

GOA

"We advertise our Goa tour as a relatively relaxed, comfortable introduction to India...and it's exactly that. In November 2007, just as we've done on all previous 11 of our Goa tours, we stayed in just one hotel. 14 consecutive nights in the same hotel, how many bird tours do that I wonder? Combining this with Goa's mostly superb weather, delicious, varied food, some exciting shopping opportunities and birds galore once again made for a successful tour.

The tour started well with an on-time, if typically cramped, charter flight to the balmy haven of Goa on India's west coast. We took it easy on our first day, only briefly venturing out from our hotel in the late afternoon. A brief sortie that proved very productive bird-wise with a fly-over Oriental Honey-buzzard and a pair of Greater Painted-snipe from the poolside patio being the pick of the bunch.

We were busier the following day. Our first, and last, hotel breakfast was followed by a visit to a small mangrove marsh a 20 minute drive to the south where we did all have good looks at a Verditer Flycatcher as well as our first Booted Eagle and Purple-rumped Sunbirds (we watched a male sunbird visiting its pendulum nest), this followed by some superb, scope-filling, lengthy views of Indian Pitta. 'Bird of the Trip' there and then and we'd been in the country little over 24 hours! Moving on from the pitta site we next explored an area of arid scrub near the old Portuguese Fort, now a prison, at Aguada. A midday break was followed by an afternoon excursion north to Morjim beach, a magnificently photogenic site on the northern shore of the mouth of the Chapora River. Here the fabulous sandy beach is invariably thronged with a wide variety of gulls and terns. We made three visits here on this year's tour and found a few different species each time. Today's visit produced decent looks at all the gulls we would subsequently encounter again, with Great Black-headed and Slender-billed being particularly well appreciated.

And there we have the essential pattern of our Goan excursions. Flexibility was the key, some people joined all the trips, some didn't. On a good number of days we'd start quite early, have a midday break back at the hotel before venturing back out; on other days we'd return to the hotel mid-afternoon and have the rest of the time off, occasionally reconvening poolside to view the neighbouring marsh in search of Greater Painted-snipe or Chestnut Bittern. On still other days we'd venture further afield, staying out all day.

By the end of the tour we'd explored most of the state's premier birding sites, several of them such as Morjim, Bondla Wildlife Sanctuary, Mayem Lake and Tambdi Surla held impressive numbers of birds and we visited them on a couple of occasions. We all had our favourites – sites and birds...our first visit to Bondla yielded some impressive Heart-spotted Woodpeckers and our first crocodile while our second trip yielded views of both Oriental Scops Owl and Ceylon Frogmouth. On our first trip to Mayem we were rewarded with a fabulous Malabar Pied Hornbill encounter while visit number one to the ancient Hindu temple at Tambdi Surla scored with a pair of Blue-eared Kingfishers among other things. Our second trip here yielded a few different species including a Malabar Barbet excavating a nest hole and a Malabar Grey Hornbill quietly gorging itself on ripening fruit.

Bondla Wildlife Sanctuary was again my favourite site. A small forest reserve at the base of the Western Ghats it holds a number of species that we never see in the coastal strip. Other highlights here included several Chestnut-headed Bee-eaters and some stunningly co-operative White-rumped Shamans. Malabar Trogons were seen twice – a family party kept us captivated on our first visit a while a superb male, sitting in almost full sunlight was perhaps the single most memorable encounter on our second visit.

Further goodies at Tambdi Surla included a juvenile Rufous-bellied Eagle, umpteen close range Black-throated Munias and our only Red-headed Buntings of the trip. On our way back to the coast after our first visit we stopped off at the Carambolim Grassland where we were surprised to find a

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stray Blue-cheeked Bee-eater among a large flock of Blue-tailed. A subsequent visit yielded a couple of appealingly close Broad-billed Sandpipers.

The bird list continued to grow; Indian Peafowl, Lesser Adjutant, Little Spiderhunter and both Pallid and a stray juvenile Pied Harrier were all highlights. Other birders had been seeing Amur Falcons (and had the photos to back up their claims!) but we weren't finding any ... not until well in to our second week that is. True to form they then came thick and fast and we even managed to see six different birds in a single day! It's daunting to think that this diminutive falcon's next port of call would be South Africa!

