

## WEST INDIA: Gujarat and the Rann of Kutch

“Gujarat means Land of the Tradesmen. But for us it was indisputably Land of the Birds. On our first drive from Ahmadabad to Bhavnagar one roadside pool after another was filled with a profusion of waterbirds – egrets, storks, ibises, flamingos, pelicans, ducks, waders – and this wealth of wildlife continued throughout the trip. What’s more, in addition to sheer numbers, the speciality species count was impressive so that quantity and quality combined to provide a most satisfying experience. In all, 36 species of wader, 27 raptors, over 20 herons and allies, and 14 ducks and geese. The selection included 23 endemics, plus three near-endemics, with six species either critically endangered or vulnerable. But the accolades for Bird of the Trip went to none of those. It was a close call between Crab Plover and Grey Hypocolius with Pallid Scops Owl and MacQueen’s Bustard as runners-up. We were indeed spoilt for choice.

Typifying this was the first of many impressive reserves – the Blackbuck sanctuary at Velevarad grassland: not only the largest harrier roost in the world (with a count of 3000 Pallid, Montagu’s and Marsh) but home to our first Sykes’s Warbler, Stoliczka’s Bushchat, and Dalmatian Pelican and our only Sarus Cranes and Indian Eagle Owl. Nearby were Greater and Lesser Flamingo and Indian Black Ibis.

Then came the contrasting habitat of Gir forest with a succession of star attractions: our only Indian (Long-billed) Vulture to greet us on our arrival, then Crested Serpent Eagle, Crested Hawk-eagle, Bonelli’s Eagle, Collared Scops Owl, two cuddling Mottled Wood Owls, White-bellied Minivet, Plum-headed Parakeet, Black-naped Monarch, Asian Paradise Flycatcher, Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher, Tickell’s Blue Flycatcher, Tri-coloured Munia, and Tawny-bellied Babbler. A fruiting Peepal tree provided a lively performance area for a cabaret of class acts: Thick-billed Flowerpecker, Coppersmith Barbet, Indian Pygmy Woodpecker, Common Iora, Common Woodshrike, White-browed Fantail, Small Minivet, Indian Golden Oriole, and Asian Koel. Even so, it was a mammal which stole the show. The only Lions outside Africa delayed our breakfast on our first game drive when we were already on hour overdue. More came on our third drive – plus a Leopard on the second. (Other cats were to feature later in the tour: Jungle, Desert, and Small Indian Civet – well, at least it meows.)

Different again was the Narara marine park. This provided us with one of the most fascinating walks of the tour. Although the target species was Crab Plover (of which we saw 1500-2000) there were so many other life forms to intrigue us, from Octopus and Puffer Fish to various anemones, sea slugs, and sea cucumbers – plus Heuglin’s, Slender-billed, and Great Black-headed Gulls, Terek Sandpiper, and an endless carpet of Greater and Lesser Sand Plovers. A short diversion to Phapoda on our return to the hotel at Jamnager added more than 200 Demoiselle Cranes. And yet another impressive reserve (Khiyadiya, with its vast saltwater and freshwater pools) presented a host of new species before sunset: Black-necked Storks, the daddy of them all, Black-necked Grebe, Comb Duck, Black-headed Wagtail, Indian Reed Warbler, Greater Thick-Knee, Temminck’s Stint, and the most obliging Baillon’s Crake ever.

Our stay at Nakhtrana lived up to expectations and 6 December was an indisputable red-letter day, particularly for one birthday girl (whose presents included six lifers) and for two other clients who on seeing Grey Hypocolius completed their tally of all the bird families in the world. New species were delivered throughout the day (White-naped Tit, Sirkeer Malkoha, Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse, Asian Desert Warbler, Desert Whitethroat, Eastern Orphean Warbler, Red-tailed Wheatear, Marshall’s Iora, Sykes’s Lark) and our night drive yielded not only superb views of a perched Sykes’s Nightjar but a completely unexpected Pallid Scops Owl (plus Saw-scaled Viper, Red Earth Boa, Golden Jackal, Red Fox, and Bengal Fox). Other specialities during our stay here included Grey-necked Bunting, Brown Rock Chat, Dusky Crag Martin, our first Indian Coursers and definitive views of Stoliczka’s Bushchat.

