

Birding Trip Report: NE India Lava & Sikkim : 01 Feb -22 Feb 2004

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## Introduction

The trip was mainly a birding tour with no sightseeing. The birding group comprised:-  
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## We recorded 345 species of birds

**Highlights of the trip:** *Swamp Francolin, Kaleej Pheasant, Grey Peacock Pheasant, Red-crested Pochard, White-browed Piculet, Pale-headed Woodpecker, Bay Woodpecker, Blue-eared Barbet, Red-headed Trogon, Blyths Kingfisher, Crested Kingfisher, Blue-bearded Bee-eater, Blossom-headed Parakeet, Barred Cuckoo Dove, Black-tailed Crake, Ibisbill, White-tailed Fish Eagle, Pied Harrier, Peregrine Falcon, Darter, White-bellied Heron, Spot-billed Pelican, Greater Adjutant Stork, Great-crested Grebe, , Silver-breasted Broadbill, Long-tailed Broadbill, Blue-naped Pitta, Black-winged Cuckooshrike, Short-billed Minivet, Brown Dipper, Rusty-bellied Shortwing, Snowy-browed Flycatcher, Sapphire Flycatcher, Slaty-blue Flycatcher, Pale Blue Flycatcher, Large Niltava, White-rumped Shama, Little Forktail, White-crowned Forktail, Green Cochoa, Spot-winged Starling, Beautiful Nuthatch, Elliots Laughingthrush, Large Scimitar Babbler, Coral-billed Scimitar Babbler, Red-billed Scimitar Babbler, Slender-billed Scimitar Babbler, Cutia, Black-headed Shrike Babbler, Rufous-throated Fulvetta, White-bellied Yuhina, Brown Parrotbill, Black-breasted Parrotbill, Grey-headed Parrotbill, Black-throated Parrotbill, Bengal Bushlark, Fire-tailed Sunbird, Rufous-breasted Accentor, Maroon-backed Accentor and Crimson-browed Finch.*

## The region

This trip was designed after repeated explorations in North Bengal, Sikkim, and North East India. It links together, all the important birding areas in this region.

## North East India

North East India is a vast area comprising of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur and Mizoram. The variations of altitude, diversity of habitat, and extreme precipitation are factors, which are responsible for the diversity and abundance

of resident birds in this region. Some of the rare birds which occur are the Bengal Florican, Dark rumped Swift, White-Winged Duck, and the Marsh Babbler, Black breasted Parrotbill, White-bellied Heron, Snowy-throated Babbler, Rufous -vented Laughing thrush, Rufous-backed Sibia and the Beautiful Nuthatch.

### **Namdapa National Park**

Located in Arunachal Pradesh, Namdapa lies in the extreme North East of India. Spread over 1985 sq Kms, Its altitude varies from 200 m to 4578 m. However it is only approachable up to altitudes of 850 m.

Its avifauna is a unique blend of Indo-Burmese, Sino-Tibetan and Himalayan forms, which thrives in the bio-diverse habitat encompassing tropical, temperate and alpine. Largely unexplored 665 species of birds have been recorded, of which some are exotic - Blyth's Tragopan, Wards Trogon White- Winged Wood Duck, Rufous necked hornbill, Blue napped Pitta, Wedge-billed Wren Babbler, Snowy- throated Babbler, and Beautiful Nuthatch. Brown Hornbills may occur here, together with a fabulous list of pheasants, babblers and laughing-thrushes, which include the Arunachal endemic - Austen's Spotted Babbler. Whilst such truly rare and elusive species occur, the a sighting of any of them is as a real bonus.

The park is home to outstanding wet tropical forest. The remote and inaccessible nature of the park has preserved its pristine forests, and much of the area remains unexplored. It is as close to true wilderness as any of the many national parks and sanctuaries in India. I have explored the park, in all seasons, and this was my seventh trip.

### **Dibru - Saikhowa National Park**

Dibru-Saikhowa is a biosphere reserve. This little known site, is one of the biodiversity hot spots situated in the south bank of the river Brahmaputra. It is located in the alluvial flood plains of the Brahmaputra. Fashioned by nature - earthquakes and ever changing water courses it has numerous island pockets and water bodies providing an unusual habitat for varied wildlife and aqua fauna and avifauna. Contained between the Debang, Lohit & the Great Brahmaputra rivers, the 340 sq Kms reserve was set up with a view to protecting the grass land and swamp habitat. Its internal water channels & bodies, seasonally flooded forests, "beels", and grassy pockets, makes it an interesting birding destination for rare specialized grass land and swamp forest birds such as the threatened Marsh Babbler, Jerdon's Babbler, Black throated Parrotbill, Rufous-vented( swamp) Prinia, and Jerdons Bushcat. Altitudinal migrants such as Pale-capped pigeon, White-tailed Rubythroat, and Black - breasted Thrush, and various warblers, can also be seen.

