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Naturetrek Tour Report

16 November - 1st December 2013



Long-tailed Shrike



Peacock Pansy



Water Buffalo



Blue-eared Kingfisher

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Day 1

Saturday 16th November

The plane landed on time at 3:30pm. The sky had not a single cloud and Mt. Ganesh Himal was showing well. The temperature was about 23 degrees C. The group members were welcomed with a marigold garland and a private vehicle transferred them to the Hotel Yak & Yeti situated in the centre of the city. The rest of the evening was free for relaxation.

Day 2

Sunday 17th November

We started after breakfast at 7am with a packed lunch. It was another excellent day with great views of the Annapurna, Himal Chuli, Ganesh and Langtang Ranges as we came out of the Kathmandu Valley. At the first stop after crossing the ridge of the valley, we saw Oriental White-eyes, Black-lored Tit and Buff-barred Warbler. On the highway we stopped at Khestay Khola and saw Brown Dipper and Little Forktail. We stopped at Hamlet restaurant for a comfort stop and at Belkhu we saw one Ibisbill. After that we drove non-stop to Machan Paradise View for lunch.

After lunch at 3pm we went for a walk to the Rapti River Dam and returned back by sunset for a cup of tea. On the walk we saw a Rhino in the water about 200 metres from the lodge and saw birds like Grey-headed Fish Eagle, Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker, Black-hooded Oriole, Grey-breasted Prinia, and Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch just to name a few. After refreshing we met for the species log at 6:30pm followed by a dance performed by the Tharu tribe at 7pm before dinner.

Day 3

Monday 18th November

We had breakfast at 6:15am and left the lodge at 7am. It was misty this morning and the air was fresh with a temperature at 7am of 13 degrees C. We were well dressed for the morning and set off on a full day's drive in the jungle with a packed lunch. The visibility was not good to start off with but by around 8:30am it became better. We stopped at Kamal Tal Bridge where the bird activity was good and the mist had lifted to the tops of the trees. We started off with the Puff-throated and Striped Tit-babblers which came in to the call and gave us excellent views. The best bird of the day, and probably for the trip for some, was a Blue-eared Kingfisher which came and sat on the bridge only about 3 metres from us! Some excellent photos were taken by Kevin and Roy.

Some other species we saw here were Greater Flameback, Changeable Hawk Eagle, Common Wood Shrike, and Pale-chinned Flycatcher to name a few. We continued to the Rue River before heading back. On the way back we walked in the riverain forest and got Blue-bearded Bee-eater.

After lunch we started on our journey back to the lodge at around 1:30pm and on the way we came across a fully grown male Rhino sitting on the side of the road. We got to about 20 metres of it when it got up and looked at us for about five minutes and crossed the road and disappeared into the tall grass. We then drove along Tamar Tal and Lami Tal and back to lodge at 5:15 pm for a nice cup of tea/coffee.

Day 4

Tuesday 19th November

We decided to check the grassland near the lodge in the morning so we had a little lie in - we had breakfast at 7am and waited for the mist to burn. The sun came out at about 8:30am. The grassland was very dense and so we stayed on the bank looking down at the grassland. A Spotted Bush Warbler came to the call for about five seconds and most of us had a good view. The bird activity started at around 9am when the sun became warm. Later we had a short view of a Chestnut-capped Babbler. At 9:45am we got back to the lodge and after 15 minutes we were ready to go out again - this time on a boat down the Rapti River. We drove to the river bank where our boatman was waiting. The boat ride was very peaceful and floating down the river we saw two Gharials and a few Marsh Mugger Crocodiles to start off with, and then downstream we got species like Ruddy Shelduck, Common Merganser, River Lapwing, and Citrine Wagtail just to name a few. After a peaceful 45 minute ride we came to the end and had jeeps to take us back to the lodge. After breakfast we went on an elephant ride safari for about two hours and encountered Rhino, deer and small birds which were difficult to see through the bins on elephant back!

