A previously undocumented moth species, Apethistis minapaksha, has been discovered near Hollongapar Gibbon Sanctuary during a field survey in the Mariani area of Assam. Its identification adds to the growing record of insect diversity in Northeast India.

With this discovery, the number of scientifically known species in the genus Apethistis has increased to 19 worldwide. The finding highlights the ecological importance of Assam's forest landscapes and the need for continued biodiversity documentation.

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