



### Short Communication

## RECORD OF *ABOROLABIS PERVICINA* (BURR, 1913) FROM TERAI ECOSYSTEM OF UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA

### INTRODUCTION

This species was so far recorded from montane and sub montane regions in India [Himachal Pradesh, West Bengal (Darjeeling district), Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya and Manipur], Nepal and Bhutan (Srivastava, 1993, 2003).

The present record from Terai Ecosystem in eastern Uttar Pradesh is of interest.

### SYSTEMATIC POSITION

**Superfamily:** ANISOLABOIDEA

**Family:** ANISOLABIDIDAE

**Subfamily:** ANISOLABIDINAE

***Aborolabis pervicina* (Burr, 1913)**

*Aborolabis pervicina* Burr, 1913. *Rec. Indian Mus.*, 8(2):137 (Male, Female; India: Assam and Arunachal Pradesh, Siang dist.)

*Paralabis pervicina*; Burr, 1915. *J.R. micr. Soc.*, 1915: 540, pl.12, fig.3

*Aborolabis pervicina*; Srivastava, 1969, *Entomologist's rec. J. Var.*, 81: 246, fig.1

*Aborolabis nigrescens* Brindle, 1987. *Courier Forsch.-Inst. Senckenberg*, 93: 337 (Male, Female; Nepal, Nuwakot Dist., Trisuli, Kulturland, Waldreste, 600-650 m).

Material examined: INDIA: Uttar Pradesh: Deoria district, Khukhundo village, under bricks near stream, 1 ♂, 1 ♀ and 01 nymph, 17.viii.2010. Coll: V.D. Hegde and party.

### DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERISTICS

Apterous; sides of abdominal segments 6th to 9th acute angled posteriorly and carinate. Penultimate sternite (Fig.1) broadly rounded, punctulate, posterior margin sub truncate. Genitalia (Fig. 2) with parameres three times

longer than broad, gently dilated at about middle and narrowed towards apex, tip rounded, outer margin convex, internally at base armed with a triangular tooth, distal lobes apically with rows of minute teeth.



Fig. 1. Penultimate Sternite



Fig. 2. Male Genitalia

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