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Recently, scientists have recorded the presence of the rare nocturnal moth species *Antitrisuloides catocalina* in Choolannur Peafowl Sanctuary in Palakkad district, Kerala.

About *Antitrisuloides Catocalina*

- It is a **nocturnal moth species** belonging to **genus Antitrisuloides**.
- It is found in the Western Ghats for the first time.
- It is part of the **Noctuidae family**, the genus comprises two known species worldwide.
- The specimen found in Kerala was identified as a species previously reported only from North-East India.
- Its detailed analysis further revealed it to be the **subspecies Antitrisuloides catocalina cyclica**.

Key Facts about Choolannur Peafowl Sanctuary

- It is affectionately **known as Mayiladumpara**, a sanctuary dedicated to the majestic peacocks nestled in the lush landscapes of **Palakkad district, Kerala**.

- It is exclusively set up for breeding and conservation of peacocks, is the only peacock sanctuary in Kerala and the first of its kind in India.
- It was established in 1996, it was dedicated to the **memory of** the legendary Indian **ornithologist and writer Induchoodan**, who hailed from the nearby village called Kavassery.

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