

Avifauna in and around Nagpur city of Maharashtra - an annotated, authentic, contemporary checklist

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Abstract:

The checklist of birds in and around Nagpur city, Nagpur district, Maharashtra, is prepared. In this final checklist 280 species of birds are being reported as actually sighted and photographed by the authors and various birdwatchers of Nagpur.

Introduction:

Nagpur city is located at the center of India in Maharashtra state. Notes of birdwatching by the authors were compiled to make a comprehensive checklist of the avian fauna in and around Nagpur city. For the purpose of this list the boundaries were taken as Kanhan village, Pardi village, Koradi reservoir (21°26'N and 79°08'E), Vena reservoir (21°16' N and 78°86'E) and Wadgaon Dam (20°82'N and 79°03'E).

Nagpur city has got eight reservoirs in the city limits itself including Ambazari Tank, Gorewada Tank, Shukravari Tank, Telangkhedi Tank and Sonegaon Tank (21°10'N and 79°05'). The city has got well-protected greenery in the following places viz., Vishvesharayya National Institute of Technology (VNIT) campus, National Environmental Engineering and Research Institute (NEERI) campus, Ambazari Garden, Telangkhedi Garden, Botanical Garden, Seminary Hills, Central Jail premises, Textile Mills, Sitabuldi Fort, Government Medical College Hospital (GMCH) campus, Reserve Police Training School (RPTS) and many smaller city gardens. Also there are unprotected forests on the North and Western sides of the city (Gorewada reserve forest and Ambazari range of forests).

Nagpur had remained an important birding place since the British-raj in India. Some of the pre-independence birding records available are by Blanford (1871), Jones (1923) and D'Abreau (1912, 1923 & 1935). The later did a comprehensive ornithological work in and around Nagpur in general and the Central Provinces (now Madhya Pradesh) and Berar (now called Vidarbha) in particular.

Materials and Methods:

For preparing a checklist of the birds of Nagpur, notes and trip reports by amateur birdwatchers in Nagpur city were used as data-base for bird sighting records. Trip reports on the website www.nagpurbirds.org (owned by the second author) were taken into consideration for the sighting reports. Photographic evidence was given more importance to confirm the sighting records of rare birds in the area. Photographs taken by authors and or other birdwatchers are uploaded on this website and can be referred by anybody. Birds which were not photographed or confirmed by the authors themselves were not taken into consideration while preparing this checklist.

The present paper provides the checklist and annotations on recent sightings of birds in the Nagpur area. Birds listed by previous ornithologists but not sighted in recent times were not added to this list.

The abundance and status are based on the *Checklist of Birds of Maharashtra* (Abdulali, 1972), the referred literature and in some cases on the observations of the authors.

Abundance of birds was classified as:

A-Abundant- Seen very commonly in most habitats in most of the field visits

C-Common- Seen commonly in the study area,

O-Occasional- Seen occasionally in the study area,

U-Uncommon- Seen many times but not common,

Rr-Rare- Seen only once or twice.

Status of birds was classified as:

R- Resident species, which are found in the study area throughout the year.

WM- Winter Migrant, species, which are found in the study area only during winter.

LM- Local Migrant, species, which is found in the study area irregularly, but is resident of India.

BM- Breeding Migrant, species, which visit the study area only for or during its breeding season.

PM- Passage migrant, species, which are sighted on the passage from their wintering grounds to the breeding grounds or vice versa.

V-Vagrant, species, which is not regularly sighted, nor winter migrant nor breeding migrant and hence supposed to be a stray bird sightings.

Results and Discussion:

A total of 284 species were sighted from survey (see Table). A total of 184 resident species, 69 winter migrants, ten species of passage migrants, six species of breeding migrants, four species of local migrants and ten species of vagrants and were recorded in the study area. A total of 22 bird species were found to be abundant, 80 bird species were found to be common, 24 species are occasional, 99 species are uncommon and 59 species are considered rare for Nagpur.

Among the most abundant species found in Nagpur are: Common Myna, House Swift, Cattle Egret, Rock Pigeon, House Crow, Black Drongo, Asian Koel, Red-rumped Swallow, Wiretailed Swallow, Indian Silverbill, Coppersmith Barbet, Green Bee-eater, Purple Sunbird, Purple-rumped Sunbird, Common Tailorbird, House Sparrow, Rose-ringed Parakeet, Red-vented Bulbul, Little Brown Dove, Brahminy Starling, Jungle Babbler and Red-wattled Lapwing.

