

## WEST INDIA: Gujarat and the Rann of Kutch

“Hyena, there, there, running.’ We all whipped around to see where Manoj was looking and sure enough, slowly slinking away from us, was a solitary Striped Hyena, the only one we’d see on the tour. Although it remained in view for less than a minute it was close and when it had finally disappeared from view we certainly weren’t left with nothing to look at – we’d been surrounded by hundreds of harriers (with almost equal number of Montagu’s and Pallids) for much of the late afternoon! It was day two of the tour, our first in India and exciting encounters had come thick-and-fast all day.

Velavadar Sanctuary, where our hyena encounter took place, is an impressive grassland reserve and provided our first birding – and aptly for what’s also called Black Buck National Park – our first mammals. The gorgeous Black Bucks were conspicuous, the abundant Nilgai even more so but our only encounter with a hyena had to wait until the early evening and vie for our attention with the hundreds of harriers that also spend the night here. Other goodies on day one included good numbers of both Great White and Dalmatian Pelicans (we’d see pelicans on over half of the days of the tour!), one Black and 30 White Storks and 14 species of raptor including one of just two Indian Spotted Eagles that we’d see during the entire trip. Three of us were even lucky enough to see a close range Lesser Florican, the rarest species we’d see on the entire tour, as it crept across the road in front of the lead vehicle promptly disappearing in the knee length grasslands. We spent our first night in a former Maharaja’s residence and returned to Velavadar the following morning. But that, less than two days into the tour, is where the itinerary we expected to be following finished. The heaviest November rains in living memory (much of Gujarat averages less than 0.2 mm for the whole month!) about four days before we flew out meant that a couple of the desert areas we were scheduled to visit were inaccessible at the start of the trip and we hoped that visiting them a week or so later than planned would have improved access.

Leaving Velavadar we next headed to Gir Lion Sanctuary and National Park – our base for the next three nights. Five game drives later we’d encountered six Asiatic Lions, all of them fantastically well, two single Leopards and a host of quality birds ranging from Crested Hawk-eagle, Spotted Sandgrouse and Indian Pygmy Woodpecker to Mottled Wood-owl and Ultramarine Flycatcher.

Our only coastal stop, at Jamnagar, produced more excitement with some excellent wetland birding at Khijadiya plus a wide variety of shorebirds there and at nearby Narara. Black-necked Storks featured prominently at the first site and it was here that we encountered our one and only Indian Skimmer while Great Knot and both Greater and Lesser Crested Terns were fixtures at the second. A small party of ever-busy Red-necked Phalaropes, nine Broad-billed Sandpipers and over 525 Crab Plovers were equally welcome entertainment and again ensured that we were kept busy all day.

Our drive to the deserts south of Bhuj was enlightened by several new birds including our first, and close, flocks of Demoiselle Cranes and our first Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse. Arriving earlier than expected we met our local guide, Jugal Tiwari, and soon headed back out. Small numbers of Grey Hypocolius winter here and, despite being distracted by a superb performance from a Marshall’s lora, we arrived in time and were rewarded by some great views and even had time to take in another site before night fall. The latter yielded our first Red-tailed Wheatear and our only Striolated Buntings of the trip. After a hearty dinner at Jugal’s we headed to bed returning to one of these sites the following day – but not before we’d been treated to a stunning encounter with White-naped Tit and a couple of White-bellied Minivets. Other highlights of this our eighth day in Gujarat included our first Macqueen’s Bustard (we’d see two more in the Little Rann a few days later), White-browed Bushchat and Asian Desert Warblers. Great Indian Bustard failed to appear today – but the views we

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received on our second visit to the Neliya Grasslands were well worth the wait. Stunning just didn't do them justice!

A couple of fabulous Red-headed Merlin was just one of five species of raptor we added to our burgeoning list in the deserts south of Bhuj and then we were on again, this time heading to the Little Rann of Kutch. Fortunately the area had dried out sufficiently well and we easily found our target species – Asiatic Wild Ass (no titters please) was just as easy as we'd expected, Sykes's Nightjar and Sarus Cranes both finally gave themselves up as did a couple of obliging White-tailed Lapwings and some very confiding Sociable Plovers. And then there were the passerines – the mixed flock of Black- and Red-headed Buntings and the long term studies of the solitary Hoopoe Lark we saw. It was near here that we had what was perhaps the biggest surprise of the entire tour - a Striated Scops-owl in the garden of a neighbouring lodge.

