

# Nepal - A Birdwatching Tour

Naturetrek Tour Report

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## Summary

This was another successful Naturetrek birdwatching holiday to Nepal. It is a very popular 10-day birdwatching tour visiting two of Nepal's famous national park and wildlife reserves. It includes one full day's birdwatching at Phulchowki Mountain's temperate forest, two full days of searching the grasslands and the moist deciduous subtropical forest at Chitwan National Park, and three full days spent searching the lagoons, marshland, grassland and river sand banks at Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve. A total of seven participants were on the group arriving on the Jet Airways flight from Heathrow to Kathmandu via Delhi.

A total of 300 species of birds(including four that were heard only), 16 species of mammals and two species of reptiles were seen on this trip. A rare winter visitor, Bear's Pochard (*Aythya bearii*), was seen at Koshi Barrage and the newly discovered Nepal Rufous-vented Prinia (*Prinia burnesii nepalicola*) in Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve. We were also lucky enough to find a very rare species – Bengal Florican (*Houbaropsis bengalensis*). Indian Great One-horned Rhino and Sloth Bear were seen at Chitwan, a group of Wild Water Buffalo at Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve, and two Jungle Cats at Koshi Camp.

## Day 0

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Travelling day from the UK

## Day 1

Saturday 30th March

### Kathmandu

All tour members arrived in Kathmandu at 3pm on a Jet Airways scheduled flight from Delhi to Kathmandu. I met them at the airport and took them to Hotel Marshyangdi. After a short 15-minute drive we arrived at Hotel Marshyangdi, which is located in Thamel city centre. After a short briefing about the tour everyone had time for a rest after their long flight. We arranged times to meet up for breakfast and to go birdwatching at Phulchowki Mountain Forest the next day.

## Day 2

Sunday 31st March

### Kathmandu

After an early breakfast we set off at 7am with our packed lunches. It was a dry and sunny morning; the air temperature on the hill felt very fresh. We drove to base of the hill and walked uphill for an hour. We encountered Kalij Pheasant (*Lophura leucomelanos*) and mixed-bird feeding parties. We then drove straight to the highest level, about 200 metres below the summit. We stopped for lunch at midday with views of the Kathmandu Valley and found an adult Bonelli's Eagle (*Hieraetus pennatus*). After lunch we continued further downhill, walking for a while, and then drove down to the Godavari Botanical Garden. At the botanical garden the temperature was warmer. After spending a couple of hours here we headed back to the hotel for a cup of tea, shower, dinner and a rest!

## Day 3

Monday 1st April

### Chitwan

At 7am we started our drive toward Chitwan, following the Trisuli River valley and enjoying the scenic landscape along the way. We got stuck for three hours in a heavy traffic jam at the exit point to Kathmandu Valley which delayed our search a little. We broke our journey at a few places to search for the trip's main target species and we found Forktails, Wallcreeper, Brown Dipper and Ibisbill in Trisuli River bank and its tributaries. After a long bus journey we finally arrived at Machan Paradise View Lodge at Chitwan National Park at 5pm, where we were staying for two nights. We had a short briefing by the local manager about the accommodation, its facilities and activities, and proceeded for an introductory walk near the lodge premises. At 6.30pm we returned to the lodge for a hot cup of tea and coffee. We had about an hour for a shower before dinner. We decided to log the day's sighting after dinner.

## Day 4

Tuesday 2nd April

### Chitwan

We got up at 5.45am and soon after some tea and coffee we went for an elephant-back safari. The weather was clear with a beautiful sunrise. We were advised to wear long slip shirts and trousers to avoid the sharp grasses and thorns from spiny branches. The elephant took us to the forest and grasslands to search for the Indian One-horned Rhino and other animals. For the elephant safari we saw Spotted Deer (*Axis axis*), Wild Boar (*Sus scrofa*), Indian Peafowl (*Pavo cristatus*) and varieties of woodpeckers.

At 9.30am we boarded an open jeep and set off on safari with our picnic lunches and local naturalist, Hemanta. We stopped to search for wildlife on the Rapti River, where we saw the endangered Gharial and commoner Marsh Muggler basking on the river bank. We covered quite a distance and visited several oxbow lakes (Lami tal, Tamar tal, Kamal tal and Shera tal) where the Grey-headed Fish Eagle (*Ichthyopaga ichthyaeus*) breeds every year. We explored some deciduous Sal forest and grassland on jeep safari where we found Red-headed Trogon (*Harpactes erythrocephalus*) and the globally threatened Bengal Florican (*Houbaropsis begalensis*) feeding and displaying. After the jeep safari we came back to the lodge at 6.30pm where tea, coffee and cookies were served as refreshment. We filled in our day's exciting log after dinner.

