

ORNITHOLOGICAL REPORT

This report is based on observations done on a journey to India and Nepal in the period from November 1970 to May 1971. We were six people and left Denmark in two parties who joined each other in India in the end of December. The first party went to India through Soviet, Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan, the second party through Europe, Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan. The whole journey was made over land by bus and train. In December and January we visited localities in Punjab, Delhi and Rajasthan. In Rajasthan especially the sanctuaries Bharatpur and Sariska. In the end of January we went to Nepal where we stayed until the middle of March. During this period we visited Kathmandu Valley, the surroundings of Pokhara and made a trek between Pokhara and Tukcho in Central Nepal. Two times we drove with a bus to Kodari near the Tibetan border. When we left Nepal we separated and two of us went to Kulu Valley near Kashmir in India and later to Europe through Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran and Turkey. The other four went to Darjeeling and Assam. In Assam we visited the sanctuaries Kaziranga and Manas. In April we separated again into two parties who went back to Europe in April and May. Both parties went through Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran and Turkey to Istanbul.

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DELHI INDIA:

Periods of visit. Winter: 3-18/12-1970.

Spring: 16-21/1-1971, 12-14/4-1971, 23-28/4-1971.

Both winter and spring observations in the surroundings of Delhi Zoological Park and along Yamuna River east of New Delhi city. See map 2.

BHARATPUR RAJASTHAN INDIA:

The Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary, popularly known as the Keola Deo Ghana Bird Sanctuary, was visited during the period 19/12-1970 to 12/1-1971. See map 2.

SARISKA RAJASTHAN INDIA:

Sariska Sanctuary was visited during the period 13-16/1-1971. See map 2.

RAJASTHAN INDIA:

This area is covering observations done in Rajasthan outside the sanctuaries Bharatpur and Sariska. Period of visit: 19/12-1970 to 16/1-1971. See map 2.

UTTAR PRADESH INDIA:

Periods of visit. Winter: 18/12-1970, 22/1-1971.

Spring: 11-13/4-1971, 21-23/4-1971.

Route: Delhi - Khurja - Kanpur - Allahabad - Mirzapur - Mughal Sarai.

In the first winter period we visited Agra, otherwise no special localities.

See map 2.

BIHAR INDIA:

Periods of visit. Winter: 22-24/1-1971.

Spring: 19-20/3-1971, 10-11/4-1971, 20-21/4-1971.

Route: Mughal Sarai - Arrah - Patna - Jamalpur - Bhagalpur - Katihar and Raxaul - Sogaoli - Muzaffarpur - Katihar - Kishanganj - Naxalbari - Siliguri.

See map 2 and 4.

KATHMANDU VALLEY NEPAL:

Kathmandu Valley was visited two times, first from 24/1-to 7/2-1971 and second from 3/3 to 17/3-1971. During the visit we made observations in the Valley Floor 4500' or 1350 metre, the Foothills 4500' - 6500' or 1350 - 1950 metre and the Upper Slopes 6500' - 8200' or 1950 - 2460 metre. See map 4.

KODARI NEPAL:

This area is covering the road between Kathmandu Valley and the village Kodari near the Tibetan border. Two days visit 6/3 and 13/3-1971.

No special localities were visited. See map 2 and 4.

POKHARA NEPAL:

Periods of visit: 7/2-11/2-1971 and 1-3/2-1971.

We visited surrounding hills, lakes and rivers in the altitude between 2500' - 4000' or 750 - 1200 metre. See map 2 and 3.

TREK POKHARA - TUKCHE NEPAL:

This area is covering observations on a trek from Pokhara to the village Tukche in the valley between Dhaulagiri in west and Annapurna Himal in east. From Tatopani we followed Kali Gandaki River. From Pokhara we walked on the "mainroad" to Tatopani. See map 3. The route: Pokhara 2500' or 750 m. - Suikhet 3100' or 930 m. - Naudanda 4782' or 1440 m. - Khara 5600' or 1680 m. - Birethanti 3300' or 990 m. - Tirkhe 4500' or 1500 m. - Ulleri 7000' or 2100 m. - Ghorapani 9300' or 2790 m. - Poon Hill 10500' or 3150 m. - Tatopani 4000' or 1200 m. - Dana 4700' or 1410 m. - Ghasa 6600' or 1980 m. - Lete 8000' or 2400 m. - Khanti 8500' or 2550 m. - Tukche 8500' or 2550 m.. The distance between Pokhara and Tukche is about 50 miles or 80 km..

NEPAL TARAI NEPAL:

This area is covering observations between the villages Hetaunda and Birgunj south of Kathmandu Valley. Altitude: 0 - 670' or 0 - 200 m.. See map 4.

DARJEELING WEST BENGAL INDIA:

Periods of visit: 20/3-2/4-1971 and 15-20/4-1971.

Following localities in Darjeeling district were visited: Siliguri - Darjeeling town 7000' or 2100 m. - Tiger hill 8-8500' or 2500 m. - Teesta River at Kalimpong - Roon-toong 1500' or 450 m. - Sukna 500' or 150 m.. See map 4.

KAZIRANGA ASSAM INDIA:

This sanctuary was visited from 4-8/4-1971. See map 4.

MANAS ASSAM INDIA:

The Manas Sanctuary was visited during the period 10-14/4-1971. See map 4.

ASSAM INDIA:

This area is covering observations done in Assam outside the sanctuaries Kaziranga and Manas. The period for our visit was 3-15/4-1971.

Concerning climate- and planting- belts we beg to refer to respective literature. A good help is the Synopsis of the Birds of India and Pakistan by S. D. Repley.

