

Mahabali Frog

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About Mahabali frog

- The Mahabali frog is also known as the pignose frog.
- It is endemic to the **Western Ghat**.
- **Habitat:** These frogs prefer loose, damp and well-aerated soil close to ponds and ditches or streams.
- **Specific Traits of this frog**
 - Unlike other frogs, it has **very short hind legs**, which do not allow it to leap from one spot to another.
 - It buries itself all through the year and surfaces only one day to lay eggs.
- **Conservation Status**
 - **IUCN - Near Threatened**

Q1) How many Ramsar sites are there in Kerala?

There are three Ramsar sites in Kerala namely, Vembanad Lake, Ashtamudi Lake and Sasthamkotta Lake in Kerala.

Source: [Mahabali frog waiting for official recognition](#)

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