## Day 5

Wednesday 3rd April

### Koshi Tappu

Today, we decided to make an early start for Koshi Tappu, at 7am. After an hour and a half of driving on dirt roads we came to the East-west highway. We enjoyed seeing the scenery, landscapes and the different lifestyle of the lowland people along the route. We were able to see some interesting species, including Plain Flowerpecker, Crested Tree Swift and Indian Roller along the journey and arrived at the Koshi Barrage around 4.15pm. Here we spent one and half hours searching the wetlands and river banks of the Koshi River.

On the northern side of the barrage we had great views of the globally endangered pair of Bear's Pochard with a group of the other ducks which made us feel very excited. We also saw three Pied Avocets and an adult Pallas' Gull flying over the river. We also searched some lagoons around the barrage where we had great views of Pheasant-tailed Jacana and Cotton Pygmy Goose in breeding plumage. We continued our journey to Koshi Camp which was another 24km from the Koshi barrage. After a long day's drive we arrived at Koshi Camp at 6pm where we were staying for three nights. We had about two hours to have our showers and log our day's sightings before dinner.

## Day 6

Thursday 4th April

### Koshi Tappu

We arranged for a wake-up call at 5.45am and after breakfast we set off at 6.30am, on a Land Rover. After about half an hour driving through the reserve we reached the starting point for boating, where there were two inflatable rubber boats ready. We travelled downstream for about 15km, stopping at various places on the sand banks and grassland searching for wild fowl, grassland species and birds of prey along the river. At 12pm we finished our boat trip at Kusaha, where our two jeeps were waiting and they took us back to camp for lunch.

At 2.30pm we decided go on a jeep safari which allowed us to cover a large area of the reserve. We drove to the southern side of the camp scanning several lagoons and bushes as we went, finally arriving at Kushaha where the reserve's headquarters is located. We stopped nearby to search the ponds and marshland – habitat of the Stiated Grassbird (*Megalurus palustris*) and Greater Painted Snipe (*Rostratula bengalensis*). We drove another 3km south where we encountered a pair of endangered Swamp Francolin (*Francoelin gularis*) feeding in a dirt road and later we found more feeding in the overgrazed field.

After sunset, at 6.30pm, we returned back to the camp for tea, coffee and cookies. We had about an hour before dinner to freshen up, log the day's sightings before dinner and discuss the programme for the next day.

## Day 7

Friday 5th April

### Koshi Tappu

We got up at 5.30am and had our morning tea and coffee served in the tent. Then we went in search of Indian Courser, larks and pipits, which we found in an open field in Devighat, 20 km north of our camp. The weather was a little disappointing today – windy, with thunder and rain. We boarded the jeep with our packed breakfasts and an umbrella each.

After an hour's drive on dirt roads we arrived at the site where Indian Coursers (*Cursorius coromandelicus*) had been seen recently. After about an hour's search of the field in the rain we finally found an Indian Courser (*Cursorius coromandelicus*); it was feeding and resting in the field. Other species seen in the area were Yellow-wattled Lapwing (*Venullus malarbaricus*), Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark (*Eremopterix grisea*) and lots of Paddyfield (*Anthus rufulus*) and Richard's pipits (*Anthus richardi*). At 9am we left for Dharan forest which is not far from Devighat.

After a short drive we got into the Dharan forest and waited half an hour for the rain to stop. This is a deciduous subtropical forest and presents a quite different habitat to Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve. We spent more than three hours exploring this forest where we had encounters with Oriental Pied Hornbill (*Anthracoceros albirostris*), Golden-fronted Leafbird (*Cholaropsis aurifrons*), White-rumped Shama (*Copsychus malabaricus*), Rosy Minivet (*Pericrocotus roseus*), Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon (*Treron sphenura*) and many more. At 12.30pm we drove back to camp where our lunch was served at 1.45pm. At 3pm we decided to go for a walk inside the reserve.

## Day 8

Saturday 6th April

### Kathmandu

Before breakfast, we had an hour and half's walk round the camp premises searching for any remaining species. Breakfast was served at 8am and by 9am we'd started the drive to Biratnagar Airport to catch a return flight back to Kathmandu. We boarded the 18-seater aircraft and in 40 minutes we landed in Kathmandu airport then transferred to Hotel Marshyangdi for our overnight stay.

## Day 9

Sunday 7th April

### In Flight

At 6.30am we transferred to the international airport to catch our flights back to home.

