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'We heard one of the park guides whistle and knew instantly what it meant – people in another vehicle were watching a Tiger! Closing in on them we were motioned forwards – not that we needed too much directing as there, walking right up the centre of the jeep track, was our quarry – our first Tiger. Although radio collared and virtually surrounded by a posse of tourist vehicles in a scene reminiscent of an East African safari park it was a fantastic encounter – the animal stayed in view for almost 15 minutes, walking right up the centre of the forest road as if she owned it – which we knew she did! Someone was heard to mutter that any birds we saw after our Tiger encounter would simply be a bonus... This was our third game drive inside Ranthambhore Tiger Sanctuary and we'd go on to see two more fine beasts on our fifth, and last drive, plus a solitary male at Corbett. That makes seven years in a row that we've seen Tigers on this tour but it was particularly fitting that we saw it this year – as Valentine's Day 2010 also marked the start of the Chinese Year of the Tiger!

But our Tigers were far from all that we saw, even at Ranthambhore where ornithological highlights included the hoped for Painted Spurfowl (the first birds, a pair, impressively spotted by Rajveer), two rather elusive White-naped Woodpeckers and the first of our three encounters with Brown Fish Owl. A pool right besides our hotel held impressive numbers of exquisitely plumaged Painted Sandgrouse and an excursion further afield yielded a number of desert species such as Indian Courser, Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse and Yellow-wattled Lapwing. But few of us would deny that we saw nothing that came close to competing with those Tigers.

Bharatpur, our next port of call, had suffered badly due to the previous year's very poor monsoon and there was little, very little water in the reserve. Nevertheless we still found many of the area's premier attractions – Rajveer first took us to a site on the edge of Bharatpur town that he knew for Greater Painted-snipe and we came up trumps almost immediately. Inside the reserve we were treated to umpteen other birds including a day-time roosting Large-tailed Nightjar, a Dusky Eagle-owl at its nest, an Oriental Scops-owl, a magnificent pair of Sarus Cranes that we first saw at long range but that later flew right up to us, two Imperial Eagles and not a few Brooks's Leaf Warblers.

Leaving Bharatpur we made a day trip to Bund Baretha, a reservoir that still had lots of water, and lots of birds. Thousands of ducks, geese and cormorants were the order of the day and there were a few surprises including a fairly cooperative party of Jungle Bush Quail and both Great White and Dalmatian Pelicans.

Our next port of call was Agra and the Taj Mahal, where a fabulous guided tour around the marble wonder almost did it justice. Photos galore before we spent a while shopping...

The Chambal Safari Lodge boasted the likes of Brown Hawk Owl right inside the compound and the boat ride that we had down the Chambal River was great fun. Gorgeous scenery, a scattering of raptors and lots of water birds included good numbers of close-range Indian Skimmers, numerous Black-bellied Terns, several Pallas's Gulls, Brown Crake and our only Bonelli's Eagle of the entire tour as well as excellent looks at two species of crocodile including some truly impressive Gharial

It took us a long time to drive from there, back through Agra and on up to our next hotel, a king's palace and historic fort close to the mighty Ganges at Unchagaon. The drive went well...it was just too long while the fort itself was stunning. Festooned with memorabilia of a by-gone era – Tiger head trophies in the main lounge and antique pictures of past Indian aristocracy adorned most walls. An unusual heritage hotel indeed & one that we felt privileged to have visited. Moving on our next important port of call was Ramnagar where we had lunch before the serious birding restarted. Unable to find the increasingly elusive Ibisbills that used

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to call the Kosi river their winter home we had to make do with fabulous looks at a male Wallcreeper, our first Blue-bearded Bee-eater and a pair of Collared Falconets while a talkative party of White-crested Laughingthrushes were close enough to our lodge to be effectively welcoming us to our rooms. Early the following morning we added Brown Dipper, our first Speckled Piculet, two species of fork-tail and myriad new parakeets to our lists – and all before a fabulous breakfast on the hotel's lawn! After that we were treated to some stunning looks at a pair of Puff-throated Babblers and a Long-billed Thrush that exceptionally fed, totally unconcerned, right out in the open while not much later we were also revelling in a Chestnut-headed Tesia. For many of us this was our favourite site...

On our slow foray towards and in to Corbett Park we were detained by a close Common Green Magpie, then a party of Rufous Woodpeckers, then a pair of Tawny Fish Owls, some White-rumped Needletails and a party of Smooth-coated Otters at lunch while an adult Pallas's Fish Eagle seemed to welcome us to our new lodge. On the afternoon jeep drive we eventually managed to find several male Hodgson's Bushchats - though just how many Common Stonechats we looked at in the process is anyone's guess!...The following morning's elephant ride was great fun, but didn't produce any more Tigers – our final encounter with this magnificent beast had to wait until the afternoon when another male was spotted walking not far from our jeeps. A lucky few of us were even treated to views of a Leopard on the same drive while every one saw the two rubythroats and the inquisitive Lesser Coucal that quietly circled us.