Although our final tally of 294 is probably the lowest species total of any of Sunbird's offerings in the Indian Subcontinent this belies the essence of this exciting new tour. Focused on Western India's desert specialities this year's tour was a fantastic success and yielded impressive numbers of a good many quality birds and mammals in some dramatic settings from start to finish. We'd seen up to ten Paddyfield Warblers on six different dates, Asian Desert Warblers on three and Sykes's on six, a further nine species considered Globally Threatened and no less than 25 species that are endemic to the Subcontinent! And then there were the mammals with excellent looks at Asiatic Lions on three of our five Gir game drives and Leopard on two with Asiatic Wild Ass and Black Buck being respectable back ups. An impressive haul in anyone's book." Paul Holt.

### 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 = total number of days that the species was recorded

Column B = maximum daily count for that particular species

(H) = denotes a species that was heard more often than it was seen

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.

	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	
Little Grebe	8	10	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>

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Great Crested Grebe	2	2	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
Black-necked Grebe	1	25	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
Great White Pelican	6	200	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>
Dalmatian Pelican	6	20	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>
Little Cormorant	13	200	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>
Indian Shag	6	10	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>
Great Cormorant	8	100	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
Oriental Darter	5	5	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>
Little Egret	12	50	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
Western Reef-heron	9	50	<i>Egretta gularis</i>
Great Egret	11	60	<i>Egretta alba</i>
Intermediate Egret	5	10	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>
Grey Heron	12	10	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
Purple Heron	5	5	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
Eastern Cattle Egret	13	100	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>
Indian Pond-heron	12	30	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>
Painted Stork	10	30	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>
Asian Openbill	3	2	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>
Black Stork	3	4	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>
Woolly-necked Stork	2	2	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
White Stork	1	30	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
Black-necked Stork	3	3	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>
Glossy Ibis	3	50	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
Black-headed Ibis	8	30	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>
Indian Black Ibis (End)	8	30	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>
Eurasian Spoonbill	11	150	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
Greater Flamingo	10	1500	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>
Lesser Flamingo	3	200	<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>
Greylag Goose	3	100	<i>Anser anser</i>
Ruddy Shelduck	4	100	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>
Comb Duck	1	1	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
Cotton Teal	2	4	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>
Gadwall	8	400	<i>Anas strepera</i>
Eurasian Wigeon	9	50	<i>Anas penelope</i>
Mallard	2	6	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
Indian Spot-billed Duck	6	20	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>
Northern Shoveler	9	1000	<i>Anas clypeata</i>
Northern Pintail	8	50	<i>Anas acuta</i>
Garganey	4	50	<i>Anas querquedula</i>
Common Teal	11	100	<i>Anas crecca</i>
Common Pochard	6	70	<i>Aythya ferina</i>
Ferruginous Duck	1	5	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>
Tufted Duck	4	50	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>
Oriental Honey-buzzard	9	10	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>
Black-winged Kite	11	33	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
Black Kite	4	100	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
'Black-eared' Kite	2	2	<i>Milvus [migrans] lineatus</i>
Brahminy Kite	2	4	<i>Haliastur indus</i>
Egyptian Vulture	1	30	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>