Towards the end of the tour we had an exciting backwaters boat trip in search of still more kingfishers. We finally tallied seven species of these true avian gems and as good as the Collared Kingfishers were, Black-capped Kingfisher, a species that had eluded us for most of the tour, out-ranked it in the end of holiday 'Bird of the Trip' poll. Other goodies on the boat trip included two of the largest Marsh Muggers I had ever seen, a squadron of Woolly-necked Storks and an impressive array of raptors including a fantastic fly-by male Pallid and no less than three species of *Aquila* eagle.

We really were busy and somehow also managed to fit in an afternoon visit to an impressive mixed harrier roost and a sightseeing excursion around the old Portuguese fort at Tiracol. Another guided tour around the former capital at Old Goa rounded off what had been an exciting and rewarding tour." Paul Holt

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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) = predominantly heard though some individuals were seen.

A	B	C	
12	3	3	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
12	14	20	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>
12	8	15	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>
2	1	1	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
12	8	2	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>
12	14	300	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
12	12	7	<i>Egretta gularis</i>
12	14	40	<i>Egretta alba</i>
12	13	150	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>
12	10	6	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
12	11	8	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
12	14	100	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>
12	14	50	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>
12	6	3	<i>Butorides striata</i>
12	10	8	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
3			<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>
12	4	2	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>
1			<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i>
2			<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>

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10	Asian Openbill	2	10	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>
1	Black Stork			<i>Ciconia nigra</i>
11	Woolly-necked Stork	1	5	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
1	White Stork			<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
12	Lesser Adjutant VU	3	1	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>
9	Glossy Ibis	2	10	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
5	Black-headed Ibis	5	50	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>
5	Eurasian Spoonbill			<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
1	Greater Flamingo			<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>
12	Lesser Whistling-duck	10	200	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>
1	Bar-headed Goose			<i>Anser indicus</i>
4	Ruddy Shelduck	2	4	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>
3	Comb Duck			<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
12	Cotton Teal	1	1	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>
6	Gadwall	1	2	<i>Anas strepera</i>
7	Eurasian Wigeon	1	1	<i>Anas penelope</i>
3	Mallard	1	1	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
2	Indian Spot-billed Duck			<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>
11	Northern Shoveler	2	44	<i>Anas clypeata</i>
12	Northern Pintail	5	15	<i>Anas acuta</i>
12	Garganey	5	20	<i>Anas querquedula</i>
10	Common Teal			<i>Anas crecca</i>
1	Common Pochard			<i>Aythya ferina</i>
5	Ferruginous Duck			<i>Aythya nyroca</i>
1	Tufted Duck			<i>Aythya fuligula</i>
12	Oriental Honey-buzzard	8	3	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>
5	Black-winged Kite			<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
12	Black Kite	14	100	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
5	'Black-eared' Kite	4	8	<i>Milvus [migrans] lineatus</i>
12	Brahminy Kite	14	100	<i>Haliastur indus</i>
12	White-bellied Sea-eagle	8	5	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>
1	Egyptian Vulture			<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>
6	White-rumped Vulture CR			<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>
5	Indian Vulture CR			<i>Gyps indicus</i>
2	Short-toed Eagle			<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>
9	Crested Serpent-eagle	1	1	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
12	Western Marsh Harrier	12	8	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
11	Pallid Harrier	5	6	<i>Circus macrourus</i>
2	Pied Harrier	1	1	<i>Circus melanoleucos</i>
7	Montagu's Harrier	1	1	<i>Circus pygargus</i>
7	Pallid or Montagu's Harrier			<i>Circus macrourus/pygargus</i>
2	Crested Goshawk			<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>
12	Shikra	5	1	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
2	Besra	1	1	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>
3	Eurasian Sparrowhawk			<i>Accipiter nisus</i>
2	White-eyed Buzzard			<i>Butastur teesa</i>
6	'Steppe' Buzzard			<i>Buteo buteo vulpinus</i>
11	Black Eagle	3	1	<i>Ictinaetus malayensis</i>
9	Indian Spotted Eagle	4	4	<i>Aquila hastata</i>