Annotations on important and rare sightings:

One Great Indian Bustard (*Ardeotis nigriceps*) was sighted at 4.30 pm on 3rd August 2008 during the Bustard census in the Temsana Village, near Dighori, 22km north-east of Nagpur. This census team was led by Mr. Kundan Hate accompanied and included Mr. Ram Babu, Conservator of Forest, Mr. Sonkusure, RFO and Dr. S.S.Bawaskar, Incharge of Maharajbagh Zoo, Nagpur.

Black Storks (*Ciconia nigra*) were sighted at Paradgaon by Raju on 16th December 2008 (4 birds). Mr. Gopal Thosar, Dr. Anil Pimplapure, Parag Sawji and Raju saw 11 Black Storks at Salai Mendha on 8th January 2008. Tarique and Raju sighted two storks on 27th January 2008 at Salai Mendha reservoir. It was also sighted at Borgaon reservoir by Mr. Purushottam Joshi.

One Tawny Eagle (*Aquila rapax*) was photographed by Abhishek Sagar at Ambazari tank on 26th January 2008.

Koustubh Thomare sighted and photographed one Bonelli's Eagle (*Hieraetus fasciatus*) at Koradi reservoir on 29th March 2008.

Lalit Chondhekar sighted and photographed a single Black Eagle (*Ictinaetus malayensis*) at Seminary Hills. Rohan Chakravarty sighted and photographed another Black Eagle near Nagpur on 11th February 2007.

A Changeable Hawk Eagle (*Spizaetus cirrhatus*) was sighted by Tarique at Nagpur on 4th March 2006.

Rohan Chakravarty sighted a single Amur Falcon (*Falco amurensis*) at Mohgaon Zilpi tank in October 2008. Rohit Chakravarty and Udayan Dharmadhikari again sighted a flock of five Amur Falcons at Ambazari on 27th April 2009.

A single Red-necked Falcon (*Falco chicquera*) was sighted by Raju at Gorewada tank on 19th December 2007.

Montagu's Harrier (*Circus pygargus*) was sighted by Rohan Chakravarty on 16th February 2008 at Hazari Pahad area of Nagpur. He also had seen a juvenile harrier on 3rd February 2008.

A single Pallid Harrier (*Circus macrorous*) was sighted by Aditya Joshi at Haladgaon tank on 6th January 2008.

A single Pied Harrier (*Circus melanoleucos*) was sighted by Neeraj Gade and Rohan Chakravarty on 6th December 2007.

A Common Buzzard (*Buteo buteo*) was sighted and photographed near Vayusena Nagar by Rohan Chakravarty and later joined by Tarique on 5th February 2009.

An immature Crested Goshawk (*Accipiter trivirgatus*) was found and nurtured by Tarique and Swati Sani at their residence in September 2001. They realized the species identity only in 2005.

A single White-rumped Vulture (*Gyps bengalensis*) was sighted and photographed somewhere on National Highway number 7 about 50kms from Nagpur early in 2005. Unfortunately no other information is available about this sighting.

A single Egyptian (Scavenger) Vulture (*Neophron percnopterus*) was sighted by 25th February, 2007 by Rohan Chakravarty at Telangkhedi tank. The species again was sighted twice by Tarique at Ambazari tank on 26th December 2007 and on 8th January, 2008.

The endangered Red-headed (King) Vulture (*Sarcogyps calvus*) was sighted only twice near Nagpur. On 8th March 2007 one Red-headed Vulture was sighted at Ambazari tank by Tarique. On 10th January, 2008, one bird was seen by Raju and Parag Saoji and Sandeep Raut at Nara village outskirts near Nagpur.

A single Lesser Sand Plover (*Charadrius mongolus*) was seen at Ambazari tank on 14th May 2009.

A single Tawny Pipit (*Anthus richardi*) was sighted by Rohan Chakravarty at Hazaripahad area of Nagpur on 19th October 2008.

A single Singing Bushlark (*Mirafra cantillans*) was sighted on 1st May 2005 near Gorewada reserve forest, Nagpur by Tarique.

Tarique sighted and photographed a Blyth's Pipit (*Anthus godlewski*) at Ambazari tank on 13th January 2008.

Dr. Sudhanshu Kothe sighted and photographed an Olive-backed Pipit (*Anthus hodgsoni*) at Ambazari tank in February, 2009.

Dr. Abheek Ghosh and Shishir Dongre sighted one Blue-capped Rock Thrush (*Monticola cinclorhynchus*) in the Seminary Hills area. Adv. Kartik Shukul photographed the species in his garden in Clark Town, Nagpur, on 26th April 2009 at 6.30 pm.

