxyopes jabalpurensis</i> Gajbe and Gajbe, 1999	Jabalpur	Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe UA and Gajbe P, 1999e; Gajbe PU, 2004; Gajbe UA, 2008a; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020
<i>Oxyopes kamalae</i> Gajbe, 1999	Jabalpur	Gajbe UA, 1999, 2008a
<i>Oxyopes ketani</i> Gajbe and Gajbe, 1999	Jabalpur	Gajbe UA and Gajbe P, 1999e; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Gajbe UA, 2008a; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020, 2021
<i>Oxyopes kusumae</i> Gajbe, 1999	Damoh, Mandla, Narsinghpur, Sagar	Gajbe UA, 1999, 2008a; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2016
<i>Oxyopes naliniae</i> Gajbe, 1999	Chhindwara, Chhattarpur, Jabalpur, Mandla	Gajbe UA, 1999, 2008a
<i>Oxyopes pandae</i> Tikader, 1969	Betul	Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Oxyopes pankaji</i> Gajbe and Gajbe, 2000	Barwani, Betul, Chhindwara, Damoh, Hoshangabad, Indore, Jabalpur, Narsinghpur, Raisen, Sagar, Seoni	Gajbe UA and Gajbe P, 2000b; Gajbe P, 2003b, 2004b, 2009; Gajbe PU, 2004; Gajbe UA, 2008a; Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013b, 2016; Keswani, 2014; Shukla <i>et al.</i> , 2015; Kanhere and Kanare, 2016
<i>Oxyopes ratnae</i> Tikader, 1970	Damoh, Narsinghpur, Sagar	Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2016
<i>Oxyopes shweta</i> Tikader 1970	Balaghat, Chhindwara, Damoh, Mandla, Narsinghpur, Raisen, Sagar, Seoni	Gajbe P, 2004b; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013b, 2016; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Oxyopes tiengianensis</i> Barrion and Litsinger, 1995	Betul	Keswani, 2014
<i>Oxyopes</i> sp.	Balaghat, Barwani, Mandla	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2010, 2015; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Peucetia ashae</i> Gajbe and Gajbe, 1999	Jabalpur	Gajbe UA and Gajbe P, 1999f; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Gajbe UA, 2008a; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010, Patil, 2012; Dubey <i>et</i>

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<i>Peucetia choprai</i> Tikader, 1965	Bhind	Gajbe UA, 1999
<i>Peucetia jabalpurensis</i> Gajbe and Gajbe, 1999	Jabalpur	Gajbe UA and Gajbe P, 1999f; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Gajbe UA, 2008a; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020
<i>Peucetia latikae</i> Tikader, 1970	Betul	Keswani, 2014
<i>Peucetia rajani</i> Gajbe, 1999	Chhindwara	Gajbe UA, 1999
<i>Peucetia viridana</i> (Stoliczka, 1869)	Balaghat, Damoh, Indore, Mandla, Narsinghpur, Raisen, Sagar	Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013a, b, 2016; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015; Sharma and Sharma, 2015
<i>Peucetia viveki</i> Gajbe, 1999	Ujjain	Gajbe UA, 1999, 2008a
<i>Peucetia</i> sp.	Chhindwara, Seoni	Gajbe P, 2004b; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
19. Philodromidae		
<i>Philodromus ashae</i> Gajbe and Gajbe, 1999	Jabalpur	Gajbe UA and Gajbe P, 1999g; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020, 2021
<i>Philodromus barmani</i> Tikader, 1980	Balaghat, Chhindwara	Gajbe UA, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Philodromus betrabatai</i> Tikader, 1966	Chhindwara, Mandsaur	Gajbe UA, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Philodromus bhagirathai</i> Tikader, 1966	Chhindwara	Gajbe UA, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Philodromus domesticus</i> Tikader, 1962	Panna	Gajbe UA, 2005c, 2007
<i>Philodromus durvei</i> Tikader, 1980	Balaghat, Jabalpur, Mandla	Tikader, 1980; Gajbe and Singh, 1994; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Gajbe UA, 2005c, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020, 2021
<i>Philodromus jabalpurensis</i> Gajbe and Gajbe, 1999	Jabalpur	Gajbe UA and Gajbe P, 1999h; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020
<i>Philodromus ketani</i> Gajbe, 2005	Jabalpur	Gajbe UA, 2005c
<i>Philodromus pali</i> Gajbe and Gajbe, 2000	Jabalpur	Gajbe UA and Gajbe P, 2000c; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Philodromus pawani</i> Gajbe, 2005	Mandla	Gajbe UA, 2005c
<i>Philodromus rajani</i> Gajbe, 2005	Jabalpur	Gajbe UA, 2005c
<i>Philodromus sanjeevi</i> Gajbe, 2004	Jabalpur	Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012
<i>Philodromus</i> sp.	Barwani, Indore	Sharma and Sharma, 2015; Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2015; Kanhere and Kanare, 2016
<i>Thanatus jabalpurensis</i> Gajbe and Gajbe, 1999	Jabalpur	Gajbe UA and Gajbe P, 1999i; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020

