

Nepal - A Birdwatching Tour

with Suklaphanta Extension

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Ruddy Shelduck by Inge van Leeuwen



Long-tailed Shrike by Graham Canny



Siberian Rubythroat by Graham Canny



Fire-breasted Flowerpecker by Inge van Leeuwen

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Day 1

Monday 13th January

The group was met at the airport by Suchit and Badri. The temperature in Kathmandu was about 16 degrees. The drive from the airport to the hotel took about 45 minutes. After a brief introduction about the next day's program the evening was free for relaxation.

Day 2

Tuesday 14th January

We started today at 7:30 am after breakfast with a packed lunch. Our first stop was after about 2 hours when we stopped for a break, and after that for some birds in a small stream. We got Brown Dipper and Little Forktail along with Plumbeous Redstart and a Himalayan Bulbul amongst others. After spending about 30 minutes there we drove on and stopped at a vantage spot overlooking the Trisuli River - a wintering spot for the Ibisbill. We spent about 45 minutes there but could not find one, but we got an excellent view of a Crested Kingfisher and a Cinereous Vulture. We drove on and checked another area where Ibisbills were previously seen but there were none there either. At midday we made a break at a roadside restaurant for lunch where we saw Black-lored Tits, Greenish Warblers, Himalayan Bulbuls, and Common Tailorbirds just to name a few.

After lunch we drove on towards Chitwan and we stopped on the highway near the Trisuli River to look for a Wallcreeper. Bert spotted one and we all had telescope views of it. We drove straight from there making one stop in a forested area and reached Chitwan at 5pm. That evening the group enjoyed the local tribal dance followed by dinner and the species list.

Day 3**Wednesday 15th January**

Today we decided to explore the Chitwan National Park and set off on 2 vehicles after breakfast with a packed lunch. We went as far as Tiger Tops Lodge. The day started off clear without any fog. We drove, got off the vehicle and walked for short distances and drove again. By about 10:30am the sun was visible but the temperature was nice and pleasant the whole day averaging about 20 degrees. We came across a feeding flock which consisted of Scarlet Minivets, Velvet-fronted and Chestnut-bellied Nuthatches, a Grey-capped and Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker. The highlights of the day were Great Hornbills and Grey-capped Prinia

Day 4**Thursday 16th January**

We started off today with breakfast but as it was a misty morning we could not venture into the grasslands due to the fear of meeting a Rhino! We birded around the lodge and when the fog lifted we drove to the boating place and drifted down the Rapti River. It was peaceful and the water birds were amazing with the best light of the morning sun behind us.

After the boats we walked about 5 minutes to catch the jeeps back to the lodge. We reached the lodge in time for lunch at 1pm. After lunch we had a little rest and we set off on elephants for about 2 hours for closer looks at Rhinos. Back to the lodge for a cup of hot tea and coffee followed by a shower and species log and dinner. Highlights of the day: Gharial and Marsh Mugger Crocodiles, Woolly-necked Stork, River Lapwings, Citrine Wagtails, and Oriental Honey Buzzard.

Day 5**Friday 17th January**

We set off from Chitwan after breakfast at 7:30 am with a packed lunch. We made a short stop and birded in the nearby stream. It was a very fruitful stop as we saw some very wonderful species of birds like Black-backed Forktails, Red-billed Blue Magpie, Slaty-backed Flycatcher and Himalayan Bulbul to name a few. We made few stops to check for birds, comfort stops and lunch before reaching Koshi Camp at 6pm. Then we had a hot cup and tea and coffee followed by dinner and the species log.

Day 6**Saturday 18th January**

The day started off nice and clear. After an early breakfast we set off on foot towards the northern side of the reserve. Birding at Koshi Camp starts as soon as one steps out of one's tent! The walk was pleasant and the vehicles were there behind us. Walking and driving we reached the northern end of the National Park and headed back to camp for lunch. The birds of the morning were Brown Fish Owl, Ashy Minivets and Brown Hawk Owl. After lunch we set off on jeeps to the central and southern side of the reserve and found Swamp Francolin, Asian Elephant and Water Buffalo and many other things.

Day 7**Sunday 19th January**

Today we wanted to explore an area out of the National Park but that is very good for birds. After an early morning call followed by tea & coffee we set off with a packed breakfast to Jabdi. After having our breakfast on the sand bank near the Koshi River we got on 2 inflatable rubber boats.