Our drive up in to the mountains at Nainital was also productive. A couple of unscheduled stops yielded fabulous looks at umpteen obliging Red-billed Blue Magpies and the bird of the trip – a party of Long-tailed Broadbills that we screeched to a halt for. MJ, driver of jeep number three, was as pleased as any of us – it was his favourite bird, anywhere! Despite the weather on our second day there Nainital yielded a few of its avian gems – another diminutive Speckled Piculet, respectable encounters with Upland Pipit, Black-throated Accentor and Collared Owlet, two Lammergeiers, lots of Black-headed Jays and a single Red-fronted Serin while a party of Kalij Pheasants were almost the last birds we saw around this once proud hill station. On our first morning at Nainital we were even treated to a respectable look at some of the towering snow-capped Himalayan Peaks towards the Nepalese and Chinese borders off to the east.

All too soon however it was time to head back to Delhi. We split the journey, spending the night about half way back towards the capital, making the now traditional stop beside the Ganges on our final morning. The day yielded impressive numbers of birds including a few additions to our list – Streak-throated Swallow, Striated Babbler and Yellow-bellied Prinia all being well appreciated. But where were the House Sparrows, we couldn't find them anywhere?

Last year I wrote 'India's undeniably an assault to the senses, all the senses. There certainly is abject poverty and considerable filth and yet the country's full of happy, friendly people and is home to an enviable array of magnificent birds and mammals. Just how many of us left with fingers crossed that India's wildlife will continue to survive...there are increasing signs of dramatic declines in the numbers of Tigers present in the reserves and the future is far from certain...' Things haven't changed much since I wrote that, not yet... - Paul Holt

BIRD LIST:

The order, English and scientific names mostly follow those used in Inskipp, T., Lindsey, N. & Duckworth, W. (1996). *An Annotated Checklist of the Birds of the Oriental Region*. Oriental Bird Club. Where an asterisk * follows the species' English name the taxonomy used in Rasmussen, P. C. and Anderton, J. C. (2005) *Birds of South Asia. The Ripley Guide. Vols. 1 and 2*. Smithsonian Institution and Lynx Edicions, Washington D.C. and Barcelona is followed.

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As on all Sunbird tours species are only included on this list if they were seen, or heard, by a leader and at least one participant.

Column A= Number of tours on which this species has been recorded

Column B= Number of days this species was seen on the last tour

Column C= Maximum daily count for this species on the last tour

H = Heard only

(H) = Mostly heard but some seen

A		B	C	
7	Black Francolin	3	3	<i>Francolinus francolinus</i>
7	Grey Francolin	9	30	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>
5	Jungle Bush Quail	1	5	<i>Perdicula asiatica</i>
1	Rock Bush-quail			<i>Perdicula argoondah</i>
6	Hill Partridge	1	4	H <i>Arborophila torqueola</i>
1	Rufous-throated Partridge			<i>Arborophila rufogularis</i>
7	Painted Spurfowl	2	5	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>
6	Koklass Pheasant	1	5	H <i>Pucrasia macrolopha</i>
7	Red Junglefowl	4	10	(H) <i>Gallus gallus</i>
7	Kalij Pheasant	1	3	<i>Lophura leucomelanos</i>
3	Cheer Pheasant	1	1	H <i>Catreus wallichii</i>
7	Indian Peafowl	12	70	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>
7	Lesser Whistling-duck	2	80	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>
7	Greylag Goose	1	40	<i>Anser anser</i>
7	Bar-headed Goose	4	100	<i>Anser indicus</i>
7	Ruddy Shelduck	7	100	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>
1	Common Shelduck			<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>
7	Comb Duck	2	9	<i>Sarkidiornis melanomas</i>
7	Cotton Pygmy Goose	1	50	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>
7	Gadwall	3	300	<i>Anas strepera</i>
1	Falcated Duck			<i>Anas falcata</i>
7	Eurasian Wigeon	3	100	<i>Anas penelope</i>
5	Mallard			<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
7	Indian Spot-billed Duck	5	40	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>
7	Northern Shoveler	5	50	<i>Anas clypeata</i>
7	Northern Pintail	6	50	<i>Anas acuta</i>
7	Garganey	1	5	<i>Anas querquedula</i>
7	Common Teal	6	50	<i>Anas crecca</i>
7	Red-crested Pochard	2	40	<i>Rhodonessa rufina</i>
7	Common Pochard	1	200	<i>Aythya ferina</i>
6	Ferruginous Pochard	1	30	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>
5	Tufted Duck	2	80	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>
4	Common Merganser			<i>Mergus merganser</i>
2	Barred Buttonquail			<i>Turnix suscitator</i>
6	Eurasian Wryneck	2	1	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>
4	Speckled Piculet	2	1	<i>Picumnus innominatus</i>
3	Great Slaty Woodpecker			<i>Mulleripicus pulverulentus</i>
7	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	1	2	<i>Dendrocopos nanus</i>
7	Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	4	2	<i>Dendrocopos canicapillus</i>
6	Brown-fronted Woodpecker	3	2	<i>Dendrocopos auriceps</i>
7	Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker	3	1	<i>Dendrocopos macei</i>
6	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker			<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>
4	Rufous-bellied Woodpecker			<i>Dendrocopos hyperythrus</i>