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<i>Thanatus ketani</i> Bhandari and Gajbe, 2001	Jabalpur	Bhandari and Gajbe, 2001b; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020, 2021
<i>Tibellus elongatus</i> Tikader, 1960	Chhindwara, Mandsaur, Panna, Seoni	Gajbe UA, 2005c, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Tibellus jabalpurensis</i> Gajbe and Gajbe, 1999	Jabalpur	Gajbe UA and Gajbe P, 1999j; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Tibellus poonaensis</i> Tikader, 1962	Betul	Gajbe UA, 2005c, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
20. Pholcidae		
<i>Artema atlanta</i> Walckenaer, 1837	Jabalpur	Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020, 2021
<i>Crossopriza lyoni</i> (Blackwall, 1867)	Betul, Indore	Keswani, 2014; Sharma and Sharma, 2015
<i>Crossopriza</i> sp.	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Pholcus phalangioides</i> (Fuesslin, 1775)	Damoh, Indore, Narsinghpur, Sagar	Sharma and Sharma, 2015; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2016
<i>Pholcus</i> sp.	Balaghat, Barwani, Jabalpur, Mandla	Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012; Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2010, 2015; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
21. Pisauridae		
<i>Dendrolycosa</i> sp.	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Dolomedes</i> sp.	Chhindwara, Seoni	Gajbe P, 2004b; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Nilus</i> sp.	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Pisaura</i> sp.	Chhindwara, Seoni	Gajbe P, 2004b; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
22. Salticidae		
<i>Asemonea tenuipes</i> (O.P.-Cambridge, 1869)	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Asemonea</i> sp.	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Bianor balius</i> Thorell, 1890	Madhya Pradesh	Logunov, 2000, 2019; Caleb, 2020
<i>Bianor narmadaensis</i> (Tikader, 1975)	Jabalpur	Tikader, 1975
<i>Brettus</i> sp.	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Carrhotus sannio</i> (Thorell, 1877)	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Carrhotus viduus</i> (C.L. Koch, 1846)	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Chrysilla</i> sp.	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Cyrba</i> sp.	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Epeus indicus</i> Prószyński, 1992	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Epocilla</i> sp.	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Harmochirus brachiatus</i> (Thorell, 1877)	Balaghat, Mandla	Gajbe and Singh, 1994; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015

