

INDIA: BIRDS & HISTORY

“After four years of failed monsoons and drought it was good to see water and waterbirds back at Bharatphur: Lesser Whistling Ducks, Cotton Pygmy-Geese, Spot-billed Ducks, Sarus Cranes, Purple Swamphens, Oriental Darters, three cormorant species, various egrets and herons, Black-headed Ibis, Spoonbills, Painted and Woolly-necked and Black-necked Storks, Asian Openbills, and finally the first White Stork in seven years. Raptors included Black-shouldered Kites, Shikras, White-eyed Buzzard, and Greater Spotted, Steppe, and Imperial Eagles. And an exciting range of extras kept us entertained every day: Large-tailed Nightjar, Common Hawk Cuckoo, Black-rumped Flameback, White-tailed Lapwing, Yellow-footed Green Pigeon, Spotted Owllet, Dusky Eagle Owl, Brown-headed Barbet, Long-tailed Shrike, Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher, Bluethroat, Black Redstart, Yellow-eyed Babbler, Purple Sunbird, Chestnut-shouldered Petronia, Hoopoe, Roller ... Best of all, maybe, was the bird which welcomed us on our first morning: the almost-mythical Siberian Rubythroat. But perhaps the bird of Bharatphur had to be Jungle Cat - because of the unprecedentedly sustained and ever closer views.

The garden of the Bagh also provided Indian Grey Hornbill, Collared Scops Owl, and the normally difficult Brown Hawk Owl. And the town canal added Greater Painted Snipe, Temminck's Stint, and Citrine and White-browed Wagtails. Our day excursion to Bund Bharata and Bayana also paid off with Rosy Starling, Rufous-fronted Prinia, Sulphur-bellied Warbler, Long-billed Pipit, White-capped Bunting, Red-headed Bunting, Plum-headed Parakeet, Brown Crake, Bronze-winged and Pheasant-tailed Jacanas, and Indian and White-backed Vultures.

By contrast the Thar desert provided us with a virtually complete set of complementary species: Variable, Desert, Isabelline, and Rufous-tailed Wheatears; Isabelline and Southern Grey Shrikes; Cream-coloured Coursers; Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse; Greater Short-toed, Bimaculated, Desert, and Black-crowned Sparrow-larks; Tawny Pipits; Grey-necked and House Buntings; Egyptian, Slender-billed and Eurasian Griffon Vultures; Lagger Falcons; Long-legged Buzzards; Montagu's Harrier; Tawny Eagle; and Short-toed Snake Eagle. We were lucky on our first day to see both Great Indian Bustard (which at a Birdlife International function the evening before the tour I had been told we had little chance of seeing as they had just upgraded it to Critically Endangered status – ie. 'facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild in the immediate future') and that other globally threatened rarity of the area (and another Indian endemic) Stoliczka's Bushchat - and, what's more, a male in full breeding plumage: in fact not only full but overflowing (far more striking than any fieldguide illustration and looking more like Hodgson's Chat but for the diagnostic supercilium).

Despite this embarrassment of riches none of these specialities was voted Bird of the Trip. Proportional representation awarded that accolade to Demoiselle Crane – no doubt because the spectacle of 8000 birds at Keechan (crowded into the paddock below us and flying overhead almost close enough to snatch out of the air) could not be bettered.

As memorable as the birds was the architecture and history. After beating the fog to see the Taj Mahal in all its glory, we enjoyed visits to Agra fort, Akbar's tomb, Fatephur Sikri, Dig water palace, Bayana fort, the Amber fort, city palace, and observatory at Jaipur, Jaisalmer citadel, Khabha fort and abandoned village, the Bada Bagh royal cenotaphs, the Jain temple at Osian, Mehrangarh fort at Jodhpur, the cenotaphs and hall of heroes in Mandore gardens, the Friday mosque and Red fort in Delhi, Ghandi's memorial, Humayan's tomb, and the Qatab Minar. And a more first-hand and more intimate experience of the lifestyle of the Raj was gained from our nights at the Bagh, the Balsamand lake palace, and the Narian Niwas palace at Jaipur (built by General Amar Singh, Thakur of Kanota, Commander of the Jaipur State Force, confidant of the then Maharaja Sawai Man Singh, and the first Indian to gain the King's commission in the British army). Our history guides were lucid and informative and we particularly enjoyed our discussions with dear friend and erudite scholar Colonel Singh, great, great (etc) grandson of the first Maharajah of Bharatphur. Fascinating also were our visits to the Bishnoi villages and the various arts and crafts venues and

