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Recent studies launched by researchers have led to the discovery of a new genus and two new species of freshwater crabs named Kasargodia sheebae and Pilarta vaman from Western Ghats regions in Kerala.

About Kasargodia Sheebae and Pilarta Vaman

- They are **two new species of freshwater crabs**.
- They are discovered in the **Western Ghats regions in Kerala**.
- They belong to the **freshwater crab family Gecarcinucidae**.
- In the case of **Kasargodia sheebae**, the name of the **new genus, Kasargodia**, is derived from the northernmost Kerala district.
 - Kasargodia sheebae is distinguished by a **brownish-orange carapace** with **numerous black spots**.
 - The **limbs** bearing the claws are **orange with black spots**.

- The other new species, **Pilarta vaman**, is named after Vaman, one of the avatars of Vishnu in Hindu mythology.
 - The name alludes to the **small size** of this crab.
 - The carapace of this species is more quadrate.

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