Day 5

Wednesday 20th November

After an early breakfast we started from Chitwan at 7am with a packed lunch. On the way, at our first stop, we had a couple of Bar-winged Cuckoo Shrikes. Then we stopped for the drivers to have their brunch and on the stream we had excellent views of a Black-backed Forktail. Our third stop was for a picnic lunch where we had a flock of about 30 Small Minivets. On getting to the Koshi Barrage we stopped on the western end and had views of about seven Gangetic River Dolphins! We reached camp at 4:30pm with a cup of tea to welcome us.

Day 6

Thursday 21st November

The day started off with an early wake up call followed by breakfast. It was a clear, mist-free day with the morning temperature of about 18 degrees. We took the vehicle towards the south of the reserve. On the way we found a Mongoose and 2 Asiatic Golden Jackals. We passed the park headquarters at Kusaha and found 2 Swamp Francolins. As the sun became warm by 9am the raptors were active and we saw about 20 Short-toed Snake Eagles, a Greater Spotted Eagle, Osprey, a Tawny Eagle and 2 White-rumped Vultures on the nest. On the way back we had Bengal Bush Lark, a Richards Pipit and a group of about 8 wild Water Buffalos across the Koshi River in the grassland. The sun got hotter and we came back to the camp for lunch. After lunch we took the vehicle to the northern side and walked in the forest to find a Red-necked Falcon, a Brown Fish Owl, Jungle Owlet, Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker and many other birds. We got back to the camp for a cup of tea followed by a good hot shower, species log, and dinner.

Day 7

Friday 22nd November

We had an early morning breakfast and then drove north to Jabdi for about an hour. We drove towards the sand bank of the Koshi River and saw birds like Isabelline Wheatear, Hume's Short-toed Lark, and Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark. Boating on an inflated rubber raft started at 8:45am and we crossed to the opposite bank where we walked to find the Indian Courser and saw 8 birds. After having good looks at the Coursers we floated down stream and saw Brown-headed Gull, Kentish Plover, Egrets and a quick view of a Striated Heron. At the end point our jeeps were waiting for us to take us back to camp for lunch. The midday temp was by now about 27 degrees C.

After lunch we had a short rest and went for an afternoon walk near the camp. We saw Black & Cinnamon Bitterns in our camp's ponds and a Smoky Warbler was buried in the tall reeds. At dusk we saw a few Pied Harriers flying west towards the grassland to roost.

Day 8

Saturday 23rd November

Saying goodbye to Koshi we started after breakfast at 7:45am and reached Kakarvitta the India/Nepal Border at 10:30am. After exchanging the money to Indian rupees we proceeded to immigration. It took about 25 minutes at the Nepal side and about an hour in the Indian side. We reached Rohini Tea estate for lunch at 1:15 pm.

After we set off from the lunch spot we made a last stop at Sonada - a restaurant overlooking a small forest and stream for tea and a comfort stop. The weather got colder and we reached Hotel Cedar Inn in Darjeeling at 4:30pm. After the warmth of the Koshi that evening we all felt the chill in the air. The rest of the evening was free for relaxation.

Day 9

Sunday 24th November

It was an early morning start at 6:30am from the hotel to Tiger Hill with a packed breakfast. The clouds were over the mountains but the weather was fine and the green hills could be seen. The sun came up nice and warm and a bit of the mountains became visible. At the top we had our packed breakfast and we walked down with the vehicles following behind us. We had excellent views of three groups of White-browed Fulvetta. Chestnut-crowned Laughing Thrush showed for some of us, and excellent views of Rufous-breasted Accentor, Dark-breasted Rosefinch, Dark-throated Thrush, Blue-fronted Redstart, Rufous-vented, Whiskered and Striped Throated Yuhinas to name a few. We walked down about 4-5 kms and ended the morning birding at 11:45 and headed back to the hotel for lunch. After lunch at 2:30pm we walked up to the mall to see the shops and enjoyed a bit of Darjeeling.