Our final home was the perfect place to conclude our tour. Rann Riders offered not only comfortable accommodation in an attractive and peaceful setting and the best cuisine on a trip which was notable for good food and a complete absence of tummy trouble but also a satisfying selection of birds and

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butterflies to keep us happy during our free time – Black-crowned Night Heron, Pheasant-tailed Jacana, Cotton Teal, Purple Sunbird, Southern Coucal, Spotted Owlet, and Sykes's, Booted, and Paddyfield warblers, plus a much-visited Chequered Keelback snake and a delightful Fulvous Fruit Bat. But our main target species were a little further afield in the Rann of Kutch and gave us the opportunity of several jolly charabanc excursions reminiscent of those post-war Sunday School trips and works outings. After so many days in a convoy of three vehicles it was good to be all together in the lodge's sturdy open-sided safari bus. First came 23 Sociable Plovers, then eight MacQueen's Bustards, followed by Small, Collared, and Oriental Pratincoles, White-tailed Lapwing, Blacked-headed Bunting, regular Black-winged Kites, a splendid perched Red-headed Falcon, 29 more Indian Coursers, Pintail Snipe, Jungle Prinia, and a succession of welcome reprises.

Returning to Ahmadabad on our last day, our journey was not without excitement. A short detour took us to a productive area which required neither permits nor camera fees – a local abattoir. (Sunbird really does reach those parts which most holiday brochures fail to feature.) At last we saw vultures (18 Egyptians) and the best views of several raptors hitherto only glimpsed or seen at a distance, including White-eyed Buzzard, Black Kite, Black-eared Kite, Tawny Eagle, Steppe Eagle, and most importantly Indian Spotted Eagle.

Rounding off our Gujarat experience was a delightful Gujarat evening with typical traditional cuisine and appropriate entertainment of dancing, music, and a puppet show. It would have been difficult in just two weeks to sample more of the state's 75,656 square miles of habitat and wildlife. Our thanks must go to our efficient, erudite, and congenial escort, our three superb drivers, and our many local guides who were all so anxious that we took away only happy memories." – *Bryan Bland*.

### Bird List:

The order, English and scientific names follow those used in the recommended field guide for this tour - 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.

#### Key to the status codes:

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

Codes against the bird names indicate globally threatened species as defined by BirdLife International (2004) *Threatened birds of the world 2004* CD-Rom Cambridge, U.K. BirdLife International as follows:

CR = Critically Endangered

EN = Endangered

VU = Vulnerable

NT = Near-threatened

Subcontinent endemics are highlighted as follows: End = Subcontinent endemic; Sub.-End = Subcontinent breeding endemic; Nr-end = Near-endemic to the Subcontinent. IN-End = Indian endemic; IN-End\* = Indian breeding endemic; IN-R = Near-endemic to India.

A		B	CC	
2	Little Grebe	7	20	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
2	Great Crested Grebe	1	10	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
2	Black-necked Grebe	1	4	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
2	Great White Pelican	3	60	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>
2	Dalmatian Pelican	4	13	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>

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2	Little Cormorant	11	200	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>
2	Indian Shag	4	10	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>
2	Great Cormorant	6	1000	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
2	Oriental Darter	6	10	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>
2	Little Egret	13	'00s	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
2	Western Reef-heron	5	100	<i>Egretta gularis</i>
2	Great Egret	10	50	<i>Egretta alba</i>
2	Intermediate Egret	10	200	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>
2	Grey Heron	13	20	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
2	Purple Heron	5	10	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
2	Eastern Cattle Egret	13	'00s	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>
2	Indian Pond-heron	13	20	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>
1	Black-crowned Night-heron	4	4	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
2	Painted Stork	11	60	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>
2	Asian Openbill	9	50	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>
2	Black Stork	1	1	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>
2	Woolly-necked Stork	2	4	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
1	White Stork			<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
2	Black-necked Stork	1	8	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>
2	Glossy Ibis	3	3	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
2	Black-headed Ibis	7	30	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>
2	Indian Black Ibis (End)	8	50	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>
2	Eurasian Spoonbill	9	50	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
2	Greater Flamingo	2	20	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>
2	Lesser Flamingo	1	4	<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>
1	Lesser Whistling-duck	5	150	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>
2	Greylag Goose	2	51	<i>Anser anser</i>
2	Ruddy Shelduck	4	8	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>
2	Comb Duck	2	20	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
2	Cotton Teal	3	4	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>
2	Gadwall	7	5	<i>Anas strepera</i>
2	Eurasian Wigeon	4	50	<i>Anas penelope</i>
2	Mallard	1	15	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
2	Indian Spot-billed Duck	8	100	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>
2	Northern Shoveler	5	20	<i>Anas clypeata</i>
2	Northern Pintail	4	'00s	<i>Anas acuta</i>
2	Garganey	2	9	<i>Anas querquedula</i>
2	Common Teal	7	'00s	<i>Anas crecca</i>
2	Common Pochard	1	40	<i>Aythya ferina</i>
1	Ferruginous Duck			<i>Aythya nyroca</i>
1	Tufted Duck			<i>Aythya fuligula</i>
2	Oriental Honey-buzzard	8	6	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>
2	Black-winged Kite	9	15	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
2	Black Kite	5	70	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
2	'Black-eared' Kite	2	1	<i>Milvus [migrans] lineatus</i>
2	Brahminy Kite	2	1	<i>Haliastur indus</i>
2	Egyptian Vulture	1	18	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>
1	White-rumped Vulture (CR)			<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>
2	Indian Vulture (CR)(End)	1	1	<i>Gyps indicus</i>

