



9. Maguri Motapung Beel Wetland' is located in:

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh
- (b) Assam
- (c) Meghalaya
- (d) Manipur

Ans: (b)

Explanation:

- **Maguri Motapung Beel** is less than 10 km south of the more famous **Dibru-Saikhowa National Park** and part of the **Dibru-Saikhowa Biosphere Reserve**.
- The wetland derives its name from 'Magur', local word for the catfish *Clarius batrachus*, once found here in abundance. Motapung is a village nearby, and Beel is the Assamese word for wetland.

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10. 'Dibru-Saikhowa National Park' is located in:

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh
- (b) Assam
- (c) Meghalaya
- (d) Manipur

Ans: (b)

Explanation:

- **Dibru-Saikhowa National Park is a national park in Assam**, India, located in Dibrugarh and Tinsukia districts.
- It was designated a Biosphere Reserve in July 1997
- The park is bounded by the Brahmaputra and **Lohit Rivers in the north** and **Dibru river in the south**.
- It mainly consists of moist mixed semi-evergreen forests, moist mixed deciduous forests, canebrakes and grasslands.
- **It is the largest salix swamp forest in north-eastern India**, with a tropical monsoon climate with a hot and wet summer and cool and usually dry winter.

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