Day 10

Monday 25th November

Today 5 of the group members went for a day of sightseeing after a leisurely breakfast at 8am. The first activity was a ride on the world heritage toy train at 10:40am. The places visited were the museum and the old monastery at Goom. After lunch we went to Tukvaar Tea Garden and came back and walked in the mall. Everyone enjoyed the day, the culture and the scenery.

The other three group members along with Suchit went birding after breakfast at 6:30 with a packed lunch. We went to the forest above Sukhey Pokhari called Jhorepokhari which took us about an hour to drive there. It was a beautiful sunny clear day with the view of the Himalayan Mountain Range from our room window. The sunrise made the peaks pink at about 6am and the peaks remained clear to about noon when the clouds set in. As we entered the Jhorepokhari forest we came across a female Kalij Pheasant and watched it for about 2 minutes before it disappeared into the undergrowth. On reaching the top we enjoyed a walk and came back to the vehicle for lunch. After lunch a troop of Assamese Macaques raided us for the leftovers and they our driver had to drive them off with sticks. The afternoon was very quiet so we headed back to the hotel at around 1:30pm. Some of the special birds seen were Kalij Pheasant, Dark-breasted Rosefinch, Brown-flanked Bush Warbler, Hoary-throated Barwing, Chestnut-tailed Minla and glimpse of Streak-breasted Scimitar Babbler and plenty of Stripe-throated Yuhina, Rufous Sibia, Black Bulbuls and White-browed Fulvettas.

Day 11

Tuesday 26th November

The day started off with excellent views of the Kanchenjunga from the room. Some of us went above the hotel to bird for about an hour before breakfast at 8am. The birdlife was excellent with a flock of about eight Black-throated Parrotbills, about 15 Red-billed Leothrix, Chestnut-crowned Laughing Thrushes, Ashy-throated Warbler, and Green-tailed Sunbird to name a few. After breakfast we started from the hotel at 9:45am. We made a stop at 11:30 in Kurseong and proceeded towards the airport at Bagdogra. On the way we stopped at a bridge overlooking a stream and saw a Little Forktail, White-capped and Plumbeous Water Redstarts. We reached the airport at 2pm. We had our packed lunch inside the airport. The flight took off at exactly 4:20 pm and after a 30 minute flight we touched down at Gauhati at 4:50pm. The drive through Gauhati took us about 2hrs to get to our hotel in the rush hour.

Day 12

Wednesday 27th November

We set off from the hotel at 6:30am with a packed breakfast. We first visited the dumping site at Gauhati for the Greater Adjutant Storks. We drove another an hour and stopped at a small restaurant for breakfast. Before reaching our hotel, the Wild Grass Resort, we stopped to see some Rhinos and a flock of about 18 Spot-billed Pelicans, four Pallas's Fish Eagles, three Grey-headed Lapwings, one Grey-headed Fish Eagle and a Crested Goshawk.

On reaching our hotel we checked in, had our lunch and set off for an afternoon safari. It was an amazing afternoon with lots of Rhinos and Water Buffalos, 16 Wild Elephants with babies, lots of Hog Deer and Swamp Deer, three Smooth-coated Otters, and plenty of birds like Black-necked Storks, Bar-headed Goose, Yellow-eyed and Chestnut-capped Babblers and a White-tailed Rubythroat to end the day.

Day 13

Thursday 28th November

We had an early morning call at 5:30am followed by tea/coffee and biscuits in the restaurant. We drove to the park gate for an elephant safari. The temperature in the morning was about 10 degrees Celsius but it warmed up quickly after the elephant safari which lasted about 45 minutes. We had excellent close views of the Rhinos, Wild Water Buffalo, Swamp and Hog Deer.

We then drove to the eastern part of the park where we had our breakfast and continued with the drive. We got back to the lodge for lunch. The afternoon jeep safari was in the western area of the park. It was a wonderful day with lots of birds and mammals. A male Daurian Redstart was seen in the lodge gardens, and over 60 Rhinos were seen!

