

# Nepal - A Birdwatching Tour

Naturetrek Tour Report

3 - 13 November 2017



View from Phulchowki hill



Chestnut-tailed Minla at Phulchowki



Wild Elephant at Koshi Tappu WR



Gharial at Rapti River, Chitwan NP

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## Day 1

Friday 3rd November

In flight from London Heathrow to Kathmandu via Doha on Qatar Airlines

## Day 2

Saturday 4th November

The flight to Kathmandu landed at 3.40pm at Tribhuvan International Airport, where the temperature was about 18°C with light drizzle. Five group members met Suchit and Badri before being transported to Hotel Royal Singi, where we met Robert and Bill in the hotel lobby, completing the tour group. After a briefing by Suchit about the next day and the tour ahead, group members made their own arrangements for dinner.

## Day 3

Sunday 5th November

We had a cooked breakfast at 6am before leaving for Phulchowki at 7am with a packed lunch. On the lower slopes near the marble quarry we saw some common birds such as House Crow and Jungle Crow. We also had good views of Red-billed Blue Magpie, Black-lored and Green-backed Tits, Grey Treepie, Great Barbet, Greater Yellownappe and Black Eagle, to name a few.

We drove to the highest point and then slowly walked down, stopping for our packed lunch. After lunch the birds became quiet, but we did watch a nice flock which included warblers, tits, shrike babbler and yuhinas. We ended the day around 3pm and headed back to the hotel, but due to the traffic it was 4pm before we arrived back.

## Day 4

Monday 6th November

Today we had to fly to Koshi. After breakfast at 6am, we set off from the hotel at 6.30am. It was a nice, clear morning with a blue sky. Our flight took off around 8.15am and after 40 minutes we reached Biratnagar. We had jeeps waiting for us and decided to go via Gurju lake and reach camp for lunch. It was a very productive visit to Gurju as we saw Pheasant-tailed Jacana, Cotton Pigmy Goose, Ferruginous and Tufted Ducks and many other species of waterfowl which we would not see anywhere else on the trip.

We reached camp around noon. After sorting our tents, we got together for lunch at 12.30pm. It was a hot day and the temperature in the sun was about 30°C. After lunch, we set out on foot at 2.30pm towards the northern side of the reserve. It was still hot when we started, but became pleasant as the day went by. The vehicles were behind us with a supply of water, and we could leave our bags in them. We drove back to camp at 5pm as it slowly started to become dark. Sunset was at 5.15pm and it was dark by 5.45pm.

Later, we gathered at 6.30pm to log the day's sightings, and dinner was at 7pm.

## Day 5

Tuesday 7th November

Today we started after a 6am breakfast. We set off in two jeeps towards the centre of the reserve at Kusaha. It was here we saw a male (wild) Elephant. It was in 'musth' and sticking around the five female working Elephants at the reserve headquarters, hoping to mate. In the morning we explored the central section of the reserve and in the afternoon we explored the southern side. It was a good day for raptors and sightings included Shikra, White-eyed Buzzard, Indian Spotted Eagle, Short-tailed Snake Eagle and Booted Eagle.

We ended the day at 5pm, met for the log at 6.30pm over drinks, and dinner followed at 7.30pm.

## Day 6

Wednesday 8th November

Due to the monsoon floods on the Koshi River, the landscape had changed a lot. Hence we could not do the boat ride as the time taken to float downstream between the start and end points was seven to eight hours. Also the vast open sands may have held a few species, but not much for such a long time spent looking. So we decided to go to the area near the boat starting point and scan the surround areas for birds. We started early at 6am with a packed breakfast and hot water for tea/coffee. Upon reaching the spot we scanned the area using three telescopes while having our breakfast. We were very excited and happy to find eight Indian Coursers on the bank across the river!

After breakfast we drove another two kilometres and found Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Larks, Greater Short-toed Larks, Oriental Skylark and one Hume's Short-toed Lark on the sandy open grounds. We had a short walk to the acacia trees and found three Bay-backed Shrikes. Apart from this we saw Himalayan Buzzard, Long-legged Buzzard and Booted Eagle. As the sun became hotter, we headed back to camp by 10.30am for lunch.

