



महाराष्ट्र राज्य जैवविविधता मंडळ  
MAHARASHTRA STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARD

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No. MSBB/Desk-3/BHS / 21 /2021-22

Dated 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2021

To,

The Secretary,  
National Biodiversity Authority,  
TICEL Biopark,  
Taramani,  
**CHENNAI**

**Subject:-** Information of newly declared BHS

The information of newly declared BHS "Schistura Hiranyakeshi" alongwith photos, copy of Notification is sent herewith for information & further necessary action.


**Encl:** as above



(Jeet Singh)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &  
Member Secretary  
Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board Nagpur

Sr. No.	Name of BHS	District, Taluka	Agro-Climatic Zone	Type of Ecosystem	Details of Biodiversity importance and area of coverage	Name of BMC responsible for BHS	Notification No.	Village	Survey Numbers	Area of GPS coordinates
1	Schitura Hiranyakeshi	Sindhudurg Tal. Sawantwadi	Very high rainfall zone with lateritic soil	Forest Ecosystem	Area is habitat of rare freshwater fish species i.e. Schistura Hiranyakeshi. Schistura is a small & colourful fish lives in water	Amboli Gram Panchayat	WLP-03.21/CR-75/F1, dated 31-3-2021	Amboli	19, 20	2.11 ha. A) N.15.57'.21" E.74.01'.41" B) N.15.57'.15" E.74.01'.39" C) N.15.57'.19" E.74.01'.35" D) N.15.57'.23" E.74.01'.37"

  
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