



New Snake Species Found in Arunachal Pradesh

Why in News

Recently, a new species of **non-venomous burrowing snake**, named **Trachischium apteii** has been found in the forested area of the **Talley Valley Wildlife Sanctuary** near the town of **Ziro in Arunachal Pradesh**.

- It belongs to a group of **fossorial (adapted to digging) snakes** that live mostly **underground**, and **surface mainly during or after a heavy monsoon shower**.



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