### **Kaziranga National Park & Panbari Reserve Forest**

The World Heritage Kaziranga National Park is a highly reputed wild life protected area, located in Assam. The Park has more than 70% of the world's one-horned rhino.

Population, 70% of the world population of the Eastern Swamp Deer and 75% of the world's wild Asiatic water buffalo. It has a significant population of the Asian Elephant.. Birding is by jeep and Elephant – as walking is restricted to certain view points.

The Park has more than 450 species of birds, 18 of them are globally threatened species. Because of the varied habitat types that the Park comprises of, as also of the strict protection accorded to them, birding in Kaziranga is very special. The varied terrain

provides habitat for wet land, grassland, and woodland species The Bengal Florican is one of the main attraction for birders. A good variety of raptors can be seen.

The Eastern Range of the park is good for water birds such as Falcated Teal, White-eyed Pochard and spot-billed pelican (a colony of 200 pairs is located in this range). For grassland birds the Western Range is ideal. The Bengal Florican can be seen during the elephant ride in the Central Range. The nearby Panbari Reserved Forest is good for woodland birds such as yellow-vented Warbler, great Hornbill, and redheaded Trogon. Other interesting birds include Green-backed Heron, White bellied Heron (rare), Lesser and greater Adjutants, Black-necked Storks, Spoonbill, Grey-headed and Pallas's Fish-eagle (common), Swamp Francolin (common), Grey-headed Lapwing, Black-bellied tern, Marsh Babbler, Jordan's Bushchat (rare) White-throated Bushchat. Lineated Barbet, Blue-eared Barbet, Blue-bearded Bee-eater, Spotted Redshank, River Lapwing, Grey-headed Fish Eagle, Pied Harrier, Spot-billed Pelican, Black-necked Stork, Rosy Minivet, Spot-winged Starling, Dark-necked Tailorbird, Ruby-cheeked Sunbird, Streaked Spiderhunter, Forest Wagtail, Blyth's Pipit, Yellow-breasted Bunting..

### **Sikkim & West Bengal**

This region comprising the state of Sikkim and the adjoining parts of North Bengal - Darjeeling and Kalimpong, is a rugged strip of vertical mountain country. Wedged between Nepal, Tibet, Bhutan, and the North Bengal Plains of India. This tiny region is just 90 kms wide and 150 kms deep. The grain of the country rises from near sea level to 8500 meters, in a short distance, The great Himalayan Range with its giant spurs – Singalila and Chola, virtually enclose this region in a titanic horseshoe. Starting from the plains of North Bengal tangled interlacing ridges rise range after range to the foot of the great wall of high peaks and passes opening into Tibet, Nepal and Bhutan

The climate varies between the tropical heat of the valleys and the alpine cold of the snowy regions. With rainfall averaging 348 cms, it is the most humid region of the Himalayas. Dry season is from November to April. The altitudinal zones of vegetation range from tropical, sub tropical, temperate to Alpine – some places only 10 kms in a direct line separates the palm growing valleys from perpetual snow. The telescoping of terrain - from the pleasant humid foothill valleys below 1000 meters, to the arctic cold of the snow capped peaks up to 8000 meters, has created marked altitudinal zonation in the humidity, rainfall, climate and vegetation. This factor is responsible for the great variety and abundance of the resident bird life, making this area arguably one of the richest areas of its size anywhere in the world. 527 species of resident birds have been recorded. In addition there are vagrants, and transients on migration. It is estimated that more than 30 percent of the species of the Indian Sub continent can be spotted in this region.

### **Lava**

Lava is the prime birding destination in North Bengal. Located 35 Kms from Kalimpong, it is surrounded by very large tracts of protected forests ranging in elevation between 1600 and 2400 m. There are several sites for bird watching and photography around Lava and the adjoining Neora National Park. Some of the rarities that can be found at Lava are : Satyr Tragopan, Rufous-throated and Spotted Wren Babblers, Yellow-throated Fulvetta, Ashy wood Pigeon, Red – Faced Liocichla, Blue-fronted Robin, Long-billed

thrush, Cutia, Rusty-bellied shortwing and various Laughing Thrushes, Warblers and Sunbirds.