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<i>Hasarius adansonii</i> (Audouin, 1826)	Balaghat, Betul, Indore, Mandla	Keswani, 2014; Sharma and Sharma, 2015; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Hyllus semicupreus</i> (Simon, 1885)	Balaghat, Betul, Indore, Mandla	Keswani, 2014; Sharma and Sharma, 2015; Upadhyay <i>et al.</i> , 2018; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Madhyattus jabalpurensis</i> Prószyński, 1992	Jabalpur	Prószyński, 1992
<i>Marengo</i> sp.	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Menemerus bivittatus</i> (Dufour, 1831)	Balaghat, Betul, Indore, Mandla	Keswani, 2014; Sharma and Sharma, 2015; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Myrmaplata plataleoides</i> (O.P.-Cambridge, 1869)	Balaghat, Betul, Indore, Mandla	Keswani, 2014; Sharma and Sharma, 2015; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Myrmarachne melanocephala</i> MacLeay, 1839	Indore	Sharma and Sharma, 2015
<i>Myrmarachne robusta</i> (Peckham and Peckham, 1892)	Indore	Sharma and Sharma, 2015
<i>Myrmarachne</i> sp.	Balaghat, Barwani, Betul, Indore, Mandla	Keswani, 2014; Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2010, 2015; Kanhere and Kanare, 2016; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Pellenes maderianus</i> Kulczyński, 1905	Jabalpur	Prószyński, 1992
<i>Phidippus bhimrakshiti</i> Gajbe, 2004	Jabalpur	Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012
<i>Phidippus yashodharae</i> Tikader, 1977	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Phidippus</i> sp.	Barwani, Indore, Jabalpur	Gajbe P, 2003b; Sharma and Sharma, 2015; Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2010, 2015
<i>Phintella</i> sp.	Balaghat, Barwani, Indore, Jabalpur	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015; Sharma and Sharma, 2015; Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2010, 2015; Kanhere and Kanare, 2016
<i>Phintella vittata</i> (C L Koch, 1846)	Betul, Indore	Keswani, 2014; Sharma and Sharma, 2015
<i>Phlegra dhakuriensis</i> (Tikader, 1974)	Jabalpur	Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2021
<i>Phlegra</i> sp.	Balaghat, Mandla	Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2021
<i>Plexippus paykulli</i> (Audouin, 1826)	Balaghat, Betul, Damoh, Indore, Jabalpur, Mandla, Narsinghpur, Raisen, Sagar	Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012; Keswani, 2014; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013a, b, 2016; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015; Sharma and Sharma, 2015
<i>Plexippus petersi</i> (Karsch, 1878)	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Plexippus</i> sp.	Balaghat, Barwani, Jabalpur, Mandla	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2015; Upadhyay <i>et al.</i> , 2018; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Portia</i> cf. <i>albimana</i> (Simon, 1900)	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Rhene</i> cf. <i>rubrigera</i> (Thorell, 1887)	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015

