

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7311  
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NEW SPECIES OF AMPHIBIANS  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether new species of caecilian amphibians have been sighted in some States of the Country; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

- (a) Yes, Sir.  
(b) The Statewise details are given in the following table.

State	Species/Genus/Family Name
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Karnataka	Ichthyophis davidi
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Goa	Gegeneophis pareshi
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Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Tripura	Herpele fuller/Chikila/ Chikilidae
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Kerala	Gegeneophis primus
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