Day 14

Friday 29th November

We had a 6am start after a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits. We drove west and on the way we found a tree full of Flying Foxes and soon after we found a group of about ten Capped Langurs. Driving about 30kms from the lodge we stopped near Burrapahar tea estate as we spotted two Malayan Giant Squirrels on a tree. We watched them move and feed along in the canopy. As we walked alongside scanning the forest on the north, Ron spotted some movement which happened to be our target mammal, the Western Hoolock Gibbons! We watched them for a good 15 minutes. After we enjoyed the Gibbons we drove to the tea estate compound and had our breakfast with the sound of the Gibbons echoing in the nearby forest.

After breakfast we walked along the highway and found a Little Pied Flycatcher and some of us saw a male Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker, a Black Eagle and some vultures. At around 10am we headed back, making a stop at a view point to watch some Rhinos, Elephants and some Spot-billed Pelicans and a single Greater Adjutant Stork in flight. After lunch we went to the central park and waited in the tower until late evening but nothing fruitful. Back to the lodge for a cup of tea, dinner and bed...

Day 15

Saturday 30th November

Some of us went for a jeep safari while some had an easy morning. The gates opened at 7:30 am for the morning drive after the elephant safari finished. On the way we found in the marshes a Striated Grassbird and a Green-billed Malkoha moving in a tree just 10 metres away. We drove to the tower where we were the only ones to start off with. Four wild Elephants were there having a drink and a few Rhinos, a female Sambar Deer was crossing the lake and a Pallas' Fish Eagle, and Eastern Imperial Eagle were on tree tops. We spent about an hour in the watch-out tower and headed back at 9:30am.

After collecting our packed lunch we headed towards Gauhati which took us about 4hrs 30 minutes. The Air India flight got delayed for about 40 minutes but we were served a light meal with drinks in flight. A 2hrs 30 minute flight brought us to Delhi where we transferred to Hotel Westin.

Day 16

Sunday 1st December

Today Roy and Stephanie transferred to the train station to catch a train to Corbett NP and the rest of the group transferred to the airport at 9:45am to catch the flight back to the UK.

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Species List

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted; h = heard only)

	Common name	Scientific name	November													
			17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	Swamp Francolin	<i>Francolinus gularis</i>					4		h				h	2	1	4
2	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>											2m	3	2	3
3	Kalij Pheasant	<i>Lophura leucomelanos</i>									2			1		
4	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	1	5	3											
5	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>		13									40			
6	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>											4	20	4	10
7	Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>											15	250		20
8	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	5	150	250		100	50					50	20	10	6
9	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>											2			
10	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	15		30	15	30							30		
11	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	2		2		2							10		
12	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>						32						30		2
13	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>											7	15	2	8
14	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>			1									2		
15	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>												40		2
16	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>			1		30						20	50	30	20
17	Ferruginous Pochard	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>					1									
18	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>					1							20		
19	Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>		2	7											
20	Barred Buttonquail	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>		1												
21	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>				1										
22	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos nanus</i>					2									
23	Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos canicapillus</i>		1												
24	Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos macei</i>	2	4	3	2	6	2	1							1
25	Streak-throated Woodpecker	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>					2									
26	Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>		3												
27	Himalayan Flameback	<i>Dinopium shorii</i>		2												
28	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	3		h		3	6	1							
29	Greater Flameback	<i>Chrysocolaptes lucidus</i>		2											2	