<u>Podicipedidae</u> Grebes	
× <i>Podiceps cristatus</i> (Great Crested Grebe)	Black Sea, Delhi, Bharatpur, Pokhara.
<i>nigricollis</i> (Black-necked Grebe)	Istanbul (winter), Afghanistan (spring+winter)
<i>ruficollis</i> (Little Grebe)	Delhi, Bharatpur, Uttar Pradesh, Afghanistan
<u>Procellariidae</u> Shearwaters	
<i>Puffinus puffinus</i> (Manx Shearwater)	Istanbul (winter and spring)
<u>Pelecanidae</u> Pelicans	
<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i> (White Pelican)	Bharatpur.
<i>philippensis</i> (Spotted-billed Pelican)	Kaziranga, Manas.
<u>Phalacrocoracidae</u> Cormorants and Snake-bird.	
<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i> (Cormorant)	Istanbul, Bharatpur.
<i>fuscicollis</i> (Indian Shag)	Bharatpur.
<i>niger</i> (Little Cormorant)	Delhi, Bharatpur, Bihar, Kaziranga, Assam.
<i>Anhinga rufa</i> (Darter)	Bharatpur, Kaziranga, Manas.
<u>Ardeidae</u> Herons	
<i>Ardea cinerea</i> (Grey Heron)	Punjab, Bharatpur, Bihar, Kaziranga, Afghanistan and Turkey.
<i>purpurea</i> (Purple Heron)	Bharatpur, Kaziranga.
× <i>Butorides striatus</i> (Little Green Heron)	Pokhara, Assam, Manas.
× <i>Ardeola grayii</i> (Pond Heron)	Pakistan, All districts in India and Nepal.
× <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> (Cattle Egret)	All districts in India, Kathmandu Valley.
<i>Egretta alba</i> (Large Egret)	Iran, Pakistan, Punjab, Delhi, Bharatpur, Uttar Pradesh and Afghanistan.
<i>intermedia</i> (Intermedia Egret)	All districts in India east of Punjab.
× <i>garzetta</i> (Little Egret)	All districts in India and Nepal.
× <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> (Night Heron)	Delhi, Bharatpur, Kathmandu Valley.
<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i> (Chestnut Bittern)	Assam near Kaziranga.
<u>Ciconiidae</u> Storks	
<i>Ibis leucocephalus</i> (Painted Stork)	Delhi, Rajasthan, Bharatpur.
<i>Anastomus oscitans</i> (Openbill Stork)	Bharatpur, Bihar, Kaziranga.
× <i>Ciconia episcopus</i> (White-necked Stork)	Rajasthan, Bharatpur, Sariska, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Pokhara.
<i>ciconia</i> (White Stork)	Bharatpur, Iran, Turkey.
× <i>nigra</i> (Black Stork)	Sariska, Pokhara, Darjeeling, Turkey.
<i>Xenorhynchus asiaticus</i> (Black-necked Stork)	Bharatpur, Kaziranga.
<i>Leptoptilos dubius</i> (Adjutant)	Assam.
<i>javanicus</i> (Lesser Adjutant)	Bihar, Darjeeling, Kaziranga, Manas, Assam.
<i>Threskiornis melanocephala</i> (White Ibis)	Bharatpur.
<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i> (Black Ibis)	Bharatpur, Uttar Pradesh.
<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i> (Glossy Ibis)	Afghanistan, Iran and Turkey.
<i>Platalea leucorodia</i> (Spoonbill)	Bharatpur, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar.
<u>Anatidae</u> Ducks and Geese.	
<i>Anser anser</i> (Greylag Goose)	Bharatpur.
<i>indicus</i> (Barheaded Goose)	Bharatpur, Darjeeling.
sp. (probably erythropus)	Afghanistan.
<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i> (Lesser Whistling Teal)	Bihar and Assam.
<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i> (Ruddy Shelduck)	Delhi, Bharatpur, Darjeeling, Kaziranga, Manas, Iran and Turkey.
<i>Anas acuta</i> (Pintail Duck)	Delhi, Bharatpur and Kaziranga.
<i>crecca</i> (Common Teal)	Bharatpur, Afghanistan and Turkey.
<i>poecilorhyncha</i> (Spotbill Duck)	Delhi, Rajasthan, Bharatpur, Uttar Pradesh and Kaziranga.
<i>platyrhynchos</i> (Mallard)	Bharatpur, Delhi and Iran.
<i>strepera</i> (Gadwall)	Bharatpur.
<i>penelope</i> (Wigeon)	Bharatpur.
<i>querquedula</i> (Garganey)	Bharatpur, Delhi and Afghanistan.
<i>clypeata</i> (Shoveller)	Delhi (also spring), Bharatpur, Afghanistan.
<i>Netta rufina</i> (Red-crested Pochard)	Delhi and Bharatpur.
<i>Aythya ferina</i> (Common Pochard)	Bharatpur and Afghanistan.
<i>nyroca</i> (White-eye Duck)	Bharatpur.
<i>fuligula</i> (Tufted Duck)	Delhi, Bharatpur and Darjeeling.

Nettapus coromandelianus (Cotton Teal)	Bharatpur.
Sarkidiornis melanotos (Comb Duck)	Delhi and Bharatpur.
× Mergus merganser (Goosander)	<u>Pokhara</u> and Manas.
<u>Accipitridae</u> Hawks and Vultures	
× Elanus caeruleus (Black-winged Kite)	All districts in India, <u>Kathmandu Valley</u> .
Aviceda leuphotes (Black-crested Baza)	Darjeeling and Manas.
Pernis ptilorhynchus (Crested Honey Buzzard)	Bharatpur, Bihar and Darjeeling.
apivorus (Honey Buzzard)	Turkey.
× Milvus migrans (Black Kite)	Tukey, Soviet, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan and all districts in India and <u>Nepal</u> .
× Haliastur indus (Brahminy Kite)	<u>Pokhara, Kathmandu Valley, Nepal terai</u> , Bihar, Kaziranga, Manas and Assam.
× Accipiter gentilis (Goshawk)	<u>Kathmandu Valley, Pokhara</u> .
× badius (Shikra)	Bharatpur, <u>Pokhara</u> .
× nisus (Sparrow-Hawk)	Soviet, Iran, Bharatpur, <u>Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Nepal terai</u> and Darjeeling.
virgatus (Besra Sparrow-Hawk)	Darjeeling.
Buteo rufinus (Long-legged Buzzard)	Afghanistan, Iran and Turkey.
× buteo (Buzzard)	Soviet, <u>Kathmandu Valley, Pokhara</u> , Darjeeling, Manas and Turkey.
Butastur teesa (White-eye Buzzard)	Bharatpur and Uttar Pradesh.
× Spizaetus nipalensis (Hodgson's Hawk-Eagle)	<u>Kathmandu Valley, Pokhara</u> and Darjeeling.
limnaetus (Changeable Hawk-Eagle)	Darjeeling, Kaziranga and Manas.
× Hieraeetus fasciatus (Bonelli's Eagle)	Sariska, <u>Trek Pokhara-Tukche</u> .
pennatus (Booted Eagle)	Bharatpur and Afghanistan.
Aquila chrysaetos (Golden Eagle)	Iran, Turkey.
× heliaca (Imperial Eagle)	Bharatpur, Sariska, <u>Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche</u> .
rapax (Tawny Eagle)	Bharatpur.
× nipalensis (Steppe Eagle)	Bharatpur, Sariska, <u>Pokhara, Kathmandu Valley</u> , Darjeeling, Kaziranga and Afghanistan.
clanga (Spotted Eagle)	Afghanistan and Bharatpur.
× pomarina (Lesser Spotted Eagle)	<u>Trek Pokhara-Tukche</u> and Manas.
× Ictinaetus malayensis (Black Eagle)	<u>Trek Pokhara-Tukche</u> and <u>Kathmandu Valley</u> .
Haliaeetus leucoryphus (Pallas's Fishing Eagle)	Bharatpur and Kaziranga.
albicilla (White-tailed Sea-Eagle)	Bharatpur.
× Icthyophaga ichthyæetus (Grey-headed Fishing Eagle)	<u>Pokhara</u> and Manas.
nana (Himalayan Grey-headed Fishing Eagle)	Bihar.
× Torgos calvus (King Vulture)	Bharatpur, Sariska, <u>Kathmandu Valley, Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche</u> .
× Aegyptius monachus (Black Vulture)	<u>Kathmandu Valley, Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche</u> , Afghanistan.
Gyps fulvus (Griffon Vulture)	Afghanistan, Iran, Turkey.
× himalayensis (Himalayan Griffon)	<u>Kathmandu Valley, Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche</u> .
× indicus (Long-billed Vulture)	All districts in India east of Punjab, <u>Pokhara</u> .
× benghalensis (White-backed Vulture)	Pakistan, all districts in India and <u>Nepal</u> .
× Neophron percnopterus (Egyptian Vulture)	Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan and all districts in India and <u>Nepal</u> .
× Gypaetus barbatus (Bearded Vulture)	<u>Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley</u> and Afghanistan.
× Circus cyaneus (Hen Harrier)	<u>Pokhara, Kathmandu Valley</u> and Turkey.
macrourus (Pallid Harrier)	Rajasthan, Bharatpur and Bihar.
pygargus (Montagu's Harrier)	Afghanistan, Turkey.
× Melanoleucos (Pied Harrier)	<u>Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche</u> , Darjeeling, Assam, Kaziranga and Manas.
neruginosus (Marsh Harrier)	Delhi, Bharatpur, Kaziranga, Assam, Afghanistan and Turkey.
Circaetus gallicus (Short-toed Eagle)	Bharatpur and Afghanistan.
× Spilornis cheela (Crested Serpent Eagle)	Bharatpur, <u>Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley</u> and Darjeeling.
Pandion haliaetus (Osprey)	Bharatpur, Uttar Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Manas and Turkey.