After crossing the Koshi River we walked for about an hour on the open sandy flats with short grasses and young acacia trees. We got species like Indian Courser, Yellow Wattled Lapwing, Larks, Pipits, Southern Grey Shrike and many more. We then floated down the river in inflatables to Rajabas and got the jeeps back to camp for lunch. After lunch we went south and had excellent views of Swamp Francolin.

Day 8

Monday 20th January

Koshi to Kathmandu

Today we had to fly back to Kathmandu and we had time until 11:30am at Koshi. Some of us took a packed breakfast and went to the barrage to look for the River Dolphins. The rest went birding around the camp looking for Bitterns. Highlights included Gangetic River Dolphins, Elephants, Siberian Rubythroat, Black and Cinnamon Bittern, and Smoky Warbler. We drove to Biratnagar airport with a packed lunch. The flight took off on time and we had excellent views of the Himalayan mountain range including Sagarmatha - the top of the world!

Day 9

Tuesday 21st January

The main group went on the Phulchowki trip with Hathan Chaudray, whereas the extension group left with Suchit. The list of the birds seen at Phulchowki with Hathan is attached along with the tour checklist. The 1hr 15mins flight was excellent with views of the Himalayas showing very well. The drive to Sukla was about 1hr.45 mins. We reached Suklaphanta Wildlife Camp at 4:40pm, located our tents and went for a short 1 hr walk in the nearby vicinity.

Day 10

Wednesday 22nd January

We had an early breakfast and set off in the NP with a packed lunch. The day started off with the sun shining but it was not able to keep the strength for the day, and became overcast and cool. We drove to the phanta and had lunch on the three-storey watch tower. After lunch we went to another tower and saw Weavers. We reached back at camp at 5pm.

Day 11

Thursday 23rd January

After breakfast we set off with a packed lunch. The drive through the forest in the early morning after the last night's rain was cool and fresh. Our end point was Radhapur and on reaching there we walked until lunch. After lunch we drove to Rani Tal where we spent about an hour, and then slowly drove back to camp. Highlights were; Jerdon's Bush Chat, Grey-headed Fish Eagle, Cinnamon, Black and Yellow Bitterns, Striated Grassbird, Moustached Warbler, Smoky and Aberrant Bush Warbler, Dusky Eagle Owl and Great Slaty Woodpecker.

Day 12

Friday 24th January

After a hot breakfast we drove to Salgauda Tal and walked for about an hour and a half in the riverine forest. We found a flock of mixed feeding birds with included Great Tits, Warblers, Drongos, Woodpeckers and we found a possible new for Nepal - an Indian Nuthatch!! We drove back to camp for lunch. After lunch we drove to Phanta and back.

Day 13

Saturday 25th January

Three of the group members along with Suchit went to the NP with a packed breakfast. The morning was very misty in the forest but we managed to see a few new species including the White-naped Woodpecker. We set off towards Dhangadi airport from the camp at 10:30am with a packed lunch to find out the flight got cancelled due to the poor visibility at Dhangadi airport. We then got a van and decided to cut the distance towards Kathmandu short and headed towards Lumbini. The drive was a long 9 hours and we reached Lumbini Buddha Garden Resort to find hot food ready for us! After a bit of food we went to bed.

Day 14

Sunday 26th January

After a good night's sleep we were ready to do the final leg to Kathmandu. We set off at 9am after seeing a family of four Sarus Cranes in the nearby fields. We made a short comfort stop on the way where we found a flock of feeding birds that included Scarlet and Small Minivets, Chestnut & Velvet Fronted Nuthatch, Grey-capped Woodpecker, Great Tits and Warblers. We then drove about three hours to a beautifully located restaurant for an excellent hot lunch – a treat after the long drives we had to do! We found Nepal House Martins flying, and a hunting Collared Falconet in the restaurant garden. On the way we stopped again to check for the Ibisbill and this time we were rewarded by two feeding in the nearby water in the Trisuli River!

We reached Kathmandu at 7pm. Checked into Hotel Marsyangdi, updated our bird checklist and Suchit bid goodbye to us.

Day 15

Monday 27th January

The group was transferred to the airport in Kathmandu by Badri at 9:30am at the start of their journey back to the UK.