The Indian Blackbird is now divided into two species now in the Ripley's Guide (Rasmussen & Anderton, 2005). One of them Indian Blackbird (*Turdus simillimus*, *nigropileus* or *Turdus merula nigropileus*) was sighted by Raju at Maharajbag garden in Nagpur in March 2008 on a Banyan (*Ficus benghalensis*) tree alongwith a flock of Rosy Starlings.

In April 2009, Tarun Balpande sighted and photographed a flock of wintering Mallards (*Anas platyrhynchos*) at Telangkhedi tank in Nagpur city.

A single Tickell's Leaf Warbler (*Phylloscopus affinis*) was seen and photographed by Rohan Chakravarty at Hazaripahad area of Nagpur on 19th October 2008.

Two Syke's Warblers (*Hippolais rama*) were sighted and photographed by Rohan Chakravarty one each on 24th December 2006 at Telangkhedi tank and 23rd February, 2008 on Katol road. Another bird was seen by Raju and Tarique on 2nd November 2008 at Ambazari tank.

Zitting Cisticola (Streaked Fantail Warbler) (*Cisticola juncidis*) was sighted by Raju and Tarique at Ambazari tank on 8th June 2008. It was again sighted by them on 20th July 2008 at the Gorewada reserve forest.

A Brown Crake (*Amaurornis akool akool*) was sighted by Raju at Sonegaon forest on many occasions in June 2007.

A Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker (*Dendrocopos nanus*) was sighted by Tarique at Nagpur 11th June 2005.

A White-naped Woodpecker (*Chrysocolaptes festivus*) was sighted by Parag Deshmukh at Salai Mendha on 1st April 2008.

A Caspian Tern (*Sterna caspia*) was sighted by Rohit Chakravarty at Ambazari reservoir on 11th April 2009.

Rohit Chakravarty sighted a Drongo Cuckoo (*Surniculus lugubris*) at the Botanical Gardens on 1st July 2007.

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Table: Checklist of Birds of Nagpur, Maharashtra

Sr. No.	Name of Bird	Latin Name	Status	Abundance
1	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius dussumieri</i>	R	C
2	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	W	Rr
3	Crested Goshawk	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus,</i>	V	Rr
4	Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres gingianus</i>	R	U
5	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis tristis</i>	R	A
6	Paddy-field Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>	W	Rr
7	Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>	W	U
8	Clamorous Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>	W	U
9	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	W	C
10	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>	R	C
11	Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>	R	C
12	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	R	C
13	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>	R	U
14	Green Avadavat	<i>Amandava formosa</i>	R	Rr
15	Brown Crake	<i>Amaurornis akool akool</i>	R	Rr
16	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	R	C
17	Rufoustailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicurus</i>	R	C
18	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	W	C
19	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	W	C
20	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca crecca</i>	W	C
21	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	W	U
22	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	W	Rr
23	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilhorhynchus</i>	R	C
24	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	W	O
25	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera strepera</i>	W	U
26	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>	R	U
27	Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa melanogaster</i>	LM	U
28	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	W	U
29	Blyth's Pipit	<i>Anthus godlewski</i>	W	Rr
30	Olivebacked Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	W	Rr
31	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>	R	C
32	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	R	U
33	House Swift	<i>Apus affinis affinis</i>	R	A
34	Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>	R	Rr
35	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea rectirostris</i>	LM	U
36	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea manillensis</i>	LM	U
37	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	R	C
38	Great Indian Bustard	<i>Ardeotis nigriceps</i>	R	Rr
39	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama brama</i>	R	C

40	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	W	C
41	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	W	U
42	Ferruginous Pochard	<i>Aythya nyrocha</i>	W	Rr
43	Rock Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo bubo bengalensis</i>	R	C
44	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis coromandus</i>	R	A
45	Eurasian Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>	R	U
46	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>	R	U
47	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	W	Rr
48	Little Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	R	U
49	Grey-bellied Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis passerinus</i>	R	U
50	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	W	U
51	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	W	U
52	Savanna Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>	R	C
53	Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>	R	C
54	Grey Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>	R	C
55	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	W	O
56	Great Egret	<i>Casmerodius albus modestus</i>	R	U
57	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	R	C
58	Brown Rock Chat	<i>Cercomela fusca</i>	R	C
59	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	R	C
60	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	BM	U
61	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius jerdoni</i>	R	C
62	Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	PM	Rr
63	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>	W	O
64	Bluewinged Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis cochinchinensis</i>	R	Rr
65	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>	R	U
66	Greater Flameback	<i>Chrysocolaptes lucidus</i>	R	U
67	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>	R	U
68	Woollynecked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	R	U
69	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	W	Rr
70	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus gallicus</i>	R	U
71	Eurasian Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	W	C
72	Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus cyaneus</i>	W	Rr
73	Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrorous</i>	W	Rr
74	Pied Harrier	<i>Circus melanoleucos</i>	W	Rr
75	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	W	Rr
76	Zitting cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	R	U
77	Pied Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>	BM	C
78	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	R	A
79	Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	R	C
80	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	R	C
81	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	PM	Rr