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retail therapy outlets: the Shams tapestries, marble workshops, block printing, durry rug weaving, and potter. It would indeed have been difficult in just fifteen days to experience more of the wildlife and culture of this amazing country with its one billion inhabitants, 33,000 gods, and 400 languages whilst still allowing that free time for showering, eating, and sleeping.” – *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	
8	Grey Francolin	7	14	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>
5	Common Quail	1	2	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
3	Jungle Bush Quail			<i>Perdicula asiatica</i>
8	Indian Peafowl	15	30	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>
8	Lesser Whistling-Duck	5	'00s	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>
1	Greater White-fronted Goose	1	4	<i>Anser albifrons</i>
8	Greylag Goose	3	50	<i>Anser anser</i>
6	Bar-headed Goose	3	180	<i>Anser indicus</i>
8	Ruddy Shelduck	3	3	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>
1	Common Shelduck	1	1	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>
8	Comb Duck	3	60	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
4	Cotton Pygmy-Goose	1	3	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>
8	Gadwall	2	12	<i>Anas strepera</i>
7	Eurasian Wigeon	4	300	<i>Anas penelope</i>
2	Mallard			<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
8	Spot-billed Duck	4	30	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>
8	Northern Shoveler	3	50	<i>Anas clypeata</i>
8	Northern Pintail	5	20	<i>Anas acuta</i>
5	Garganey	1	5	<i>Anas querquedula</i>
8	Common Teal	3	10	<i>Anas crecca</i>
6	Red-crested Pochard			<i>Rhodonessa rufina</i>
8	Common Pochard	2	2	<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>
6	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>
8	Black-rumped Flameback	3	2	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>
8	Brown-headed Barbet	6	2	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>
7	Coppersmith Barbet	4	4	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>
7	Indian Grey Hornbill	3	5	<i>Ocyroceros birostris</i>
8	Common Hoopoe	10	4	<i>Upupa epops</i>
8	Indian Roller	8	8	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>
8	Common Kingfisher	1	2	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
8	White-throated Kingfisher	15	15	<i>Halycon smyrnensis</i>

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8	Pied Kingfisher	3	2	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
1	European Bee-eater			<i>Merops apiaster</i>
8	Green Bee-eater	6	15	<i>Merops orientalis</i>
2	Pied Cuckoo			<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
6	Common Hawk Cuckoo	1	1	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>
8	Asian Koel	1	2	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>
8	Greater Coucal	3	4	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
2	Alexandrine Parakeet	2	9	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>
8	Rose-ringed Parakeet	14	'00s	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>
7	Plum-headed Parakeet	1	4	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>
1	Common Swift			<i>Apus apus</i>
8	House Swift	4	'00s	<i>Apus affinis</i>
8	Collared Scops Owl	4	2	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>
8	Dusky Eagle-Owl	2	2	<i>Bubo coromandus</i>
8	Spotted Owlet	3	9	<i>Athene brama</i>
3	Brown Hawk Owl	6	1	<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>
7	Large-tailed Nightjar	1	1	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i>
2	Indian Nightjar			<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>
8	Rock Pigeon	15	'000s	<i>Columba livia</i>
8	Laughing Dove	14	100	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>
8	Red Collared Dove	2	4	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>
8	Eurasian Collared Dove	15	100	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>
8	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	2	18	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>
6	Indian Bustard	1	11	<i>Ardeotis nigriceps</i>
4	MacQueen's Bustard	1	3	<i>Chlamydotis macqueeni</i>
4	Siberian Crane			<i>Grus leucogeranus</i>
8	Sarus Crane	3	4	<i>Grus antigone</i>
8	Demoiselle Crane	2	8000	<i>Grus virgo</i>
7	Common Crane	1	30	<i>Grus grus</i>
7	Brown Crake	1	2	<i>Amaurornis akool</i>
8	White-breasted Waterhen	6	16	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
1	Ruddy-breasted Crake			<i>Porzana fusca</i>
8	Purple Swamphen	2	2	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>
8	Common Moorhen	8	10	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
8	Common Coot	7	20	<i>Fulica atra</i>
8	Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	5	60	<i>Pterocles exustus</i>
3	Black-bellied Sandgrouse	1	7	<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>
1	Pintail Snipe	1	1	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>
8	Common Snipe	1	1	<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>
8	Spotted Redshank	3	1	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>
8	Common Redshank	2	7	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
8	Marsh Sandpiper	1	1	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
8	Common Greenshank	2	10	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>