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## Species List

### Birds

	Common name	Scientific name	March/April								
			30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Black Francolin	<i>Francolinus francolinus</i>				1				1	
2	Swamp Francolin	<i>Francolinus gularis</i>						11		2	
3	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>				20					
4	Kalij Pheasant	<i>Lophura leucomelanos</i>		3							
5	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>				22					
6	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>					120	60		23	
7	Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>		4				6			
8	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>				4		10			
9	Cotton Pygmy-goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>					8			1	
10	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>					100			20	
11	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>					50				
12	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>						10			
13	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>					80	2			
14	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>					35				
15	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>					12	4			
16	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Rhodonessa rufina</i>					5			4	
17	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>					2				
18	Ferruginous Pochard	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>						1		1	
19	Baer's Pochard	<i>Aythya baeri</i>					2				
20	Yellow-legged Buttonquail	<i>Turnix tanki</i>						1			
21	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>						1		1	1
22	Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos canicapillus</i>				2				2	
23	Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos macei</i>		1		1	1				
24	Rufous-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos hyperythrus</i>		1							
25	Lesser Yellownape	<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>				2				1	
26	Greater Yellownape	<i>Picus flavinucha</i>								1	
27	Streak-throated Woodpecker	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>						2			
28	Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>		1		3				1	
29	Himalayan Flameback	<i>Dinopium shorii</i>				2					
30	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>						4			
31	Great Barbet	<i>Megalaima virens</i>		3							
32	Golden-throated Barbet	<i>Megalaima franklinii</i>		2							
33	Blue-throated Barbet	<i>Megalaima asiatica</i>						2		7	2
34	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>						3		1	
35	Oriental Pied-Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros albirostris</i>								8	
36	Common Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>				5		2		1	
37	Red-headed Trogon	<i>Harpactes erythrocephalus</i>				2					
38	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>			1	11	6	1		1	1
39	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>								23	
40	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>				1	2	6		1	1
41	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>				2		2		1	1
42	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smymensis</i>			2	20	11	21		23	3
43	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>					1	24		3	
44	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>				6	11	12		2	3
45	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>			6	21		52		16	4
46	Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>			9	12				21	
47	Chestnut-winged Cuckoo	<i>Clamator coromandus</i>				1					

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			30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
48	Large Hawk Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx sparverioides</i>		1						
49	Common Hawk Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>				6	1	3	4	1
50	Indian Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus micropterus</i>				2		1		
51	Oriental Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus saturatus</i>		2						
52	Drongo Cuckoo	<i>Surniculus lugubris</i>								h
53	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>		2			1	2	3	
54	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>				2		5	6	
55	Lesser Coucal	<i>Centropus bengalensis</i>				1		2		
56	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>			6	29				
57	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>				1		6	10	
58	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>				90				
59	Red-breasted Parakeet	<i>Psittacula alexandri</i>				3				
60	Himalayan Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia brevirostris</i>		2						5
61	White-throated Needletail	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>				9				
62	Asian Palm-Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>						2	10	
63	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarpis melba</i>				1	20		2	
64	House Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>			6		5			
65	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>								10
66	Oriental Scops Owl	<i>Otus sunia</i>				h				
67	Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>						1		
68	Asian Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i>		1						
69	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>				2		4	2	
70	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>					1	6	8	4
71	Brown Hawk-owl	<i>Ninox scutulata</i>			1	1				
72	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>		13	6		31			
73	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>		3						
74	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>		20	95	16	42	28	6	
75	Red Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>		9	60	6	8	2	3	
76	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>			3		10	20	2	
77	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>			2					
78	Orange-breasted Green Pigeon	<i>Treron bicincta</i>					12			
79	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>					10			
80	Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron sphenura</i>						4		
81	Bengal Florican	<i>Houbaropsis bengalensis</i>				1				
82	Brown Crake	<i>Amaurornis akool</i>			2	1	1			
83	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>						20	6	2
84	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>					6	50		
85	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>				56	11	60	8	
86	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>						3		
87	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>				3	6	8	2	
88	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>				1		3		
89	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>						3		
90	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>			1	2				
91	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>						6		
92	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>				3		2	12	
93	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>						10		
94	Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>			1			3		
95	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>					2			
96	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>				7	5	33	6	
97	Great Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus recurvirostris</i>						1		
98	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>					3			