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1	Griffon Vulture			<i>Gyps fulvus</i>
1	Vulture sp	1	4	<i>Gyps sp</i>
1	Cinereous Vulture			<i>Aegypius monachus</i>
2	Short-toed Eagle	2	3	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>
2	Crested Serpent-eagle	1	2	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
2	Western Marsh Harrier	7	100	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
2	Pallid Harrier	8	450	<i>Circus macrourus</i>
2	Montagu's Harrier	8	100	<i>Circus pygargus</i>
1	Pallid or Montagu's Harrier	4	350	<i>Circus macrourus or C. pygargus</i>
2	Shikra	12	12	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
1	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	1	1	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>
2	White-eyed Buzzard	2	4	<i>Butastur teesa</i>
2	'Steppe' Buzzard	1	1	<i>Buteo buteo vulpinus</i>
2	Long-legged Buzzard	3	6	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>
1	Black Eagle			<i>Ictinaetus malayensis</i>
2	Indian Spotted Eagle (Nr End)	2	4	<i>Aquila hastata</i>
2	Greater Spotted Eagle (VU)	3	3	<i>Aquila clanga</i>
2	Tawny Eagle	2	1	<i>Aquila rapax</i>
2	Steppe Eagle	3	2	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>
1	Eastern Imperial Eagle (VU)			<i>Aquila heliaca</i>
1	Bonelli's Eagle	1	1	<i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i>
2	Booted Eagle	4	1	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>
2	Crested Hawk-eagle	1	1	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>
1	Osprey			<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
2	Common Kestrel	9	5	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
2	Red-headed Falcon	1	1	<i>Falco chicquera</i>
1	Laggar Falcon			<i>Falco jugger</i>
1	Peregrine Falcon	2	1	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
1	'Red-capped' Falcon			<i>Falco peregrinus babylonicus</i>
2	Black Francolin	1	1	<i>Francolinus francolinus</i>
1	Painted Francolin (End)	1	1	<i>Francolinus pictus</i>
2	Grey Francolin (Nr End)	11	17	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>
1	Common Quail	4	5	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
2	Indian Peafowl (End)	12	35	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>
2	Sarus Crane (VU)	1	2	<i>Grus antigone</i>
2	Demoiselle Crane	1	210	<i>Grus virgo</i>
2	Common Crane	10	600	<i>Grus grus</i>
2	White-breasted Waterhen	7	2	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>
1	'Eastern' Baillon's Crake	2	1	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>
2	Purple Swamphen	4	40	<i>Porphyrio [porphyrio] poliocephalus</i>
2	Common Moorhen	5	6	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
2	Eurasian Coot	7	'00s	<i>Fulica atra</i>
1	Indian Bustard (VU)(End)			<i>Ardeotis nigriceps</i>
2	Macqueen's Bustard	2	8	<i>Chlamydotis undulata</i>
1	Lesser Florican (EN)(End)			<i>Sypheotides indicus</i>
2	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	4	2	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>
2	Eurasian Oystercatcher	1	14	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>
2	Pacific Golden Plover	2	2	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>
2	Grey Plover	1	100	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>

