



Short Communication

NEW RECORD OF *DUTTAPHRYNUS MIZORAMENSIS* (MATHEW AND SEN, 2009) (AMPHIBIA: ANURA: BUFONIDAE) IN TRIPURA, INDIA

INTRODUCTION

The genus *Duttaphrynus* is represented by nineteen species in India (Frost, 2016). In North East India there are twelve species (*Duttaphrynus himalayanus*, *D. kiphirensis*, *D. macrotis*, *D. mamitensis*, *D. manipurensis*, *D. melanostictus*, *D. mizoramensis*, *D. nagalandensis*, *D. scaber*, *D. stomaticus*, *D. stuarti* and *D. wokhaensis*) under the same genus (Mathew & Sen, 2010). Mathew and Sen (2009) described *Duttaphrynus mizoramensis* from Mizoram. The authors came across a total of three specimens of *Duttaphrynus mizoramensis* from two lots collected from Tripura in the unidentified holding of NERC/ZSI, Shillong. Two specimens (V/A/ERS/ZSI/1202) were collected from Sonaichori Ramachandra Riangpara, Belonia, South Tripura Dist., Tripura (Alt. 24 meter, N: 23°15'34.0", E: 091°90'04.3", night collection)



Fig. 1. (V/A/ERS/ZSI/1202) *Duttaphrynus mizoramensis* (Mathew & Sen, 2009)

and one specimen (V/A/ERS/ZSI/1204) was collected from Kalukura (residential area around the Circuit House), Kailashahar, North Tripura Dist., Tripura (Alt. 28 meter, N: 24°17'20.3", E: 092°01'56.0"). Both the specimen lots were collected in 2005. (Fig. 1&2)



Fig. 2. (V/A/ERS/ZSI/1204) *Duttaphrynus mizoramensis* (Mathew & Sen, 2009)

These specimens were compared with the holotype of *Duttaphrynus mizoramensis* available at the holdings of NERC/ZSI, Shillong, for identification.

Occurrence of the above species in Tripura extends its range of distribution to this State.

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