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3	Himalayan Woodpecker				<i>Dendrocopos himalayensis</i>
4	Rufous Woodpecker	3	3	(H)	<i>Micropternus brachyurus</i>
7	Lesser Yellownape	2	2		<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>
7	Greater Yellownape	4	2		<i>Picus flavinucha</i>
7	Streak-throated Woodpecker	2	2		<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>
4	Scaly-bellied Woodpecker				<i>Picus squamatus</i>
7	Grey-headed Woodpecker	5	4		<i>Picus canus</i>
7	Himalayan Flameback	3	1		<i>Dinopium shorii</i>
7	Black-rumped Flameback	6	4		<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>
6	Greater Flameback	2	4		<i>Chrysocolaptes lucidus</i>
6	White-naped Woodpecker	1	2		<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>
1	Long-tailed Broadbill	1	6		<i>Psarisomus dalhousiae</i>
7	Great Barbet	5	5	(H)	<i>Megalaima virens</i>
7	Brown-headed Barbet	3	3	(H)	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>
7	Lineated Barbet	5	6		<i>Megalaima lineata</i>
7	Blue-throated Barbet	2	1		<i>Megalaima asiatica</i>
7	Coppersmith Barbet	7	4	(H)	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>
7	Indian Grey Hornbill	6	8		<i>Ocyceros birostris</i>
5	Oriental Pied Hornbill				<i>Anthracoceros albirostris</i>
7	Great Hornbill	2	2		<i>Buceros bicornis</i>
7	Common Hoopoe	7	5		<i>Upupa epops</i>
7	Indian Roller	10	10		<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>
7	Common Kingfisher	8	2		<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
7	Stork-billed Kingfisher	3	2		<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>
7	White-throated Kingfisher	15	10		<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
7	Crested Kingfisher	2	3		<i>Ceryle lugubris*</i>
7	Pied Kingfisher	11	6		<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
5	Blue-bearded Bee-eater	2	1		<i>Nyctyornis athertoni</i>
7	Green Bee-eater	7	20		<i>Merops orientalis</i>
5	Common Hawk Cuckoo				<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>
2	Banded Bay Cuckoo	1	1	H	<i>Cacomantis sonneratii</i>
5	Asian Koel				<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>
2	Sirkeer Malkoha	1	1		<i>Phaenicophaeus lenaultii</i>
1	Green-billed Malkoha				<i>Phaenicophaeus tristis</i>
7	Greater Coucal	9	8		<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
2	Lesser Coucal	1	1		<i>Centropus bengalensis</i>
7	Alexandrine Parakeet	5	6		<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>
7	Rose-ringed Parakeet	14	80		<i>Psittacula krameri</i>
7	Slaty-headed Parakeet	5	30		<i>Psittacula himalayana</i>
7	Plum-headed Parakeet	11	30		<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>
7	Red-breasted Parakeet	2	150		<i>Psittacula alexandri</i>
1	Himalayan Swiftlet				<i>Aerodramus brevirostris</i>
6	White-rumped Needletail	1	10		<i>Zoonavena sylvatica</i>
6	Alpine Swift	1	6		<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
7	Little Swift	4	70		<i>Apus affinis</i>
7	Crested Treeswift	4	80		<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>
1	Common Barn-owl				<i>Tyto alba</i>
2	Mountain Scops Owl				<i>Otus spilocephalus</i>
2	Oriental Scops-owl	1	1		<i>Otus sunia</i>
7	Indian Scops Owl	1	1		<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>
7	Dusky Eagle Owl	1	1		<i>Bubo coromandus</i>
1	Forest Eagle-owl				<i>Bubo nipalensis</i>
7	Brown Fish Owl	3	1		<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>
6	Tawny Fish Owl	2	2		<i>Ketupa flavipes</i>
1	Mottled Wood-owl				<i>Strix ocellata</i>
1	Brown Wood-owl				<i>Strix leptogrammica</i>

