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Scientific Name: -*Labeo calbasu*

Family: Cyprinidae

Common Name: Calbasu or Orangefin labeo

Physical Characteristics:

It has a distinctive appearance, with an elongated, moderately compressed body, thick, fringed lips with distinct inner folds, and a broad head with small eyes and four pairs of barbels around the mouth. They typically have a silvery-grey body, a slightly darker back, and a whitish belly. The fins are generally large, with the dorsal and anal fins extending far back along the body, and a deeply forked caudal fin.



Geographical Distribution:

Labeo calbasu is native to freshwater habitats in South Asia, particularly in India, Bangladesh, Nepal, and Myanmar.

Economic Importance:

The economic importance of Calbasu spans across various sectors, including food security, employment generation, income generation, and trade. Its contribution to the fisheries and aquaculture sectors supports livelihoods and economic development in South Asia and beyond.