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**Scientific Name: - *Pethia ticto***

**Family: Cyprinidae**

**Common Name: Ticto barb or Two-spot barb**

**Physical Characteristics:**

Earlier, they were placed under the genus *Puntius*. They typically have a streamlined, compressed and deep body. The mouth is small and terminal. Barbles are absent, and the colour is silvery. Two black spots are found on the lateral line, which is incomplete, thick lips, a lateral fold on the snout, and well-developed.



**Geographical**

**Distribution:**

They are found in South Asia, particularly in ponds, beels, jheels, streams, and rivers across India, Nepal, Bangladesh, and Myanmar.

**Economic Importance:**

It is a very plentiful shoaling fish that remains appreciably smaller in domestic aquariums. This barb is also considered medicinal. Additionally, it is a common choice almost everywhere, offering a low price and a delicious taste.