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White-rumped Vulture (CR)	2	1	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>
Indian Vulture (CR)(End)	2	11	<i>Gyps indicus</i>
Griffon Vulture	1	33	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>
Cinereous Vulture	1	1	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>
Short-toed Eagle	5	4	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>
Western Marsh Harrier	11	20	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
Pallid Harrier	6	40	<i>Circus macrourus</i>
Montagu's Harrier	6	50	<i>Circus pygargus</i>
Pallid or Montagu's Harrier	3	200	<i>Circus macrourus or C. pygargus</i>
Shikra	13	8	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
White-eyed Buzzard	3	1	<i>Butastur teesa</i>
'Steppe' Buzzard	2	2	<i>Buteo buteo vulpinus</i>
Long-legged Buzzard	5	5	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>
Black Eagle	1	1	<i>Ictinaetus malayensis</i>
Indian Spotted Eagle (Nr End)	2	1	<i>Aquila hastata</i>
Greater Spotted Eagle (VU)	6	8	<i>Aquila clanga</i>
Tawny Eagle	3	1	<i>Aquila rapax</i>
Steppe Eagle	2	10	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>
Eastern Imperial Eagle (VU)	1	1	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>
Booted Eagle	6	3	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>
Crested Hawk-eagle	1	1	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>
Osprey	2	1	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
Common Kestrel	10	30	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
Red-headed Falcon	2	1	<i>Falco chicquera</i>
Laggar Falcon	2	1	<i>Falco jugger</i>
'Red-capped' Falcon	1	1	<i>Falco peregrinus babylonicus</i>
Black Francolin	2	5	<i>Francolinus francolinus</i>
Grey Francolin (Nr End)	13	30	(H) <i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>
Quail sp.	1	3	<i>Coturnix sp.</i>
Indian Peafowl (End)	11	30	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>
Sarus Crane (VU)	2	7	<i>Grus antigone</i>
Demoiselle Crane	2	1050	<i>Grus virgo</i>
Common Crane	12	500	<i>Grus grus</i>
White-breasted Waterhen	3	4	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
Purple Swampphen	2	30	<i>Porphyrio [porphyrio] poliocephalus</i>
Common Moorhen	5	10	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
Eurasian Coot	8	500	<i>Fulica atra</i>
Indian Bustard (VU)(End)	1	3	<i>Ardeotis nigriceps</i>
Macqueen's Bustard	2	2	<i>Chlamydotis undulata</i>
Lesser Florican (EN)(End)	1	1	<i>Sypheotides indicus</i>
Pheasant-tailed Jacana	1	1	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>
Eurasian Oystercatcher	2	25	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>
Pacific Golden Plover	2	4	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>
Grey Plover	4	50	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
Little Ringed Plover	1	3	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
Kentish Plover	6	30	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>
Lesser Sand Plover	6	100	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>
Greater Sand Plover	1	6	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>
Yellow-wattled Lapwing (Sub.End)	1	3	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>

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Red-wattled Lapwing	13	70	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>
Sociable Plover (CR)	1	11	<i>Vanellus gregarius</i>
White-tailed Lapwing	3	2	<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>
Common Snipe	7	10	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>
'Western' Black-tailed Godwit	9	300	<i>Limosa limosa</i>
Bar-tailed Godwit	1	50	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>
Whimbrel	1	3	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
Eurasian Curlew	6	350	<i>Numenius arquata</i>
Spotted Redshank	8	60	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>
Common Redshank	8	40	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
Common Greenshank	9	20	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
Marsh Sandpiper	7	30	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
Green Sandpiper	11	8	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
Wood Sandpiper	3	10	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
Terek Sandpiper	1	8	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>
Common Sandpiper	11	4	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
Ruddy Turnstone	1	3	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
Great Knot	1	8	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>
Little Stint	7	30	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
Temminck's Stint	6	10	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>
Dunlin	4	100	<i>Calidris alpina</i>
Curlew Sandpiper	5	200	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
Broad-billed Sandpiper	2	30	<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>
Ruff	7	280	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>
Black-winged Stilt	10	100	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
Pied Avocet	8	150	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
Red-necked Phalarope	1	21	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>
Crab-Plover	1	525	<i>Dromas ardeola</i>
Indian Stone-curlew	6	4	<i>Burhinus indicus</i>
Great Thick-knee	3	10	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>
Cream-coloured Courser	1	4	<i>Cursorius cursor</i>
Indian Courser (End)	2	15	<i>Cursorius coromandelicus</i>
Collared Pratincole	1	9	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>
Small Pratincole	1	20	<i>Glareola lactea</i>
Heuglin's Gull	2	7	<i>Larus heuglini</i>
'Steppe' Gull	2	30	<i>Larus [heuglini] barabensis</i>
Great Black-headed Gull	5	30	<i>Larus ichthyaetus</i>
Brown-headed Gull	7	50	<i>Larus brunnicephalus</i>
Common Black-headed Gull	3	10	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>
Slender-billed Gull	4	450	<i>Larus genei</i>
Gull-billed Tern	9	100	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
Caspian Tern	5	2	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
Lesser Crested Tern	1	8	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>
Great Crested Tern	1	1	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>
River Tern	8	300	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>
Little Tern or Saunders's Tern	3	15	<i>Sterna albifrons or S. saundersi</i>
Whiskered Tern	7	35	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
White-winged Tern	2	2	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
Indian Skimmer (VU)	1	1	<i>Rynchops albicollis</i>

