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Researchers recently discovered a new butterfly species named Chonala albistricta in Arunachal Pradesh.

About Chonala albistricta

- Chonala albistricta, or **Narrow-banded Wall**, is a new species of **butterfly**.
- It was discovered at Mayodia Pass in the **Lower Dibang Valley district of Arunachal Pradesh**.
- It belongs to the **genus Chonala**, a small group of **mountain butterflies** found in **high-elevation regions of the Himalayas** and **neighbouring parts of Asia**.
- It is the **tenth known species** in the genus Chonala worldwide and only the **second species** from the genus **recorded in India**.
- The species has been **named after the distinctly narrow, unevenly bent white band on its forewing**.
- This **high-altitude butterfly** species is notoriously difficult to study as they occur in **small populations**, **fly for only a brief period** each year (June to August), and inhabit remote mountain passes that are often challenging to access.

- The species **breeds only once a year.**

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