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7	Collared Owlet	1	2		<i>Glaucidium brodiei</i>
6	Asian Barred Owlet	3	1		<i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i>
7	Spotted Owlet	10	4		<i>Athene brama</i>
7	Brown Hawk Owl	1	1		<i>Ninox scutulata</i>
2	Short-eared Owl	1	2		<i>Asio flammeus</i>
1	Indian Jungle Nightjar				<i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>
5	Large-tailed Nightjar	1	1		<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i>
4	Savanna Nightjar	1	2	H	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>
1	Nightjar sp.				<i>Caprimulgus sp.</i>
7	Rock Pigeon	17	200		<i>Columba livia</i>
7	Oriental Turtle Dove	3	5		<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>
7	Laughing Dove	8	30		<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>
7	Spotted Dove	6	10		<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>
7	Red Collared Dove	5	4		<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>
7	Eurasian Collared Dove	12	70		<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>
6	Emerald Dove				<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>
7	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	2	10		<i>Treron phoenicopterus</i>
1	Pin-tailed Green-pigeon				<i>Treron apicauda</i>
7	Sarus Crane	2	2		<i>Grus antigone</i>
5	Common Crane				<i>Grus grus</i>
1	European Water Rail				<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>
7	White-breasted Waterhen	10	10		<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
7	Brown Crake	2	2		<i>Porzana akool</i>
2	Ruddy-breasted Crake				<i>Porzana fusca</i>
7	Purple Swamphen	1	30		<i>Porphyrio [porphyrio] pephalus</i>
7	Common Moorhen	7	50		<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
7	Common Coot	3	1000		<i>Fulica atra</i>
6	Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	1	22		<i>Pterocles exustus</i>
7	Painted Sandgrouse	2	50		<i>Pterocles indicus</i>
1	Pintail Snipe				<i>Gallinago stenura</i>
7	Common Snipe	5	6		<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>
1	Jack Snipe				<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>
7	'Western' Black-tailed Godwit	5	20		<i>Limosa limosa</i>
4	Eurasian Curlew				<i>Numenius arquata</i>
7	Spotted Redshank	5	3		<i>Tringa erythropus</i>
7	Common Redshank	7	6		<i>Tringa totanus</i>
7	Marsh Sandpiper	5	6		<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
7	Common Greenshank	10	5		<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
7	Green Sandpiper	13	6		<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
7	Wood Sandpiper	8	10		<i>Tringa glareola</i>
7	Common Sandpiper	6	2		<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
7	Little Stint	1	1		<i>Calidris minuta</i>
7	Temminck's Stint	5	15		<i>Calidris temminckii</i>
4	Dunlin				<i>Calidris alpina</i>
1	Curlew Sandpiper				<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
7	Ruff	4	50		<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>
7	Greater Painted-snipe	1	4		<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>
7	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	2	3		<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>
7	Bronze-winged Jacana	3	10		<i>Metopidius indicus</i>
7	Eurasian Thick-knee	2	9		<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>
7	Great Thick-knee	6	10		<i>Burhinus recurvirostris</i>
1	Ibisbill				<i>Ibidorhyncha struthersii</i>
7	Black-winged Stilt	10	200		<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
4	Pied Avocet				<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
7	Little Ringed Plover	4	6		<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
6	Kentish Plover	1	1		<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>

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3	Northern Lapwing			<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>
7	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	1	8	<i>vanellus malabaricus</i>
7	River Lapwing	6	10	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>
2	Grey-headed Lapwing			<i>Vanellus cinereus</i>
7	Red-wattled Lapwing	13	50	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>
3	Sociable Plover			<i>Vanellus gregarius</i>
7	White-tailed Lapwing	1	8	<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>
7	Indian Courser	2	9	<i>Cursorius coromandelicus</i>
7	Small Pratincole	2	200	<i>Glareola lactea</i>
6	Indian Skimmer	1	19	<i>Rynchops albicollis</i>
3	'Steppe' Gull	1	3	<i>Larus [heuglini] barabensis</i>
7	Pallas's Gull	1	2	<i>Larus ichthyaetus</i>
7	Brown-headed Gull	1	1	<i>Larus brunnicephalus</i>
6	Black-headed Gull	1	1	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>
1	Gull-billed Tern			<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
7	River Tern	8	30	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>
7	Black-bellied Tern	1	10	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>
4	Whiskered Tern			<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
7	Osprey	3	2	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
7	Oriental Honey Buzzard	5	2	<i>Pernis ptilorhyncus</i>
7	Black-shouldered Kite	12	8	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
7	Black Kite	8	5000	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
5	'Black-eared' Kite	1	1	<i>Milvus [migrans] lineatus</i>
1	Brahminy Kite			<i>Haliaeetus indus</i>
7	Pallas's Fish Eagle	3	2	<i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i>
2	White-tailed Eagle			<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>
7	Lesser Fish Eagle	2	4	<i>Ichthyophaga humilis</i>
1	Grey-headed Fish Eagle			<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>
7	Lammergeier	1	2	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>
7	Egyptian Vulture	6	60	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>
6	White-rumped Vulture			<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>
7	Indian Vulture	3	5	<i>Gyps indicus</i>
7	Himalayan Griffon	5	25	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>
4	Eurasian Griffon			<i>Gyps fulvus</i>
7	Cinereous Vulture	1	1	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>
7	Red-headed Vulture	1	2	<i>Aegypius calvus</i>
7	Short-toed Snake Eagle	2	1	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>
7	Crested Serpent Eagle	9	5	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
6	Eurasian Marsh Harrier	1	2	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
6	Hen Harrier	2	2	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>
5	Pallid Harrier	2	1	<i>Circus macrourus</i>
4	Pied Harrier			<i>Circus melanoleucos</i>
2	Montagu's Harrier			<i>Circus pygargus</i>
7	Shikra	11	3	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
1	Besra Sparrowhawk			<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>
6	Eurasian Sparrowhawk			<i>Accipiter nisus</i>
4	White-eyed Buzzard			<i>Butastur teesa</i>
2	'Steppe' Buzzard	1	2	<i>Buteo buteo vulpinus</i>
6	Himalayan Buzzard	1	1	<i>Buteo burmanicus</i>
6	Long-legged Buzzard	3	2	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>
7	Black Eagle	1	1	<i>Ictinaetus malayensis</i>
6	Indian Spotted Eagle	1	1	<i>Aquila hastata</i>
7	Greater Spotted Eagle	1	3	<i>Aquila clanga</i>
1	'fulvescens' Steppe Eagle			
7	Steppe Eagle	2	20	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>
6	Imperial Eagle	2	1	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>