82	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>	R	O
83	Blackheaded Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina melanoptera sykesii</i>	R	O
84	Largebilled Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	R	U
85	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	R	A
86	Rain Quail	<i>Coturnix coromandelicha</i>	W	C
87	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix coturnix</i>	R	C
88	Eurasian Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	R	U
89	Indian Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus micropterus</i>	R	U
90	Indian Courser	<i>Cursorius coromandelicus</i>	R	U
91	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae tickelliae</i>	R	O
92	Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>	R	C
93	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	R	U
94	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos nanus</i>	R	U
95	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>	R	C
96	Lesser Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>	R	C
97	Thickbilled Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>	R	U
98	Whitebellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>	R	U
99	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>	W	Rr
100	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocerus</i>	R	A
101	Blackrumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	R	C
102	Tawnybellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>	R	O
103	Black Bittern	<i>Dupetor flavicollis</i>	R	Rr
104	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta garzetta</i>	R	U
105	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caerulus</i>	R	C
106	Ashycrowned Sparrow Lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>	R	C
107	Great Thick-knee	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>	R	U
108	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>	R	A
109	Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassina</i>	W	O
110	Amur Falcon	<i>Falco amurensis</i>	PM	Rr
111	Red-necked Falcon	<i>Falco chicquera</i>	R	Rr
112	Laggar Falcon	<i>Falco jugger</i>	R	Rr
113	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	W	Rr
114	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	R	O
115	Redthroated Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	R	O
116	Painted Francolin	<i>Francolinus pictus</i>	R	C
117	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>	R	C
118	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	R	C
119	Sykes' Lark	<i>Galerida deva</i>	R	C
120	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago gallinago</i>	W	U
121	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	R	C
122	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>	R	O
123	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelodon nilotica</i>	W	Rr

124	Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola lactea</i>	R	C
125	Oriental Pratincole	<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>	BM	Rr
126	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum radiatum</i>	R	U
127	Whiterumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>	R	Rr
128	Black-capped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon pileata</i>	V	Rr
129	Whitethroated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	R	C
130	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocnne coronata</i>	R	U
131	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i>	V	Rr
132	Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>	R	C
133	Blackwinged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	R	C
134	Booted Warbler	<i>Hippolais caligata rama</i>	W	U
135	Syke's Warbler	<i>Hippolais rama</i>	W	Rr
136	Dusky Crag Martin	<i>Hirundo concolor</i>	R	C
137	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>	R	A
138	Streak-throated Swallow	<i>Hirundo fluvicola</i>	R	C
139	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	W	U
140	Wiretailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	R	A
140	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>	R	C
142	Blacknaped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea styani</i>	R	O
143	Black Eagle	<i>Ictinaetus malayensis</i>	V	Rr
144	Cinnamon Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>	R	U
145	Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	R	U
146	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	W	Rr
147	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>	W	O
148	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis lahtora</i>	R	Rr
149	Longtailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	R	C
150	Baybacked Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>	R	C
151	Brown-headed Gull	<i>Larus brunnicephalus</i>	PM	Rr
152	Blackheaded Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	W	Rr
153	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	PM	U
154	Indian Silverbill	<i>Lonchurra malabarica</i>	R	A
155	Blackheaded Munia	<i>Lonchurra malacca</i>	R	U
156	Scalybreasted Munia	<i>Lonchurra punctulata</i>	R	C
157	Whiterumped Munia	<i>Lonchurra striata</i>	R	Rr
158	Siberian Blue Robin	<i>Luscinia cyane</i>	V	Rr
159	Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>	W	U
160	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>	R	A
161	Brownheaded Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylonica</i>	R	U
162	Crested Bunting	<i>Melopus lathamii</i>	R	O
163	Green Bee-eater	<i>Meropsorientalis</i> & <i>beludschicus</i>	R	A
164	Bluetailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>	BM	U
165	Intermediate Egret	<i>Mesophoyx</i> <i>intermedia</i>	R	U

