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“No monsoon. No water at Bharatpur. No breeding storks and herons. No proliferation of wintering passerines. Hardly an auspicious start to our birds-and-history tour this year. A comparison of daily maxima with our last visit is revealing (Little Cormorant down from 1000 to 20, Oriental Darter 300 to 4, Indian Cormorant 5000 to 1, Purple Heron 90 to 2, Glossy Ibis 130 to 1, Painted Stork 3000 to 85, Asian Openbill 1000 to 4 – and even Hume’s Warbler and Chiffchaff 60 to 6 and 150 to 7).

But although the quantity was lacking, the quality was as good as ever. Star attractions at Bharatpur kept coming: Dusky Eagle Owl, Collared Scops Owl, Black-necked Stork, Tickell’s Thrush, Crested Serpent Eagle, Great Spotted Eagle, Changeable Hawk Eagle, Large-tailed and Grey Nightjars, Coppersmith Barbet, Ashy Drongo, Black-rumped Flameback, Bay-backed Shrike...and an extra dimension was the challenging task of seeking out the species away from Bharatpur. Okhla dam on the outskirts of Delhi had already given us our first selection of water birds (Purple Swamphen, Bar-headed Goose, Ruddy and Common Shelduck, Avocet, Pallas’s Gull) and a roadside pool near Kosi offered not only the Painted Storks which occasioned our investigation but also three species of snipe (including Pintail and Jack which were write-ins), Woolly-necked Stork (our only ones of the trip), Sarus Crane, Black-shouldered Kite, White-tailed Plover and Citrine Wagtail. Kot Thana lake and Bund Barata reservoir yielded 17 species of wildfowl and 14 waders plus our only Brown Crake, Pheasant-tailed Jacana, Little and Whiskered Terns, Great Crested Grebe, and Glossy Ibis and almost our only Oriental Darter, Eurasian Spoonbill and Asian Openbill. The road from Deeg palace added Indian Courser, the fields beyond our hotel Yellow-wattled Lapwing, Indian Bushlark, and Paddyfield Pipit and Bayana fort Indian, Slender-billed, and Griffon Vultures and Blue Rock Thrush. But the biggest surprise was a small lake in the Thar Desert (which ironically has had exceptional rainfall) which hosted a pair of Dalmatian Pelicans and our only Black-crowned Night Heron with White Storks overhead.

Our two days in the Desert National park were, in fact, a highlight of the tour and couldn’t have been bettered, as each was so different and offered a completely complementary range of species. At the police check-in point we were greeted by a pair of Lagers, then up to 200 Cream-coloured Coursers and hundreds of assorted Larks. Our excursions on the camel carts produced the hoped-for Indian and MacQueen’s Bustards, close views of Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse coming to drink, Cinereous Vulture, Short-toed Snake Eagle, Graceful Prinia, and Desert Warbler. This freed us on our second visit to walk and stand. One viewing spot held us for more than two hours as we watched House Crows landing on the wings of White-backed Vulture and Imperial Eagle like jump-jets on aircraft carriers whilst constant distractions were provided by Long-legged Buzzards, Tawny and Steppe Eagles, Oriental Honey Buzzard, Bimaculated and Desert Larks, Black-crowned Sparrow Lark, Rufous-tailed Wheatear, and most unexpectedly Black Ibis. Before we left the Thar Desert, however, came the bird of the trip - thousands of Demoiselle Cranes at Kheechan, close enough to see the red of their eyes and for everyone to obtain fine photographs.

Amazingly, our trip list finished only two species short of last time’s total (remarkable in a non-monsoon year) and the views of the specialities were memorably spectacular.

In fact, the trip proved to be one of the very best, with so many compensating factors that the cumulative effect was the most comprehensive two-week overview ever of Indian avifauna, history, and culture. In retrospect a broad sweep of the last thousand years or so of Indian history was brought vividly to life by informed guided tours of more sites than ever before - not just the usual tourist highlights of the Taj Mahal, the Red Fort at Agra, Fatehpur Sikri, Humayan’s Tomb, Qatab Minar and old and new Delhi, the city palace and royal observatory at Jaipur, Amar palace and the Amber fort, Mehrangarh fort at Jodhpur, and the citadel and haveli at Jaisalmer but also Deeg water palace, Bayana fort, Bund Barata summer palace,

