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Recently, two new bush frogs were discovered in Meghalaya and researchers named them as Raorchestes jadoh and Raorchestes jakoid.

About Raorchestes Jadoh and Raorchestes Jakoid

- These are **bush frog** species belongs to genus Raorchestes
- **Raorchestes jadoh** recorded from Langtor in the **Eastern West Khasi Hills** district at an altitude of 1,655 metres above the mean sea level and Raorchestes jakoid was found in the **East Khasi Hills district's Lawbah** at an elevation of 815 metres.
- **Habitat:** These frogs were located in **bushes and trees near human settlements.**
- Both these species are **direct-developing frog** i.e these frogs are those that **bypass the free-swimming tadpole stage** and hatch from eggs as froglets or miniature versions of the adults.
- The genus Raorchestes is one of the most diverse in the family Rhacophoridae, currently comprising 80 recognised species.

- The two frogs' unique calls, morphology, and DNA sequences have placed them within the *Raorchestes parvulus* species complex.
- This genus has a wide geographical range from southern and northeastern India to Nepal, extending through Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, and southern China, reaching Vietnam, Cambodia, and western Malaysia.

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