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Birds seen at Phulchowki on 21st January 2014

	Name	Scientific Name
1	Brown-fronted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos auriceps</i>
2	Rufous-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos hyperythrus</i>
3	Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>
4	Great Barbet	<i>Megalaima virens</i>
5	Golden-throated Barbet	<i>Megalaima franklinii</i>
6	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
7	Ashy Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba pulchricollis</i>
8	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>
9	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>
10	Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron sphenura</i>
11	Black Eagle	<i>Ictinaetus malayensis</i>
12	Orange-bellied Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis hardwickii</i>
13	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>
14	Black-headed Jay	<i>Garrulus lanceolatus</i>
15	Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythrorhyncha</i>
16	Grey Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta formosae</i>
17	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
18	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>
19	Maroon Oriole	<i>Oriolus traillii</i>
20	Yellow-bellied Fantail	<i>Rhipidura hypoxantha</i>
21	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>
22	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>
23	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus bracteatus</i>
24	Blue Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>
25	White-collared Blackbird	<i>Turdus albocinctus</i>
26	Grey-winged Blackbird	<i>Turdus boulboul</i>
27	Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula strophciata</i>
28	Orange-flanked Bush Robin	<i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i>
29	Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
30	Blue-fronted Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus frontalis</i>
31	Spotted Forktail	<i>Enicurus maculatus</i>
32	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
33	White-tailed Nuthatch	<i>Sitta himalayensis</i>
34	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>
35	Green-backed Tit	<i>Parus monticolus</i>
36	Black-lored Tit	<i>Parus xanthogenys</i>
37	Yellow-browed Tit	<i>Sylviparus modestus</i>

38	Black-throated Tit	<i>Aegithalos concinnus</i>
39	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
40	Himalayan Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucogenys</i>
41	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>
42	Mountain Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes mccllellandii</i>
43	Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>
44	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>
45	Chestnut-headed Tesia	<i>Tesia castaneocoronata</i>
46	Buff-barred Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus pulcher</i>
47	Ashy-throated Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus maculipennis</i>
48	Lemon-rumped Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus chloronotus</i>
49	Hume's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>
50	Grey-hooded Warbler	<i>Seicercus xanthoschistos</i>
51	Black-faced Warbler	<i>Abroscopus schisticeps</i>
52	Striated Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax striatus</i>
53	Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax erythrocephalus</i>
54	Cutia	<i>Cutia nipalensis</i>
55	White-browed Shrike Babbler	<i>Pteruthius flaviscapis</i>
56	Chestnut-tailed Minla	<i>Minla strigula</i>
57	White-browed Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe vinipectus</i>
58	Nepal Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe nipalensis</i>
59	Rufous Sibia	<i>Heterophasia capistrata</i>
60	Whiskered Yuhina	<i>Yuhina flavicollis</i>
61	Stripe-throated Yuhina	<i>Yuhina gularis</i>
62	Rufous-vented Yuhina	<i>Yuhina occipitalis</i>
63	Fire-breasted Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum ignipectus</i>
64	Green-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga nipalensis</i>
65	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
66	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>
67	Brown Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula nipalensis</i>

Mammals

Yellow-throated Marten

Orange-bellied Squirrel

Rhesus Macaque

Species List

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted; h = heard only)

	Common name	Scientific name	January													
			13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
1	Black Francolin	<i>Francolinus francolinus</i>				h			1	1	3		5		4	
2	Swamp Francolin	<i>Francolinus gularis</i>							3	6				h	3	
3	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>			4	4								2	h	
4	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>			5	3						8	4	20	15	6
5	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>								12				7		
6	Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>								5						
7	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>			20	300			40	30					7	
8	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>			4	15				40				12		
9	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>				2				4						
10	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>							2	40	✓					
11	Indian Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>								5						
12	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>								1						
13	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>								6						
14	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>				5				30				3		
15	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Rhodonessa rufina</i>								3						
16	Ferruginous Pochard	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>												14		
17	Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>			15	20				8						
18	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>										1				
19	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos nanus</i>							1					3	3	4
20	Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos canicapillus</i>			5	2										2
21	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>												1	3	
22	Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos macei</i>			6	3			5	2	2					
23	Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Celeus brachyurus</i>										1	2			
24	Lesser Yellownape	<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>			2	1										
25	Streak-throated Woodpecker	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>							1				4	2	3	
26	Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>			1											

