

FIRST REPORT OF PRAWN, *MACROBRACHIUM ASSAMENSE PENINSULARIE* (TIWARI) IN KHOH RIVER FROM GARHWAL REGION, INDIA.

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ABSTRACT

Aquatic biodiversity studies still need more and more research in the field of taxonomy. There are numerous species in nature which needs to be identified and recorded in literature. During a project investigation a prawn species *Macrobrachium assamense peninsularie* (Tiwari) was recorded from Khoh river and is reported here for the first time. Detailed taxonomy of the species is discussed in the paper.

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