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2	Little Ringed Plover	2	2	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
2	Kentish Plover	2	20	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>
2	Lesser Sand Plover	1	'00s	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>
2	Greater Sand Plover	2	00s	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>
2	Yellow-wattled Lapwing (Sub.-End)	3	6	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>
2	Red-wattled Lapwing	13	'00s	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>
2	Sociable Plover (CR)	2	23	<i>Vanellus gregarius</i>
2	White-tailed Lapwing	1	6	<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>
1	Pintail Snipe	2	1	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>
2	Common Snipe	4	5	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>
2	'Western' Black-tailed Godwit	5	10	<i>Limosa limosa</i>
2	Bar-tailed Godwit	1	50	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>
2	Whimbrel	1	100	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
2	Eurasian Curlew	4	20	<i>Numenius arquata</i>
1	Spotted Redshank			<i>Tringa erythropus</i>
2	Common Redshank	5	30	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
2	Common Greenshank	4	30	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
2	Marsh Sandpiper	3	60	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
2	Green Sandpiper	11	8	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
2	Wood Sandpiper	3	8	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
2	Terek Sandpiper	1	1	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>
2	Common Sandpiper	9	6	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
2	Ruddy Turnstone	1	10	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
1	Great Knot			<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>
1	Sanderling	1	20	<i>Calidris alba</i>
2	Little Stint	4	'00s	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
2	Temminck's Stint	2	1	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>
2	Dunlin	1	100	<i>Calidris alpina</i>
2	Curlew Sandpiper	2	25	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
1	Broad-billed Sandpiper			<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>
2	Ruff	4	100	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>
2	Black-winged Stilt	9	50	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
2	Pied Avocet	2	'00s	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
1	Red-necked Phalarope			<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>
2	Crab-Plover	1	'0000s	<i>Dromas ardeola</i>
2	Indian Stone-curlew	2	3	<i>Burhinus indicus</i>
2	Great Thick-knee	2	2	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>
1	Cream-coloured Courser			<i>Cursorius cursor</i>
2	Indian Courser (End)	2	25	<i>Cursorius coromandelicus</i>
2	Collared Pratincole	1	41	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>
1	Oriental Pratincole	1	1	<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>
2	Small Pratincole	1	20	<i>Glareola lactea</i>
2	Heuglin's Gull (incl Steppe Gull)	2	20	<i>Larus heuglini (L.h. barabensis)</i>
2	Great Black-headed Gull	1	1	<i>Larus ichthyæetus</i>
2	Brown-headed Gull	4	8	<i>Larus brunnicephalus</i>
2	Common Black-headed Gull	4	30	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>
2	Slender-billed Gull	1	1	<i>Larus genei</i>
2	Gull-billed Tern	4	40	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
2	Caspian Tern	2	2	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>