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			17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
30	Lineated Barbet	<i>Megalaima lineata</i>		2	h										h	
31	Blue-throated Barbet	<i>Megalaima asiatica</i>					20	5								
32	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>											1			
33	Indian Grey-Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>					1									
34	Common Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	1	1	1		2	1								
35	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	2		1	10						1	2	6	4	4
36	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	h	1	1			1					1	3		
37	Blue-eared Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo meninting</i>		2												
38	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>					1	2							h	h
39	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	4	5	3	10	15	10	5			2	6	3	6	5
40	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	1	1	1		6	6					3	4	2	2
41	Blue-bearded Bee-eater	<i>Nyctornis athertoni</i>		3												
42	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	3		3		15	70	4					1		
43	Green-billed Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus tristis</i>		1												1
44	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	1		2	2	15	6	2				3			2
45	Lesser Coucal	<i>Centropus bengalensis</i>	1(juv)													
46	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	5	15	70								4	5	150	15
47	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>		30	50		40	30	7				15	50	20	20
48	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	20	100	30	10	30	20	6							
49	Blossom-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula roseata</i>		20										30		
50	Himalayan Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia brevirostris</i>			9											
51	White-rumped Needletail	<i>Zoonavena sylvatica</i>		4												
52	Asian Palm-Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>											20	15	15	10
53	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>				20		16								
54	House Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>											10			
55	Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>					1									
56	Asian Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i>											1			
57	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>					1									
58	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>					5	3	1					1		1
59	Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>						1								
60	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>		5												
61	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>								6	8	15				

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			17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
62	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	2	4	10	5	20	40	10			✓	10	✓	20	20
63	Red Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>					5								45	
64	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	h	6	20	15	15	20	5			✓	✓		1	2
65	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>					1							13	17	8
66	Green Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula aenea</i>												1	16	8
67	Brown Crake	<i>Amaurornis akool</i>	3		1										1	
68	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>			1		3	4					2			2
69	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	5	20	10	10	50	30								
70	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>		3			1									
71	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>													1	
72	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>			1								3	10	8	4
73	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>													1	
74	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>			10			1					4	5	10	2
75	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>												1	1	1
76	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>											6	3	4	2
77	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	3		1			4						1	1	
78	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>						2							2	
79	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>						1								
80	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>												5		
81	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>	1	8	4	2	15	10					1		2	1
82	Ibisbill	<i>Ibidorhyncha struthersii</i>	1													
83	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>													1	
84	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>						5					1	1	2	
85	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>						2							1	
86	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>												6	3	
87	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>			6											
88	Grey-headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus cinereus</i>											3	20	2	
89	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>		3	8		2						4	3	7	3
90	Indian Courser	<i>Cursorius coromandelicus</i>						8								
91	Pallas's Gull	<i>Larus ichthyaetus</i>				1										
92	Brown-headed Gull	<i>Larus brunnicephalus</i>						1								
93	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>					4	2						2		1

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			17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
94	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>			2		1									
95	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	1			2	1	2	1				1			
96	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	20		3	1			6			✓	✓			200
97	Black-eared Kite	<i>Milvis m.lineatus</i>											10			
98	Pallas's Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i>											4	4	3	4
99	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>	1										2	1	2	1
100	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>					2									
101	Himalayan Griffon	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>									3	6			6	
102	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>													1	
103	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>					20	3								
104	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>					1		1				1	1		1
105	Eurasian Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>						1								
106	Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>					1						1	1		
107	Pied Harrier	<i>Circus melanoleucos</i>				1m		1								
108	Crested Goshawk	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>											1	1	1	
109	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>						1								2
110	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>									1					
111	Himalayan Buzzard	<i>Buteo b.burmanicus</i>	1					1	1	1	1					
112	Black Eagle	<i>Ictinaetus malayensis</i>													1	
113	Indian Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila hastata</i>		1	1											
114	Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila clanga</i>					1									
115	Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>					1									
116	Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>			1		1				1	3			4	
117	Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>												1		1
118	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>					1									
119	Changeable Hawk Eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>	2	3									1		1	1
120	Mountain Hawk Eagle	<i>Spizaetus nipalensis</i>												1		
121	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>			1	2	5	6				✓		2		
122	Red-necked Falcon	<i>Falco chicquera</i>					1									
123	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>					3									
124	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>				1										
125	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>					1	1								