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6	Bonelli's Eagle	1	1	<i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i>
6	Booted Eagle			<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>
2	Rufous-bellied Eagle			<i>Hieraaetus kienerii</i>
7	Changeable Hawk Eagle	3	1	<i>Spizaetus limnaeetus</i>
7	Mountain Hawk Eagle	1	1	<i>Spizaetus nipalensis</i>
6	Collared Falconet	2	3	<i>Microhierax caerulescens</i>
7	Common Kestrel	7	1	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
1	Red-necked Falcon			<i>Falco chicquera</i>
4	Peregrine Falcon			<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
5	'Shaheen' Falcon'			<i>Falco peregrinus prinator</i>
7	Little Grebe	3	100	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
4	Great Crested Grebe	1	2	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
1	Black-necked Grebe			<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
7	Darter	5	5	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>
7	Little Cormorant	10	100	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>
7	Indian Cormorant	1	10	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>
7	Great Cormorant	10	500	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
7	Little Egret	12	10	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
7	Grey Heron	5	10	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
7	Purple Heron	2	2	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
7	Great Egret	10	30	<i>Egretta alba</i>
7	Intermediate Egret	5	5	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>
7	Eastern Cattle Egret	12	2000	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>
7	Indian Pond Heron	12	20	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>
7	Little Heron	1	1	<i>Butorides striata</i>
6	Black-crowned Night Heron	1	1	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
1	Cinnamon Bittern			<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>
5	Black Bittern			<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i>
1	Greater Flamingo			<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>
7	Glossy Ibis	1	15	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
7	Black-headed Ibis	5	8	<i>Threskiornis mocephalus</i>
7	Black Ibis	2	12	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>
7	Eurasian Spoonbill	6	20	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
3	Great White Pelican	2	10	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>
3	Dalmatian Pelican	1	4	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>
7	Painted Stork	5	30	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>
7	Asian Openbill	2	4	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>
7	Black Stork	1	4	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>
7	Woolly-necked Stork	3	2	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
7	Black-necked Stork	1	2	<i>Ephippiorhynchus aus</i>
6	Golden-fronted Leafbird			<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>
3	Orange-bellied Leafbird			<i>Chloropsis hardwickii</i>
7	Rufous Shrike	2	1	<i>Lanius phoenicuroides</i>
3	Brown Shrike			<i>Lanius cristatus</i>
6	Bay-backed Shrike			<i>Lanius vittatus</i>
7	Long-tailed Shrike	9	6	<i>Lanius schach</i>
5	Grey-backed Shrike			<i>Lanius tephronotus</i>
7	Southern Grey Shrike	4	10	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>
6	Eurasian Jay	2	1	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>
7	Black-headed Jay	3	6	<i>Garrulus lanceolatus</i>
7	Red-billed Blue Magpie	4	15	<i>Urocissa erythrorhyncha</i>
7	Common Green Magpie	1	1	<i>Cissa chinensis</i>
7	Rufous Treepie	13	30	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>
7	Grey Treepie	3	20	<i>Dendrocitta formosae</i>
7	House Crow	11	400	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
7	Large-billed Crow	3	20	<i>Corvus [macrorhynchus] jensis</i>