Falconidae Falcons

	<i>Microhierax caerulescens</i> (Redlegged Falconet)	Darjeeling.
	<i>Falco cherrug</i> (Saker Falcon)	Delhi (winter), Turkey.
	<i>biarmicus</i> (Lanner Falcon)	Iran
x	<i>jugger</i> (Lugger Falcon)	Delhi, Kathmandu Valley, Bihar.
x	<i>peregrinus</i> (Peregrine Falcon)	Bharatpur, Kathmandu Valley and Darjeeling.
	<i>peregrinator</i> (Shahin Falcon)	Trek Pokhara-Tukche (Lumle)
	<i>subbuteo</i> (Hobby)	Afghanistan, Iran and Turkey.
	<i>vespertinus</i> (Redlegged Falcon)	Turkey.
	<i>naumanni</i> (Lesser Kestrel)	Afghanistan, Iran and Turkey.
x	<i>tinunculus</i> (Kestrel)	Turkey, Soviet, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan and all districts in India and Nepal.

Phasianidae Pheasants and Quail.

	<i>Ammoperdix griseogularis</i> (Scessee Partridge)	Iran.
	<i>Francolinus francolinus</i> (Black Partridge)	Afghanistan, Sariska.
	<i>pondicerianus</i> (Grey Partridge)	Punjab, Bharatpur, Sariska and Bihar.
	<i>gularis</i> (Swamp Partridge)	Kaziranga and Manas.
	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i> (Common Quail)	Afghanistan (Herat)
	<i>Perdica asiatica</i> (Jungle Bush Quail)	Sariska
x	<i>Arborophila rufogularis</i> (Rufous-throated Hill Partridge)	Pokhara.
	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i> (Red Spurfowl)	Sariska.
	<i>Lophura leucomelana</i> (Kalij Pheasant)	Darjeeling
	<i>Gallus gallus</i> (Red Junglefowl)	Darjeeling, Kaziranga, Manas and Assam.
	<i>Pavo cristatus</i> (Common Peafowl)	Rajasthan, Bharatpur, Sariska, Uttar Pradesh.

Turnicidae Bustard-Quail.

	<i>Turnix suscitator</i> (Common Bustard Quail)	Bharatpur.
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Gruidae Cranes

	<i>Grus grus</i> (Common Crane)	Turkey.
	<i>antigone</i> (Sarus Crane)	Rajasthan, Bharatpur and Uttar Pradesh.
	<i>leucogeranus</i> (Siberian Crane)	Bharatpur (51 birds as maximum).

Rallidae Rails and Coots

	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i> (Water Rail)	Bharatpur.
	<i>Porzana pusilla</i> (Baillon's Crake)	Bharatpur
	<i>Amaurornis fuscus</i> (Ruddy Crake)	Bharatpur.
	<i>akool</i> (Brown Crake)	Delhi.
x	<i>phoenicurus</i> (White-breasted Waterhen)	All districts in India, Pokhara and Afghanistan.
	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i> (Moorhen)	Delhi, Bharatpur and Afghanistan.
	<i>Porphyria porphyria</i> (Purple Moorhen)	Delhi, Bharatpur and Kaziranga.
	<i>Fulica atra</i> (Coot)	Afghanistan, Bharatpur and Turkey.

Otididae Bustards

	<i>Chlamydotis undulata</i> (Houbara Bustard)	Afghanistan.
	<i>Eupodotis benghalensis</i> (Bengal Florican)	Kaziranga.

Jacanidae Jacanas

	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i> (Pheasant-tailed Jacana)	Bharatpur, Bihar and Delhi.
	<i>Metopidius indicus</i> (Bronze-winged Jacana)	Bharatpur, Bihar, Kaziranga and Assam.

Haematopodidae Oystercatchers

	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i> (Oystercatcher)	Turkey.
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Charadriidae Plovers, Sandpipers and Snipe.

	<i>Vanellus leucurus</i> (White-tailed Lapwing)	Bharatpur.
	<i>gregarius</i> (Sociable Lapwing)	Afghanistan.
	<i>vanellus</i> (Lapwing)	Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Bharatpur, Rajasthan and Turkey.
	<i>cinereus</i> (Grey-headed Lapwing)	Bharatpur.
x	<i>indicus</i> (Red-wattled Lapwing)	All districts in India and Nepal, Pakistan.
x	<i>spinus</i> (Spur-winged Lapwing)	Agra, Pokhara, Kodari, Darjeeling and Manas.
	<i>malabaricus</i> (Yellow-wattled Lapwing)	Delhi.
	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i> (Eastern Golden Plover)	Kaziranga.