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			13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	Himalayan Goldenback	<i>Dinopium shorii</i>				1						2		2		
28	Lesser Goldenback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>			1	1		7	2			2	4	5		
29	Greater Goldenback	<i>Chrysocolaptes lucidus</i>			2									h		
30	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>													2	
31	Great Slaty Woodpecker	<i>Mulleripicus pulverulentus</i>											7			
32	Blue-throated Barbet	<i>Megalaima asiatica</i>				1		10	4	4						
33	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>												1		
34	Indian Grey-Hornbill	<i>Ocyceros birostris</i>													2	
35	Great Hornbill	<i>Buceros bicornis</i>			6											
36	Common Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>				1			3					2		
37	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>		3		1	20	1			2		2	2	3	1
38	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>		2	2	1		1		1		2	2	1		
39	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>						2	1	1		1	1			
40	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>		5	3	4	3	5	3	3	2	2	4	3	2	3
41	Crested Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle lugubris</i>		1												
42	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>			1	2		1	2				2			
43	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>		8		10	3	6	6							
44	Common Hawk Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>						1					1			
45	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>								1						
46	Green-billed Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus tristis</i>														1
47	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>		3	4	3		4	6	3	1		4	3	2	
48	Lesser Coucal	<i>Centropus bengalensis</i>										1		1		
49	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>			15	7					8	15	20	10	15	
50	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>		12	30			20	20		5	20	20	15	20	
51	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>		60	40	15		80	30							
52	Red-breasted Parakeet	<i>Psittacula alexandri</i>						7				1				
53	Himalayan Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia brevirostris</i>									20	18	10			
54	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarpis melba</i>											25	20		
55	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>			2											

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56	Collared Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>								1						
57	Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>						2								
58	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>		1	2	2		2	1		1	1	1	1		
59	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>						6	4	2						
60	Brown Hawk-Owl	<i>Ninox scutulata</i>						2	h	h						
61	Dusky Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo coromandus</i>											2			
62	Common Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>		50	20	30	200			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
63	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>						2								
64	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>		4	50	20	10	200	100	✓	10	✓			✓	✓
65	Red Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>						5	12							
66	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>		2	6		2	10	20	✓	15		4	5	✓	
67	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>			2								2			
68	Orange-breasted Green Pigeon	<i>Treron bicincta</i>						8								
69	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>						30					7			
70	Sarus Crane	<i>Grus antigone</i>														4
71	Brown Crake	<i>Amauornis akool</i>			3	2										
72	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>		2	5	3		5	4	✓			1			
73	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>							2				8			
74	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>			10	10		20	40	✓			50			
75	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>											10			
76	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>												1		
77	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>				4										
78	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>			h	6		2	2	✓						
79	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>							2	✓						
80	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		2		2	4	2	6							1
81	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>							1							
82	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>							20							
83	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>			1	2		2	4	✓			6			
84	Ibisbill	<i>Ibidorhyncha struthersii</i>														2

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85	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>								3						
86	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>				5		4	8							
87	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>							15							
88	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malarbaricus</i>							4							
89	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>		2		1										
90	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>			4	1		2	4	✓		12	2	20		
91	Indian Courser	<i>Cursorius coromandelicus</i>							7							
92	Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola lactea</i>							12							
93	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>				1		2	4	1	1		2			
94	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>			1	13						2	1			
95	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>		1	1		4			1				1		
96	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>		40			5	2	3	✓	20	2			✓	✓
	Black-eared Kite	<i>Milvus (migrans) lineatus</i>							1							
97	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>											3			
98	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>														1
99	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>						4	5				1			
100	Slender-billed Vulture	<i>Gyps tenerostris</i>										1				
101	Himalayan Griffon	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>					6	1	35			15	14	1		1
102	Eurasian Black Vulture	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>		1									1			
103	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>										1				
104	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>			2	1		1		1			1	1	1	
105	Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>			1				1							
106	Pied Harrier	<i>Circus melanoleucos</i>								1						
107	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>						2								
108	Besra	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>						1		1						
109	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>						1								
110	Himalayan Buzzard	<i>Buteo (buteo) burmanicus</i>							1							
111	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>				1			1							
112	Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>		3		1										

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113	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i>										1	1				
114	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>							1								
115	Changeable Hawk Eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>				1							1	1			
116	Collared Falconet	<i>Microhierax caerulescens</i>						1								1	
117	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		2	3				3	2	1					1	
118	Red-necked Falcon	<i>Falco chicquera</i>							1	1							
119	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>			1	1			1	2							
120	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>								3							
121	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>								4							
122	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>			1								1				
123	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>							6	20	✓			30	2		2
124	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		2	3	500	4	40	10	✓		1	6				1
125	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		1	2	20	4	5	10	✓	5		4				5
126	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>							2					2			
127	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>			1				1					3			
128	Great Egret	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>			2	4	2	8	12	✓				5			
129	Intermediate Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>			1	10	8	2	15	✓				2			
130	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		15				20	10	20	✓		6	10			30
131	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>		3	20	6	4	15	10	✓	4	4	20	3	3		4
132	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>								1				10			
133	Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>												1			
134	Cinnamon Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>								1				4			
135	Black Bittern	<i>Dupetor flavicollis</i>				1					2			2			
136	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>					1	2	15								
137	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>		3	2	1		3	5	1							
138	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>		3	3	3			9	✓							
139	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>			5	4			3						2		
140	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>			2	2											
141	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>			5	7	2		4	✓				1			