### **Vershay**

Vershay is located at 3300 m, on a massive ridge covered with protected forests of Silver Fir, hemlocks, magnolia, and Rhododendrons. It is one of the best birding areas in Sikkim. The birding trek starts at 2700 m, climbs up to 3550 m and then descends to 1500 m. All the species of this zone can be spotted: Blood Pheasant, Satyr Tragopan, Mountain Hawk Eagle, Amur Falcon, Kalij Pheasant, Rufous-bellied woodpecker, Fire-tailed Myzornis, and Brown Parrotbills, Slaty-backed Flycatchers, Golden Robin, Long-tailed thrushes, Grey-crested tits, Streak-breasted, Rusty-cheeked, and slender-billed Scimitar Babbler, various Laughing thrushes, Red-tailed Minla, and many others have been recorded. There is also the attraction of breathtaking views of Mount Khangchendzonga, apart from the delightful Rhododendrons in bloom in Feb-March. The trek route passes through a mixed forest of rhododendron, magnolia, and other flora.

### **Pamayangtse**

The Pamayangtse Monastery stands on a lovely site at 2085 m altitude with breathtaking views of Mount Khangchendzonga. Around Pamayangtse and the nearby village of Pelling there are several excellent birding sites and hikes. Best species from Pamayangtse area are: Mountain Hawk Eagle, Black Eagle, Himalayan Griffon, Common, Oriental and Indian Cuckoo, White-throated Needletail, Great Barbet, Grey-headed and Bay Woodpecker, Lesser Yellow-nape, Grey Treepie, Striated Bulbul, Streak-breasted Scimitar Babbler, Rufous-capped and Black-chinned Babbler, Hoary-throated and Rusty-fronted Barwing, Striated, Grey-sided and Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush, Rufous-winged and White-browed Fulvetta, Whiskered Yuhina, Cutia, White-browed Shrike-Babbler, Rufous Sibia, Pygmy Blue, Verditer, Snowy-browed and Sapphire Flycatcher, Grey-sided and Brownish-flanked Bush Warbler, Blyth's, Ashy-throated, Lemon-rumped and Yellow-browed Warbler, Grey-hooded, Golden-spectacled and Chestnut-crowned Warbler, Blue-fronted Redstart, Grey-winged Blackbird, Green-backed and Black-throated Tit, White-tailed Nuthatch, Fire-tailed and Green-tailed Sunbird, Fire-breasted Flowerpecker, White-tailed Robin, Dark-breasted Rosefinch and Red-headed Bullfinch.

### **The Khechepheri Lake**

Located in a natural crater-like basin, whose slopes are covered with mixed forests at an altitude of 1980 m. The lake is 28 Kms from Pamayangtse. The lake hosts migrant ducks and some rare species such as Black-necked Grebe, Baer's Pochard and Greater Scaup. Other birds spotted have been Speckled wood pigeon, Emerald Cuckoo, Blue-winged and Scaly Laughing Thrushes; White-naped Yuhina, Black-tailed Crake, Black-necked crane, speckled wood pigeon, Emerald Cuckoo, White-naped Yuhina, Blue-winged and scaly Laughing thrushes

### **Itinerary**

**01 Feb 2004:** Dibrugarh Airport to Tinsukia.

**02 Feb 2004:** Tinsukia to Deban ( Namdhapa)- drive cum birding.

- 03 Feb 2004:** Birding trek from Deban to Hornbill.
- 04 Feb 2004:** Birding trek Hornbill to Ranijheel enroute Bulbulia.
- 05 Feb 2004:** Birding trek Bulbulia to Emebong.
- 06 Feb 2004:** Birding around Emebong.
- 07 Feb 2004:** Birding trek Emebong to Hornbill.
- 08 Feb 2004:** Birding trek Hornbill to Deban.
- 09 Feb 2004:** Drive cum birding Deban to Tinsukia.
- 10 Feb 2004:** Dibru-saikhowa National Park - Birding walks and boat safari.
- 11 Feb 2004:** Tinsukia to Kaziranga National Park.
- 12 Feb to 14 Feb 2004:** Kaziranga National Park.
- 15 Feb 2004:** Kaziranga National Park to Guwhati.
- 16 Feb 2004:** Fly Guwhati to Bagdogra, and drive to Kalimpong
- 17 Feb to 18 Feb 2004:** Based at Kalimpong, birding in Lava forests.
- 19 Feb 2004:** Birding drive Kalimpong to Hilley and trek to Vershay.
- 20 Feb 2004:** Birding trek cum drive- Varshey to Pemayanste.
- 21 Feb 2004:** Birding trek cum drive Pelling – Khechipori Lake – Pelling.
- 22 Feb 2004:** Drive Pemayanste to Bagdogra airport. End of tour.