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			30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
99	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>				1		9	3	
100	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>						21		
101	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malarbaricus</i>							14	
102	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>				7	11			
103	Grey-headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus cinereus</i>						6		
104	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>						10	6	
105	Indian Courser	<i>Cursorius coromandelicus</i>							3	
106	Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola lactea</i>						300		
107	Pallas' Gull	<i>Larus ichthyaetus</i>					1			
108	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>						3		
109	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>						20		
110	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>							1	
111	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhyncus</i>				2			6	
112	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>					1	1	1	
113	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	5	6	9		1			
114	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>				2				
115	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>			1					
116	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>			2					
117	Himalayan Griffon	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>			5			1	6	
118	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>			1	1	2			
119	Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>							1	
120	Pied Harrier	<i>Circus melanoleucos</i>						2	1	
121	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>		1	1	5	1	1	2	
122	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>				3	1	2		
123	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i>		1						
124	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>				1				
125	Changeable Hawk Eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>				1				
126	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>			1		2			
127	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>		1						
128	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>				1		1		
129	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>						2		
130	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>					1			
131	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>				3		1		
132	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>					60	58	69	6
133	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>			10	2		26		
134	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>				2	50	35	31	
135	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>						6		
136	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>					2	1		
137	Great Egret	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>						12	2	
138	Intermediate Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>				3	1	29	6	
139	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	1	6	90	6	50	26	35	10
140	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>			2	17	13	34	21	
141	Little Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>				1		5		
142	Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>							1	
143	Cinnamon Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>				1			1	
144	Black Bittern	<i>Dupetor flavicollis</i>						2	2	2
145	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>						25		
146	Black Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>				6		10		
147	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>			3	13	60	50	23	
148	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>						1		
149	Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>						2		



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			30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
150	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>					6	2		
151	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>							3	
152	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>					1	2	1	1
153	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>		1	1	1	1	1		
154	Grey-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius tephronotus</i>						1	1	
155	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>		3						
156	Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythrorhyncha</i>			1					
157	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>			6	9	6	15	23	2
158	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	13	61	90	28	100	100	6	5
159	Large-billed crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>		10	28	6	93	124	180	9
160	Ashy Woodswallow	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>				3				
161	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>			2	6	2	6	6	5
162	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>			3	11		2	13	4
163	Maroon Oriole	<i>Oriolus traillii</i>		2						
164	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>				5	1	1	4	
165	Black-winged Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina melaschistos</i>				3				
166	Black-headed Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina melanoptera</i>							1	
167	Rosy Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus roseus</i>				2			1	
168	Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>		6						
169	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>				13			11	
170	Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>				6			3	
171	Yellow-bellied Fantail	<i>Rhipidura hypoxantha</i>		4						
172	White-throated Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albicollis</i>				1		6	3	1
173	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	1	2	6	7	6	5	7	9
174	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>		2		38			6	
175	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>							3	
176	Bronzed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus aeneus</i>				2			1	
177	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>				10				
178	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>				1			1	
179	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>				2			4	
180	Asian Paradise-flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>				4		1	1	
181	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>			2	1		2	20	
182	Large Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis gularis</i>							3	
183	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>				4			6	
184	Brown Dipper	<i>Cinclus pallasii</i>			3					
185	Blue-capped Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola cinclorhynchus</i>				1				
186	Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola rufiventris</i>		3						
187	Blue Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>		6	3					
188	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>				3			1	
189	Tickell's Thrush	<i>Turdus unicolor</i>							1	
190	Dark-throated Thrush	<i>Turdus ruficollis</i>		5		1				
191	Red-throated Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>				1		4	1	
192	Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassina</i>		11						
193	Rufous-bellied Niltava	<i>Niltava sundara</i>		2						
194	Pale-chinned Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis poliogenys</i>				3			4	
195	Blue-throated Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis rubeculoides</i>						1		
196	Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>		6						
197	Siberian Rubythroat	<i>Luscinia calliope</i>						2		
198	Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>						1		
199	Orange-flanked Bush Robin	<i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i>		2						
200	Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>		2	5	10	11	9	9	2