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12	Greater Spotted Eagle VU	5	2		<i>Aquila clanga</i>
2	“ “ (fulvescens)				<i>Aquila clanga</i>
2	Tawny Eagle				<i>Aquila rapax</i>
6	Steppe Eagle	1	1		<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>
12	Booted Eagle	7	1		<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>
4	Rufous-bellied Eagle	1	1		<i>Hieraaetus kienerii</i>
10	Crested Hawk-eagle	3	2		<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>
1	Mountain Hawk-eagle	1	1		<i>Spizaetus nipalensis</i>
12	Osprey	8	3		<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
12	Common Kestrel	1	1		<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
6	Amur Falcon	3	6		<i>Falco amurensis</i>
7	Eurasian Hobby				<i>Falco subbuteo</i>
11	Peregrine Falcon	4	1		<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
2	'Shaheen Falcon'				<i>Falco peregrinus pelegrinoides</i>
1	Rain Quail				<i>Coturnix coromadelica</i>
3	Common or Rain Quail				<i>Coturnix coturnix / C. coromandelica</i>
2	Jungle Bush-quail	1	2		<i>Perdica asiatica</i>
10	Red Spurfowl	2	3	H	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>
11	Grey Junglefowl				<i>Gallus sonneratii</i>
12	Indian Peafowl	3	2		<i>Pavo cristatus</i>
4	Barred Buttonquail				<i>Turnix suscitator</i>
2	Slaty-legged Crake				<i>Rallina eurizonoides</i>
8	Slaty-breasted Rail	3	3	(H)	<i>Rallus striatus</i>
12	White-breasted Waterhen	14	8		<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
3	Brown Crake	1	1		<i>Porzana akool</i>
4	'Eastern' Baillon's Crake				<i>Porzana pusilla</i>
1	Spotted Crake				<i>Porzana porzana</i>
4	Ruddy-breasted Crake	1	1		<i>Porzana fusca</i>
10	Watercock	3	2		<i>Gallicrex cinerea</i>
12	Purple Swamphen	1	100		<i>Porphyrio [porphyrio] poliocephalus</i>
12	Common Moorhen	2	15		<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
11	Eurasian Coot	3	3		<i>Fulica atra</i>
12	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	2	20		<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>
12	Bronze-winged Jacana	2	40		<i>Metopidius indicus</i>
12	Greater Painted-snipe	11	10		<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>
4	Eurasian Oystercatcher				<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>
12	Pacific Golden Plover	6	50		<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>
11	Grey Plover	2	1		<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
6	Common Ringed Plover				<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
11	Little Ringed Plover				<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
12	Kentish Plover	3	20		<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>
12	Lesser Sand Plover	8	100		<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>
12	Greater Sand Plover	2	2		<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>
9	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	4	12		<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>
12	Red-wattled Lapwing	13	20		<i>Vanellus indicus</i>
2	White-tailed Lapwing				<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>
12	Pintail Snipe	2	4		<i>Gallinago stenura</i>
12	Common Snipe	3	3		<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>
1	Jack Snipe				<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>

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9	'Western' Black-tailed Godwit	2	1	<i>Limosa limosa</i>
5	Bar-tailed Godwit			<i>Limosa lapponica</i>
12	Whimbrel	2	27	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
12	Eurasian Curlew	4	4	<i>Numenius arquata</i>
5	Spotted Redshank			<i>Tringa erythropus</i>
12	Common Redshank	12	100	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
12	Common Greenshank	13	30	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
11	Marsh Sandpiper	2	15	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
12	Green Sandpiper	10	3	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
12	Wood Sandpiper	11	40	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
11	Terek Sandpiper	8	6	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>
12	Common Sandpiper	13	15	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
1	Ruddy Turnstone			<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
2	Great Knot			<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>
3	Sanderling			<i>Calidris alba</i>
12	Little Stint	6	50	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
12	Temminck's Stint	2	3	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>
4	Long-toed Stint			<i>Calidris subminuta</i>
12	Dunlin	3	6	<i>Calidris alpina</i>
12	Curlew Sandpiper	2	2	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
1	Buff-breasted Sandpiper			<i>Tryngites subruficollis</i>
7	Broad-billed Sandpiper	1	2	<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>
12	Ruff	3	6	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>
12	Black-winged Stilt	8	20	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
1	Indian Stone-curlew			<i>Burhinus indicus</i>
1	Oriental Pratincole			<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>
12	Small Pratincole	3	300	<i>Glareola lactea</i>
1	Mew Gull			<i>Larus canus</i>
12	Heuglin's Gull	4	30	<i>Larus heuglini</i>
12	'Steppe' Gull	4	10	<i>Larus [heuglini] barabensis</i>
12	Great Black-headed Gull	4	4	<i>Larus ichthyaetus</i>
12	Brown-headed Gull	6	6000	<i>Larus brunnicephalus</i>
12	Common Black-headed Gull	4	40	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>
12	Slender-billed Gull	6	10	<i>Larus genei</i>
12	Gull-billed Tern	13	150	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
9	Caspian Tern	3	2	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
12	Lesser Crested Tern	4	80	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>
12	Great Crested Tern	1	1	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>
12	Sandwich Tern	2	6	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>
3	River Tern			<i>Sterna aurantia</i>
3	Common Tern			<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
12	Little Tern	1	8	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>
10	Whiskered Tern	5	5	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
2	White-winged Tern			<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
12	Rock Pigeon	13	50	<i>Columba livia</i>
8	Nilgiri Woodpigeon			<i>Columba elphinstonii</i>
5	Oriental Turtle-dove			<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>
12	Spotted Dove	14	20	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>
1	Eurasian Collared-dove			<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>