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142	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>				1		1	2	2						
143	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>		5	10	5	2	5	10	3	1	1	2	2	✓	✓
144	Grey-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius tephronotus</i>						2								
145	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>							1							
146	Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythrorhyncha</i>					3									
147	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>		3	5	6	2	6	6	4	2	8	6	10	5	1
148	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>		500			200	50	100	✓	✓	2		3	✓	✓
149	Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>		30	30	30	10	50	50	✓	15	20	30	30	✓	✓
150	Ashy Woodswallow	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>			2	2		15	30							
151	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>			3	3		3	2	✓		2	2	1		
152	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>			1	2		2	1						1	
153	Black-winged Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina melaschistos</i>						1								
154	Black-headed Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina melanoptera</i>						1								
155	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>			15							15	20	40		25
156	Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>										10	5	7		
157	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>			8											8
158	Ashy Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus divaricatus</i>						7								
159	Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>			15									4		10
160	White-throated Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albicollis</i>						1		1						
161	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>		10	15	30	10	20	20	✓	15	5	7	30	✓	15
162	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>						4	5	✓						
163	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>			2			1				1	2		1	
164	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>			2			3	6		3	2		3		
165	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>				1	1	1				2	3	5	2	
166	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>		1	10	5				✓			15			
167	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>				2							1	2	1	
168	Brown Dipper	<i>Cinclus pallasii</i>		1												
169	Blue Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>			1		2									1
170	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>								1						

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171	Scaly Thrush	<i>Zoothera dauma</i>							1	1	1					
172	Plain-backed Thrush	<i>Zoothera mollissima</i>										1				
173	Grey-winged Blackbird	<i>Turdus bouboul</i>										3		2	1	
174	Dark-throated Thrush	<i>Turdus ruficollis</i>			2				4	7		1		10	2	
175	Slaty-backed Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hodgsonii</i>					1									
176	Taiga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>			3	6			6	5	5			1	3	1
177	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>										1	1	1	1	1
178	Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassina</i>				1			8	4						
179	Pale-chinned Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis poliogenys</i>			1	2										
180	Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>		1		4				2	✓			2	3	
181	Siberian Rubythroat	<i>Luscinia calliope</i>							h		3					
182	White-tailed Rubythroat	<i>Luscinia pectoralis</i>				1										
183	Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>										2				
184	Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>		3	2	2	2	2	4	3	✓				1	1
185	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>			1	2										
186	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		2								1	1		1	
187	White-capped Redstart	<i>Chaimarrornis leucocephalus</i>		2				1								1
188	Plumbeous Water Redstart	<i>Rhyacornis fuliginosus</i>		4				4								3
189	Little Forktail	<i>Enicurus scouleri</i>		2												
190	Black-backed Forktail	<i>Enicurus immaculatus</i>						2								
191	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>			5	3			4	4	✓	2	10	4	5	2
192	White-tailed Stonechat	<i>Saxicola leucura</i>			2								2	2	2	
193	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>		2	3	3							1			
194	Grey Bushchat	<i>Saxicola ferrea</i>			1								2	3	4	1
195	Hodgson's Bushchat	<i>Saxicola insignis</i>											3m4f			
196	Jerdon's Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola jerdoni</i>												2		
197	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnus malabaricus</i>			8	20			15							
198	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Sturnus contra</i>		30		6	12	4	40	✓	20	5	2	20	✓	✓
199	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>		100	200	50	200	100	100	✓	100	✓	30	✓	✓	✓