Charadrius dubius(Little Ringed Plover)	Punjab, Bharatpur, Bihar, Darjeeling and Afghanistan.
alexandrinus(Kentish Plover)	Bharatpur.
Numenius arquata(Curlew)	Darjeeling.
Tringa erythropus(Spotted Redshank)	Bharatpur, Delhi.
totanus(Redshank)	Pakistan, Punjab, Bharatpur, Delhi, Afghanistan.
stagnatilis(Marsh Sandpiper)	Bharatpur, Uttar Pradesh and Afghanistan.
nebularis(Greenshank)	Delhi, Rajasthan, Bharatpur, Bihar, Kaziranga, Manas and Assam.
x ochropus(Green Sandpiper)	All districts in India east of Punjab, <u>Pokhara</u> and Afghanistan.
x glareola(Wood Sandpiper)	All districts in India east of Punjab, <u>Pokhara</u> and Afghanistan.
x hypoleucos(Common Sandpiper)	Delhi, Bharatpur, <u>Pokhara</u> , <u>Kodari</u> , Assam, Afghanistan, Iran and Turkey.
x Capella nemoricola(Wood Snipe)	<u>Trek Pokhara-Tukche(Chorapani)</u>
gallinago(Fantail Snipe)	Bharatpur and Kaziranga.
stenura/gallinago	Bharatpur.
solitaria/stenura/megala	Kaziranga.
minima(Jack Snipe)	Bharatpur,
Calidris minutus(Little Stint)	Bharatpur, Delhi and Afghanistan.
temminckii(Temminck's Stint)	Delhi, Bharatpur, Kaziranga and Afghanistan.
alpinus(Dunlin)	Bharatpur and Delhi.
testaceus(Curlew Sandpiper)	Delhi (spring)
Philomachus pugnax(Ruff & Reeve)	Bharatpur, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi and Afghanistan
Phalaropus lobatus(Red-necked Phalarope)	Afghanistan.
<u>Rostratulidae</u> Painted Snipe	
Rostratula benghalensis(Painted Snipe)	Bharatpur and Delhi.
<u>Recurvirostridae</u> Stilts and Avocet.	
Himantopus himantopus(Black-winged Stilt)	Delhi, Rajasthan, Bharatpur, Uttar Pradesh.
Recurvirostra avocetta(Avocet)	Delhi
<u>Burhinidae</u> Stone Curlew and Thick-knees	
x Burhinus oedicnemus(Stone Curlew)	Bharatpur, <u>Pokhara</u> and Darjeeling.
Esacus magnirostris(Great Stone Plover)	Manas.
<u>Glareolidae</u> Coursers and Pratincoles	
Cursorius cursor(Cream-coloured Courser)	Afghanistan.
Glareola lactea(Small Indian Pratincole)	Manas
<u>Laridae</u> Gulls and Terns	
Larus argentatus(Herring Gull)	Black Sea, Bharatpur, Iran and Turkey.
fuscus(Lesser Black-backed Gull)	Turkey.
brunnicephalus(Brown-headed Gull)	Delhi, Assam(Gauhati).
ridibundus(Black-headed Gull)	Delhi, Afghanistan and Turkey.
genei(Slender-billed Gull)	Black Sea.
melanocephalus(Mediterranean Gull)	Turkey(Istanbul)
Chlidonias hybrida(Whiskered Tern)	Rajasthan, Bharatpur and Afghanistan.
Gelochelidon nilotica(Gull-billed Tern)	Delhi, Bharatpur, Bihar and Afghanistan.
Sterna aurantia(Indian River Tern)	Delhi, Bharatpur, Kaziranga, Assam and Punjab.
hirundo(Common Tern)	Turkey
acuticauda(Black-bellied Tern)	Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Kaziranga, Manas and Assam.
albifrons(Little Tern)	Afghanistan, Iran and Turkey.
<u>Pteroclididae</u> Sandgrouse.	
Pterocles orientalis(Black-bellied Sandgrouse)	Iran and Afghanistan.
<u>Columbidae</u> Pigeons and Doves	
Treron sphenura(Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon)	Darjeeling.
phoenicoptera(Green Pigeon)	Bharatpur and Sariska.
x Columba leuconota(Snow Pigeon)	<u>Trek Pokhara-Tukche.</u>
x livia(Blue Rock Pigeon)	All districts in <u>Nepal</u> and India except Assam, Turkey and Iran.
x hodgsonii(Speckled Wood Pigeon)	<u>Kathmandu Valley.</u>
palumbus(Wood Pigeon)	Soviet.

<i>Ducula aenea</i> (Green Imperial Pigeon)	Manas.
<i>badia</i> (Imperial Pigeon)	Darjeeling and Kaziranga.
<i>Macropygia unchall</i> (Bar-tailed Cuckoo-Dove)	Darjeeling.
<i>Streptopelia turtur</i> (Turtle Dove)	Turkey
<i>orientalis</i> (Rufous Turtle Dove)	<u>Kathmandu Valley, Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling and Assam.</u>
<i>decaocto</i> (Collared Turtle Dove)	Turkey, Pakistan, all districts in India and Pokhara.
<i>tranquebarica</i> (Red Turtle Dove)	All districts in India east of Punjab.
<i>chinensis</i> (Spotted Dove)	Sariska, <u>Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Nepal terai, Bihar, Darjeeling, Kaziranga and Manas.</u>
<i>senegalensis</i> (Little Brown Dove)	Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, all districts in India west of Bihar.
<i>Chalcophaps indica</i> (Emerald Dove)	Darjeeling.
<u>Psittacidae</u> Parrots	
<i>Psittacula eupatria</i> (Large Green Parakeet)	Punjab, <u>Nepal terai, Darjeeling, Kaziranga and Assam.</u>
<i>krameri</i> (Rose-ringed Green Parakeet)	Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan and all districts in India.
<i>alexandri</i> (Red-breasted Parakeet)	Darjeeling, Kaziranga and Manas.
<i>cycnocephala</i> (Blossom-headed Parakeet)	Sariska, Delhi, <u>Pokhara, Nepal terai and Darjeeling.</u>
<i>himalayana</i> (Slaty-headed Parakeet)	<u>Pokhara and Trek Pokhara-Tukche.</u>
<u>Cuculidae</u> Cuckoos	
<i>Clamator coromandus</i> (Red-winged Crested Cuckoo)	Darjeeling and Manas.
<i>Cuculus sparveriioides</i> (Large Hawk-Cuckoo)	Darjeeling.
<i>varius</i> (Brain-fever Bird)	Darjeeling, Kaziranga, Manas and Assam.
<i>micropterus</i> (Indian Cuckoo)	Darjeeling.
<i>canorus</i> (Cuckoo)	Darjeeling.
<i>saturatus</i> (Oriental Cuckoo)	Darjeeling.
<i>poliocephalus</i> (Small Cuckoo)	Darjeeling.
<i>Cacomantis merulinus</i> (Indian Plantive Cuckoo)	Darjeeling.
<i>Chalcites maculatus</i> (Emerald Cuckoo)	Darjeeling.
<i>Surniculus lugubris</i> (Drongo-Cuckoo)	Darjeeling.
<i>Eudynamis scolopacea</i> (Koel)	Punjab, Bihar, Darjeeling, Kaziranga, Manas and Assam.
<i>Rhopodytes tristis</i> (Large Green-billed Malkoha)	Darjeeling and Kaziranga.
<i>Taccocua leschenaultii</i> (Sirkeer Cuckoo)	Bharatpur.
<i>Centropus sinensis</i> (Crow-Pheasant)	Pakistan, Punjab, Bharatpur, Sariska, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Kaziranga.
<i>toulou</i> (Lesser Coucal)	Manas.
<u>Strigidae</u> Owls	
<i>Tyto alba</i> (Barn Owl)	Bharatpur.
<i>Otus spilocephalus</i> (Spotted Scops Owl)	<u>Trek Pokhara-Tukche and Kathmandu Valley.</u>
<i>scops</i> (European Scops Owl)	Turkey.
<i>Bubo bubo</i> (Great Horned Owl)	Bharatpur, Kathmandu Valley and Pokhara.
<i>coromandus</i> (Dusky Eagle Owl)	Bharatpur and Kaziranga.
<i>zeylonensis</i> (Brown Fish Owl)	Bharatpur.
<i>Glaucidium brodiei</i> (Collared Pigmy Owl)	<u>Trek Pokhara-Tukche (Birenthanti)</u>
<i>radiatum</i> (Jungle Owlet)	Darjeeling and Manas.
<i>euculoides</i> (Himalayan Barred Owlet)	<u>Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling, Kaziranga</u>
<i>Ninox scutulata</i> (Brown Hawk-Owl)	Darjeeling.
<i>Athene noctua</i> (Little Owl)	Turkey and Iran.
<i>brama</i> (Spotted Owl)	Punjab, Bharatpur, <u>Kathmandu Valley, Nepal Terai Bihar, Darjeeling and Assam.</u>
<u>Caprimulgidae</u> Nightjars	
<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i> (Long-tailed Nightjar)	Kaziranga and Manas.
<i>indicus</i> (Indian Jungle Nightjar)	Darjeeling
<i>affinis</i> (Franklin's Nightjar)	Darjeeling and Manas.
sp.	Two different species in Bharatpur and one on the <u>Trek from Pokhara to Tukche.</u>