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126	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>		3	1			1					6	18	15	15
127	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>				20	20	50	30			✓	200	200	100	200
128	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>			1		20	400	1				300	150	20	50
129	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		2	3	16	5	20	3					7	6	4
130	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>				1	2	1	1				2	4	3	1
131	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	1										2		1	1
132	Great Egret	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>			2	3		20					3	10	5	10
133	Intermediate Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>			5	5	5	4					15	30	20	20
134	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	30			50	30	20	30			✓	20	40	40	30
135	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	6	30	10	10	30	15	30			✓	15	20	15	5
136	Little Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>						1								
137	Cinnamon Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>						1								
138	Black Bittern	<i>Dupetor flavicollis</i>						2								
139	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>				3	18						2	5		
140	Black Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>		4	29		5	2	8							
141	Spot-billed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>											14	8	6	3
142	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>		1	8	80	6	10					40	150	50	20
143	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>		5	3											
144	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	1										7	3	6	4
145	Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>											3	4	5	2
146	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>			1	2	1						6	6	8	6
147	Greater Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos dubius</i>											16	2	1	1
148	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>														1
149	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>					1	1	15							
150	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	6	4	4	6	10	10				✓	1	4	5	4
151	Grey-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius tephronotus</i>	1				2	1					3	2	1	2
152	Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythrorhyncha</i>				Roy										
153	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	3	10	10	4	6	10	3				3	2	2	2
154	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	50		1	500	50	100	200			✓	✓	✓	✓	50
155	Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus m.levaillantii</i>	6	15	20	100	40	150	6				✓	✓	✓	20
156	Large-billed crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>								10	20	✓				
157	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>									?					

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158	Ashy Woodswallow	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>		6			16	1							1	1
159	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>	3	3	2		6		1				1	2	2	1
160	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>	3				1									
161	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>		30		30										
162	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>	1	2											20	
163	Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>				2										
164	White-throated Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albicollis</i>						1								
165	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	10	20	20	50	50	30	30			✓	✓	15	3	5
166	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>		2												
167	Bronzed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus aeneus</i>		4												
168	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>					1	1								
169	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>		1	1											
170	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>		1			4	1								
171	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>		3												
172	Brown Dipper	<i>Cinclus pallasii</i>	2													
173	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>					1									
174	Blue Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>								5	4	2				
175	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>					1									
176	Scaly Thrush	<i>Zoothera dauma</i>														?
177	Dark-throated Thrush	<i>Turdus ruficollis</i>					15			11	15					
178	Taiga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>	2	2	1		3	2	1					3	2	1
179	Little Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula westermanni</i>													1	
180	Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassina</i>	2				4	3								
181	Pale-chinned Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis poliogenys</i>		1	h											
182	Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>											2	3	3	2
183	Siberian Rubythroat	<i>Luscinia calliope</i>						2								
184	White-tailed Rubythroat	<i>Luscinia pectoralis</i>											1m	h		h
185	Orange-flanked Bush Robin	<i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i>								2f	1		2			
186	Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	5	2			4	4	2				1	2	1	2
187	Blue-fronted Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus frontalis</i>								3	2					
188	White-capped Water Redstart	<i>Chaimarrornis leucocephalus</i>	3			1						✓				
189	Plumbeous Water Redstart	<i>Rhyacornis fuliginosus</i>	6			1f						✓				

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190	Daurian Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus aureus</i>												1m	1m	
191	Little Forktail	<i>Enicurus scouleri</i>	1									1				
192	Black-backed Forktail	<i>Enicurus immaculatus</i>				1										
193	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	1		6		4	2				✓	✓	6	3	5
194	White-tailed Stonechat	<i>Saxicola leucura</i>	1	1	1											
195	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	2	2												
196	Grey Bushchat	<i>Saxicola ferrea</i>	1													
197	Isabellan Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>						1								
198	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnus malabaricus</i>					7	15	6				6			
199	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Sturnus contra</i>				50	20	15	300			✓	✓	✓	✓	50
200	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	50	100	20	500	100	100	100			✓	✓	✓	✓	100
201	Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>				130										
202	Jungle Myna	<i>Acridotheres fuscus</i>			30	20							20	✓	✓	20
203	Hill Myna	<i>Gracula religiosa</i>									12					
204	Great Myna	<i>Acridotheres grandis</i>												6	4	5
205	Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>	2	8												
206	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>		3												
207	Brown-throated Tree-creeper	<i>Certhia discolor</i>										1				
208	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	2	2	2		4							1		2
209	Green-backed Tit	<i>Parus monticolus</i>								1	2	3				
210	Black-lored Tit	<i>Parus xanthogenys</i>	1													
211	Plain Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>	40	10	10		10	15				✓	✓			
212	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	100		2	2		2					30	✓	2	15
213	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>					15						1			
214	Asian House Martin	<i>Delichon dasypus</i>													15	
215	Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>		6	5		3		1					1		
216	Himalayan Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucogenys</i>	3			2										
217	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	50	100	200	500	100	200	50			✓	✓	20	5	20
218	Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>									20	1				
219	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>											2			
220	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>	4	10												
221	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>													2	