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<i>Rhene danieli</i> Tikader, 1973	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Rhene flavigera</i> (C.L. Koch, 1846)	Balaghat, Betul, Mandla	Keswani, 2014; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Rhene haldanei</i> Gajbe, 2004	Jabalpur	Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012
<i>Rhene sanghrakshiti</i> Gajbe, 2004	Jabalpur	Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012
<i>Rhene</i> sp.	Balaghat, Indore, Jabalpur	Gajbe P, 2003b; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015; Sharma and Sharma, 2015
<i>Stenaelurillus</i> sp.	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Telamonia dimidiata</i> (Simon, 1899)	Balaghat, Betul, Damoh, Indore, Jabalpur, Mandla, Narsinghpur, Raisen, Sagar	Keswani, 2014; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013b, 2016; Sharma and Sharma, 2015; Upadhyay <i>et al.</i> , 2018; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Telamonia</i> sp.	Barwani, Indore	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2015; Kanhere and Kanare, 2016
<i>Thiania</i> sp.	Barwani, Indore	Sharma and Sharma, 2015; Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2015; Kanhere and Kanare, 2016
<i>Thyene imperialis</i> (Rossi 1846)	Betul, Narsinghpur, Sagar	Keswani, 2014; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2016
<i>Thyene</i> sp.	Balaghat, Barwani, Indore, Mandla	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2015; Kanhere and Kanare, 2016; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Yaginumaella</i> cf. <i>aishwaryi</i> Sunil Jose, 2013	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
23. Scytodidae		
<i>Scytodes alfredi</i> Gajbe, 2004	Jabalpur	Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012
<i>Scytodes kinsukus</i> Patel, 1975	Chhindwara	Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Gajbe UA, 2007
<i>Scytodes propinqua</i> Stoliczka, 1869	Chhindwara	Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Gajbe UA, 2007
<i>Scytodes thoracica</i> (Latreille, 1802)	Anuppur, Mandsaur	Gajbe UA, 2007
<i>Scytodes</i> sp.	Balaghat, Betul, Indore, Jabalpur, Mandla	Gajbe P, 2003b; Keswani, 2014; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015; Sharma and Sharma, 2015
24. Sparassidae		
<i>Heteropoda bhaikakai</i> Patel and Patel, 1973	Betul	Keswani, 2014
<i>Heteropoda robusta</i> Fage, 1924	Mandla	Sethi and Tikader, 1988
<i>Heteropoda</i> sp.	Jabalpur	Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012
<i>Heteropoda venatoria</i> (Linnaeus, 1767)	Balaghat, Damoh, Mandla, Narsinghpur, Raisen, Sagar	Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013b, 2016; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Olios milleti</i> (Pocock, 1901)	Balaghat, Betul, Mandla	Keswani, 2014; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Olios obesulus</i> (Pocock, 1901)	Betul, Jabalpur	Sethi and Tikader, 1988; Keswani, 2014
<i>Olios punctipes</i> Simon, 1884	Bhopal	Sethi and Tikader, 1988
<i>Olios</i> sp.	Balaghat, Indore, Jabalpur, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015; Sharma and Sharma, 2015; Upadhyay <i>et al.</i> , 2018

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25. Stenochilidae		
<i>Stenochilus crocatus</i> Simon, 1884	Khargone	Vyas and Shirbhate, 2012
26. Tetragnathidae		
<i>Eucta</i> sp.	Chhindwara, Jabalpur	Gajbe P, 2009; Gajbe P, 2003b
<i>Guizygiella indica</i> (Tikader and Bal, 1980)	Betul, Damoh, Dewas, Dhar, Jabalpur, Khandwa, Khargone, Narsinghpur, Ratlam, Raisen, Sagar, Tikamgarh, Ujjain	Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Gajbe UA, 2007; Patil, 2012; Shirbhate and Vyas, 2012; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013b, 2016; Keswani, 2014; Upadhyay <i>et al.</i> , 2018
<i>Guizygiella melanocrania</i> (Thorell, 1887)	Chhindwara	Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Leucauge celebesiana</i> (Walckenaer, 1841)	Chhindwara	Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Leucauge decorata</i> (Blackwall, 1864)	Barwani, Balaghat, Betul, Bhind, Chhindwara, Damoh, Hoshangabad, Indore, Jabalpur, Mandla, Morena, Narsinghpur, Raisen, Sagar, Seoni	Gajbe P, 2003b, 2004b, 2009; Gajbe PU, 2004; Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2010, 2015; Patil, 2012; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013b, 2016; Keswani, 2014; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015; Sharma and Sharma, 2015; Kanhere and Kanare, 2016; Upadhyay <i>et al.</i> , 2018; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020, 2021
<i>Leucauge</i> sp.	Barwani	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2015
<i>Opadometa fastigata</i> (Simon, 1877)	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Tetragnatha bogotensis</i> Keyserling, 1865	Hoshangabad	Gravely, 1921
<i>Tetragnatha chamberlini</i> (Gajbe, 2004)	Jabalpur	Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012
<i>Tetragnatha geniculata</i> Karsch, 1892	Chhindwara	Gajbe P, 2004d, 2009; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Tetragnatha mandibulata</i> Walckenaer, 1842	Barwani, Damoh, Jabalpur, Narsinghpur, Raisen, Sagar	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013b, 2016; Shukla <i>et al.</i> , 2015
<i>Tetragnatha vermiformis</i> Emerton, 1884	Hoshangabad	Gravely, 1921; Sinha, 1951b; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Tetragnatha</i> sp.	Balaghat, Barwani, Chhindwara, Jabalpur, Mandla, Seoni	Gajbe P, 2004b, d, 2009; Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2015; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Tylorida marmorea</i> (Pocock, 1901)	Hoshangabad	Gravely, 1921; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
27. Theridiidae		
<i>Argyrodes</i> sp.	Balaghat, Indore, Mandla	Sharma and Sharma, 2015; Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Ariamnes</i> sp.	Indore	Sharma and Sharma, 2015
<i>Chrysso</i> sp.	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Nesticodes rufipes</i> (Lucas, 1846)	Betul	Keswani, 2014