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Khaba fort and deserted village, the 10th-century former capital at Ludarva, the Bara Bagh royal cenotaphs, the glass temple at Phalodi, the ancient Jain temple at Osiyan, and the 16th to 18th century cenotaphs in Mandore gardens. The culture, too, was more than usually brought to life by a sequence of dance dramas and music performances. 21st-century village life away from the tourist routes was experienced in Jatoli, Alaburi, and the Bishnoi territories. And, as usual, the twin birds and history aspects of our tour were inextricable until the very end when our final two history sites - Qatab Minar and Humayan's tomb - provided us with our final two target birds respectively, Alexandrine Parakeet and Yellow-footed Green Pigeon." Bryan Bland

Bird List:

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

A		B	C	
7	Grey Francolin	9	13	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>
5	Common Quail	1	2	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
3	Jungle Bush Quail			<i>Perdica asiatica</i>
7	Indian Peafowl	14	80	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>
7	Lesser Whistling-Duck	2	45	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>
1	Greater White-fronted Goose	1	4	<i>Anser albifrons</i>
7	Greylag Goose	2	300	<i>Anser anser</i>
6	Bar-headed Goose	3	180	<i>Anser indicus</i>
7	Ruddy Shelduck	5	47	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>
1	Common Shelduck	1	1	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>
7	Comb Duck	1	1	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
3	Cotton Pygmy-Goose	1	150	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>
7	Gadwall	5	150	<i>Anas strepera</i>
7	Eurasian Wigeon	4	300	<i>Anas penelope</i>
2	Mallard			<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
7	Spot-billed Duck	2	80	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>
7	Northern Shoveler	7	400	<i>Anas clypeata</i>
7	Northern Pintail	4	130	<i>Anas acuta</i>
4	Garganey			<i>Anas querquedula</i>
7	Common Teal	7	150	<i>Anas crecca</i>
6	Red-crested Pochard			<i>Rhodonessa rufina</i>
7	Common Pochard	4	200	<i>Aythya ferina</i>
5	Ferruginous Duck	2	4	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>
7	Tufted Duck	3	20	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>
3	Barred Buttonquail	1	1	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>
5	Eurasian Wryneck	1	1	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>
5	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker			<i>Dendrocopos nanus</i>
7	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	2	2	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>
7	Black-rumped Flameback	3	3	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>
7	Brown-headed Barbet	3	4	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>
7	Coppersmith Barbet	4	4	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>
6	Indian Grey Hornbill	4	7	<i>Ocyroceros birostris</i>
7	Common Hoopoe	9	4	<i>Upupa epops</i>
7	Indian Roller	8	6	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>
7	Common Kingfisher	2	3	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
7	White-throated Kingfisher	14	40	<i>Halycon smyrnensis</i>

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7	Pied Kingfisher	2	3	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
1	European Bee-eater			<i>Merops apiaster</i>
7	Green Bee-eater	7	40	<i>Merops orientalis</i>
2	Pied Cuckoo			<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
5	Common Hawk Cuckoo			<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>
7	Asian Koel	1	10	H <i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>
7	Greater Coucal	5	9	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
1	Alexandrine Parakeet	1	8	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>
7	Rose-ringed Parakeet	13	'00s	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>
6	Plum-headed Parakeet	1	1	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>
1	Common Swift			<i>Apus apus</i>
7	House Swift	9	'00s	<i>Apus affinis</i>
7	Collared Scops Owl	3	2	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>
7	Dusky Eagle-Owl	1	2	<i>Bubo coromandus</i>
7	Spotted Owlet	3	2	<i>Athene brama</i>
2	Brown Hawk Owl			<i>Ninox scutulata</i>
1	Short-eared Owl			<i>Asio flammeus</i>
2	Grey Nightjar	1	1	<i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>
2	Syke's Nightjar			<i>Caprimulgus maharattensis</i>
6	Large-tailed Nightjar	1	1	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i>
2	Indian Nightjar			<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>
7	Rock Pigeon	15	'000s	<i>Columba livia</i>
7	Laughing Dove	13	'00s	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>
7	Red Collared Dove	4	6	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>
7	Eurasian Collared Dove	15	'00s	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>
7	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	2	30	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>
5	Indian Bustard	1	3	<i>Ardeotis nigriceps</i>
4	MacQueen's Bustard	1	3	<i>Chlamydotis macqueeni</i>
4	Siberian Crane			<i>Grus leucogeranus</i>
7	Sarus Crane	2	2	<i>Grus antigone</i>
7	Demoiselle Crane	2	4000	<i>Grus virgo</i>
7	Common Crane	1	30	<i>Grus grus</i>
6	Brown Crake	1	1	<i>Amaurornis akool</i>
7	White-breasted Waterhen	7	10	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
1	Ruddy-breasted Crake			<i>Porzana fusca</i>
7	Purple Swamphen	2	200	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>
7	Common Moorhen	6	40	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
7	Common Coot	7	'000s	<i>Fulica atra</i>
7	Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	4	300	<i>Pterocles exustus</i>
3	Black-bellied Sandgrouse	1	7	<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>
1	Pintail Snipe	1	1	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>
7	Common Snipe	4	25	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>
1	Jack Snipe	1	20	<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>
7	Black-tailed Godwit	1	90	<i>Limosa limosa</i>
5	Eurasian Curlew	1	5	<i>Numenius arquata</i>
7	Spotted Redshank	3	10	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>
7	Common Redshank	6	10	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
7	Marsh Sandpiper	3	2	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
7	Common Greenshank	7	3	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
7	Green Sandpiper	10	12	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
7	Wood Sandpiper	4	30	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
1	Terek Sandpiper			<i>Xenus cinereus</i>
7	Common Sandpiper	7	6	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
7	Little Stint	3	50	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
7	Temminck's Stint	5	24	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>