After lunch, at 2.30pm we drove to the Koshi Barrage to see the Ganges River Dolphins. We were very lucky to find about three individuals. We watched them come up for breath until all of us had had good views and were satisfied. Then we drove about four kilometres west to a spot where we saw 166 Grey-headed Lapwings and three Lesser Adjutant Storks. Around 4.30pm we headed back to the camp.

We then met at 6.30pm for the log and had an early dinner at 7pm. After dinner, whilst we were chatting, a medium-sized bat entered the dining hall, flew around and landed on the floor. A group member went to catch the bat and free it outside, despite warnings not to touch it. Unfortunately he was bitten on his right index finger, which caused many calls before receiving advice on what to do, and it was around 10pm when we got to bed.

## Day 7

Thursday 9th November

Today was a day of travel to Chitwan National Park. We started out after an early breakfast at 6am with a packed lunch. On the way we made two comfort stops before reaching Hetauda. At Hetauda we went to a regular wintering ground for Ibisbill. As we had our lunch we scanned the boulders below and Robert found one in the open! We had excellent views and watched it for a long time until everyone was satisfied, especially Barry!

After that it took us about two hours to reach Bharatpur, the closest big town near Chitwan National Park. Here we spent about 45 minutes to find a Rabies vaccination for Bill after his bat bite. We reached the lodge around

5pm. After a welcome drink we went to our rooms and met again at 6.30pm for the log. Then, at 7pm, there was a cultural dance performed by the Tharu tribe. Dinner was served at 7.30pm.

## Day 8

## Friday 10th November

The morning was misty. We had our breakfast at 6am and set out walking at 6.45am. The visibility was about 100 metres but as we reached the grassland, the mist slowly started to lift and the sun broke through about 8.15am. The grassland birds became active and we saw grassland specialties such as Smoky Warbler, and Chestnut-capped, Yellow-eyed and Slender-billed Babblers. A few of us had a glimpse of Rufous-rumped Grassbird, which didn't show itself again. We found a nice flock of Crested Buntings and two Brown Crakes. At the end of the forest, two jeeps were waiting to take us to the boating point.

After a ten-minute drive we reached the boat starting point, where we boarded two wooden boats. On the way downstream we spotted Greenshank, White-throated, Common and Pied Kingfishers, Osprey, Asian Openbill, Red-naped Ibis, Ruddy Shelduck and two types of Crocodile: the flesh-eating Marsh Muggler and the fish-eating Gharial. The boat trip lasted about 40 minutes and after a short walk, we caught our jeeps to drive back to the lodge for lunch.

After lunch, at 3.30pm we went, with the help of Elephants, to find the Rhinoceros in the tall grassland and dense forest cover. We found six Greater One-horned Rhinoceros, plenty of Hog and Spotted Deer, A Changeable Hawk-Eagle on a tree, and a Muggler Crocodile on the ponds. We returned to the lodge around 5.30pm, and met again at 6.30pm to record our sightings for the day over a drink, with dinner at 7.30pm

## Day 9

## Saturday 11th November

Today we set out, after an early breakfast at 6am, in two jeeps and carrying a packed lunch for a full-day safari. We drove slowly through the Sal forest with grassy undergrowth. Sightings included Grey-crowned Prinia, Puff-throated Babbler, Alexandrine Parakeet, Grey-breasted Prinia and Oriental Pied Hornbill. We had our packed lunch on the Sara lake road. We drove to the Reu River but, as it was impossible to cross, we had to return from there. On the drive back we had a fine view of a Rhinoceros, Spotted Deer stags with velvety horns, and Peafowl with long tails. We got back to the lodge at 5.45pm. We did our log and retired to bed after dinner.

## Day 10

## Sunday 12th November

We set off after breakfast at 7am with a packed lunch. It was a misty morning and after crossing Narayangath, we came to a small village called Jugedi and joined the end of a queue of lorries and other vehicles going to Kathmandu. We found out that due to the roadworks, the road had been closed for eight hours the previous day. All the vehicles coming from Kathmandu were stuck as a huge boulder had fallen on the road and could not be cleared. The traffic from Kathmandu was given priority to go first and it looked like our side of the line was hardly moving. It took us five hours to complete six kilometres! Suchit contacted Badri in the Kathmandu office and he pulled a few strings to get eight seats on a plane to Kathmandu from Bharatpur. We turned around at 1.30pm to catch the 3.30pm flight to Kathmandu. The journey back was not as bad as we had anticipated and only took us 45 minutes to reach the airport. We flew at 4pm and again had marvelous views of the snow-capped

peaks. On reaching Kathmandu we were transferred to Hotel Royal Singi, where we said our thanks and goodbyes to Suchit. Badri took Bill to the clinic for more vaccinations.