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222	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>											2			3
223	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>	10		1		2									
224	Brown-flanked Bush Warbler	<i>Cettia fortipes</i>								1	1					
225	Spotted Bush Warbler	<i>Bradypterus thoracicus</i>			1											
226	Paddyfield Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>						2								
227	Clamorous Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>						1								
228	Thick-billed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus aedon</i>					3									
229	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	2	1	2	1	2								4	2
230	Tickell's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>					10		1				1	1		2
231	Buff-barred Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus pulcher</i>	1													
232	Ashy-throated Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus maculipennis</i>								2	2	2				
233	Lemon-rumped Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus chloronotus</i>				2										
234	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	h	5	2		15	5	2							
235	Western Crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus occipitalis</i>		3												
236	Striated Grassbird	<i>Megalurus palustris</i>														1
237	Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax erythrocephalus</i>								2	4	2				
238	Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>		2											h	h
239	Streak-breasted Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus ruficollis</i>									2					
240	Striped Tit Babbler	<i>Macronous gularis</i>		2												
241	Chestnut-capped Babbler	<i>Timalia pileata</i>			6								2		h	h
242	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>											2			
243	Striated Babbler	<i>Turdoides earlei</i>					5									
244	Slender-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides longirostris</i>													2	3
245	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>	15	50	30		40	30								?
246	Red-billed Leiothrix	<i>Leiothrix lutea</i>								2		30				
247	Black-eared Shrike Babbler	<i>Pteruthius melanotis</i>									Ron					
248	Hoary-throated Barwing	<i>Actinodura nipalensis</i>									2					
249	Chestnut-tailed Minla	<i>Minla strigula</i>								1	5					
250	White-browed Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe vinipectus</i>								15	20					
251	Rufous Sibia	<i>Heterophasia capistrata</i>								15	10	10				
252	Whiskered Yuhina	<i>Yuhina flavicollis</i>							1	5	5					
253	Stripe-throated Yuhina	<i>Yuhina gularis</i>								3	30					

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254	Rufous-vented Yuhina	<i>Yuhina occipitalis</i>								10						
255	Black-throated Parrotbill	<i>Paradoxornis nipalensis</i>									✓	8				
256	Rufous-winged Lark	<i>Mirafra assamica</i>					1									
257	Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>						6								
258	Hume's Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella acutirostris</i>						1								
259	Sand Lark	<i>Calandrella raytal</i>						6								
260	Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum cruentatum</i>													1m	
261	Green-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga nipalensis</i>								1f	1	2				
262	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	50		4	500	10	30	40				✓	✓		10
263	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>								10	4	30	6	✓	20	5
264	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	3		1	6	15	6	4	1		✓	✓	✓	7	10
265	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>	2		6											
266	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>			2			1						6		
267	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	1			1					1	✓			1	
268	Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>					1									
269	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>					2	10						5	10	2
270	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	7				20	10	3					15	6	
271	Rosy Pipit	<i>Anthus roseatus</i>				5								1		
272	Rufous-breasted Accentor	<i>Prunella strophiata</i>								3	2					
273	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	2	8	8		30								4	
274	Black-headed Munia	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>		5	2											
275	Dark-breasted Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus nipalensis</i>								5	15	3				
276	Crested Bunting	<i>Melophus lathami</i>	6		7											

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