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8	Green Sandpiper	8	4	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
8	Wood Sandpiper	5	80	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
1	Terek Sandpiper			<i>Xenus cinereus</i>
8	Common Sandpiper	6	5	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
7	Little Stint	3	50	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
8	Temminck's Stint	2	3	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>
4	Dunlin	1	60	<i>Calidris alpina</i>
8	Ruff	5	60	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>
5	Greater Painted-snipe	1	1	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>
8	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	1	2	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>
8	Bronze-winged Jacana	2	2	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>
7	Eurasian Thick-knee	1	15	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>
2	Great Thick-knee			<i>Burhinus recurvirostris</i>
8	Black-winged Stilt	12	100	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
5	Pied Avocet	2	2	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
1	Pacific Golden Plover			<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>
8	Little Ringed Plover	2	1	<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>
7	River Lapwing	1	1	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>
1	Grey-headed Lapwing			<i>Vanellus cinereus</i>
8	Red-wattled Lapwing	13	8	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>
8	White-tailed Lapwing	2	8	<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>
8	Cream-coloured Courser	1	7	<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>
8	River Tern	1	6	<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>
7	Oriental Honey-Buzzard	2	1	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>
8	Black-shouldered Kite	12	8	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
8	Black Kite	7	'00s	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
6	Black-eared Kite	2	10	<i>Milvus lineatus</i>
2	Brahminy Kite			<i>Haliastur indus</i>
1	Pallas's Fish Eagle			<i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i>
8	Egyptian Vulture	3	6	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>
8	White-rumped Vulture	1	1	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>
8	Indian Vulture	1	20	<i>Gyps indicus</i>
3	Slender-billed Vulture	1	7	<i>Gyps tenuirostris</i>
1	Himalayan Griffon			<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>
8	Eurasian Griffon	2	7	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>

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7	Cinereous Vulture	3	5	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>
7	Red-headed Vulture	3	2	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>
7	Short-toed Snake Eagle	1	1	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>
8	Crested Serpent Eagle	1	1	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
8	Eurasian Marsh Harrier	2	1	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
3	Hen Harrier	1	1	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>
6	Pallid Harrier	1	1	<i>Circus macrourus</i>
3	Montagu's Harrier	2	1	<i>Circus pygargus</i>
8	Shikra	3	1	<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>
3	White-eyed Buzzard	2	1	<i>Butastur teesa</i>
6	Common Buzzard	1	2	<i>Buteo buteo</i>
8	Long-legged Buzzard	4	20	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>
5	Lesser Spotted Eagle	1	1	<i>Aquila pomarina</i>
8	Greater Spotted Eagle	3	2	<i>Aquila clanga</i>
8	Tawny Eagle	3	3	<i>Aquila rapax</i>
8	Steppe Eagle	3	1	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>
8	Imperial Eagle	1	1	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>
1	Golden Eagle			<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>
7	Bonelli's Eagle	1	1	<i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i>
4	Booted Eagle	2	1	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>
1	Changeable Hawk Eagle	2	1	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatius</i>
1	Red-footed Falcon			<i>Falco vespertinus</i>
1	Red-necked Falcon			<i>Falco chicquera</i>
8	Common Kestrel	5	2	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
1	Lesser Kestrel			<i>Falco naumanni</i>
2	Eurasian Hobby			<i>Falco subbuteo</i>
8	Lagger Falcon	1	3	<i>Falco jugger</i>
8	Peregrine Falcon	2	1	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
8	Little Grebe	10	28	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
4	Great Crested Grebe	1	3	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
1	Black-necked Grebe			<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
8	Oriental Darter	3	9	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>
7	Little Cormorant	10	80	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>
8	Indian Cormorant	4	12	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>
8	Great Cormorant	6	60	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis</i>
8	Little Egret	10	10	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
8	Grey Heron	10	20	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
8	Purple Heron	3	2	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
8	Great Egret	5	20	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>
8	Intermediate Egret	7	40	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>
8	Cattle Egret	10	100	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
8	Indian Pond Heron	12	20	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>
6	Little Heron	1	1	<i>Butorides striatus</i>
8	Black-crowned Night Heron	3	4	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
5	Yellow Bittern			<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>
5	Black Bittern			<i>Dupetor flavicollis</i>

