

## REPORT ON THE OCCURRENCE OF *URANOTAENIA (URANOTAENIA) MICANS* LEICESTER, 1908 IN THE STATE OF MANIPUR, INDIA.

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**ABSTRACT.** Only 10 species of mosquitoes of the genus *Uranotaenia*, subgenus *Uranotaenia*, were previously known from India. One more species, *Uranotaenia (Uranotaenia) micans* Leicester, from Manipur is now added to the list.

A total of 98 species of *Uranotaenia (Uranotaenia)* are known in the world (Knight and Stone 1977, Knight 1978, Ward 1984). Of these, 10 species and a variety, *Ur. alboannulata* (Theobald), *Ur. annandalei* Barraud, *Ur. campestris* Leicester, *Ur. edwardsi* Barraud, *Ur. hebes* Barraud, *Ur. lateralis* Ludlow, *Ur. longirostris* Leicester, *Ur. macfarlanei* Edwards, *Ur. macfarlanei* var. *zelena* Barraud, *Ur. orientalis* Barraud and *Ur. testacea* Theobald are known to occur in India (Barraud 1934, Knight and Stone 1977).

During a recent survey in the state of Manipur specimens of one more species, i.e., *Uranotaenia micans* Leicester, 1908, were collected from Mantripukhri (785 m), Imphal District. These specimens, 2♀ and 2♂, were collected from a light trap in operation between 11 October 1983 and 27 October 1984. The specimens were deposited in the Entomology Research Laboratory, Manipur University, Imphal, India. Until now, *Ur. micans* was known only from Malaysia, Java, Kalimantan and Thailand. The present record extends its range of distribution northwest into the state of Manipur in India.

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