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4	Dunlin	1	60	<i>Calidris alpina</i>
7	Ruff	5	1000	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>
4	Greater Painted-snipe			<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>
7	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	1	1	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>
7	Bronze-winged Jacana	2	3	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>
7	Eurasian Thick-knee	1	15	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>
2	Great Thick-knee			<i>Burhinus recurvirostris</i>
7	Black-winged Stilt	13	200	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
5	Pied Avocet	2	2	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
1	Pacific Golden Plover			<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>
7	Little Ringed Plover	3	7	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
6	Kentish Plover	1	8	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>
3	Northern Lapwing			<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>
5	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	2	4	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>
6	River Lapwing	2	2	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>
1	Grey-headed Lapwing			<i>Vanellus cinereus</i>
7	Red-wattled Lapwing	14	100	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>
7	White-tailed Lapwing	4	4	<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>
7	Cream-coloured Courser	1	150	<i>Cursorius cursor</i>
3	Indian Courser	1	5	<i>Cursorius coromandelicus</i>
2	Yellow-legged Gull			<i>Larus cachinnans</i>
3	Pallas's Gull	1	1	<i>Larus ichthyaetus</i>
3	Brown-headed Gull	2	10	<i>Larus brunnicephalus</i>
5	Black-headed Gull	2	20	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>
7	River Tern	2	5	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>
1	Little Tern	1	1	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>
1	Black-bellied Tern			<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>
5	Whiskered Tern	1	2	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>
1	White-winged Tern			<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
1	Indian Skimmer			<i>Rynchops albicollis</i>
5	Osprey			<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
6	Oriental Honey-Buzzard	4	3	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>
7	Black-shouldered Kite	14	5	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
7	Black Kite	8	'00s	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
5	Black-eared Kite	2	1	<i>Milvus lineatus</i>
2	Brahminy Kite			<i>Haliastur indus</i>
1	Pallas's Fish Eagle			<i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i>
7	Egyptian Vulture	10	20	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>
7	White-rumped Vulture	2	5	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>
7	Indian Vulture	4	30	<i>Gyps indicus</i>
2	Slender-billed Vulture	2	1	<i>Gyps tenuirostris</i>
1	Himalayan Griffon			<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>
7	Eurasian Griffon	3	1	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>
7	Cinereous Vulture	3	5	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>
7	Red-headed Vulture	3	2	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>
6	Short-toed Snake Eagle	2	1	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>
7	Crested Serpent Eagle	1	2	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
7	Eurasian Marsh Harrier	2	1	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
2	Hen Harrier			<i>Circus cyaneus</i>
6	Pallid Harrier	1	1	<i>Circus macrourus</i>
2	Montagu's Harrier			<i>Circus pygargus</i>
7	Shikra	6	4	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
1	Besra			<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>
7	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	7	2	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>
1	Northern Goshawk			<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>