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<i>Nihonhimea mundula</i> (L. Koch, 1872)	Betul	Keswani, 2014
<i>Parasteatoda</i> sp.	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Steatoda grossa</i> (C.L. Koch, 1838)	Indore	Khandelwal and Sharma, 2013, 2014
<i>Steatoda</i> sp.	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
<i>Theridion</i> sp.	Balaghat, Barwani, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015; Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2015
<i>Theridula</i> sp.	Balaghat, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015
28. Thomisidae		
<i>Bomis khajuriae</i> Tikader, 1980	Jabalpur, Umaria	Tikader, 1980; Sen <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Camaricus formosus</i> Thorell, 1887	Umaria	Sen <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Indoxysticus minutus</i> (Tikader, 1960)	Balaghat, Betul, Chhindwara, Damoh, Jabalpur, Mandla, Mandsaur, Narsinghpur, Panna, Sagar, Ujjain	Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe and Singh, 1994; Gajbe PU, 2004; Gajbe UA, 2005d, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Keswani, 2014; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2016
<i>Lysiteles brunettii</i> (Tikader, 1962)	Chhindwara, Damoh, Narsinghpur, Sagar	Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013b, 2016; Gajbe UA, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Misumena ritujae</i> Gajbe, 2008	Jabalpur	Gajbe UA, 2008b
<i>Misumenoides gwarighatensis</i> Gajbe, 2004	Jabalpur	Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012
<i>Misumenoides</i> sp.	Jabalpur	Gajbe P, 2003b
<i>Monaeses jabalpurensis</i> Gajbe and Rane, 1992	Jabalpur	Gajbe UA and Rane, 1992; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Gajbe UA, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020
<i>Monaeses pachpediensis</i> (Tikader, 1980)	Jabalpur	Tikader, 1980
<i>Oxytate elongata</i> (Tikader, 1980)	Betul, Chhindwara, Jabalpur, Mandsaur, Ratlam	Gajbe PU, 2004; Gajbe UA, 2005c, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012
<i>Oxytate kanishkai</i> (Gajbe, 2008)	Jabalpur	Gajbe UA, 2008c
<i>Oxytate virens</i> (Thorell, 1891)	Damoh, Narsinghpur, Sagar	Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2016
<i>Ozyptila amkhasensis</i> Tikader, 1980	Jabalpur	Tikader, 1980; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Gajbe UA, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020, 2021
<i>Ozyptila biprominula</i> Tang and Li, 2010	Betul	Keswani, 2014
<i>Ozyptila jabalpurensis</i> Bhandari and Gajbe, 2001	Chhindwara, Jabalpur, Seoni	Bhandari and Gajbe, 2001c; Gajbe P, 2003b, 2004a, b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020
<i>Ozyptila maratha</i> Tikader, 1971	Jabalpur	Tikader, 1980
<i>Runcinia escheri</i> Reimoser, 1934	Seoni	Gajbe UA, 2005d, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Runcinia insecta</i> (L. Koch, 1875)	Bhind, Chhattarpur, Damoh, Jabalpur, Mandla, Morena,	Gajbe and Singh, 1994; Gajbe UA, 1995a, b;