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			30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
201	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>				1			3	
202	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>				1		20	5	1
203	White-capped Water Redstart	<i>Chaimarrornis leucocephalus</i>		2	1					
204	Plumbeous Water Redstart	<i>Rhyacornis fuliginosus</i>		3	2					
205	Black-backed Forktail	<i>Enicurus immaculatus</i>			2					
206	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>						8		
207	White-tailed Stonechat	<i>Saxicola leucura</i>				3				
208	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>			13	1				
209	Grey Bushchat	<i>Saxicola ferrea</i>		1						
210	Spot-winged Starling	<i>Saroglossa spiloptera</i>							24	
211	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnus malabaricus</i>			16	90		18	50	5
212	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Sturnus contra</i>			10	4	9	30	50	9
213	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>		11	90	90	23	36	13	8
214	Jungle Myna	<i>Acridotheres fuscus</i>				100		20		
215	Hill Myna	<i>Gracula religiosa</i>				10				
216	Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>		3		8			2	
217	White-tailed Nuthatch	<i>Sitta himalayensis</i>		4						
218	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>				2			1	
219	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		1	3	10				
220	Green-backed Tit	<i>Parus monticolus</i>		3						
221	Black-lored Tit	<i>Parus xanthogenys</i>		6	1					
222	Yellow-browed Tit	<i>Sylviparus modestus</i>		3						
223	Black-throated Tit	<i>Aegithalos concinnus</i>		21						
224	Plain Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>			55	6		6	51	
225	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		6	11	15	7	30	6	2
226	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>		5	90					
227	Striated Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus striatus</i>		2						
228	Black-crested Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>				4			3	
229	Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>				6	2	30	23	2
230	Himalayan Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucogenys</i>		2	9	50	51	36	15	3
231	Ashy Bulbul	<i>Hemixos flavala</i>		2						
232	Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>				1		5		
233	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>						2		
234	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>				2	3			
235	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>						2		
236	Nepal Rufous-vented Prinia	<i>Prinia burnesii nepalicola</i>						3		
237	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>		1		9		2		
238	Paddyfield Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>						1		
239	Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>						4	2	2
240	Thick-billed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus aedon</i>						2	3	2
241	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>				1	1	3	2	
242	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>						1		
243	Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>						5		
244	Smoky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fulgiventor</i>						2		
245	Tickell's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>						6		
246	Buff-barred Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus pulcher</i>		6						
247	Ashy-throated Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus maculipennis</i>		2						
248	Hume's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>		20						
249	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>				6	3	12	6	3
250	Western Crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus occipitalis</i>							1	
251	Blyth's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus reguloides</i>		10						

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			30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	
252	Golden-spectacled Warbler	<i>Seicercus burkii</i>		2					1		
253	Grey-hooded Warbler	<i>Seicercus xanthoschistos</i>		6							
254	Chestnut-crowned Warbler	<i>Seicercus castaniceps</i>		1							
255	Black-faced Warbler	<i>Abroscopus schisticeps</i>		12							
256	Striated Grassbird	<i>Megalurus palustris</i>							6		
257	Bristled Grassbird	<i>Chaetornis striatus</i>							3		
258	White-throated Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax albogularis</i>		19							
259	Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax monileger</i>				10					
260	Striated Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax striatus</i>		6							
261	Streaked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax lineatus</i>		2							
262	Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax erythrocephalus</i>		9							
263	Streak-breasted Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus ruficollis</i>		h							
264	Striped Tit Babbler	<i>Macronous gularis</i>								6	
265	Chestnut-capped Babbler	<i>Timalia pileata</i>				3					
266	Striated Babbler	<i>Turdoides earlei</i>							50		
267	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>			7	60	7	7	16	19	
268	White-browed Shrike Babbler	<i>Pteruthius flaviscapis</i>		h							
269	Hoary-throated Barwing	<i>Actinodura nipalensis</i>		2							
270	Blue-winged Minla	<i>Minla cyanouroptera</i>		6							
271	Chestnut-tailed Minla	<i>Minla strigula</i>		21							
272	Rufous-winged Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe castaneiceps</i>		4							
273	White-browed Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe vinipectus</i>		6							
274	Nepal Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe nipalensis</i>		7							
275	Rufous Sibia	<i>Heterophasia capistrata</i>		100							
276	Whiskered Yuhina	<i>Yuhina flavicollis</i>		6							
277	White-bellied Yuhina	<i>Yuhina zantholeuca</i>				5					
278	Rufous-winged Lark	<i>Mirafra assamica</i>					1	1			
279	Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>								50	
280	Sand Lark	<i>Calandrella raytal</i>					5		3		
281	Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>								2	
282	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>					2				
283	Fire-breasted Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum ignipectus</i>		2							
284	Purple Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia asiatica</i>			1		1	1	2	1	
285	Green-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga nipalensis</i>		6							
286	Black-throated Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga saturata</i>		1							
287	Crimson Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga siparaja</i>					2				
288	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	11	15	9	8	50	2		6	
289	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	6	18	3					3	
290	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>				2		6			
291	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>					2	3			
292	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>						4			
293	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		1							
294	Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>						2			
295	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>				5	7	2	3	2	
296	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>				10	3		6	2	
297	Rosy Pipit	<i>Anthus roseatus</i>				1					
298	Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>						6	13		
299	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>					20	28	15	3	
300	Crested Bunting	<i>Melophus lathami</i>						3			