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2	Lesser Crested Tern	1	24	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>
1	Great Crested Tern			<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>
2	River Tern	8	24	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>
1	Little Tern or Saunders's Tern			<i>Sterna albifrons</i> or <i>S. saundersi</i>
2	Whiskered Tern	4	10	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
2	White-winged Tern	2	4	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
1	Indian Skimmer (VU)			<i>Rynchops albicollis</i>
2	Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	5	400	<i>Pterocles exustus</i>
1	Painted Sandgrouse (End)			<i>Pterocles indicus</i>
2	Rock Pigeon	13	100	<i>Columba livia</i>
1	Oriental Turtle-dove			<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>
2	Laughing Dove	10	30	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>
2	Red Collared-dove	1	1	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>
2	Eurasian Collared-dove	13	100	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>
2	Yellow-footed Green-pigeon	6	43	<i>Treron phoenicopterus</i>
2	Rose-ringed Parakeet	12	50	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>
2	Plum-headed Parakeet (End)	2	10	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>
2	'Southern' Coucal [End?]	12	5	<i>Centropus [sinensis] parroti</i>
2	Sirkeer Malkoha (End)	1	1	<i>Taccocua leschenaultii</i>
2	Asian Koel	3	7	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>
2	Pallid Scops-owl	1	1	<i>Otus brucei</i>
1	Indian Collared Scops-owl	2	2	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>
2	Indian Eagle-owl (End)	1	1	<i>Bubo bengalensis</i>
2	Mottled Wood-owl (IN-End)	2	2	<i>Strix ocellata</i>
2	Spotted Owlet	5	2	<i>Athene brama</i>
2	Short-eared Owl	3	2	<i>Asio flammeus</i>
2	Sykes's Nightjar (Nr End)	4	4	<i>Caprimulgus mahrattensis</i>
2	Indian Little Nightjar	2	3	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>
1	Nightjar sp.	2	1	<i>Caprimulgus sp.</i>
2	Little Swift	1	40	<i>Apus affinis</i>
2	Crested Treeswift	2	12	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>
2	Common Kingfisher	3	1	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
2	White-throated Kingfisher	11	10	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
2	Lesser Pied Kingfisher	9	5	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
2	Little Green Bee-eater	13	200	<i>Merops orientalis</i>
2	Indian Roller	8	7	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>
2	Common Hoopoe	11	12	<i>Upupa epops</i>
2	Coppersmith Barbet	3	8	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>
2	Indian Pygmy Woodpecker	2	3	<i>Dendrocopos nanus</i>
1	Black-rumped Flameback (End)			<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>
2	Indian Bushlark	3	10	<i>Mirafra erythroptera</i>
2	Ashy-crowned Finch-lark	5	12	<i>Eremopterix griseus</i>
2	Rufous-tailed Lark	5	10	<i>Ammomanes phoenicura</i>
2	Bimaculated Lark	2	10	<i>Melanocorypha bimaculata</i>
1	Greater Short-toed Lark	8	1000	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>
1	Sand Lark			<i>Calandrella raytal</i>
2	Crested Lark	6	4	<i>Galerida cristata</i>
2	Sykes's Lark (IN-End)	2	3	<i>Galerida deva</i>
2	Oriental Skylark	1	40	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>

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1	Greater Hoopoe Lark			<i>Alaemon alaudipes</i>
1	Common Sand-martin			<i>Riparia riparia</i>
1	Pale Sand-martin			<i>Riparia diluta</i>
2	Grey-throated Sand-martin	2	2	<i>Riparia chinensis</i>
2	Dusky Crag-martin	1	4	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>
2	Barn Swallow	13	50	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
2	Wire-tailed Swallow	9	20	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>
2	Red-rumped Swallow	5	4	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>
2	White Wagtail	7	4	<i>Motacilla alba</i>
2	White-browed Wagtail	4	2	<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>
2	Citrine Wagtail	6	4	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>
2	Western Yellow Wagtail	3	3	<i>Motacilla flava</i>
1	Black-headed Wagtail'	1	1	<i>Motacilla flava feldegg</i>
2	Grey Wagtail	3	3	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
1	Paddyfield Pipit			<i>Anthus rufulus</i>
2	Tawny Pipit	7	6	<i>Anthus campestris</i>
2	Long-billed Pipit	2	2	<i>Anthus similis</i>
2	Tree Pipit	2	1	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>
1	Water Pipit			<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>
1	Large Cuckooshrike			<i>Coracina macei</i>
2	Small Minivet	4	12	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>
2	White-bellied Minivet	1	6	<i>Pericrocotus erythropygius</i>
2	Common Woodshrike	3	5	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>
2	Grey Hypocolius	1	2	<i>Hypocolius ampelinus</i>
2	Asian Paradise Flycatcher	2	1	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>
2	Black-naped Monarch	2	1	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>
2	White-browed Fantail	3	5	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>
2	White-eared Bulbul	7	20	<i>Pycnonotus leucotis</i>
2	Red-vented Bulbul	12	50	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>
2	Common Iora	3	7	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>
2	Marshall's Iora (End)	1	3	<i>Aegithina nigrolutea</i>
2	Isabelline Shrike	6	4	<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>
1	Brown Shrike	2	1	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>
2	Bay-backed Shrike	8	3	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>
2	Long-tailed Shrike	10	6	<i>Lanius schach</i>
2	Southern Grey Shrike	2	1	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>
1	Asian Brown Flycatcher	2	3	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>
2	Red-breasted Flycatcher	1	1	<i>Ficedula parva</i>
2	Red-throated Flycatcher	1	1	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>
1	Ultramarine Flycatcher			<i>Ficedula superciliaris</i>
2	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	2	3	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>
2	Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	2	1	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>
2	Blue Rock-thrush	1	1	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>
2	Bluethroat	3	4	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>
2	Oriental Magpie-Robin	4	9	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
2	Indian Black Robin (End)	11	10	<i>Saxicoloides fulicatus</i>
2	Black Redstart	5	2	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>
2	White-browed Bushchat (In End)	2	2	<i>Saxicola macrorhynchus</i>
2	Common Stonechat	7	14	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>