- Apodidae Swifts
- × *Collocalia brevirostris* (Indian Edible-nest Swift) Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling and Manas.
- Chaetura caudacuta* (White-throated Spinetail Swift) Manas.
- × *Apus melba* (Alpine Swift) Bharatpur, Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling, Afghanistan, Iran and Turkey.
- apus* (Swift) Afghanistan, Iran and Turkey.
- × *pacificus* (Large White-rumped Swift) Trek Pokhara-Tukche and Pokhara.
- × *affinis* (House Swift) Afghanistan, Pakistan, all districts in India except Assam, Pokhara, Kathmandu Valley and Nepal terai.
- Cypsiurus parvus* (Palm Swift) All districts in India east of Punjab.
- Hemiprocne longipennis* (Crested Tree Swift) Darjeeling
- Trogonidae Trogons
- Harpactes erythrocephalus* (Red-headed Trogon) Darjeeling.
- Alcedinidae Kingfishers
- × *Ceryle lugubris* (Pied Kingfisher) Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kodari.
- × *rudis* (Lesser Pied Kingfisher) Pakistan, Pokhara, all districts in India except Darjeeling.
- × *Alcedo atthis* (Common Kingfisher) Delhi, Bharatpur, Kathmandu Valley, Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Bihar and Darjeeling.
- Alcedo atthis* (Common Kingfisher) Darjeeling.
- Halcyon erithacus* (Tree-toed Wood Kingfisher) Bihar, Kaziranga, Manas and Assam.
- × *Halcyon smyrnensis* (White-breasted Kingfisher) Pakistan and all districts in India and Nepal.
- Meropidae Bee-eaters
- × *Merops leschenaulti* (Chestnut-headed Bee-eater) Kathmandu Valley, Nepal terai, Darjeeling Manas and Assam.
- Merops leschenaulti* (Chestnut-headed Bee-eater) Afghanistan, Iran and Turkey.
- Merops leschenaulti* (Chestnut-headed Bee-eater) Afghanistan.
- × *Merops leschenaulti* (Chestnut-headed Bee-eater) Bihar, Assam and Kaziranga.
- × *Merops leschenaulti* (Chestnut-headed Bee-eater) Pakistan, all districts in India, Nepal terai.
- Nyctornis athertoni* (Blue-bearded Bee-eater) Darjeeling and Manas.
- Coraciidae Rollers
- Coracias garrulus* (European Roller) Afghanistan, Iran and Turkey.
- × *Coracias benghalensis* (Indian Roller) Pakistan, all districts in India, Pokhara and Nepal terai.
- Eurystomus orientalis* (Broad-billed Roller) Darjeeling and Manas.
- Upupidae Hoopoes
- Upupa epops* (Hoopoe) Pakistan, all districts in India, Pokhara, Nepal terai, Afghanistan, Iran and Turkey.
- Bucerotidae Hornbills
- Tockus birostris* (Grey Hornbill) Bharatpur and Bihar.
- Anthracoceros malabaricus* (Indian Pied Hornbill) Darjeeling and Manas.
- Buceros bicornis* (Great Pied Hornbill) Manas.
- Capitonidae Barbets
- × *Megalaima virens* (Great Hill Barbet) Kathmandu Valley, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling and Manas.
- × *Megalaima virens* (Great Hill Barbet) Darjeeling, Kaziranga and Manas.
- × *Megalaima virens* (Great Hill Barbet) Kathmandu Valley, Pokhara, Darjeeling, Kaziranga Manas and Assam.
- × *Megalaima virens* (Great Hill Barbet) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley.
- × *Megalaima virens* (Great Hill Barbet) Darjeeling.
- × *Megalaima virens* (Great Hill Barbet) Pakistan, Bharatpur, Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling and Assam.
- Picidae Woodpeckers.
- × *Jynx torquilla* (Wryneck) Delhi, Bharatpur and Pokhara.
- × *Picumnus innominatus* (Speckled Piculet) Kathmandu Valley and Trek Pokhara-Tukche.
- Picumnus innominatus* (Speckled Piculet) Darjeeling.
- Micropternus brachyurus* (Rufous Woodpecker) Darjeeling.

- Picus viridis* (Green Woodpecker) Soviet.
canus (Black-naped Green Woodpecker) Kathmandu Valley, Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling and Kaziranga.
flavinucha (Large Yellow-naped Woodpecker) Kathmandu V., Trek Pok.-Tukche, Darjeeling
chlorolophus (Lesser Yellow-naped Woodpecker) Darjeeling and Kaziranga.
Dinopium benghalensis (Lesser Golden-backed Woodpecker) Punjab, Bharatpur and Sariska.
Dendrocopos darjellensis (Darjeeling Pied Woodpecker) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling.
cathpharius (Crimson-breasted Pied Woodpecker) Kathmandu Valley.
auriceps (Brown-fronted Pied Woodpecker) Trek Pokhara-Tukche.
macei (Fulvous-breasted Pied Woodpecker) Kathmandu Valley, Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling, Manas.
mahrattensis (Yellow-fronted Pied Woodpecker) Punjab, Delhi and Bharatpur.
canicapillus (Grey-crowned Pigmy Woodpecker) Kathmandu Valley, Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche and Manas.
nanus (Indian Pigmy Woodpecker) Bharatpur.
Chrysocolaptes lucidus (Large Golden-backed Woodpecker) Pokhara and Darjeeling.
- Eurylaimidae Broadbills
Psarisaomus dalhousiae (Long-tailed Broadbill) Darjeeling.
- Alaudidae Larks
Mirafra assamica (Assam Bush Lark) Pokhara, Kaziranga and Manas.
erythroptera (Red-winged Bush Lark) Bharatpur and Uttar Pradesh.
Eremopterix grisea (Ashy-crowned Finch-Lark) Bharatpur and Rajasthan.
Ammomanes deserti (Desert Finch-Lark) Afghanistan.
cincturus (Bar-tailed Finch-Lark) Afghanistan.
phoenicurus (Rufous-tailed Finch-Lark) Bharatpur.
Calandrella cinerea (Short-toed Lark) Afghanistan, Bharatpur and Rajasthan.
raytal (Sand Lark) Delhi.
Melanocorypha calandra (Calandra Lark) Turkey.
maxima (Long-billed Calandra Lark) Manas.
leucoptera (White-winged Lark) Afghanistan.
Eremophila alpestris (Horned Lark) Iran and Turkey.
Galerida cristata (Crested Lark) Turkey, Iran, Soviet, Afghan, Pakistan, India west
Alauda arvensis (Skylark) Turkey. (of Bihar.
gulgula (Eastern Skylark) Delhi, Bharatpur, Kathmandu Valley, Kaziranga and Manas.
- Hirundinidae Swallows
Riparia riparia (Collared Sand Martin) Delhi, Afghanistan, Iran and Turkey.
paludicola (Indian Sand Martin) All districts in India and Nepal.
Hirundo rupestris (Crag Martin) Delhi, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley, Kodari and Iran.
concolor (Dusky Crag Martin) Afghanistan, Pakistan, Punjab, Delhi, Bharatpur and Sariska.
rustica (Swallow) All districts in India and Nepal, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran and Turkey.
smithii (Wire-tailed Swallow) Bharatpur, Delhi and Afghanistan
fluvicola (Indian Cliff Swallow) Bharatpur and Delhi.
daurica (Striated Swallow) All districts in India and Nepal, Pakistan and Afghanistan.
Delichon urbica (House Martin) Afghanistan.
nipalensis (Nepal House Martin) Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kodari, Kathmandu Valley and Darjeeling.
- Laniidae Shrikes
Lanius excubitor (Grey Shrike) Pakistan, Punjab, Bharatpur, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar
minor (Lesser Grey Shrike) Afghanistan, Iran.
vittatus (Bay-backed Shrike) Turkey (spring).
collurio (Redbacked Shrike) Pakistan, Punjab, Delhi, Bharatpur, Sariska and Uttar Pradesh.
isabellinus (Isabelline Shrike) Turkey (Spring).
tephronotus (Grey-backed Shrike) Afghanistan (Herat, spring)
tephronotus (Grey-backed Shrike) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Pokhara, Darjeeling, Kaziranga, Manas, Assam.

