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### Nyctibatrachus kali Latest News

Recently, the new frog species was discovered and named it as Nyctibatrachus kali.

### About Nyctibatrachus kali

- It is more commonly **called 'Kali Night Frog'.**
- It was found in the **Kali Tiger Reserve** in Uttara Kannada district of **Karnataka.**
- It was **named after the nearby Kali River** (the reserve is also named after the river which flows through it).
- The new frog species is **known to be a 'cryptic' one**, which has similarities with the 'Kumbara Night Frog' (Nyctibatrachus kumbara) discovered in 2014.
- Its sound resembles that of **wood-chopping in the forest.**

### Key Facts about Kali Tiger Reserve

- It is situated in the Uttara Kannada district of **Karnataka.**

- It is **composed** of **Dandeli Wildlife Sanctuary and Anshi National Park**.
- **River:** The **Kali River**, which forms the major source of water for Uttara Kannada, flows through the tiger reserve.
- **Vegetation:** It is a blend of **semi-evergreen and moist deciduous forests**, interspersed with patches of bamboo and grasslands.
- **Flora:** It features species like teak, silver oak, eucalyptus, and various medicinal plants.
- **Fauna:** Animals found in the Tiger Reserve include Tiger, Leopard, Elephant, Bison, Wild dog, Sambar, Spotted deer.

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