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7	Indian Jungle Crow	15	10	<i>Corvus [macrorhynchus] catus</i>
2	Ashy Woodswallow			<i>Artamus fuscus</i>
3	Indian Golden Oriole			<i>Oriolus kundoo</i>
7	Black-hooded Oriole	2	1	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>
6	Maroon Oriole	1	1	<i>Oriolus traillii</i>
7	Large Cuckooshrike	1	1	<i>Coracina macei</i>
7	Small Minivet	2	3	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>
7	Long-tailed Minivet	3	15	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>
7	Scarlet Minivet	3	6	<i>Pericrocotus speciosus</i>
7	Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	3	10	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>
7	Yellow-bellied Fantail	2	6	<i>Chelidorhynch hypoxantha</i>
7	White-throated Fantail	7	4	<i>Rhipidura albicollis</i>
7	White-browed Fantail	4	5	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>
7	Black Drongo	12	40	<i>Dicrurus macrocerus</i>
6	Ashy Drongo	1	1	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>
7	White-bellied Drongo	4	5	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>
7	Bronzed Drongo	3	5	<i>Dicrurus aeneus</i>
2	Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo	1	2	<i>Dicrurus remifer</i>
7	Hair-crested Drongo	2	12	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>
7	Common Iora	1	1	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>
5	Marshall's Iora	1	2	<i>Aegithina nigrolutea</i>
2	Large Woodshrike			<i>Tephrodornis gularis</i>
7	Common Woodshrike	3	4	<i>Tephrodornis pcerianus</i>
7	Brown Dipper	2	1	<i>Cinclus pallasii</i>
7	Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush			<i>Monticola rufiventris</i>
3	Blue Rock Thrush	1	2	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>
7	Blue Whistling Thrush	8	15	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>
4	Orange-headed Thrush			<i>Zoothera citrina</i>
2	Plain-backed Thrush	1	1	<i>Zoothera mollissima</i>
1	Long-tailed Thrush			<i>Zoothera dixonii</i>
2	Scaly Thrush			<i>Zoothera dauma</i>
4	Long-billed Thrush	1	1	<i>Zoothera monticola</i>
4	Tickell's Thrush			<i>Turdus unicolor</i>
2	White-collared Blackbird			<i>Turdus albocinctus</i>
6	Grey-winged Blackbird	1	4	<i>Turdus boulboul</i>
1	Chestnut Thrush			<i>Turdus rubrocanus</i>
6	Black-throated Thrush			<i>Turdus [ruficollis] alaris</i>
4	Mistle Thrush			<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>
7	Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher	3	2	<i>Ficedula strophiatea</i>
7	Red-breasted Flycatcher	3	10	<i>Ficedula parva</i>
7	Red-throated Flycatcher	3	1	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>
6	Little Pied Flycatcher	1	1	<i>Ficedula westermanni</i>
2	Snowy-browed Flycatcher			<i>Ficedula hyperythra</i>
7	Slaty-blue Flycatcher	5	5	(H) <i>Ficedula tricolor</i>
5	Verditer Flycatcher	1	1	<i>Eumyias thalassinus</i>
6	Small Niltava			<i>Niltava macgrigoriae</i>
6	Rufous-bellied Niltava	1	1	<i>Niltava sundara</i>
5	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	1	1	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>
7	Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher	10	6	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>
4	Siberian Rubythroat	1	1	<i>Luscinia calliope</i>
7	White-tailed Rubythroat	2	3	<i>Luscinia pectoralis</i>
7	Bluethroat	1	6	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>
7	Himalayan Red-flanked Bush-Robin	2	3	<i>Tarsiger rufilatus</i>
3	Golden Bush Robin			<i>Tarsiger chrysaeus</i>
7	Oriental Magpie Robin	5	4	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
3	White-rumped Shama			<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>

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7	Indian Robin	8	20		<i>Saxicoloides fulvicatus</i>
7	Blue-capped Redstart	3	3		<i>Phoenicurus cleocephala</i>
7	Black Redstart	5	3		<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>
7	Blue-fronted Redstart	2	1		<i>Phoenicurus frontalis</i>
7	White-capped Water Redstart	6	5		<i>Chaimarrornis lecephalus</i>
7	Plumbeous Water Redstart	6	10		<i>Rhyacornis fuliginosa</i>
5	Little Forktail	1	1		<i>Enicurus scouleri</i>
7	Spotted Forktail	1	2		<i>Enicurus maculatus</i>
7	Common Stonechat	9	20		<i>Saxicola torquata</i>
7	Hodgson's Bushchat	1	3		<i>Saxicola insignis</i>
7	Pied Bushchat	10	5		<i>Saxicola caprata</i>
7	Grey Bushchat	7	10		<i>Saxicola ferreus</i>
5	Variable Wheatear	3	1		<i>Oenanthe picata</i>
7	Desert Wheatear	2	12		<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>
5	Isabelline Wheatear	1	3		<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>
7	Brown Rock Chat	3	5		<i>Cercomela fusca</i>
7	Brahminy Starling	6	6		<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>
4	Rosy Starling	1	2		<i>Sturnus roseus</i>
5	Common Starling				<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
7	Asian Pied Starling	9	30		<i>Gracupica contra</i>
7	Common Myna	17	200		<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
7	Bank Myna	10	100		<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>
5	Jungle Myna				<i>Acridotheres fuscus</i>
1	Indian Nuthatch				<i>Sitta castanea</i>
7	Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	3	5		<i>Sitta cinnamoventris</i>
7	White-tailed Nuthatch	3	4		<i>Sitta himalayensis</i>
7	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	1	2		<i>Sitta frontalis</i>
7	Wallcreeper	1	1		<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>
7	Bar-tailed Treecreeper	6	4		<i>Certhia himalayana</i>
1	Fire-capped Tit				<i>Cephalopyrus flammiceps</i>
7	Spot-winged Tit	2	10		<i>Parus melanolophus</i>
7	Great Tit	9	10		<i>Parus major</i>
7	Green-backed Tit	3	6		<i>Parus monticolus</i>
7	Black-lored Tit	1	3		<i>Parus xanthogenys</i>
2	Yellow-browed Tit				<i>Sylviparus modestus</i>
7	Black-throated Tit	3	15		<i>Aegithalos concinnus</i>
7	Grey-throated Sand-martin	9	30		<i>Riparia chinensis</i>
5	Eurasian Crag Martin	2	2		<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>
7	Dusky Crag Martin	5	30		<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>
7	Barn Swallow	1	10		<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
7	Wire-tailed Swallow	7	10		<i>Hirundo smithii</i>
7	Red-rumped Swallow	3	10		<i>Hirundo daurica</i>
7	Streak-throated Swallow	1	100		<i>Hirundo fluvicola</i>
2	Asian House Martin				<i>Delichon dasypus</i>
2	Nepal House Martin				<i>Delichon nipalense</i>
4	Goldcrest	1	1	H	<i>Regulus regulus</i>
6	Black-crested Bulbul	2	2		<i>Pycnonotus flaviventris</i>
7	Red-whiskered Bulbul	4	10		<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>
7	White-eared Bulbul	2	6		<i>Pycnonotus leucotis</i>
7	Himalayan Bulbul	7	20		<i>Pycnonotus leucogenys</i>
7	Red-vented Bulbul	16	50		<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>
7	Ashy Bulbul	1	8		<i>Hemixos flavala</i>
1	Mountain Bulbul				<i>Hypsipetes mcclellandi</i>
7	Himalayan Black Bulbul	4	10		<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>
7	Zitting Cisticola	2	1		<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
5	Bright-capped Cisticola	1	4		<i>Cisticola exilis</i>