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2	White-eyed Buzzard			<i>Butastur teesa</i>
6	Common Buzzard	1	2	<i>Buteo buteo</i>
7	Long-legged Buzzard	4	20	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>
4	Lesser Spotted Eagle			<i>Aquila pomarina</i>
7	Greater Spotted Eagle	3	1	<i>Aquila clanga</i>
7	Tawny Eagle	4	4	<i>Aquila rapax</i>
7	Steppe Eagle	4	3	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>
7	Imperial Eagle	3	1	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>
1	Golden Eagle			<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>
7	Bonelli's Eagle	1	1	<i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i>
3	Booted Eagle	3	1	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>
1	Changeable Hawk Eagle	2	1	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>
1	Red-footed Falcon			<i>Falco vespertinus</i>
1	Red-necked Falcon			<i>Falco chicquera</i>
7	Common Kestrel	5	7	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
1	Lesser Kestrel			<i>Falco naumanni</i>
2	Eurasian Hobby			<i>Falco subbuteo</i>
7	Lagger Falcon	2	2	<i>Falco jugger</i>
7	Peregrine Falcon	1	1	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
7	Little Grebe	8	30	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
4	Great Crested Grebe	1	3	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
1	Black-necked Grebe			<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
7	Oriental Darter	2	4	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>
6	Little Cormorant	6	20	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>
7	Indian Cormorant	2	1	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>
7	Great Cormorant	11	70	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
7	Little Egret	7	15	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
7	Grey Heron	8	6	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
7	Purple Heron	3	2	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
7	Great Egret	8	40	<i>Casmeroidius alba</i>
7	Intermediate Egret	6	25	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>
7	Cattle Egret	11	200	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
7	Indian Pond Heron	11	12	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>
5	Little Heron			<i>Butorides striatus</i>
7	Black-crowned Night Heron	1	1	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
5	Yellow Bittern			<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>
5	Black Bittern			<i>Dupetor flavicollis</i>
2	Greater Flamingo			<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>
4	Glossy Ibis	1	1	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
7	Black-headed Ibis	5	15	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>
3	Black Ibis	2	7	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>
7	Eurasian Spoonbill	2	96	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
2	Great White Pelican			<i>Pelicanus onocrotalus</i>
2	Dalmatian Pelican	1	2	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>
7	Painted Stork	4	85	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>
7	Asian Openbill	2	4	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>
7	Woolly-necked Stork	1	2	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
1	White Stork	1	3	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
6	Black-necked Stork	2	2	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>
3	Lesser Adjutant			<i>Leptopilos javanicus</i>
6	Rufous-tailed Shrike	2	4	<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>
7	Bay-backed Shrike	1	4	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>
7	Long-tailed Shrike	6	3	<i>Lanius schach</i>
7	Southern Grey Shrike	7	15	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>
7	Rufous Treepie	6	15	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>

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7	House Crow	15	100	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
7	Jungle Crow	7	20	<i>Corvus levaillantii</i>
7	Common Raven	3	8	<i>Corvus corax</i>
6	Golden Oriole			<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>
7	Small Minivet	1	2	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>
6	Long-tailed Minivet	1	5	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>
3	White-browed Fantail			<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>
7	Black Drongo	13	6	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>
5	Ashy Drongo	2	2	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>
3	White-bellied Drongo			<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>
1	Asian Paradise-Flycatcher			<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>
3	Marshall's Iora			<i>Aegithina nigrolutea</i>
7	Common Woodshrike	1	2	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>
3	Blue Rock Thrush	1	1	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>
4	Orange-headed Thrush			<i>Zoothera citrina</i>
1	Tickell's Thrush	2	2	<i>Turdus unicolor</i>
5	Red-throated Flycatcher			<i>Ficedula parva albicilla</i>
2	Red-breasted Flycatcher	2	5	<i>Ficedula parva</i>
1	Slaty-blue Flycatcher			<i>Ficedula tricolor</i>
4	Verditer Flycatcher			<i>Eumyias thalassina</i>
6	Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher	3	1	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>
5	Siberian Rubythroat			<i>Luscinia calliope</i>
7	Bluethroat	1	1	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>
7	Oriental Magpie Robin	3	10	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
7	Indian Robin	12	15	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>
7	Black Redstart	5	3	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>
4	Common Stonechat	1	1	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>
2	Stoliczka's Bushchat			<i>Saxicola macrorhyncha</i>
7	Pied Bushchat	4	4	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>
7	Variable Wheatear	7	40	<i>Oenanthe picata</i>
7	Desert Wheatear	6	30	<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>
7	Isabelline Wheatear	1	1	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>
7	Rufous-tailed Wheatear	1	15	<i>Oenanthe xanthopyrna</i>
7	Brown Rock Chat	12	8	<i>Cercomela fusca</i>
7	Brahminy Starling	7	50	<i>Sturnus pagodarum</i>
7	Rosy Starling	2	20	<i>Sturnus roseus</i>
7	Common Starling	1	25	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
7	Asian Pied Starling	10	'00s	<i>Sturnus contra</i>
7	Common Myna	15	100	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
7	Bank Myna	12	100	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>
2	Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch			<i>Sitta castanea</i>
1	Spotted Creeper			<i>Salpornis spilonotus</i>
1	Great Tit			<i>Parus major</i>
4	Sand Martin			<i>Riparia riparia</i>
6	Plain Martin	10	100	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>
7	Dusky Crag Martin	4	10	<i>Hirundo concolor</i>
7	Barn Swallow	8	20	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
7	Wire-tailed Swallow	3	10	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>
7	Red-rumped Swallow	3	10	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>
6	Streak-throated Swallow	1	2	<i>Hirundo fluvicola</i>
3	Rufous-fronted Prinia	1	2	<i>Prinia buchanani</i>
7	White-eared Bulbul	9	40	<i>Pycnonotus leucotis</i>
7	Red-vented Bulbul	14	50	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>
1	Grey-breasted Prinia			<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>
6	Graceful Prinia	2	6	<i>Prinia gracilis</i>