- Lanius schach erythronotus* (Rufous-backed Shrike) Pakistan, all districts in India west of Bihar.
- tricolor* (Black-headed Shrike) All districts in Nepal and in India east of Uttar Pradesh.
- cristatus* (Brown Shrike) Bharatpur, Uttar Pradesh, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Bihar, Darjeeling, Manas, Assam.
- senator* (Woodchat Shrike) Turkey (spring)
- nibicus* (Masked Shrike) Iran (spring).
- Oriolidae Orioles
- Oriolus oriolus* (Golden Oriole) Uttar Pradesh, Bihar.
- tenuirostris* (Slender-billed Oriole) Manas.
- xanthornus* (Black-headed Oriole) Bihar, Darjeeling, Kaziranga, Manas, Assam.
- traillii* (Maroon Oriole) Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling.
- Dicruridae Drongos
- Dicrurus adsimilis* (Black Drongo) Pakistan, all districts in India and Nepal, Afghanistan.
- leucophaeus* (Grey Drongo) Kathmandu Valley, Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling.
- caerulescens* (White-bellied Drongo) Bharatpur.
- annectans* (Crow-billed Drongo) Darjeeling.
- aeneus* (Bronzed Drongo) Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling, Kaziranga.
- remifer* (Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo) Pokhara.
- hottentottus* (Hair-crested Drongo) Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling, Kaziranga, Manas.
- paradiceus* (Large Racket-tailed Drongo) Darjeeling, Manas.
- Artamidae Swallow-Shrikes
- Artamus fuscus* (Ashy Swallow-Shrike) Pokhara, Darjeeling, Kaziranga, Manas, Assam.
- Sturnidae Starlings
- Saraglossa spiloptera* (Spotted-winged Starling) Darjeeling, Manas.
- Sturnus malabaricus* (Grey-headed Myna) Kathmandu Valley, Pokhara, Kodari, Bihar, Darjeeling, Kaziranga, Manas, Assam.
- pagodarum* (Brahminy Myna) All districts in India west of Bihar.
- roseus* (Rose-coloured Starling) Turkey (Istanbul, winter) Bharatpur, Punjab, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran.
- vulgaris* (Starling) Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, all districts in India west of Bihar.
- contra* (Pied Myna) Pakistan, all districts in India, Nepal terai.
- Acridotheres tristis* (Common Myna) Afghanistan, Pakistan, all districts in India and Nepal.
- ginginianus* (Bank Myna) Punjab, Delhi, Bharatpur, Sariska, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Darjeeling, Kaziranga.
- fuscus* (Jungle Myna) All districts in Nepal, Darjeeling, Kaziranga, Manas, Assam.
- Gracula religiosa* (Grackle or Hill Myna) Darjeeling, Manas.
- Corvidae Crows, Magpies and Jays
- Garrulus glandarius* (Jay) Soviet, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley, Turkey.
- Kitia chinensis* (Green Magpie) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Pokhara.
- flavirostris* (Yellowbilled Magpie) Trek Pokhara-Tukche (Ghorapani), Darjeeling.
- erythrorhyncha* (Red-billed Blue Magpie) Kathmandu Valley, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kodari.
- Pica pica* (Magpie) Soviet, Iran, Afghanistan, Turkey.
- Dendrocitta vagabunda* (Indian Tree Pie) Delhi, Bharatpur, Rajasthan, Sariska, Uttar Pradesh, Pokhara, Bihar, Manas.
- formosae* (Himalayan Tree Pie) Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kodari, Kathmandu Valley, Darjeeling, Kaziranga.
- Nucifraga caryocatactes* (Nutcracker) Trek Pokhara-Tukche (Lete)
- Pyrrhocorax graculus* (Alpine Chough) Iran, Turkey.
- pyrrhocorax* (Red-billed Chough) Trek Pokhara-Tukche (Lete and Tukche),

