

Channa nachi

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Channa nachi Latest News

A new species of snakehead, named Channa nachi, was recently discovered in Meghalaya.

About Channa nachi

- It is a **new species of snakehead fish**.
- It was found in a **shallow, slow-flowing stream that feeds into the Simsang River** system near Chokpot village, **Meghalaya**, a waterbody with a substrate of sand, leaf litter, and pebbles—an ideal habitat for lesser-known aquatic species.
- The stream is also home to other freshwater fish species such as Schistura reticulofasciata, Dario kaja, Pseudolaguvia sp., and Barilius bendelisis, but Channa nachi stands out for its striking appearance and distinct characteristics.

Channa nachi Features

- **Medium-sized** snakehead species with an **attractive bicolor body**.

- A **slender body** with a unique creamish-yellow to greyish-blue coloration.
- Pale-blue marbling on the ventral area.
- 10-12 pale brown saddles on the dorsal half.
- **No spots or blotches.**
- No transverse markings on the caudal fin.

Channa nachi FAQs

Q1. What type of species is Channa nachi?

Ans. A new species of snakehead fish.

Q2. Where was Channa nachi discovered?

Ans. A stream feeding into the Simsang River system, Meghalaya.

Q3. What is the typical habitat of Channa nachi?

Ans. Shallow, slow-flowing streams with sand, leaf litter, and pebbles

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