Night Frogs

Frogs belong to the genus *Nyctibatrachus* are commonly known as night frogs. They are found **only in the Western Ghats** mountain range. Scientists have recently discovered **new night frog** “Mewasinghi”, belonging to *Nyctibatrachus* from Malabar Wildlife Sanctuary, Kozhikode. It is found in a small stream running along the Peruvannamuzhi dam.

It is closely related to Athirappilly night frog (found south of the **Palakkad Gap in Thrissur and Idukki**) and the Kempholey night frog (found in the northern Western Ghats of Kerala and Karnataka).