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11	Emerald Dove	2	3		<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>
10	Grey-fronted Green-pigeon	2	2		<i>Treron affinis</i>
6	Mountain Imperial-pigeon	1	2		<i>Ducula badia</i>
1	Green Imperial-pigeon				<i>Ducula aenea</i>
12	Vernal Hanging-parrot	12	6		<i>Loriculus vernalis</i>
10	Alexandrine Parakeet	4	8		<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>
12	Rose-ringed Parakeet	9	30		<i>Psittacula krameri</i>
12	Plum-headed Parakeet	11	30		<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>
9	Malabar Parakeet	2	4		<i>Psittacula columboides</i>
12	'Southern' Coucal*	12	4		<i>Centropus [sinensis] parroti</i>
3	Blue-faced Malkoha				<i>Phaenicophaeus viridirostris</i>
9	Jacobin Cuckoo	3	1		<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
12	Asian Koel	13	6		<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>
6	Banded Bay Cuckoo				<i>Cacomantis sonneratii</i>
3	'Fork-tailed' Drongo Cuckoo				<i>Surniculus [lugubris] dicruroides</i>
3	Common Hawk-cuckoo				<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>
6	Common Cuckoo				<i>Cuculus canorus</i>
5	cuckoo sp.	6	1		<i>Cuculus sp.</i>
7	Common Barn-owl				<i>Tyto alba</i>
12	Oriental Scops-owl	2	6	(H)	<i>Otus sunia</i>
7	Indian Scops-owl	1	1	H	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>
6	Brown Fish-Owl				<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>
11	Brown Wood-owl	1	1		<i>Strix leptogrammica</i>
12	Jungle Owlet	3	1	(H)	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>
12	Spotted Owlet	14	4		<i>Athene brama</i>
8	Brown Hawk-owl	2	2		<i>Ninox scutulata</i>
2	Short-eared Owl				<i>Asio flammeus</i>
12	Ceylon Frogmouth	1	2		<i>Batrachostomus moniliger</i>
3	Indian Jungle Nightjar	1	3		<i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>
5	Jerdon's Nightjar				<i>Caprimulgus atripennis</i>
2	Indian Little Nightjar	1	1	H	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>
3	nightjar sp.				<i>Caprimulgus sp.</i>
9	Indian Swiftlet	4	9		<i>Aerodramus unicolor</i>
5	Indian White-rumped Spinetail	1	3		<i>Zoonavena syvatica</i>
5	Brown-throated Needletail				<i>Hirundapus giganteus</i>
12	Asian Palm-Swift	7	5		<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>
10	Alpine Swift				<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
3	Common Swift				<i>Apus apus</i>
8	Pacific Swift				<i>Apus pacificus</i>
12	Little Swift	13	100		<i>Apus affinis</i>
12	Crested Treeswift	5	6		<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>
12	Malabar Trogon	3	4		<i>Harpactes fasciatus</i>
12	Common Kingfisher	13	10		<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
4	Blue-eared Kingfisher	1	2		<i>Alcedo meninting</i>
3	Rufous-backed Dwarf Kingfisher				<i>Ceyx rufidorsa</i>
12	Stork-billed Kingfisher	9	2		<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>
12	White-throated Kingfisher	14	10		<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
12	Black-capped Kingfisher	3	4		<i>Halcyon pileata</i>
5	Collared Kingfisher	1	6		<i>Todiramphus chloris</i>