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Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	5	100	<i>Pterocles exustus</i>
Painted Sandgrouse (End)	2	2	<i>Pterocles indicus</i>
sandgrouse sp.	1	6	<i>Pterocles sp.</i>
Rock Pigeon	13	500	<i>Columba livia</i>
Oriental Turtle-dove	1	1	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>
Laughing Dove	11	50	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>
Red Collared-dove	4	4	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>
Eurasian Collared-dove	13	100	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>
Yellow-footed Green-pigeon	3	4	<i>Treron phoenicopterus</i>
Rose-ringed Parakeet	12	100	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>
Plum-headed Parakeet (End)	3	10	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>
'Southern' Coucal [End?]	8	5	<i>Centropus [sinensis] parroti</i>
Sirkeer Malkoha (End)	1	1	<i>Taccocua leschenaultii</i>
Asian Koel	5	2	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>
Pallid Scops-owl	1	1	<i>Otus brucei</i>
Indian Eagle-owl (End)	1	1	<i>Bubo bengalensis</i>
Mottled Wood-owl (IN-End)	1	2	<i>Strix ocellata</i>
Spotted Owlet	5	4	(H) <i>Athene brama</i>
Short-eared Owl	1	2	<i>Asio flammeus</i>
Sykes's Nightjar (Nr End)	2	2	<i>Caprimulgus mahrattensis</i>
Indian Little Nightjar	2	3	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>
Nightjar sp.	1	1	<i>Caprimulgus sp.</i>
Little Swift	6	15	<i>Apus affinis</i>
Crested Treeswift	2	10	<i>Hemiprocyne coronata</i>
Common Kingfisher	9	6	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
White-throated Kingfisher	13	20	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
Lesser Pied Kingfisher	11	8	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
Little Green Bee-eater	13	100	<i>Merops orientalis</i>
Indian Roller	12	20	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>
Common Hoopoe	11	7	<i>Upupa epops</i>
Coppersmith Barbet	6	25	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>
Indian Pygmy Woodpecker	3	2	<i>Dendrocopos nanus</i>
Black-rumped Flameback (End)	3	2	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>
Indian Bushlark	3	10	<i>Mirafra erythroptera</i>
Ashy-crowned Finch-lark	7	30	<i>Eremopterix griseus</i>
Rufous-tailed Lark	5	10	<i>Ammomanes phoenicura</i>
Bimaculated Lark	6	50	<i>Melanocorypha bimaculata</i>
Greater Short-toed Lark	10	1000	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>
Sand Lark	2	4	<i>Calandrella raytal</i>
Crested Lark	8	6	<i>Galerida cristata</i>
Sykes's Lark (IN-End)	2	4	<i>Galerida deva</i>
Oriental Skylark	3	3	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>
Greater Hoopoe Lark	1	1	<i>Alaemon alaudipes</i>
Common Sand-martin	7	20	<i>Riparia riparia</i>
Pale Sand-martin	1	4	<i>Riparia diluta</i>
Grey-throated Sand-martin	3	100	<i>Riparia chinensis</i>
Dusky Crag-martin	7	10	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>
Barn Swallow	12	200	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Wire-tailed Swallow	11	12	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>

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Red-rumped Swallow	10	50		<i>Hirundo daurica</i>
White Wagtail	9	5		<i>Motacilla alba</i>
" "	6	3		<i>Motacilla a. alba</i>
" "	1	1		<i>Motacilla a. personata</i>
White-browed Wagtail	2	6		<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>
Citrine Wagtail	13	20		<i>Motacilla citreola</i>
Western Yellow Wagtail	5	4		<i>Motacilla flava</i>
Black-headed Wagtail'	2	2		<i>Motacilla flava feldegg</i>
Grey Wagtail	3	4		<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
Paddyfield Pipit	4	6		<i>Anthus rufulus</i>
Tawny Pipit	8	30		<i>Anthus campestris</i>
Long-billed Pipit	3	5		<i>Anthus similis</i>
Tree Pipit	8	40	(H)	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>
Water Pipit	1	1		<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>
Large Cuckooshrike	3	3		<i>Coracina macei</i>
Small Minivet	4	15		<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>
White-bellied Minivet	1	2		<i>Pericrocotus erythropygus</i>
Common Woodshrike	3	4		<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>
Grey Hypocolius	1	6		<i>Hypocolius ampelinus</i>
Asian Paradise Flycatcher	3	5	(H)	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>
Black-naped Monarch	3	3	(H)	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>
White-browed Fantail	3	15		<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>
White-eared Bulbul	9	40		<i>Pycnonotus leucotis</i>
Red-vented Bulbul	12	40		<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>
Common Iora	3	15		<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>
Marshall's Iora (End)	2	2		<i>Aegithina nigrolutea</i>
Isabelline Shrike	10	30		<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>
Bay-backed Shrike	11	12		<i>Lanius vittatus</i>
Long-tailed Shrike	10	5		<i>Lanius schach</i>
Southern Grey Shrike	6	10		<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>
Red-breasted Flycatcher	7	20	(H)	<i>Ficedula parva</i>
Red-throated Flycatcher	1	2		<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>
Ultramarine Flycatcher	1	1		<i>Ficedula superciliaris</i>
Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	3	30		<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>
Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	2	2		<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>
Blue Rock-thrush	1	1		<i>Monticola solitarius</i>
Bluethroat	6	6		<i>Luscinia svecica</i>
Oriental Magpie-Robin	3	6		<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
Indian Black Robin (End)	10	20		<i>Saxicoloides fulicatus</i>
Black Redstart	6	4		<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>
White-browed Bushchat	2	2		<i>Saxicola macrorhynchus</i>
Common Stonechat	10	15		<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
Pied Bushchat	3	10		<i>Saxicola caprata</i>
Variable Wheatear	4	10		<i>Oenanthe picata</i>
" "	3	6		<i>Oenanthe p. picata</i>
Red-tailed Wheatear	2	2		<i>Oenanthe chrysopygia</i>
Desert Wheatear	8	10		<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>
Isabelline Wheatear	5	10		<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>
Brown Rock-chat	1	1		<i>Cercomela fusca</i>