		<i>intermedia</i>		
166	Bronzewinged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>	R	C
167	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans govinda</i>	R	C
168	Singing Bushlark	<i>Mirafra cantillans</i>	R	U
169	Indian Bushlark	<i>Mirafra erythroptera</i>	R	U
170	Blue-capped Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola cinclorhynchus</i>	W	Rr
171	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	W	Rr
172	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	W	U
173	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla c.citreola</i>	W	U
174	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	W	U
175	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	W	U
176	Whitebrowed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madraspatensis</i>	R	C
177	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>	W	Rr
178	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>	R	O
179	Purple Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia asiatica</i>	R	A
180	Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia zeylonica</i>	R	A
181	Egyptian (Scavenger) Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	R	Rr
182	Cotton Pygmy-Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>	R	C
183	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	R	U
184	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyeros birostris</i>	R	U
185	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus kundoo</i>	R	C
186	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>	R	U
187	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	R	A
188	Collared Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkomoena</i>	R	U
189	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	W	O
190	Great Tit	<i>Parus major stupae</i>	R	O
191	Black-lored Tit	<i>Parus xanthogenys</i>	R	U
192	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	R	A
193	Common Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	R	C
194	Rock Bush Quail	<i>Perdica argoondah</i>	R	C
195	Jungle Bush Quail	<i>Perdica asiatica</i>	R	C
196	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>	R	U
197	Oriental Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	R	C
198	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>	R	U
199	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i>	R	O
200	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschnaultii</i>	R	Rr
201	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	LM	O
202	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>	R	U
203	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>	R	C
204	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	PM	Rr
205	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	W	U
206	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochrurus</i>	W	C

207	Tickell's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>	W	Rr
208	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	W	U
209	Sulphur-bellied Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>	W	U
210	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	W	U
211	Indian Pitta	<i>Pitta brachyura</i>	BM	U
212	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia major</i>	R	U
213	Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>	R	U
214	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	W	Rr
215	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	R	C
216	Ruddy-breasted Crake	<i>Porzana fusca</i>	R	Rr
217	Little Crake	<i>Porzana parva</i>	W	O
218	Baillon's Crake	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>	W	O
219	Greybreasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsoni hodgsonii</i>	R	O
220	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	R	C
221	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis socialis</i>	R	C
222	Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>	R	C
223	Black Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa papillosa</i>	R	U
224	Plumheaded Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	R	C
225	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria eupatria</i>	R	U
226	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	R	A
227	Chestnutbellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles exustus</i>	R	U
228	Redvented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	R	A
229	Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	R	Rr
230	Whitebrowed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>	R	U
231	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	PM	Rr
232	Whitethroated Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albicollis albogularis</i>	R	O
233	Whitebrowed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>	R	U
234	Redcrested Pochard	<i>Rhodonessa rufina</i>	W	C
235	Greater Painted Snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	R	U
236	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>	R	Rr
237	Comb Duck	<i>Sarkidornis melanotos</i>	R	U
238	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	R	U
239	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	R	C
240	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicolodes fulicata</i>	R	C
241	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela melanotis</i>	R	O
242	Changeable Hawk Eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>	V	Rr
243	Parasitic Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	V	Rr
244	Blackbellied Tern	<i>Sterna acauticauda</i>	W	Rr
245	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	BM	U
246	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>	R	C
247	Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>	V	Rr
248	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	R	U

249	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	R	C
250	Oriental Turtle-Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>	R	U
251	Little Brown Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	R	A
252	Red Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>	R	U
253	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Sturnus contra contra</i>	R	C
254	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnus malabaricus</i>	PM	C
255	Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnus pagodarum</i>	R	A
256	Rosy Starling	<i>Sturnus roseus</i>	W	C
257	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	PM	Rr
258	Drongo Cuckoo	<i>Surniculus lugubris</i>	V	Rr
259	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca blythii</i>	W	U
260	Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>	W	U
261	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	R	C
262	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	W	U
263	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>	R	U
264	Asian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>	R	U
265	Blackheaded Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	R	U
266	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>	R	U
267	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	PM	Rr
268	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	W	C
269	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	W	U
270	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	W	U
271	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	W	U
272	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudatus</i>	R	U
273	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>	R	C
274	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striata</i>	R	A
275	Indian Blackbird	<i>Turdus simillimus nigropileus</i>	V	Rr
276	Barred Button Quail	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>	R	U
277	Small Button Quail	<i>Turnix sylvatica</i>	R	U
278	Yellowlegged Button Quail	<i>Turnix tanki</i>	R	U
279	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba stertens</i>	R	C
280	Common Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	R	U
281	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus indicus</i>	R	A
282	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>	R	C
283	Orange-headed Ground Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina cyanotus</i>	R	U
284	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>	R	C

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