- × *Corvus splendens* (House Crow) Afghanistan, Pakistan, all districts in India and Nepal.
- frugilegus (Rook) Soviet, Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan.
- monedula (Jackdaw) Turkey, Iran, Soviet.
- × macrorhynchos (Jungle Crow) All districts in India and Nepal.
- cornix (Hooded Crow) Turkey, Iran, Soviet, Afghanistan.
- corax (Raven) Turkey, Soviet, Iran, Afghanistan.
- Campephagidae Cuckoo-Shrikes and Minivets
- × *Hemipus picatus* (Pied Flycatcher-Shrike) Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kaziranga.
- Tephrodornis virgatus* (Large Wood Shrike) Darjeeling, Kaziranga, Manas.
- pondicerianus (Common Wood Shrike) Punjab, Delhi, Bharatpur.
- × *Coracina novaehollandiae* (Large Cuckoo-Shrike) Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling, Kaziranga, Manas.
- melaschistos (Lesser Cuckoo-Shrike) Darjeeling.
- × *Pericrocotus flammeus* (Scarlet Minivet) Bharatpur, Kathmandu Valley, Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling, Kaziranga, Manas.
- × *Petholagus* (Flame-coloured Minivet) Kathmandu Valley.
- × *Petholagus brevirostris* Bharatpur, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Pokhara, Darjeeling, Manas.
- roseus (Rosy Minivet) Darjeeling.
- cinnamomeus (Small Minivet) Bharatpur, Sariska.
- Irenidae Fairy Bluebird, Ioras and Leaf Birds
- × *Aegithina tiphia* (Common Iora) Pokhara, Darjeeling, Kaziranga, Manas.
- nigrolutea (Marshall's Iora) Bharatpur.
- Chloropsis aurifrons* (Golden-fronted Chloropsis) Darjeeling, Kaziranga, Manas, Assam.
- × *hardwickii* (Orange-bellied Chloropsis) Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche.
- Irena puella* (Fairy Bluebird) Darjeeling, Manas.
- Pycnonotidae Bulbuls
- Pycnonotus melanicterus* (Black-crested Yellow Bulbul) Darjeeling, Kaziranga, Manas.
- jocosus (Red-whiskered Bulbul) Delhi, Darjeeling, Kaziranga, Manas.
- × *leucogenys* (White-cheeked Bulbul) Afghanistan, Kathmandu Valley, Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Nepal terai, Darjeeling.
- × *leucotis* (White-eared Bulbul) Delhi, Bharatpur.
- × *cafer* (Red-vented Bulbul) Pakistan and all districts in India and Nepal.
- × *Criniger flaveolus* (White-throated Bulbul) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Pokhara, Darjeeling Manas
- × *Hypsipetes virescens* (Rufous-bellied Bulbul) Kathmandu Valley.
- × *flavus* (Brown-eared Bulbul) Pokhara, Darjeeling.
- × *madagascariensis* (Black Bulbul) Kathmandu Valley, Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling, Kaziranga, Manas
- Muscicapidae Babblers, Flycatchers, Warblers and Thrushes
- Subfamily: Timaliinae Babblers
- × *Pellorneum ruficeps* (Spotted Babbler) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling, Manas.
- Pomatorhinus schisticeps* (Slaty-headed Scimitar Babbler) Darjeeling.
- × *ruficollis* (Rufous-necked Scimitar Babbler) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley.
- × *erythrogenys* (Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley, Darjeeling.
- × *Microura albiventer* (Greater Scaly-breasted Wren-Babbler) Trek Pokhara-Tukche (Tirkhe), Darjeeling.
- × *pusilla* (Lesser Scaly-breasted Wren-Babbler) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling.
- × *Stachyris pyrrhops* (Red-billed Babbler) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley.
- Macronous gularis* (Yellow-breasted Tit-Babbler) Darjeeling, Kaziranga, Manas.
- Timalia pileata* (Red-capped Babbler) Manas.
- Chrysomma sinensis* (Yellow-eyed Babbler) Punjab, Bharatpur, Sariska.
- Paradoxornis nipalensis* (Grey-faced Parrotbill) Darjeeling.
- Turdoides caudatus* (Common Babbler) Pakistan and all districts in India west of Bihar.
- malcolmi (Large Grey Babbler) All districts in India west of Bihar.
- earlei (Striated Babbler) Manas, Delhi.
- striatus (Jungle Babbler) Delhi, Bharatpur, Sariska, Uttar Pradesh.

- Garrulax albogularis* (White-throated Laughing Thrush) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley.
- pectoralis* (Black-gorgeted Laughing Thrush) Darjeeling, Manas.
- striatus* (Striated Laughing Thrush) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley, Darjeeling.
- leucolophus* (White-crested Laughing Thrush) Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley, Kaziranga.
- variegatum* (Variegated Laughing Thrush) Trek Pokhara-Tukche.
- ocellatus* (White-spotted Laughing Thrush) Trek Pokhara-Tukche (Ghorapani).
- ruficollis* (Rufous-necked Laughing Thrush) Kaziranga.
- lineatus* (Streaked Laughing Thrush) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley, Darjeeling.
- affinis* (Black-faced Laughing Thrush) Darjeeling.
- erythrocephalus* (Red-headed Laughing Thrush) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley.
- Leiothrix argenteauris* (Silver-eared Mesia) Darjeeling.
- lutea* (Red-billed Leiothrix) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling.
- Pteruthius flaviscapis* (Red-winged Shrike-Babbler) Trek Pokhara-Tukche.
- xanthochloris* (Green Shrike-Babbler) Trek Pokhara-Tukche (Ghorapani).
- melanotis* (Chestnut-throated Shrike-Babbler) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling.
- Actinodura egertoni* (Spectacled Barwing) Darjeeling.
- nipalensis* (Hoary Barwing) Trek Pokhara-Tukche.
- Minla ignotincta* (Red-tailed Minla) Darjeeling.
- strigula* (Bar-throated Siva) Trek Pokhara-Tukche (Ghorapani), Darjeeling.
- cyanoptera* (Blue-winged Siva) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley, Darjeeling.
- Yuhina flavicollis* (Yellow-naped Yuhina) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling.
- gularis* (Striped-throated Yuhina) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley, Darjeeling.
- occipitalis* (Rufous-vented Yuhina) Trek Pokhara-Tukche (Tirkhe)??
- zantholeuca* (White-bellied Yuhina) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley, Darjeeling, Manas.
- Alcippe castanicops* (Chestnut-headed Tit-Babbler) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling, Kaziranga.
- vinipectus* (White-browed Tit-Babbler) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling.
- Heterophasia amectens* (Chestnut-backed Sibia) Darjeeling.
- capistrata* (Black-headed Sibia) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley, Darjeeling.
- Subfamily: Muscicapinae Flycatchers
- Muscicapa striata* (Spotted Flycatcher) Afghanistan, Turkey.
- ? sibirica* (Sooty Flycatcher) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling.
- ? latirostris* (Brown Flycatcher) Darjeeling.
- ? ruficauda* (Rufous-tailed Flycatcher) Kathmandu Valley, Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche.
- strophiatea* (Orange-gorgeted Flycatcher) Kathmandu Valley, Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling.
- parva* (Red-breasted Flycatcher) Bharatpur, Uttar Pradesh, Kathmandu Valley, Pokhara, Darjeeling, Kaziranga, Afghanistan.
- ferruginea* (Ferruginous Flycatcher) Darjeeling.
- hyperythra* (White-fronted Blue Flycatcher) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley.
- westermanni* (Little Pied Flycatcher) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley, Darjeeling.
- superciliaris* (White-browed Blue Flycatcher) Bharatpur.
- leucomelanura* (Slaty Blue Flycatcher) Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley.
- grandis* (Large Niltava) Darjeeling.
- macgrigoriae* (Little Niltava) Kathmandu Valley, Trek Pokhara-Tukche.
- sundara* (Rufous-bellied Niltava) Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling.
- unicolor* (Pale Blue Flycatcher) Darjeeling.
- ruberculoides* (Blue-throated Blue Flycatcher) Darjeeling.
- tickelliae* (Tickell's Blue Flycatcher) Bharatpur.
- thalassina* (Verditer Flycatcher) Kodari, Kathmandu Valley, Darjeeling.