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2	Greater Flamingo			<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>
4	Glossy Ibis	1	1	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
8	Black-headed Ibis	6	60	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>
4	Black Ibis	2	3	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>
8	Eurasian Spoonbill	4	14	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
2	Great White Pelican			<i>Pelicanus onocrotalus</i>
2	Dalmatian Pelican	1	2	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>
8	Painted Stork	7	3000	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>
8	Asian Openbill	3	22	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>
8	Woolly-necked Stork	4	9	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
2	White Stork	1	1	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
7	Black-necked Stork	2	2	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>
3	Lesser Adjutant			<i>Leptopilos javanicus</i>
7	Rufous-tailed Shrike	2	7	<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>
7	Bay-backed Shrike	1	4	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>
8	Long-tailed Shrike	5	6	<i>Lanius schach</i>
8	Southern Grey Shrike	6	10	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>
8	Rufous Treepie	6	12	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>
8	House Crow	15	'00s	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
8	Jungle Crow	6	10	<i>Corvus levaillantii</i>
8	Common Raven	1	2	<i>Corvus corax</i>
6	Golden Oriole			<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>
8	Small Minivet	1	4	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>
6	Long-tailed Minivet	1	5	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>
3	White-browed Fantail			<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>
8	Black Drongo	14	10	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>
6	Ashy Drongo	1	1	<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>
3	Red-breasted Flycatcher	4	4	<i>Ficedula parva</i>
1	Slaty-blue Flycatcher			<i>Ficedula tricolor</i>
4	Verditer Flycatcher			<i>Eumyias thalassina</i>
7	Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher	1	6	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>
6	Siberian Rubythroat	1	1	<i>Luscinia calliope</i>
8	Bluethroat	3	4	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>
8	Oriental Magpie Robin	4	10	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
8	Indian Robin	9	8	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>
8	Black Redstart	1	1	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>
5	Common Stonechat	3	2	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>
3	Stoliczka's Bushchat	2	2	<i>Saxicola macrorhyncha</i>
8	Pied Bushchat	2	5	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>
8	Variable Wheatear	6	30	<i>Oenanthe picata</i>
8	Desert Wheatear	2	100	<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>