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12	Lesser Pied Kingfisher	8	4		<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
5	Blue-bearded Bee-eater	1	1		<i>Nyctyornis athertoni</i>
12	Little Green Bee-eater	13	50		<i>Merops orientalis</i>
1	Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	1	1		<i>Merops persicus</i>
12	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	13	100		<i>Merops philippinus</i>
12	Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	5	20		<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>
6	European Roller	1	1		<i>Coracias garrulus</i>
12	Indian Roller	8	3		<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>
12	Common Hoopoe	1	1		<i>Upupa epops</i>
12	Malabar Grey Hornbill	3	1		<i>Ocyrceros griseus</i>
7	Malabar Pied Hornbill	2	2		<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>
2	Great Pied Hornbill				<i>Buceros bicornis</i>
3	Brown-headed Barbet	2	1		<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>
12	White-cheeked Barbet	14	6	(H)	<i>Megalaima viridis</i>
12	Malabar Barbet	2	4	(H)	<i>Megalaima rubricapilla</i>
12	Coppersmith Barbet	5	2		<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>
2	Eurasian Wryneck				<i>Jynx torquilla</i>
5	Speckled Piculet				<i>Picumnus innominatus</i>
12	Indian Pygmy Woodpecker	1	5		<i>Dendrocopos nanus</i>
5	Yellow-fronted Pied Woodpecker				<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>
11	Rufous Woodpecker	6	4	[H]	<i>Micropternus brachyurus</i>
5	White-bellied Woodpecker	1	1	H	<i>Dryocopus javensis</i>
2	Common Flameback				<i>Dinopium javanense</i>
12	Black-rumped Flameback	8	3		<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>
12	Greater Flameback	3	1	(H)	<i>Chrysocolaptes lucidus</i>
12	Heart-spotted Woodpecker	2	5		<i>Hemicircus canente</i>
12	Indian Pitta	1	1		<i>Pitta brachyura</i>
11	Ashy-crowned Finch-lark	1	3		<i>Eremopterix griseus</i>
9	Rufous-tailed Lark	1	1		<i>Ammomanes phoenicura</i>
12	Greater Short-toed Lark	4	50		<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>
12	Malabar Lark	10	8		<i>Galerida malabarica</i>
12	Oriental Skylark	4	4		<i>Alauda gulgula</i>
4	Common Sand-martin				<i>Riparia riparia</i>
1	Pale Sand-martin				<i>Riparia diluta</i>
1	Sand- or Pale Sand-martin				<i>Riparia riparia / Riparia diluta</i>
1	Grey-throated Sand-martin				<i>Riparia chinensis</i>
4	Eurasian Crag-martin	1	4		<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>
5	Dusky Crag-martin				<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>
11	Barn Swallow	12	200		<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
12	Wire-tailed Swallow	10	4		<i>Hirundo smithii</i>
12	Red-rumped Swallow	13	100		<i>Hirundo daurica</i>
12	Streak-throated Swallow	4	10		<i>Hirundo fluvicola</i>
9	Northern House-martin	2	6		<i>Delichon urbicum</i>
12	Forest Wagtail	1	1		<i>Dendroanthus indicus</i>
12	White Wagtail	1	1		<i>Motacilla alba alba</i>
1	White Wagtail				<i>Motacilla alba alboides-type</i>
12	White-browed Wagtail	9	4		<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>
7	Citrine Wagtail				<i>Motacilla citreola</i>
12	Western Yellow Wagtail	9	15		<i>Motacilla flava</i>