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7	Ashy Prinia	6	4	<i>Prinia socialis</i>
7	Plain Prinia	6	4	<i>Prinia inornata</i>
7	Oriental White-eye	6	9	<i>Zosterops palpebrosa</i>
2	Cetti's Bush Warbler			<i>Cettia cetti</i>
1	Moustached Warbler			<i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>
7	Blyth's Reed Warbler	1	1	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>
6	Clamorous Reed Warbler			<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>
5	Sykes's Warbler	1	1	<i>Hippolais rama</i>
7	Common Tailorbird	2	5	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>
1	Orphean Warbler			<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>
7	Common Chiffchaff	3	7	<i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i>
3	Plain Leaf Warbler			<i>Phylloscopus neglectus</i>
2	Smoky Warbler			<i>Phylloscopus fulgiventis</i>
3	Brooks's Leaf Warbler	1	1	<i>Phylloscopus subviridis</i>
7	Hume's Warbler	9	6	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>
5	Greenish Warbler	3	1	H <i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>
1	Striated Grassbird			<i>Megalurus palustris</i>
4	Yellow-eyed Babbler			<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>
7	Common Babbler	7	130	<i>Turdoides caudatus</i>
7	Large Grey Babbler	8	50	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>
7	Jungle Babbler	11	50	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>
7	Lesser Whitethroat	9	10	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>
7	Desert Warbler	1	4	<i>Sylvia nana</i>
2	Indian Bushlark	1	1	<i>Mirafra erythroptera</i>
1	Singing Bushlark			<i>Mirafra javanica</i>
5	Ashy-crowned Finch-Lark	1	4	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>
7	Black-crowned Sparrow-Lark	3	25	<i>Eremopterix nigriceps</i>
1	Bar-tailed Lark	1	1	<i>Ammomanes cincturus</i>
4	Desert Lark	1	30	<i>Ammomanes deserti</i>
3	Rufous-tailed Lark			<i>Ammomanes phoenicurus</i>
7	Bimaculated Lark	3	180	<i>Melanocorypha bimaculata</i>
7	Greater Short-toed Lark	4	200	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
4	Hume's Short-toed Lark	1	2	<i>Calandrella acutirostris</i>
6	Crested Lark	2	15	<i>Galerida cristata</i>
2	Oriental Skylark			<i>Alauda gulgula</i>
2	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	1	2	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>
7	Purple Sunbird	10	10	<i>Nectarinia asiatica</i>
7	House Sparrow	14	100	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
4	Spanish Sparrow			<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>
7	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	3	20	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>
7	White Wagtail	9	25	<i>Motacilla alba</i>
7	White-browed Wagtail	3	10	<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>
7	Citrine Wagtail	6	15	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>
7	Yellow Wagtail	1	3	<i>Motacilla flava</i>
7	Grey Wagtail	2	3	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
6	Paddyfield Pipit	1	2	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>
7	Tawny Pipit	4	20	<i>Anthus campestris</i>
1	Long-billed Pipit			<i>Anthus similis</i>
1	Tree Pipit			<i>Anthus trivialis</i>
7	Olive-backed Pipit	2	4	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>
3	Black-throated Weaver			<i>Ploceus benghalensis</i>
1	Streaked Weaver			<i>Ploceus manyar</i>
3	Baya Weaver	1	70	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>
7	Red Avadavat	3	25	<i>Estrilda amandava</i>
2	Green Avadavat	1	12	<i>Amandava formosa</i>

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7	Indian Silverbill	5	30	<i>Lonchura malabarica</i>
2	Trumpeter Finch	1	9	<i>Bucanetes githagineus</i>
4	White-capped Bunting			<i>Emberiza stewarti</i>
1	Grey-necked Bunting			<i>Emberiza buchanani</i>
5	Red-headed Bunting	1	4	<i>Emberiza bruniceps</i>
2	House Bunting	1	2	<i>Emberiza striolata</i>