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ON THE OCCURRENCE OF *MESOPODOPSIS ORIENTALIS* (W. M. TATTERSALL)  
(CRUSTACEA : MYSIDACEA) IN FRESH WATER

The authors collected five berried females of *Mesopodopsis orientalis* from the Ganges near Semaria Ghat, Begusarai, District Bihar, in October, 1977, and two females from Tilaya dam, Bihar in June, 1981. The length of the specimens varied from 5-6 mm. Though this species has been previously recorded from several estuarine areas (W. M. Tattersall, 1908, 1915, 1922 ; O. S. Tattersall, 1960 and Pillai, 1969) as far as the authors know the present record is the first from purely fresh water localities. The presence of brood pouch containing embryos indicates that this species can live and reproduce in fresh water.

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