**List of birds seen on trip.**

**Reference :Oriental Bird Club Checklist of birds of India.**

24	Francolinus gularis	Swamp Francolin
39	Arborophila torqueola	Hill Partridge
41	Arborophila atrogularis	White-cheeked Partridge
74	Gallus gallus	Red Junglefowl
78	Lophura leucomelanos	Kalij Pheasant
106	Polyplectron bicalcaratum	Grey Peacock Pheasant
126	Dendrocygna javanica	Lesser Whistling-duck
135	Anser anser	Greylag Goose

136	<i>Anser indicus</i>	Bar-headed Goose
143	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	Ruddy Shelduck
152	<i>Anas strepera</i>	Gadwall
154	<i>Anas penelope</i>	Eurasian Wigeon
157	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Mallard
158	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>	Spot-billed Duck
161	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	Northern Shoveler
164	<i>Anas acuta</i>	Northern Pintail
170	<i>Rhodonessa rufina</i>	Red-crested Pochard
171	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	Common Pochard
175	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Ferruginous Pochard
178	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Tufted Duck
196	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	Common Merganser
207	<i>Picumnus innominatus</i>	Speckled Piculet
209	<i>Sasia ochracea</i>	White-browed Piculet
214	<i>Dendrocopos canicapillus</i>	Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker
218	<i>Dendrocopos macei</i>	Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker
221	<i>Dendrocopos hyperythrus</i>	Rufous-bellied Woodpecker
230	<i>Celeus brachyurus</i>	Rufous Woodpecker
235	<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>	Lesser Yellownape
237	<i>Picus flavinucha</i>	Greater Yellownape
241	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>	Streak-throated Woodpecker
246	<i>Picus canus</i>	Grey-headed Woodpecker
250	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	Black-rumped Flameback
251	<i>Chrysocolaptes lucidus</i>	Greater Flameback
253	<i>Gecinulus grantia</i>	Pale-headed Woodpecker
257	<i>Blythipicus pyrrhotis</i>	Bay Woodpecker
268	<i>Megalaima virens</i>	Great Barbet
271	<i>Megalaima lineata</i>	Lineated Barbet
280	<i>Megalaima franklinii</i>	Golden-throated Barbet
282	<i>Megalaima asiatica</i>	Blue-throated Barbet
288	<i>Megalaima australis</i>	Blue-eared Barbet
291	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>	Coppersmith Barbet
297	<i>Anthracoceros albirostris</i>	Oriental Pied Hornbill
302	<i>Buceros bicornis</i>	Great Hornbill
318	<i>Aceros undulatus</i>	Wreathed Hornbill
333	<i>Harpactes erythrocephalus</i>	Red-headed Trogon
336	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	Indian Roller
340	<i>Alcedo hercules</i>	Blyth's Kingfisher
341	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Common Kingfisher
342	<i>Alcedo meninting</i>	Blue-eared Kingfisher
356	<i>Halcyon capensis</i>	Stork-billed Kingfisher
359	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	White-throated Kingfisher
380	<i>Megaceryle lugubris</i>	Crested Kingfisher
381	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Pied Kingfisher
383	<i>Nyctornis athertoni</i>	Blue-bearded Bee-eater
385	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	Green Bee-eater
388	<i>Merops philippinus</i>	Blue-tailed Bee-eater
391	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>	Chestnut-headed Bee-eater
426	<i>Phaenicophaeus tristis</i>	Green-billed Malkoha
444	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	Greater Coucal
505	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	Alexandrine Parakeet
506	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	Rose-ringed Parakeet
510	<i>Psittacula roseata</i>	Blossom-headed Parakeet
514	<i>Psittacula alexandri</i>	Red-breasted Parakeet
544	<i>Apus affinis</i>	House Swift