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10	"	"				<i>M. f. thunbergi</i>
7	"	"				<i>M. f. beema</i>
2	"	"				<i>M. f. feldegg</i>
12	Grey Wagtail		5	2		<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
12	Richard's Pipit		9	4		<i>Anthus richardi</i>
12	Paddyfield Pipit		8	4		<i>Anthus rufulus</i>
8	Tawny Pipit		2	1		<i>Anthus campestris</i>
12	Blyth's Pipit		3	2		<i>Anthus godlewskii</i>
12	Tree Pipit		9	6		<i>Anthus trivialis</i>
4	Olive-backed Pipit					<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>
3	Red-throated Pipit					<i>Anthus cervinus</i>
5	Large Cuckooshrike		1	1	H	<i>Coracina macei</i>
12	Black-headed Cuckooshrike		3	3		<i>Coracina melanoptera</i>
1	Rosy Minivet					<i>Pericrocotus roseus</i>
12	Small Minivet		6	4		<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>
12	Orange Minivet		2	4		<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>
12	Pied Flycatcher-shrike		2	2		<i>Hemipus picatus</i>
12	Malabar Woodshrike		2	7		<i>Tephrodornis sylvicola</i>
12	Common Woodshrike		2	2		<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>
12	Asian Paradise Flycatcher		6	8		<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>
12	Black-naped Monarch		4	6		<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>
12	White-spotted Fantail		3	2		<i>Rhipidura albogularis</i>
12	Grey-headed Bulbul		5	2	(H)	<i>Pycnonotus priocephalus</i>
12	Flame-throated Bulbul		2	4		<i>Pycnonotus gularis</i>
12	Red-whiskered Bulbul		14	10		<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>
12	Red-vented Bulbul		11	6		<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>
12	White-browed Bulbul		9	8		<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>
12	Yellow-browed Bulbul		4	6		<i>Iole indica</i>
10	Square-tailed Black Bulbul		1	12		<i>Hypsipetes ganeesa</i>
12	Common Iora		10	4		<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>
12	Gold-fronted Leafbird		3	2		<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>
5	Jerdon's Leafbird					<i>Chloropsis jerdoni</i>
3	Rufous Shrike					<i>Lanius phoenicuroides</i>
8	Brown Shrike		4	2		<i>Lanius cristatus</i>
2	Bay-backed Shrike					<i>Lanius vittatus</i>
12	Long-tailed Shrike		13	6		<i>Lanius schach</i>
12	Orange-headed Thrush		6	6		<i>Zoothera citrina</i>
1	Tickell's Thrush					<i>Turdus unicolor</i>
12	Indian Blackbird		1	2		<i>Turdus simillimus</i>
12	Malabar Whistling-thrush		6	4	(H)	<i>Myophonus horsfieldii</i>
9	Asian Brown Flycatcher		1	1		<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>
1	Rusty-tailed Flycatcher					<i>Muscicapa ruficauda</i>
11	Brown-breasted Flycatcher		1	1		<i>Muscicapa muttui</i>
2	Red-breasted Flycatcher					<i>Ficedula parva</i>
12	Red-throated Flycatcher		2	1		<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>
10	Verditer Flycatcher		4	1		<i>Eumyias thalassinus</i>
9	White-bellied Blue Flycatcher					<i>Cyornis pallipes</i>
11	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher		10	10	(H)	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>
11	Blue-headed Rock-thrush		1	1		<i>Monticola cinclorhynchus</i>