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6	Striated Prinia	1	1		<i>Prinia crinigera</i>
7	Rufous-fronted Prinia	2	3		<i>Prinia buchanani</i>
7	Grey-breasted Prinia	7	10		<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>
4	Graceful Prinia				<i>Prinia gracilis</i>
4	Yellow-bellied Prinia	1	2		<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>
7	Ashy Prinia	7	4		<i>Prinia socialis</i>
7	Plain Prinia	7	10		<i>Prinia inornata</i>
7	Oriental White-eye	8	20		<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>
7	Chestnut-headed Tesia	1	1		<i>Tesia castaneocoronata</i>
6	Grey-bellied Tesia				<i>Tesia cyaniventer</i>
2	Brownish-flanked Bush Warbler				<i>Cettia fortipes</i>
2	Chestnut-crowned Bush Warbler				<i>Cettia major</i>
7	Aberrant Bush Warbler	2	2		<i>Cettia flavolivacea</i>
6	Grey-sided Bush Warbler	1	1	H	<i>Cettia brunnifrons</i>
2	Moustached Warbler				<i>Acrocephalus mopogon</i>
5	Blyth's Reed Warbler				<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>
3	Indian Reed-warbler				<i>Acrocephalus [stentoreus] bescens</i>
4	Sykes's Warbler				<i>Hippolais rama</i>
7	Common Tailorbird	7	4		<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>
7	Siberian Chiffchaff	4	5		<i>Phylloscopus [collybita] t</i>
1	Dusky Warbler				<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>
3	Smoky Warbler	1	1	H	<i>Phylloscopus fulgiventis</i>
3	Tickell's Leaf Warbler				<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>
3	Sulphur-bellied Warbler				<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>
7	Buff-barred Warbler	2	1		<i>Phylloscopus pulcher</i>
1	Ashy-throated Warbler				<i>Phylloscopus maculipennis</i>
6	Lemon-rumped Warbler	3	5		<i>Phylloscopus chloronotus</i>
7	Brooks's Leaf Warbler	1	2		<i>Phylloscopus subviridis</i>
7	Hume's Warbler	11	10	(H)	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>
2	Yellow-browed Warbler	1	1	H	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>
7	Greenish Warbler	2	1		<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>
1	Blyth's Leaf-warbler	1	1		<i>Phylloscopus reguloides</i>
7	Grey-hooded Warbler	6	15		<i>Phylloscopus xoschistos</i>
1	Golden-spectacled Warbler				<i>Seicercus burkii</i>
7	Whistler's Warbler	2	4	(H)	<i>Seicercus whistleri</i>
3	Chestnut-crowned Warbler				<i>Seicercus castaniceps</i>
3	Black-faced Warbler				<i>Abroscopus schisticeps</i>
7	White-throated Laughingthrush	2	10		<i>Garrulax albogularis</i>
7	White-crested Laughingthrush	6	15		<i>Garrulax leucolophus</i>
5	Striated Laughingthrush				<i>Garrulax striata</i>
5	Rufous-chinned Laughingthrush				<i>Ianthocincla rufogularis</i>
7	Streaked Laughingthrush	3	15		<i>Trochalopteron lineatum</i>
5	Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush	1	10		<i>Trochalopteron eocephalus</i>
6	Puff-throated Babbler	1	2		<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>
7	Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler	3	4	(H)	<i>Pomatorhinus eogenys</i>
5	Scaly-breasted Wren Babbler				<i>Pnoepyga albiventer</i>
6	Nepal Wren Babbler	2	4		<i>Pnoepyga immaculata</i>
7	Black-chinned Babbler	2	6		<i>Stachyris pyrrhops</i>
3	Chestnut-capped Babbler	1	1		<i>Timalia pileata</i>
7	Yellow-eyed Babbler	6	5		<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>
7	Common Babbler	3	5		<i>Turdoides caudata</i>
7	Striated Babbler	1	4		<i>Turdoides earlei</i>
7	Large Grey Babbler	8	60		<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>
7	Jungle Babbler	15	49		<i>Turdoides striata</i>
7	Red-billed Leiothrix	2	10		<i>Leiothrix lutea</i>
4	White-browed Shrike Babbler				<i>Pteruthius flaviscapis</i>