602	<i>Glaucidium brodiei</i>	Collared Owlet
603	<i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i>	Asian Barred Owlet
605	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>	Jungle Owlet
608	<i>Athene brama</i>	Spotted Owlet
614	<i>Ninox scutulata</i>	Brown Hawk Owl
649	<i>Columba livia</i>	Rock Pigeon
668	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>	Oriental Turtle Dove
670	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	Spotted Dove
672	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	Eurasian Collared Dove
674	<i>Macropygia unchall</i>	Barred Cuckoo Dove
706	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon
710	<i>Treron sphenura</i>	Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon
739	<i>Ducula aenea</i>	Green Imperial Pigeon
747	<i>Ducula badia</i>	Mountain Imperial Pigeon
760	<i>Houbaropsis bengalensis</i>	Bengal Florican
795	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>	White-breasted Waterhen
796	<i>Porzana bicolor</i>	Black-tailed Crake
806	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Purple Swampphen
807	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Common Moorhen
819	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	Eurasian Woodcock
843	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	Marsh Sandpiper
844	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Common Greenshank
848	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Green Sandpiper
849	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Wood Sandpiper
851	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Common Sandpiper
865	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	Little Stint
867	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	Temminck's Stint
887	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>	Bronze-winged Jacana
894	<i>Ibidorhyncha struthersii</i>	Ibisbill
904	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Little Ringed Plover
915	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	Northern Lapwing
919	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>	River Lapwing
920	<i>Vanellus cinereus</i>	Grey-headed Lapwing
966	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>	River Tern
983	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>	Whiskered Tern
1009	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Osprey
1013	<i>Pernis ptilorhyncus</i>	Oriental Honey-buzzard
1016	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	Black-shouldered Kite
1018	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Black Kite
1019	<i>Haliastur indus</i>	Brahminy Kite
1021	<i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i>	Pallas's Fish Eagle
1022	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	White-tailed Eagle
1026	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaeetus</i>	Grey-headed Fish Eagle
1030	<i>Gyps indicus</i>	Long-billed Vulture
1032	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	Eurasian Griffon
1036	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	Crested Serpent Eagle
1042	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	Eurasian Marsh Harrier
1044	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	Hen Harrier
1046	<i>Circus melanoleucos</i>	Pied Harrier
1050	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	Shikra
1068	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	Common Buzzard
1073	<i>Ictinaetus malayensis</i>	Black Eagle
1075	<i>Aquila clanga</i>	Greater Spotted Eagle
1085	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>	Changeable Hawk Eagle
1086	<i>Spizaetus nipalensis</i>	Mountain Hawk Eagle
1099	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Common Kestrel

1113	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Peregrine Falcon
1114	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Little Grebe
1117	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	Great Crested Grebe
1127	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	Darter
1129	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>	Little Cormorant
1132	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>	Indian Cormorant
1134	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Great Cormorant
1139	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Little Egret
1144	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Grey Heron
1146	<i>Ardea insignis</i>	White-bellied Heron
1148	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Purple Heron
1149	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>	Great Egret
1150	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>	Intermediate Egret
1151	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Cattle Egret
1152	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	Indian Pond Heron
1155	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	Little Heron
1178	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	Great White Pelican
1180	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>	Spot-billed Pelican
1184	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>	Asian Openbill
1185	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	Black Stork
1186	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	Woolly-necked Stork
1190	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>	Black-necked Stork
1191	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>	Lesser Adjutant
1192	<i>Leptoptilos dubius</i>	Greater Adjutant
1246	<i>Pitta nipalensis</i>	Blue-naped Pitta
1277	<i>Serilophus lunatus</i>	Silver-breasted Broadbill
1278	<i>Psarisomus dalhousiae</i>	Long-tailed Broadbill
1316	<i>Chloropsis cochinchinensis</i>	Blue-winged Leafbird
1317	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>	Golden-fronted Leafbird
1318	<i>Chloropsis hardwickii</i>	Orange-bellied Leafbird
1324	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>	Brown Shrike
1327	<i>Lanius schach</i>	Long-tailed Shrike
1328	<i>Lanius tephronotus</i>	Grey-backed Shrike
1363	<i>Cissa chinensis</i>	Common Green Magpie
1367	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	Rufous Treepie
1368	<i>Dendrocitta formosae</i>	Grey Treepie
1383	<i>Pyrhcorax graculus</i>	Yellow-billed Chough
1386	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	House Crow
1394	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	Large-billed Crow
1417	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>	Black-hooded Oriole
1420	<i>Oriolus traillii</i>	Maroon Oriole
1426	<i>Coracina macei</i>	Large Cuckooshrike
1451	<i>Coracina melaschistos</i>	Black-winged Cuckooshrike
1469	<i>Pericrocotus solaris</i>	Grey-chinned Minivet
1470	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>	Long-tailed Minivet
1471	<i>Pericrocotus brevirostris</i>	Short-billed Minivet
1473	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>	Scarlet Minivet
1474	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>	Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike
1476	<i>Rhipidura hypoxantha</i>	Yellow-bellied Fantail
1481	<i>Rhipidura albicollis</i>	White-throated Fantail
1495	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	Black Drongo
1496	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>	Ashy Drongo
1499	<i>Dicrurus aeneus</i>	Bronzed Drongo
1500	<i>Dicrurus remifer</i>	Lesser Racket-tailed Drong
1501	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>	Spangled Drongo
1505	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo