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8	Isabelline Wheatear	3	20	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>
8	Rufous-tailed Wheatear	1	1	<i>Oenanthe xanthopyrmyna</i>
8	Brown Rock Chat	4	6	<i>Cercomela fusca</i>
8	Brahminy Starling	5	40	<i>Sturnus pagodarum</i>
8	Rosy Starling	1	60	<i>Sturnus roseus</i>
7	Common Starling	1	25	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
8	Asian Pied Starling	5	10	<i>Sturnus contra</i>
8	Common Myna	15	100	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
8	Bank Myna	8	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>
5	Sand Martin	1	20	<i>Riparia riparia</i>
7	Plain Martin	2	10	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>
8	Dusky Crag Martin	3	10	<i>Hirundo concolor</i>
7	Barn Swallow	8	20	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
7	Wire-tailed Swallow	3	10	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>
8	Red-rumped Swallow	2	10	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>
6	Streak-throated Swallow	1	2	<i>Hirundo fluvicola</i>
4	Rufous-fronted Prinia	1	3	<i>Prinia buchanani</i>
8	White-eared Bulbul	8	8	<i>Pycnonotus leucotis</i>
8	Red-vented Bulbul	11	14	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>
1	Grey-breasted Prinia			<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>
7	Graceful Prinia	2	8	<i>Prinia gracilis</i>
8	Ashy Prinia	2	10	<i>Prinia socialis</i>
8	Plain Prinia	5	10	<i>Prinia inornata</i>
8	Oriental White-eye	3	6	<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>
6	Sykes's Warbler	2	3	<i>Hippolais rama</i>
8	Common Tailorbird	2	4	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>
2	Orphean Warbler	1	1	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>
8	Common Chiffchaff	2	3	<i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i>
4	Plain Leaf Warbler	1	1	<i>Phylloscopus neglectus</i>
2	Smoky Warbler			<i>Phylloscopus fulgiventis</i>
1	Sulphur-bellied Warbler	1	2	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>
3	Brooks's Leaf Warbler	1	1	<i>Phylloscopus subviridis</i>
8	Hume's Warbler	8	4	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>
5	Greenish Warbler	3	1	H <i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>
1	Striated Grassbird			<i>Megalurus palustris</i>
5	Yellow-eyed Babbler	1	6	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>
8	Common Babbler	6	100	<i>Turdoides caudatus</i>
8	Large Grey Babbler	4	6	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>
8	Jungle Babbler	10	80	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>
8	Lesser Whitethroat	2	5	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>
7	Desert Warbler	1	4	<i>Sylvia nana</i>
2	Indian Bushlark	1	1	<i>Mirafra erythroptera</i>

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1	Singing Bushlark			<i>Mirafrja javanica</i>
5	Ashy-crowned Finch-Lark	1	4	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>
8	Black-crowned Sparrow-Lark	2	11	<i>Eremopterix nigriceps</i>
1	Bar-tailed Lark	1	1	<i>Ammomanes cincturus</i>
5	Desert Lark	1	3	<i>Ammomanes deserti</i>
3	Rufous-tailed Lark			<i>Ammomanes phoenicurus</i>
8	Bimaculated Lark	2	50	<i>Melanocorypha bimaculata</i>
8	Greater Short-toed Lark	3	'00s	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>
4	Hume's Short-toed Lark	1	2	<i>Calandrella acutirostris</i>
7	Crested Lark	2	1	<i>Galerida cristata</i>
2	Oriental Skylark			<i>Alauda gulgula</i>
2	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	1	2	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>
8	Purple Sunbird	4	3	<i>Nectarinia asiatica</i>
8	House Sparrow	12	100	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
5	Spanish Sparrow	2	50	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>
8	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	1	1	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>
8	White Wagtail	7	5	<i>Motacilla alba</i>
8	White-browed Wagtail	4	2	<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>
8	Citrine Wagtail	4	10	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>
8	Yellow Wagtail	3	31	<i>Motacilla flava</i>
8	Grey Wagtail	3	2	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
6	Paddyfield Pipit	1	2	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>
8	Tawny Pipit	3	8	<i>Anthus campestris</i>
2	Long-billed Pipit	1	1	<i>Anthus similis</i>
2	Tree Pipit	2	2	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>
7	Olive-backed Pipit	2	4	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>
3	Black-breasted Weaver			<i>Ploceus benghalensis</i>
1	Streaked Weaver			<i>Ploceus manyar</i>
3	Baya Weaver	1	70	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>
8	Red Avadavat	1	1	<i>Estrilda amandava</i>
2	Green Avadavat	1	12	<i>Amandava formosa</i>
8	Indian Silverbill	5	8	<i>Lonchura malabarica</i>
2	Trumpeter Finch	1	9	<i>Bucanetes githagineus</i>
5	White-capped Bunting	1	6	<i>Emberiza stewarti</i>
2	Grey-necked Bunting	1	1	<i>Emberiza buchanani</i>
6	Red-headed Bunting	1	5	<i>Emberiza bruniceps</i>
3	House Bunting	1	1	<i>Emberiza striolata</i>