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1	Pied Bushchat			<i>Saxicola caprata</i>
2	Variable Wheatear	7	8	<i>Oenanthe picata</i>
2	Red-tailed Wheatear	1	5	<i>Oenanthe chrysopygia</i>
2	Desert Wheatear	7	30	<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>
1	Isabelline Wheatear			<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>
2	Brown Rock-chat	1	3	<i>Cercomela fusca</i>
2	Tawny-bellied Babbler	1	4	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>
1	Yellow-eyed Babbler			<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>
2	Common Babbler (End)	7	20	<i>Turdoides caudata</i>
1	Large Grey Babbler (End)			<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>
2	Jungle Babbler (End)	4	4	<i>Turdoides striata</i>
2	Zitting Cisticola	4	5	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
2	Rufous-fronted Prinia (End)	1	12	<i>Prinia buchanani</i>
2	Grey-breasted Prinia	2	15	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>
2	Graceful Prinia	2	2	<i>Prinia gracilis</i>
2	Ashy Prinia	2	2	<i>Prinia socialis</i>
2	Jungle Prinia (End)	2	4	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>
2	Plain Prinia	5	6	<i>Prinia inornata</i>
2	Common Tailorbird	6	4	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>
2	Paddyfield Warbler	2	4	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>
1	Blyth's Reed-warbler			<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>
2	Indian Reed-warbler	3	2	<i>A. [stentoreus] brunnescens</i>
2	Sykes's Warbler	2	1	<i>Hippolais rama</i>
2	Booted Warbler	4	3	<i>Hippolais caligata</i>
2	Siberian Chiffchaff	1	2	<i>Phylloscopus [collybita] tristis</i>
1	Sulphur-bellied Warbler			<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>
2	Hume's Leaf-warbler	1	1	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>
2	Greenish Warbler	3	1	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>
1	Bright-green Warbler			(H) <i>Phylloscopus nitidus</i>
2	Lesser Whitethroat	4	2	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>
2	'Desert' Whitethroat	1	1	<i>Sylvia [curruca] minula</i>
1	Eastern Orphean Warbler	1	2	<i>Sylvia crassirostris</i>
2	Asian Desert Warbler	1	4	<i>Sylvia nana</i>
2	Great Tit	3	2	<i>Parus major</i>
2	White-naped Tit (VU)(In-End)	1	2	<i>Parus nuchalis</i>
2	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	2	2	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>
1	Pale-billed Flowerpecker			<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>
2	Purple Sunbird	10	6	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>
2	Oriental White-eye	3	40	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>
2	Grey-necked Bunting	2	17	<i>Emberiza buchanani</i>
1	Striolated Bunting			<i>Emberiza striolata</i>
2	Black-headed Bunting	1	1	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>
1	Red-headed Bunting			<i>Emberiza bruniceps</i>
1	Common Rosefinch			<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>
2	Indian Silverbill	4	10	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>
2	Scaly-breasted Munia	4	6	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
1	Tricoloured (Black-h./Chestnut) Munia	1	1	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>
2	House Sparrow	11	50	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
2	Yellow-throated Petronia	5	8	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>

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1	Black-breasted Weaver			<i>Ploceus benghalensis</i>
2	Baya Weaver	4	20	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>
2	Brahminy Starling (Sub.-End)	5	6	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>
2	Rosy Starling	11	1000	<i>Sturnus roseus</i>
1	Common Starling			<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
2	Common Myna	10	60	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
2	Bank Myna (Sub.-End)	2	50	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>
2	Indian Golden Oriole	3	2	<i>Oriolus kundoo</i>
2	Black Drongo	12	50	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>
1	Ashy Drongo			<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>
2	Rufous Treepie	3	1	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>
2	House Crow	12	350	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
2	Indian Jungle Crow (End)	3	10	<i>C. [macrorhynchus] culminatus</i>