

PRASAD (1977, *Odonatologica* 6: 19-20), and R. RAM & M. PRASAD (1978, *Notul. odonatol.* 1: 25-26), the odonate fauna of this part of the state has not been explored adequately. The present communication (35 species, referable to 28 genera of 5 families) is based on collections made by the authors in the Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur and Deoria districts of the eastern part of Uttar Pradesh, gathered mainly in sugarcane- and paddy fields, or in temporary and permanent water bodies. The species recorded from the region earlier are asterisked.

Coenagrionidae: *Aciagrion pallidum* Sel.*, *Agriocnemis p. pygmaea* (Ramb.), *Ceriagrion coromandelianum* (Fab.), *Coenagrion dyeri* Fraser, *Enallagma parvum* Sel., *Ischnura a. aurora* (Br.)*, *I. senegalensis* (Ramb.), *Pseudagrion decorum* (Ramb.), *P. microcephalum* (Ramb.), *P. rubriceps* Sel., *P. spencei* Fraser, *Rhodischnura nursei* (Morton). In addition to these, *Ceriagrion cerinorubellum* (Br.) was observed on wings at Ramagarh Lake, Gorakhpur, but the authors were unable to collect any specimens.

Lestidae: *Lestes umbrina* Sel., *L. viridula* Ramb.*

Gomphidae: *Cyclogomphus heterostylus* Sel., *Ictinogomphus rapax* (Ramb.), *Ictinogomphus* sp., *Macrogomphus montanus* Sel., *Platygomphus dolabratus* Sel.*.

C. heterostylus, described originally from "le Nord de l'Inde" (E. DE SELYS LONG-CHAMPS & H.A. HAGEN, 1857, *Monographie des Gomphines*, pp. 106-107), is here for the first time recorded from Uttar Pradesh. *M. montanus* is also new to the fauna of the state. The unidentified *Ictinogomphus* sp. is probably referable to an undescribed species; it will be dealt with elsewhere.

Macrodiplactidae: *Urothemis s. signata* (Ramb.)*

Libellulidae: *Acisoma p. panorpoides* (Ramb.), *Brachydiplax sobrina* (Ramb.), *Brachythemis contaminata* (Fab.), *Crocothemis s. servilia* (Dru.)*, *Diplacodes nebulosa* (Fab.)*, *D. trivialis* (Ramb.), *Neurothemis t. tulia* (Dru.), *Orthetrum s. sabina* (Dru.)*, *Pantala flavescens* (Fab.)*, *Potamarcha congener* (Ramb.)*, *Rhyothemis v. variegata* (L.), *Tholymis tillarga* (Fab.), *Tramea basilaris burmeisteri* Kirby, *Trithemis pallidinervis*

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Except for some incidental records by G.D. BHASIN (1953, *Indian Forest Leaflet* (N.S.) 121: 63-79), M. PRASAD (1976, *Newsl. zool. Surv. India* 2: 142) A. KUMAR & M.

(Kirby)*, *Zyxomma petiolatum* Ramb.*.

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