FOOD AND FEEDING HABITS OF THE FRESH WATER FISH LABEO DERO (HAM.)

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ABSTRACT
Knowledge of food and feeding habits of a particular fish species is highly essential for its successful culture management. The present paper deals with the studies on the food and feeding habits of Labeo dero (Ham). The gut contents were examined from juvenile to adult stages. Their fry and fingerlings feed mostly on plankton of which the zooplankton forms a higher percentage of food. This is a herbivore and detritivore fish.

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