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10	Blue Rock-thrush			<i>Monticola solitarius</i>
9	Bluethroat	1	1	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>
12	Indian Blue Robin	1	1	<i>Luscinia brunnea</i>
12	Oriental Magpie-Robin	14	8	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
12	White-rumped Shama	4	10 (H)	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>
12	Indian Black Robin	4	4	<i>Saxicoloides fulicatus</i>
12	Common Stonechat	12	8	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
11	Pied Bushchat	11	6	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>
1	Desert Wheatear			<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>
12	Puff-throated Babbler	5	2 (H)	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>
8	Indian Scimitar-babbler	4	3 H	<i>Pomatorhinus [schisticeps] horsfieldii</i>
8	Tawny-bellied Babbler	1	5	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>
12	Dark-fronted Babbler	1	4	<i>Rhopocichla atriceps</i>
3	Yellow-eyed Babbler			<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>
12	Jungle Babbler	9	12	<i>Turdoides striata</i>
12	Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	5	5 (H)	<i>Alcippe poioicephala</i>
12	Zitting Cisticola	10	6	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
11	Grey-breasted Prinia	5	6	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>
12	Ashy Prinia	9	5	<i>Prinia socialis</i>
11	Plain Prinia	5	8	<i>Prinia inornata</i>
12	Common Tailorbird	14	8	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>
1	Lanceolated Warbler			<i>Locustella lanceolata</i>
6	Rusty-rumped Warbler	2	3 (H)	<i>Locustella certhiola</i>
10	Paddyfield Warbler	1	1	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>
12	Blyth's Reed-warbler	14	16	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>
12	Indian Reed-warbler	5	1	<i>Acrocephalus [stentoreus] brunnescens</i>
10	Sykes's Warbler			<i>Hippolais rama</i>
2	Booted Warbler			<i>Hippolais caligata</i>
3	Booted or Sykes's Warbler			<i>Hippolais caligata / H. rama</i>
1	Tickell's Leaf- Warbler	1	1	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>
1	Yellow-browed Leaf-warbler			<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>
4	Hume's Leaf-warbler			<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>
12	Greenish Warbler	4	1 (H)	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>
12	Bright-green Warbler	14	20	<i>Phylloscopus nitidus</i>
6	Large-billed Leaf-warbler			<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>
11	Western Crowned Warbler			<i>Phylloscopus occipitalis</i>
3	Lesser Whitethroat			<i>Sylvia curruca</i>
12	Indian Yellow Tit	4	3	<i>Parus aplonotus</i>
12	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	3	8	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>
11	Thick-billed Flowerpecker			<i>Dicaeum agile</i>
12	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	2	3 (H)	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>
12	Nilgiri Flowerpecker	1	2	<i>Dicaeum concolor</i>
12	Purple-rumped Sunbird	11	6	<i>Leptocoma zeylonica</i>
12	Small Sunbird	6	10	<i>Leptocoma minima</i>
12	Purple Sunbird	5	3	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>
11	Long-billed Sunbird	1	3	<i>Cinnyris lotenius</i>
9	Vigors's Sunbird	1	1	<i>Aethopyga vigorsii</i>
10	Little Spiderhunter	2	1	<i>Arachnothera longirostra</i>
3	Grey-necked Bunting			<i>Emberiza buchanani</i>

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2	Yellow-breasted Bunting			<i>Emberiza aureola</i>
10	Black-headed Bunting	1	2	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>
6	Red-headed Bunting	2	4	<i>Emberiza bruniceps</i>
2	Black- or Red-headed Bunting			<i>E. melanocephala / E. bruniceps</i>
7	Common Rosefinch			<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>
1	Red Avadavat			<i>Amandava amandava</i>
12	White-rumped Munia	12	20	<i>Lonchura striata</i>
3	Black-throated Munia	2	20	<i>Lonchura kelaarti</i>
12	Scaly-breasted Munia	3	6	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
10	Tricoloured Munia	1	40	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>
12	House Sparrow	7	25	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
11	Yellow-throated Petronia	4	6	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>
12	Baya Weaver	5	300	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>
11	Grey-headed Starling	4	40	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>
8	Malabar White-headed Starling	2	2	<i>Sturnia blythii</i>
11	Brahminy Starling	1	2	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>
11	Rosy Starling	6	15	<i>Sturnus roseus</i>
12	Common Myna	3	10	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
12	Jungle Myna	12	50	<i>Acridotheres fuscus</i>
2	Lesser Hill-myna			<i>Gracula indica</i>
12	Indian Golden Oriole	12	8	<i>Oriolus kundoo</i>
2	Black-naped Oriole	1	1	<i>Oriolus chinensis</i>
12	Black-hooded Oriole	8	8	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>
12	Asian Fairy Bluebird	3	6	<i>Irena puella</i>
12	Black Drongo	13	15	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>
12	Ashy Drongo	13	20	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>
12	White-bellied Drongo	4	2	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>
12	Bronzed Drongo	8	15	<i>Dicrurus aeneus</i>
4	Hair-crested Drongo	1	1	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>
12	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	4	5	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>
11	Ashy Woodswallow	9	20	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>
12	Rufous Treepie	9	4	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>
12	House Crow	14	300	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
12	Indian Jungle Crow	7	50	<i>Corvus [macrorhynchus] culminatus</i>