## Day 11

Monday 13th November

After breakfast at Hotel Royal Singi, at 8.30am we transferred to Tribhuvan International Airport to catch the noon flight back to London, where another Naturetrek adventure came to an end.

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Koshi Camp

## Species Lists

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

	Common Name	Scientific Name	November								
			5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1	Black Francolin	<i>Francolinus francolinus</i>							1		
2	Swamp Francolin	<i>Francolinus gularis</i>			4						
3	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>							2	3	2
4	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>							2	2	
5	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>		50	15	10	8				
6	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>				8			7	10	
7	Cotton Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>		15							
8	Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>		10	1f	12					
9	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Mareca penelope</i>		2							
10	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>			2						
11	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>			1m						
12	Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>		1f							
13	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>		10							
14	Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>		20							
15	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>		15							
16	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		10							
17	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>			3	4	30	8			
18	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>			8	26		9			
19	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>						2	2		
20	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>		1		3	✓	9	2		
21	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>		2	15	10					
22	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>		5	6	2		2			
23	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		4	2	6	✓	3			
24	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>			5			1			
25	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>		2	7						
26	Great Egret	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>			2	1		1	2		
27	Intermediate Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>		2	2	10		6			
28	Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>		50	25	70	✓	5	10		
29	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>		6	5	50	✓	10	5	2	
30	Little Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>					✓				
31	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>		10	12	15	5	3			
32	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		7	25	20		1			
33	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>						2			
34	Collared Falconet	<i>Microhierax caerulescens</i>		1			✓	6			
35	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>			26		2	2			
36	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		1	1	3	✓				
37	Amur Falcon	<i>Falco amurensis</i>			12		1.5K				
38	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	1								
39	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>						1			
40	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>		1	1	1	1				
41	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓	2	1		1				
42	Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>		2	2			2			
43	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>								1	
44	Crested Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>			1		1		1		
45	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>			3						
46	Himalayan Vulture	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>					2				



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47	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>			15					
48	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>			1					
49	Black Eagle	<i>Ictinaetus malayensis</i>	2							
50	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>			1f					
51	Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>			1m					
52	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>			1			2		
53	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>			1f					
54	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>			2					
55	Himalayan Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo burmanicus</i>				1				
56	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>			1	1				
57	Indian Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila hastata</i>			1					
58	Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila clanga</i>						2		
59	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i>	1							
60	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>			1	1				
61	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>						1	1	
62	Brown Crake	<i>Amaurornis akool</i>						2	h	
63	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>			1					
64	Grey-headed Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio poliocephalus</i>		1	1					
65	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		2	6	5				
66	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>		15						
67	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>		8						
68	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>		2	5	1	✓			
69	Ibisbill	<i>Ibidorhyncha struthersii</i>					1			
70	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>						2	2	
71	Grey-headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus cinereus</i>				116				
72	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>		2	4	10	✓	5	2	
73	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>			2	3			1	
74	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>			1			1		
75	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>		1	1	2			1	
76	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>				5				
77	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>				1	1		1	
78	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>			1					
79	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>			1	1				
80	Indian Courser	<i>Cursorius coromandelicus</i>				8				
81	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>				1				
82	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓					10	
83	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>	3		2				1	
84	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>		25	✓	✓	✓	✓	20	✓
85	Red Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>		15	✓					
86	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>		12	✓	✓	✓	✓	6	
87	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>			20					
88	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>		4				h	12	
89	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	5	12	10		12	30	✓
90	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>		50					100	
91	Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococyx varius</i>			1					
92	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>		1						
93	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>		5	10	1		1		
94	Lesser Coucal	<i>Centropus bengalensis</i>			1				2	
95	Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus (bakkamoena) lettia</i>						1	h	