1527	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>	Common Iora
1533	<i>Tephrodornis gularis</i>	Large Woodshrike
1538	<i>Cinclus pallasii</i>	Brown Dipper
1540	<i>Monticola cinclorhynchus</i>	Blue-capped Rock Thrush
1549	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>	Blue Whistling Thrush
1601	<i>Brachypteryx hyperythra</i>	Rusty-bellied Shortwing
1619	<i>Muscicapa sibirica</i>	Dark-sided Flycatcher
1632	<i>Ficedula strophciata</i>	Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher
1633	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	Red-throated Flycatcher
1637	<i>Ficedula hyperythra</i>	Snowy-browed Flycatcher
1650	<i>Ficedula tricolor</i>	Slaty-blue Flycatcher
1651	<i>Ficedula sapphira</i>	Sapphire Flycatcher
1655	<i>Eumyias thalassina</i>	Verditer Flycatcher
1660	<i>Niltava grandis</i>	Large Niltava
1661	<i>Niltava macgrigoriae</i>	Small Niltava
1663	<i>Niltava sundara</i>	Rufous-bellied Niltava
1674	<i>Cyornis poliogenys</i>	Pale-chinned Flycatcher
1675	<i>Cyornis unicolor</i>	Pale Blue Flycatcher
1685	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>	Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher
1700	<i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i>	Orange-flanked Bush Robin
1701	<i>Tarsiger chrysaeus</i>	Golden Bush Robin
1706	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	Oriental Magpie Robin
1707	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>	White-rumped Shama
1719	<i>Phoenicurus hodgsoni</i>	Hodgson's Redstart
1721	<i>Phoenicurus aureus</i>	Daurian Redstart
1723	<i>Phoenicurus frontalis</i>	Blue-fronted Redstart
1724	<i>Chaimarrornis leucocephalus</i>	White-capped Water Redstart
1725	<i>Rhyacornis fuliginosus</i>	Plumbeous Water Redstart
1732	<i>Enicurus scouleri</i>	Little Forktail
1736	<i>Enicurus schistaceus</i>	Slaty-backed Forktail
1737	<i>Enicurus leschenaulti</i>	White-crowned Forktail
1738	<i>Enicurus maculatus</i>	Spotted Forktail
1740	<i>Cochoa viridis</i>	Green Cochoa
1745	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	Common Stonechat
1746	<i>Saxicola leucura</i>	White-tailed Stonechat
1749	<i>Saxicola ferrea</i>	Grey Bushchat
1766	<i>Saroglossa spiloptera</i>	Spot-winged Starling
1768	<i>Sturnus malabaricus</i>	Chestnut-tailed Starling
1778	<i>Sturnus contra</i>	Asian Pied Starling
1783	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Common Myna
1784	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>	Bank Myna
1785	<i>Acridotheres fuscus</i>	Jungle Myna
1786	<i>Acridotheres cinereus</i>	White-vented Myna
1798	<i>Gracula religiosa</i>	Hill Myna
1804	<i>Sitta castanea</i>	Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch
1805	<i>Sitta himalayensis</i>	White-tailed Nuthatch
1811	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch
1816	<i>Sitta formosa</i>	Beautiful Nuthatch
1818	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>	Eurasian Treecreeper
1820	<i>Certhia nipalensis</i>	Rusty-flanked Treecreeper
1821	<i>Certhia discolor</i>	Brown-throated Treecreeper
1823	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	Winter Wren
1826	<i>Cephalopyrus flammiceps</i>	Fire-capped Tit
1833	<i>Parus rubidiventris</i>	Rufous-vented Tit
1842	<i>Parus monticolus</i>	Green-backed Tit
1845	<i>Parus spilonotus</i>	Yellow-cheeked Tit

