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Scientific Name: -*Labeo rohita*

Family: Cyprinidae

Common Name: Rohu

Physical Characteristics:

A deep-bodied and moderately elongated shape, with a slightly convex head profile. It typically has a silvery or greyish body colouration, sometimes with a slightly golden hue. Its scales are relatively large and prominently visible. The fins are usually dusky or dark in colour, with the dorsal fin positioned closer to the head than to the tail.

Geographical Distribution:

India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and other Southeast Asian countries, as well as Africa and Latin America.

Economic Importance:

Labeo rohita plays a vital role in the aquaculture industry, local and regional fisheries, and food security in South Asia. Its widespread cultivation and high market demand underscore its importance as an economic resource.

