

## **A new species of the genus *Lestodiplosis* Kieffer (Cecidomyiidae : Diptera) from lower Garhwal, Himalayas**

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**ABSTRACT:** The present work deals with the study of taxonomy of a new species of the genus *Lestodiplosis* Kieffer belonging to the family Cecidomyiidae, order Diptera. The present species *Lestodiplosis cylindricus* form the sixth record of the male individual from India. Previously (Nayar, 1949), (Grover, 1965), Grover and Bakhshi (1977-78), Grover (1979) described *L. erecta*, *L. heterofila*, *L. lunata*, *L. triangularis*, and *L. auriculata* respectively. The present species *L. cylindricus* sp. nov. comes close to the above species but differs from them in the structure of male genitalia.

**Key Words:** *Lestodiplosis* spp./palpal and antennal segments/male genitalia.