1851	<i>Sylviparus modestus</i>	Yellow-browed Tit
1852	<i>Melanochlora sultanea</i>	Sultan Tit
1855	<i>Aegithalos concinnus</i>	Black-throated Tit
1863	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	Sand Martin
1869	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Barn Swallow
1887	<i>Pycnonotus striatus</i>	Striated Bulbul
1893	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>	Black-crested Bulbul
1896	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	Red-whiskered Bulbul
1901	<i>Pycnonotus leucogenys</i>	Himalayan Bulbul
1902	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	Red-vented Bulbul
1920	<i>Alophoixus flaveolus</i>	White-throated Bulbul
1941	<i>Hemixos flavala</i>	Ashy Bulbul
1944	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>	Black Bulbul
1960	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>	Grey-breasted Prinia
1964	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>	Yellow-bellied Prinia
1966	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	Plain Prinia
1969	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>	Oriental White-eye
2006	<i>Tesia castaneocoronata</i>	Chestnut-headed Tesia
2007	<i>Tesia olivea</i>	Slaty-bellied Tesia
2008	<i>Tesia cyaniventer</i>	Grey-bellied Tesia
2017	<i>Cettia fortipes</i>	Brownish-flanked Bush Warbler
2023	<i>Cettia brunnifrons</i>	Grey-sided Bush Warbler
2061	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	Common Tailorbird
2078	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	Dusky Warbler
2080	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>	Tickell's Leaf Warbler
2085	<i>Phylloscopus pulcher</i>	Buff-barred Warbler
2086	<i>Phylloscopus maculipennis</i>	Ashy-throated Warbler
2088	<i>Phylloscopus chloronotus</i>	Lemon-rumped Warbler
2091	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>	Yellow-browed Warbler
2094	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	Greenish Warbler
2103	<i>Phylloscopus reguloides</i>	Blyth's Leaf Warbler
2106	<i>Phylloscopus cantator</i>	Yellow-vented Warbler
2114	<i>Seicercus burkii</i>	Golden-spectacled Warbler
2120	<i>Seicercus xanthoschistos</i>	Grey-hooded Warbler
2121	<i>Seicercus affinis</i>	White-spectacled Warbler
2122	<i>Seicercus poliogenys</i>	Grey-cheeked Warbler
2123	<i>Seicercus castaniceps</i>	Chestnut-crowned Warbler
2127	<i>Abroscopus albogularis</i>	Rufous-faced Warbler
2128	<i>Abroscopus schisticeps</i>	Black-faced Warbler
2129	<i>Abroscopus superciliaris</i>	Yellow-bellied Warbler
2131	<i>Megalurus palustris</i>	Striated Grassbird
2140	<i>Garrulax albogularis</i>	White-throated Laughingthrush
2141	<i>Garrulax leucolophus</i>	White-crested Laughingthrush
2142	<i>Garrulax monileger</i>	Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush
2143	<i>Garrulax pectoralis</i>	Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush
2145	<i>Garrulax striatus</i>	Striated Laughingthrush
2149	<i>Garrulax ruficollis</i>	Rufous-necked Laughingthrush
2153	<i>Garrulax galbanus</i>	Yellow-throated Laughingthrush
2177	<i>Garrulax subunicolor</i>	Scaly Laughingthrush
2178	<i>Garrulax elliotii</i>	Elliot's Laughingthrush
2181	<i>Garrulax affinis</i>	Black-faced Laughingthrush
2183	<i>Garrulax erythrocephalus</i>	Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush
2195	<i>Malacocincla abbotti</i>	Abbott's Babbler
2204	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>	Puff-throated Babbler
2213	<i>Pomatorhinus hypoleucos</i>	Large Scimitar Babbler
2215	<i>Pomatorhinus erythrogenys</i>	Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler