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1	Green Shrike Babbler			<i>Pteruthius xanthochlorus</i>
5	Blue-winged Minla			<i>Minla cyanouroptera</i>
7	Rufous Sibia	3	6	<i>Heterophasia capistrata</i>
3	Whiskered Yuhina			<i>Yuhina flavicollis</i>
7	Lesser Whitethroat	3	10	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>
2	Eastern Orphean Warbler			<i>Sylvia crassirostris</i>
7	Indian Bushlark	3	2	<i>Mirafra erythroptera</i>
1	Bengal Bushlark			<i>Mirafra assamica</i>
7	Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark	3	2	<i>Eremopterix griseus</i>
4	Rufous-tailed Lark			<i>Ammomanes phoenicura</i>
7	Greater Short-toed Lark	2	150	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>
4	Sand Lark	1	2	<i>Calandrella raytal</i>
6	Crested Lark			<i>Galerida cristata</i>
7	Oriental Skylark	5	20	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>
2	Thick-billed Flowerpecker			<i>Dicaeum agile</i>
5	Pale-billed Flowerpecker			<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>
2	Fire-breasted Flowerpecker	1	3	<i>Dicaeum ignipectus</i>
7	Purple Sunbird	7	10	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>
6	Green-tailed Sunbird	2	3	<i>Aethopyga nipalensis</i>
4	Black-throated Sunbird	1	1	<i>Aethopyga saturata</i>
7	Crimson Sunbird	1	3	<i>Aethopyga siparaja</i>
7	House Sparrow	12	20	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
3	Spannish Sparrow			<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>
7	Russet Sparrow	2	10	<i>Passer rutilans</i>
7	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	5	3	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>
7	White Wagtail	10	30	<i>Motacilla alba</i>
7	White-browed Wagtail	9	6	<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>
7	Citrine Wagtail	8	40	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>
7	Western Yellow Wagtail	2	50	<i>Motacilla flava</i>
7	Grey Wagtail	3	3	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
2	Richard's Pipit			<i>Anthus richardi</i>
7	Paddyfield Pipit	7	3	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>
7	Tawny Pipit	1	4	<i>Anthus campestris</i>
3	Blyth's Pipit	1	1	<i>Anthus campestris</i>
4	Long-billed Pipit	1	1	<i>Anthus similis</i>
7	Tree Pipit	3	1	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>
7	Olive-backed Pipit	4	15	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>
7	Rosy Pipit	3	2	<i>Anthus roseatus</i>
6	Upland Pipit	1	2	<i>Anthus sylvanus</i>
5	Altai Accentor			<i>Anthus himalayana</i>
6	Rufous-breasted Accentor	1	2	<i>Prunella strophiatea</i>
7	Black-throated Accentor	1	6	<i>Prunella atrogularis</i>
1	Black-breasted Weaver			<i>Ploceus benghalensis</i>
5	Baya Weaver	2	12	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>
7	Red Avadavat	2	10	<i>Amandava amandava</i>
2	Indian Silverbill	4	20	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>
4	White-rumped Munia	1	4	<i>Lonchura striata</i>
2	Scaly-breasted Munia			<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
1	Common Chaffinch			<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>
4	Fire-fronted Serin	1	1	<i>Serinus pusillus</i>
5	Yellow-breasted Greenfinch	1	2	<i>Carduelis spinoides</i>
1	Eurasian Goldfinch			<i>Carduelis carduelis ceps</i>
2	Plain Mountain-Finch			<i>Leucosticte nemoricola</i>
5	Common Rosefinch	1	2	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>
6	Pink-browed Rosefinch			<i>Carpodacus rhodochroa</i>
1	Collared Grosbeak			<i>Mycerobas affinis</i>

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7	Crested Bunting	1	1	<i>Melophus lathami</i>
7	Rock Bunting	1	2	<i>Emberiza cia</i>
6	White-capped Bunting	1	3	<i>Emberiza stewarti</i>
3	Chestnut-eared Bunting			<i>Emberiza fucata</i>
1	Black-headed Bunting			<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>
2	Red-headed Bunting			<i>Emberiza bruniceps</i>
7	Rhesus Macaque	16	100	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>