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	Panna, Mandsaur, Ratlam, Shahdol, Ujjain,	Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012
<i>Runcinia khandari</i> Gajbe, 2004	Jabalpur	Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012
<i>Runcinia sitadongri</i> Gajbe, 2004	Chhindwara	Gajbe P, 2004a
<i>Runcinia</i> sp.	Chhindwara, Jabalpur	Gajbe P, 2004d; Upadhyay <i>et al.</i> , 2018
<i>Runcinia yogeshi</i> Gajbe and Gajbe, 2001	Jabalpur	Gajbe UA and Gajbe P, 2000d; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020, 2021
<i>Stiphropus sangayus</i> Barrion and Litsinger, 1995	Umaria	Sen <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Synema decoratum</i> Tikader, 1960	Jabalpur, Panna, Shahdol	Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Gajbe UA, 2005d, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Upadhyay <i>et al.</i> , 2018; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020, 2021
<i>Synema mysorens</i> Tikader, 1980	Betul	Gajbe UA, 2005d, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Thomisus baghdeoi</i> Gajbe, 2004	Seoni	Gajbe P, 2004a
<i>Thomisus bargi</i> Gajbe, 2004	Jabalpur	Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012
<i>Thomisus danieli</i> Gajbe, 2004	Jabalpur	Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012
<i>Thomisus dhananjayi</i> Gajbe, 2005	Jabalpur	Gajbe UA, 2005d
<i>Thomisus elongatus</i> Stoliczka, 1869	Rajgarh	Gajbe UA, 2007
<i>Thomisus katraighatus</i> Tikader, 1963	Sagar	Gajbe UA, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Thomisus kokiwadai</i> Gajbe, 2004	Seoni	Gajbe P, 2004a
<i>Thomisus manjuae</i> Gajbe, 2005	Jabalpur	Gajbe UA, 2005d
<i>Thomisus meenae</i> Gajbe, 2005	Jabalpur	Gajbe UA, 2005d
<i>Thomisus okinawensis</i> Strand, 1907	Betul	Keswani, 2014
<i>Thomisus pateli</i> Gajbe, 2004	Jabalpur	Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012
<i>Thomisus pathaki</i> Gajbe, 2004	Jabalpur	Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012
<i>Thomisus perspicillatus</i> (Thorell, 1890)	Betul	Keswani, 2014
<i>Thomisus pooneus</i> Tikader, 1965	Damoh, Narsinghpur, Raisen, Sagar	Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013b, 2016
<i>Thomisus pritiae</i> Gajbe, 2005	Jabalpur	Gajbe UA, 2005d
<i>Thomisus projectus</i> Tikader, 1960	Chhindwara, Damoh, Narsinghpur, Panna, Raisen, Sagar	Gajbe UA, 2005d, 2007; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2013b, 2016; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Thomisus pugilis</i> Stoliczka, 1869	Balaghat, Chhindwara, Jabalpur, Mandla, Panna, Ratlam, Mandsaur	Gajbe and Singh, 1994; Gajbe UA, 1995a, 2005c, 2007; Patil, 2012
<i>Thomisus rajani</i> Bhandari and Gajbe, 2001	Jabalpur	Bhandari and Gajbe, 2001c; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> ,