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			5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
96	Collared Owlet	<i>Glaucidium brodiei</i>	h									
97	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>			1							
98	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>		2	3	3	1					
99	Brown Hawk-Owl	<i>Ninox scutulata</i>							1	h		
100	White-rumped Spinetail	<i>Zoonavena sylvatica</i>									8	
101	House Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>		12								
102	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>		3								30
103	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>			1	1			1	1		
104	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>		1		2	6	5	5	2		
105	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>							2			
106	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>		1		1	1					
107	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	1	4	4	10	5	5	3			
108	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>		1	1		1	2	2			
109	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>		10	15	10		8	10			
110	Oriental Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros albirostris</i>						1	2			
111	Great Barbet	<i>Megalaima virens</i>	2									
112	Blue-throated Barbet	<i>Megalaima asiatica</i>		10	4	4				1		
113	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>		1								
114	Speckled Piculet	<i>Picumnus innominatus</i>	1									
115	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos nanus</i>		2								
116	Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos canicapillus</i>									3	
117	Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos macei</i>		3	1	2			6	1		
118	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos maharattensis</i>				✓						
119	Lesser Yellownape	<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>							1			
120	Greater Yellownape	<i>Picus flavinucha</i>	1									
121	Streak-throated Woodpecker	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>									1	
122	Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>									2	
123	Himalayan Flameback	<i>Dinopium shorii</i>							2			
124	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>		2	1	1						
125	Buff-spotted Flameback	<i>Chrysocolaptes lucidus</i>							3			
126	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	2									
127	Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythrorhyncha</i>	4									
128	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>		3	15	15	3	7	1			
129	Grey Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta formosae</i>	6									
130	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	50	100	✓	500	✓	✓	✓			
131	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	1									
132	Indian Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus culminatus</i>	5	20	✓	50	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
133	Ashy Woodswallow	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>		7			1		8			
134	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>		4	5	2		2	2			
135	Maroon Oriole	<i>Oriolus traillii</i>	2									
136	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>							3	1		
137	Black-winged Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina melaschistos</i>		3	1	1						
138	Rosy Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus roseus</i>		1f								
139	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>									30	
140	Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>	12									
141	Orange Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>									12	
142	Yellow-bellied Fantail	<i>Rhipidura hypoxantha</i>	2									
143	White-throated Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albicollis</i>		1	1	1	2					
144	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>				1				4		



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145	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>								7	
146	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>		2	2	1	3	1			
147	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>				3					
148	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>		1	3	5			3	2	
149	Grey-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius tephronotus</i>						2	1		
150	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>		100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
151	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>	4								
152	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>							1	3	
153	Bronzed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus aeneus</i>		2		3				3	
154	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>		6	3					3	
155	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>							2		
156	Cinereous Tit	<i>Parus cinereus</i>	1	1	2				2	8	
157	Green-backed Tit	<i>Parus monticolus</i>	2								
158	Black-lored Tit	<i>Parus xanthogenys</i>	5								
159	Yellow-browed Tit	<i>Sylviparus modestus</i>	7								
160	Black-throated Tit	<i>Aegithalos concinnus</i>	5								
161	Grey-throated Martin	<i>Riparia chinensis</i>			15	✓	✓		25	15	
162	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	12			2	1		20	10	
163	Rufous-winged Lark	<i>Mirafra assamica</i>							1		
164	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>				7					
165	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>				20					
166	Hume's Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella acutirostris</i>				1					
167	Sand Lark	<i>Calandrella raytal</i>				15					
168	Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>				1					
169	Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>		5	10	2				50	
170	Himalayan Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucogenys</i>									1
171	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>		10	50	✓	✓	✓		20	
172	Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>	3								
173	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>		h	1						
174	Grey-crowned Prinia	<i>Prinia cinereocapilla</i>								3	
175	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>								6	
176	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>			1						
177	Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>			h	1			h	1	
178	Thick-billed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus aedon</i>		h	2						
179	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>		3	1				h	1	
180	Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>		h	h						
181	Smoky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fulgiventris</i>							2	1	
182	Tickell's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>		20	25	2	✓			1	
183	Buff-barred Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus pulcher</i>	30								
184	Ashy-throated Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus maculipennis</i>	2								
185	Lemon-rumped Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus chloronotus</i>	6								
186	Hume's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>		1							
187	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>		4	15	5	✓		h	h	
188	Western Crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus occipitalis</i>								1	
189	Grey-hooded Warbler	<i>Seicercus xanthoschistos</i>	10								
190	Black-faced Warbler	<i>Abroscopus schisticeps</i>	8								
191	Striated Grassbird	<i>Megalurus palustris</i>			1						
192	Rufous-rumped Grassbird	<i>Graminicola bengalensis</i>							1		
193	White-throated Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax albogularis</i>	12								