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200	Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>										9	10			
201	Jungle Myna	<i>Acridotheres fuscus</i>		10		6			5							
202	Hill Myna	<i>Gracula religiosa</i>							8							
203	Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>			6							2			1	2
204	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>			4											1
205	Indian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>												2		
206	Wallcreeper	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>		1						1						
207	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>			15	6	3	2	1		1	5	6	30	✓	✓
208	Black-lored Tit	<i>Parus xanthogenys</i>		2												
209	Plain Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola (chinensis)</i>		50	20	20	8		30							✓
210	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		15		40						10	12	10		
211	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>										2				
212	Nepal House Martin	<i>Delichon nipalensis</i>														6
213	Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>			50	20	5					2		10	✓	✓
214	Himalayan Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucogenys</i>		10			2					1				15
215	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>		50	200	100	50	200	100	✓	3	40	20	15	✓	✓
216	Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>										60				
217	White-throated Bulbul	<i>Alophoixus flaveolus</i>			3											
218	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>							2				2	1		
219	Bright-capped Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis</i>										4				
220	Grey-crowned Prinia	<i>Prinia cinereocapilla</i>			15											
221	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>			10								15	20		✓
222	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>				2						4	2			
223	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>			4	15		3	4	✓	15	8	10	10		
224	Aberrant Bush Warbler	<i>Cettia flavolivacea</i>											1	h		
225	Grey-sided Bush Warbler	<i>Cettia brunnifrons</i>				1							1			
226	Paddyfield Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>														
227	Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>				1		1								
228	Clamorous Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>											h			

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229	Thick-billed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus aedon</i>				1		1		2					1	
230	Moustached Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>										1				
231	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>		2	2	6		3	2	3						
232	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>						1	1	3	2		6	2		
233	Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>						2		2						
234	Smoky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuligiventer</i>								2			2	1		
235	Tickell's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>						6								
236	Lemon-rumped Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus chloronotus</i>													20	
237	Hume's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>		1		1		2			1	1	1	1	3	
238	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>		1	1	5		4	4	5						
239	Blyth's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus reguloides</i>				1									4	
240	Whistler's Warbler	<i>Seicercus whistleri</i>								1				1		
241	Grey-hooded Warbler	<i>Seicercus xanthoschistos</i>		*									2		3	
242	Striated Grassbird	<i>Megalurus palustris</i>											2			
243	Rufous-rumped Grassbird	<i>Graminicola bengalensis</i>				b						h				
244	Black-chinned Babbler	<i>Stachyris pyrrhops</i>			2											
245	Striped Tit Babbler	<i>Macronous gularis</i>			5											
246	Chestnut-capped Babbler	<i>Timalia pileata</i>													2	
247	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>			4	2										
248	Striated Babbler	<i>Turdoides earlei</i>			4				5					20		
249	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>			20	10		20	20	✓		20	40	20	✓	✓
250	Rufous-winged Lark	<i>Mirafra assamica</i>											2			
251	Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>							8						5	
252	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>							15							
253	Sand Lark	<i>Calandrella raytal</i>							30							
254	Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>							6			3		3		
255	Purple Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia asiatica</i>						2	2	4						
256	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		100	20		40	10		✓	✓	25	15	30	✓	✓
257	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>		10								5				

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258	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		10		30	5	20	10	✓	15	5			✓	✓
259	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>		4	2	10	10							1		2
260	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>				4	2						2			
261	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>					1									
262	Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>							5			4				
263	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>							2							
264	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>							6	7				15	✓	
265	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>									3	5	7	4		
266	Black-breasted Weaver	<i>Ploceus benghalensis</i>										15				
267	Streaked Weaver	<i>Ploceus manyar</i>										15				
268	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>		40	4	5										
269	Crested Bunting	<i>Melophus lathami</i>								2						

Mammals

1	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>	12							1	20					
2	Indian Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus coromandra</i>											2			
3	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	3	20			60			1	10	20	15	20	✓	✓
4	Common Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>			10		8					6	4	5	✓	
5	Asiatic Golden Jackal	<i>Canis lupus</i>						4	1			2	2	1		h
6	Indian Grey Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>							1					2		
7	Gangetic Dolphin	<i>Platanista gangetica</i>								3						
8	Greater One-horned Rhino	<i>Rhinoceros unicornis</i>			4	4										
9	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>			2								2		1	
10	Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>				1						1	1	1		
11	Spotted Deer (Chital)	<i>Cervus axis</i>			15	15						50	20	20	✓	
12	Hog Deer	<i>Cervus porcinus</i>			2	5		1				15		10		
13	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>			2											
14	Swamp deer	<i>Rucervus duvaucelii</i>										6		30		
15	Wild Water Buffalo	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>						2	4	6						

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16	Gharial	<i>Gavialis gangeticus</i>				4										
17	Marsh Muggar Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>				6							1			
18	Asiatic Elephant	<i>Elephas maximus</i>						1		3						



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