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Scientific Name: -*Glyptothorax cavia*

Family: Sisoridae

Common Name: Kani tengra

Physical Characteristics:

It has a slender, elongated body, a flattened belly, and a broad head with small eyes and barbels around the mouth, typical of fish in the Sisoridae family. The body colouration ranges from light



brown to grey, with darker mottling and patterning on the dorsal and lateral surfaces.

Geographical Distribution:

Glyptothorax cavia is native to freshwater habitats in South Asia, particularly in India, Nepal, Bhutan, and Bangladesh.

Economic Importance:

It may not have a significant direct economic impact, but it supports local fisheries, the aquarium trade, and ecotourism in certain areas. Additionally, its conservation and research efforts contribute to the sustainable management of freshwater resources, which have broader economic implications for human communities that depend on these ecosystems.