2217	<i>Pomatorhinus schisticeps</i>	White-browed Scimitar Babbler
2219	<i>Pomatorhinus ruficollis</i>	Streak-breasted Scimitar Babbler
2220	<i>Pomatorhinus ochraceiceps</i>	Red-billed Scimitar Babbler
2221	<i>Pomatorhinus ferruginosus</i>	Coral-billed Scimitar Babbler
2222	<i>Xiphirhynchus superciliaris</i>	Slender-billed Scimitar Babbler
2250	<i>Stachyris ruficeps</i>	Rufous-capped Babbler
2252	<i>Stachyris chrysaea</i>	Golden Babbler
2277	<i>Macronous gularis</i>	Striped Tit Babbler
2283	<i>Timalia pileata</i>	Chestnut-capped Babbler
2300	<i>Leiothrix argentauris</i>	Silver-eared Mesia
2301	<i>Leiothrix lutea</i>	Red-billed Leiothrix
2302	<i>Cutia nipalensis</i>	Cutia
2303	<i>Pteruthius rufiventer</i>	Black-headed Shrike Babbler
2304	<i>Pteruthius flaviscapis</i>	White-browed Shrike Babbler
2308	<i>Gampsorhynchus rufulus</i>	White-hooded Babbler
2309	<i>Actinodura egertoni</i>	Rusty-fronted Barwing
2312	<i>Actinodura nipalensis</i>	Hoary-throated Barwing
2313	<i>Actinodura waldeni</i>	Streak-throated Barwing
2316	<i>Minla cyanouroptera</i>	Blue-winged Minla
2317	<i>Minla strigula</i>	Chestnut-tailed Minla
2318	<i>Minla ignotincta</i>	Red-tailed Minla
2322	<i>Alcippe castaneiceps</i>	Rufous-winged Fulvetta
2323	<i>Alcippe vinipectus</i>	White-browed Fulvetta
2328	<i>Alcippe rufogularis</i>	Rufous-throated Fulvetta
2336	<i>Alcippe nipalensis</i>	Nepal Fulvetta
2339	<i>Heterophasia annectans</i>	Rufous-backed Sibia
2340	<i>Heterophasia capistrata</i>	Rufous Sibia
2345	<i>Heterophasia picaoides</i>	Long-tailed Sibia
2346	<i>Yuhina castaniceps</i>	Striated Yuhina
2349	<i>Yuhina flavicollis</i>	Whiskered Yuhina
2351	<i>Yuhina gularis</i>	Stripe-throated Yuhina
2353	<i>Yuhina occipitalis</i>	Rufous-vented Yuhina
2355	<i>Yuhina nigrimenta</i>	Black-chinned Yuhina
2356	<i>Yuhina zantholeuca</i>	White-bellied Yuhina
2361	<i>Paradoxornis unicolor</i>	Brown Parrotbill
2362	<i>Paradoxornis gularis</i>	Grey-headed Parrotbill
2363	<i>Paradoxornis flavirostris</i>	Black-breasted Parrotbill
2372	<i>Paradoxornis nipalensis</i>	Black-throated Parrotbill
2375	<i>Paradoxornis atosuperciliaris</i>	Lesser Rufous-headed Parrotbill
2393	<i>Mirafra assamica</i>	Bengal Bushlark
2411	<i>Calandrella raytal</i>	Sand Lark
2416	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>	Oriental Skylark
2442	<i>Dicaeum concolor</i>	Plain Flowerpecker
2449	<i>Dicaeum ignipectus</i>	Fire-breasted Flowerpecker
2454	<i>Dicaeum cruentatum</i>	Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker
2459	<i>Anthreptes singalensis</i>	Ruby-cheeked Sunbird
2479	<i>Aethopyga nipalensis</i>	Green-tailed Sunbird
2482	<i>Aethopyga saturata</i>	Black-throated Sunbird
2486	<i>Aethopyga ignicauda</i>	Fire-tailed Sunbird
2495	<i>Arachnothera magna</i>	Streaked Spiderhunter
2498	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	House Sparrow
2501	<i>Passer rutilans</i>	Russet Sparrow
2504	<i>Passer montanus</i>	Eurasian Tree Sparrow
2514	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	White Wagtail
2518	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	Yellow Wagtail
2526	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	Olive-backed Pipit

2530	<i>Anthus roseatus</i>	Rosy Pipit
2538	<i>Prunella strophiata</i>	Rufous-breasted Accentor
2545	<i>Prunella immaculata</i>	Maroon-backed Accentor
2546	<i>Ploceus benghalensis</i>	Black-breasted Weaver
2548	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>	Baya Weaver
2562	<i>Lonchura striata</i>	White-rumped Munia
2603	<i>Carpodacus nipalensis</i>	Dark-breasted Rosefinch
2607	<i>Carpodacus rodochrous</i>	Pink-browed Rosefinch
2622	<i>Propyrrhula subhimachala</i>	Crimson-browed Finch

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