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Tawny-bellied Babbler	2	10		<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>
Yellow-eyed Babbler	1	1		<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>
Common Babbler (End)	11	40		<i>Turdoides caudata</i>
Large Grey Babbler (End)	5	10		<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>
Jungle Babbler (End)	8	42		<i>Turdoides striata</i>
Zitting Cisticola	5	5		<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
Rufous-fronted Prinia (End)	3	10		<i>Prinia buchanani</i>
Grey-breasted Prinia	3	20		<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>
Graceful Prinia	1	4		<i>Prinia gracilis</i>
Ashy Prinia	3	5		<i>Prinia socialis</i>
Jungle Prinia (End)	2	2		<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>
Plain Prinia	7	6		<i>Prinia inornata</i>
Common Tailorbird	7	10		<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>
Paddyfield Warbler	6	10		<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>
Blyth's Reed-warbler	1	1		<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>
Indian Reed-warbler	8	10		<i>Acrocephalus [stentoreus] brunnescens</i>
Sykes's Warbler	6	4		<i>Hippolais rama</i>
Booted Warbler	2	1		<i>Hippolais caligata</i>
Siberian Chiffchaff	6	5		<i>Phylloscopus [collybita] tristis</i>
Sulphur-bellied Warbler	1	1		<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>
Hume's Leaf-warbler	7	20	(H)	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>
Greenish Warbler	4	15	(H)	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>
Bright-green Warbler	3	9	(H)	<i>Phylloscopus nitidus</i>
Lesser Whitethroat	9	10		<i>Sylvia curruca</i>
'Desert' Whitethroat	3	1		<i>Sylvia [curruca] minula</i>
Asian Desert Warbler	3	2		<i>Sylvia nana</i>
Great Tit	3	6		<i>Parus major</i>
White-naped Tit (VU)(Ind-End)	1	2		<i>Parus nuchalis</i>
Thick-billed Flowerpecker	2	6		<i>Dicaeum agile</i>
Pale-billed Flowerpecker	1	2		<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>
Purple Sunbird	12	20		<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>
Oriental White-eye	3	50		<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>
Grey-necked Bunting	2	15		<i>Emberiza buchanani</i>
Striolated Bunting	1	2		<i>Emberiza striolata</i>
Black-headed Bunting	1	30		<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>
Red-headed Bunting	1	3		<i>Emberiza bruniceps</i>
Common Rosefinch	2	6		<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>
Indian Silverbill	11	40		<i>Euodice malabarica</i>
Scaly-breasted Munia	2	8		<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
House Sparrow	8	1000		<i>Passer domesticus</i>
Yellow-throated Petronia	8	100		<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>
Black-breasted Weaver	1	6		<i>Ploceus benghalensis</i>
Baya Weaver	3	40		<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>
Brahminy Starling (Sub. End)	7	10		<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>
Rosy Starling	11	2000		<i>Sturnus roseus</i>
Common Starling	1	7		<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
Common Myna	11	80		<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
Bank Myna (Sub.-End)	11	20		<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>
Black Drongo	12	100		<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>

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Ashy Drongo	3	5	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>
Rufous Treepie	6	10	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>
House Crow	13	200	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
Indian Jungle Crow (End)	6	100	<i>Corvus [macrorhynchus] culminatus</i>