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			5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
194	Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax erythrocephalus</i>	3									
195	Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>									1	
196	Chestnut-capped Babbler	<i>Timalia pileata</i>							3	3		
197	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>							5	1		
198	Striated Babbler	<i>Turdoides earlei</i>			5				7	3		
199	Slender-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides longirostris</i>							3			
200	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>		15	30	✓	✓	✓		30		
201	Green Shrike Babbler	<i>Pteruthius xanthochlorus</i>	2									
202	Hoary-throated Barwing	<i>Actinodura nipalensis</i>	h									
203	Bar-throated Siva	<i>Minla strigula</i>		5								
204	White-browed Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe vinipectus</i>	3									
205	Rufous Sibia	<i>Heterophasia capistrata</i>	40									
206	Rufous-vented Yuhina	<i>Yuhina occipitalis</i>	5									
207	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>		4	6			h				
208	Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>									4	
209	White-tailed Nuthatch	<i>Sitta himalayensis</i>	6									
210	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>									2	
211	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnus malabaricus</i>		2	50					5		
212	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Sturnus contra</i>		30	30	50	✓				15	
213	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	15	50	100	✓	✓	✓	✓			
214	Jungle Myna	<i>Acridotheres fuscus</i>	2					50	20	✓		
215	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>				1						
216	Blue Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>	1									
217	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>			1							
218	Scaly Thrush	<i>Zoothera dauma</i>			1							
219	Dark-sided Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa sibirica</i>	1									
220	Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula strophciata</i>	2									
221	Taiga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>		1	4	6	1		3	✓		
222	Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassina</i>		1	2	1						
223	Pale-chinned Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis poliogenys</i>									1	
224	Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>		2	15	7						
225	Siberian Rubythroat	<i>Luscinia calliope</i>		h	1m	h	h				1f	
226	Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>							1	1		
227	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	1	2	2	1	2					
228	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		1		2						
229	White-capped Redstart	<i>Chaimarromis leucocephalus</i>	1									1
230	Plumbeous Water Redstart	<i>Rhyacornis fuliginosus</i>										2f
231	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>		1	3	6	2		7	✓		
232	White-tailed Stonechat	<i>Saxicola leucura</i>							2m	1		
233	Pied Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>							4	2		
234	Fire-breasted Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum ignipectus</i>	4									
235	Green-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga nipalensis</i>	1f									
236	Fire-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga ignicauda</i>	5									
237	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	20	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
238	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	5	✓								
239	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		4	10	15	✓	✓	✓	✓		
240	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>							3	2		
241	Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>			35							
242	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	1									

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243	Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>				3				
244	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>			4	10	2	5		
245	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>				8				
246	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>			40	5		10	✓	
247	Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>							40	
248	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>							2	
249	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>		5	2	2			✓	
250	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>			7			4		
251	Brown Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula nipalensis</i>	2							
252	Crested Bunting	<i>Melophus lathamii</i>						17		

## Mammals

1	Indian Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus coromandra</i>							2	
2	Greater Short-nosed Fruit Bat	<i>Cinopterus sphinx</i>				1				
3	Assam Macaque	<i>Macaca assamensis</i>	1							
4	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>		8			50	15	10	4
5	Asiatic Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>			5					
6	Ganges River Dolphin	<i>Platanista gangetica</i>				4	2			
7	Greater One-horned Rhinoceros	<i>Rhinoceros unicornis</i>						6	1	
8	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>						1		
9	Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>	h							
10	Spotted Deer (Chital )	<i>Cervus axis</i>						6	12	
11	Hog Deer	<i>Cervus porcinus</i>			1			20	1	
12	(Wild) Water Buffalo	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>			15					
13	Asian Elephant	<i>Elephas maximus</i>			1m					
14	Orange-bellied Squirrel	<i>Dremomys lokriah</i>	h							
15	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselapus tragocamelus</i>			1f					
16	Yellow-throated Marten	<i>Martes flavigula</i>	2							

## Reptiles & Amphibians

1	Gharial	<i>Gavialis gangeticus</i>						3	2	
2	Marsh Muggar	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>						2		
3	Burmese Python	<i>Python bivittatus</i>						1		



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