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		2010; Patil, 2012; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020, 2021
<i>Thomisus simoni</i> Gajbe, 2004	Jabalpur	Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012
<i>Thomisus sundari</i> Gajbe and Gajbe, 2000	Jabalpur	Gajbe UA and Gajbe P, 2000e; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020, 2021
<i>Thomisus viveki</i> Gajbe, 2004	Jabalpur	Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012
<i>Thomisus whitakeri</i> Gajbe, 2004	Jabalpur	Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012
<i>Thomisus</i> sp.	Betul, Barwani, Chhindwara, Indore, Jabalpur, Seoni, Umaria	Gajbe P, 2004b; Sen <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2010, 2015; Keswani, 2014; Sharma and Sharma, 2015; Kanhere and Kanare, 2016; Upadhyay <i>et al.</i> , 2018
<i>Tmarus jabalpurensis</i> Gajbe and Gajbe, 1999	Jabalpur	Gajbe UA and Gajbe P, 1999k; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Tmarus</i> sp.	Chhindwara, Seoni	Gajbe P, 2004b
<i>Xysticus bengalensis</i> Tikader and Biswas, 1974	Betul, Jabalpur, Panna, Ujjain	Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Gajbe UA, 2005d, 2007; Patil, 2012; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020, 2021
<i>Xysticus bharatae</i> Gajbe and Gajbe, 1999	Jabalpur	Gajbe UA and Gajbe P, 1999l; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020, 2021
<i>Xysticus jabalpurensis</i> Gajbe and Gajbe, 1999	Jabalpur	Gajbe UA and Gajbe P, 1999l; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012; Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2020
<i>Xysticus joyantius</i> Tikader, 1966	Chhindwara, Hoshangabad	Gajbe P, 2009; Gajbe UA, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Xysticus kali</i> Tikader and Biswas, 1974	Panna	Gajbe UA, 2005d, 2007
<i>Xysticus shyamrupus</i> Tikader, 1966	Damoh, Narsinghpur, Sagar Ujjain	Gajbe UA, 2007; Patil <i>et al.</i> , 2016
<i>Xysticus tikaderi</i> Bhandari and Gajbe, 2001	Jabalpur	Bhandari and Gajbe, 2001c; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Patil, 2012; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Xysticus yogeshi</i> Gajbe, 2005	Mandla	Gajbe UA, 2005d
<i>Xysticus</i> sp.	Barwani, Indore, Umaria	Sen <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Sharma and Sharma, 2015; Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2015; Kanhere and Kanare, 2016
29. Uloboridae		
<i>Uloborus danolius</i> Tikader, 1969	Jabalpur, Panna, Ratlam	Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe UA, 2004a, 2007; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012
<i>Uloborus jabalpurensis</i> Bhandari and Gajbe, 2001	Jabalpur	Bhandari and Gajbe, 2001b; Gajbe P, 2003b; Gajbe PU, 2004; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Patil, 2012

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<i>Uloborus khasiensis</i> Tikader, 1969	Chhindwara	Gajbe UA, 2007; Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Uloborus walckenaerius</i> Latreille, 1806	Betul	Keswani, 2014
<i>Uloborus</i> sp.	Balaghat, Barwani, Indore, Jabalpur, Mandla	Dhamorikar and Gore, 2015; Sharma and Sharma, 2015; Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2015; Upadhyay <i>et al.</i> , 2018
30. Zodariidae		
<i>Euryeidon jatashankarae</i> Talwar <i>et al.</i> , 2018	Hoshangabad	Talwar <i>et al.</i> , 2018

2021). Till todate, no checklist of Madhya Pradesh alone is available in literature, though the checklists of Madhya Pradesh alongwith Chhattisgarh was prepared long back by Gajbe P (2003c), Gajbe (2007) and Patil (2011). However, most of the faunal works have been carried out in Jabalpur district followed by Mandla, Balaghat, Damoh, Narsinghpur, and Sagar districts.

The maximum number of spider species was recorded from Jabalpur district (169 species) followed by Mandla (113 species), Balaghat (101 species), Chhindwara (78 species), Damoh (67 species), Betul (66 species), and Indore (63 species) districts. The number of species of spiders recorded in 13 districts was between 10-50 while in 16 districts it was less than 10 species. No faunal survey of spiders so far has been conducted in 17 districts of Madhya Pradesh shown in red colour in Figure 1. Most of the national parks and wildlife sanctuaries, forest areas, agricultural fields, human dwellings etc. of Madhya Pradesh still warrants intensive and extensive survey programmes to record the spider fauna.

Updated checklist of spider fauna recorded from different districts of Madhya Pradesh has been shown in Table 2.

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