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Scientific Name: -*Labeo boga*

Family: Cyprinidae

Common Name: Indian boga



Physical Characteristics:

It typically has a slender, elongated body with a slightly compressed shape. Its dorsal fin is located closer to the head, and the anal fin is relatively long. The colouration of *L. boga* can vary, but it often has a silvery-grey to olive-green body with a lighter underside. Boga can grow to a moderate size, reaching lengths of 30-40 centimetres (12-16 inches), though they are often smaller in the wild.

Geographical Distribution:

It is primarily found in freshwater habitats, such as rivers, streams, lakes, and reservoirs. Native to South Asia, it is found in countries including India, Nepal, Bangladesh, and Bhutan.

Economic Importance:

It holds some economic importance as a food fish in some regions of South Asia, where it is harvested for consumption. Additionally, it is occasionally sought after by anglers for sport fishing due to its fighting ability.