- × *Culicicapa ceylonensis* (Grey-headed Flycatcher) Punjab, Bharatpur, Kathmandu Valley, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling.
- × *Rhipidura hypoxantha* (Yellow-bellied Fantail Flycatcher) Kathmandu Valley, Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling.
- aureola* (White-browed Fantail Flycatcher) Punjab, Bharatpur.
- × *albicollis* (White-throated Fantail Flycatcher) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling.
- Terpsiphone paradisi* (Paradise Flycatcher) Afghanistan (At the border to Pakistan)
- Monarcha azurea* (Black-naped Flycatcher) Darjeeling, Kaziranga, Manas.
- Subfamily: Sylviinae Warblers
- Tesia cyaniventer*
- × *castaneo-coronata* (Chestnut-headed Ground Tesia) Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling.
- Cettia pallidipes/fortipes* Darjeeling.
- flavolivaceus* (Aberrant Bush Warbler) Darjeeling.
- Luscinola melanopogon* (Moustached Sedge Warbler) Bharatpur.
- Cisticola juncidis* (Streaked Fantail Warbler) Manas.
- Prinia rufocens* (Beavan's Longtailed Warbler) Manas.
- hodgsonii* (Franklin's Longtailed Warbler) Darjeeling, Manas.
- gracilis* (Streaked Longtailed Warbler) Delhi.
- subflava* (Tawnyflanked Longtailed Warbler) Delhi, Bharatpur, Sariska.
- socialis* (Ashy Wren-Warbler) Delhi, Bharatpur, Sariska.
- flaviventris* (Yellow-bellied Longtailed Warbler) Manas.
- × *criniger* (Brown Hill Warbler) Trek Pokhara-Tukche.
- Scotocerca inquieta* (Streaked Scrub Warbler) Afghanistan.
- × *Orthotomus sutorius* (Tailor Bird) All districts in India and Nepal.
- Megalurus palustris* (Striated Marsh Warbler) Kaziranga, Assam.
- × *Acrocephalus aëdon* (Thick-billed Warbler) Pokhara, Manas.
- stentoreus* (Indian Great Reed Warbler) Bharatpur, Kaziranga, Afghanistan.
- Hippolais caligata* (Booted Warbler) Bharatpur.
- pallida* (Olivaceous Warbler) Afghanistan, Turkey.
- Sylvia hortensis* (Orphean Warbler) Bharatpur.
- × *curruca* (lesser Whitethroat) Bharatpur, Sariska, Pokhara, Afghanistan.
- Phylloscopus collybita* (Chiffchaff) Delhi, Bharatpur.
- × *pulcher* (Orange-barred Leaf Warbler) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling.
- × *inornatus* (Yellow-browed Leaf Warbler) Punjab, Bharatpur, Kathmandu Valley, Darjeeling.
- × *prorogulus* (Pallas's Leaf Warbler) Kathmandu Valley, Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling.
- × *maculipennis* (Ashy-throated Leaf Warbler) Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley, Darjeeling.
- × *trochiloides* (Greenish Leaf Warbler) Afghanistan, Punjab, Bharatpur, Sariska, all districts in Nepal, Darjeeling.
- occipitalis* (Large Crowned Leaf Warbler) Bharatpur.
- × *reguloides* (Blyth's Crowned Leaf Warbler) Kathmandu Valley, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling, Kaziranga.
- × *Seicercus burkii* (Black-browed Flycatcher-Warbler) Bharatpur, Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling.
- × *xanthoschistos* (Grey-headed Flycatcher-Warbler) Kathmandu Valley, Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling.
- × *castaniceps* (Chestnut-headed Flycatcher-Warbler) Kathmandu Valley, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling.
- Abrscopus superciliaris* (Yellow-bellied Flycatcher-Warbler) Darjeeling.
- × *schisticeps* (Black-faced Flycatcher-Warbler) Kathmandu Valley.
- × *Regulus regulus* (Gildcrest) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling.
- × *Leptopoeile sophiae* (Stoliczka's Tit-Warbler) Trek Pokhara-Tukche (Tukche).
- Subfamily: Turninae Thrushes and Chats.
- Cercotrichas galactotes* (Rufous Bushchat) Afghanistan (He at).
- × *Copsychus saularis* (Magpie Robin) Pakistan and all districts in India and Nepal
- malabaricus* (Shama) Darjeeling.

	Erithacus calliope(Siberian Rubythroat)	Manas.
x	svecicus(Bluethroat)	Punjab, Delhi, Bharatpur, Pokhara, Kaziranga, Afghanistan.
x	pectoralis(Himalayan Rubythroat)	Pokhara, Manas.
x	Tarsiger cyanurus(Orange-flanked Bush Robin)	Kathmandu Valley, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kodari, Darjeeling.
x	chrysaëus(Golden Bush Robin)	Trek Pokhara-Tukche(Birenthanti).
x	indicus(White-browed Bush Robin)	Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley, Darjeeling.
x	Phoenicurus caeruleocephalus(Blue-headed Robin)	Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley.
x	ochruros(Black Redstart)	Afghanistan, Pakistan, all districts in India, Kathmandu Valley, Darjeeling, Turkey.
	phoenicurus(Redstart)	Afghanistan(Herat).
x	hodgsoni(Hodgson's Redstart)	Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley.
x	frontalis(Blue-fronted Redstart)	Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kodari, Kathmandu Valley, Darjeeling.
x	erythrogaster(Güldenstädt's Redstart)	Trek Pokhara-Tukche(Ghorapani).
x	Rhyacornis fuliginosus(Plumbeous Redstart)	Kathmandu Valley, Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kodari, Nepal tersi, Darjeeling.
x	Enicurus scouleri(Little Forktail)	Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kodari.
x	immaculatus(Black-backed Forktail)	Pokhara, Darjeeling, Kaziranga.
x	schistaceus(Slaty-backed Forktail)	Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley, Kodari, Darjeeling.
x	maculatus(Spotted Forktail)	Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kodari, Darjeeling.
x	Saxicola torquata(Stone Chat)	Afghanistan, all districts in India and Nepal
x	caprata(Pied Bush Chat)	Pakistan, all districts in India and Nepal, Afghanistan.
x	ferrea(Dark-grey Bush Chat)	Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley, Darjeeling.
	Oenanthe isabellina(Isabelline Wheatear)	Afghanistan, Iran, Turkey.
	xanthropygna(Red-tailed Wheatear)	Afghanistan.
	oenanthe(Wheatear)	Turkey.
	deserti(Desert Wheatear)	Afghanistan, Bharatpur.
	finschi(Finsch's Wheatear)	Afghanistan, Iran.
	picata(Pied Wheatear)	Punjab, Rajasthan, Afghanistan.
	pleschanka(Pleschanka's Pied Wheatear)	Afghanistan(Herat).
x	Chaimarrornis leucocephalus(White-capped Water-Redstart)	Kathmandu Valley, Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kodari, Darjeeling.
	Saxicoloides fulicata(Indian Robin)	All districts in India west of Bihar.
	Erithacus rubecula(Robin)	Soviet, Iran, Afghanistan.
	Monticola saxatilis(Rock Thrush)	Turkey(spring).
	cinclorhynchus(Blue-headed Rock Thrush)	Darjeeling.
x	rufiventris(Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush)	Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley, Darjeeling.
x	solitarius(Blue Rock Thrush)	Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling, Afghanistan, Iran.
x	Myiophonus caeruleus(Blue Whistling Thrush)	All districts in Nepal, Darjeeling, Afghanistan.
x	Zoothera citrina(Orange-headed Ground Thrush)	Bharatpur, Kathmandu Valley, Darjeeling.
x	mollissima(Plainbacked Mountain Thrush)	Trek Pokhara-Tukche(Ghorapani).
x	dixonii(Longtailed Mountain Thrush)	Trek Pokhara-Tukche(Ghorapani).
x	dauma(White's Thrush)	Kathmandu Valley, Darjeeling.
x	monticola(Large Longbilled Mountain Thrush)	Trek Pokhara-Tukche(Tirkhe)
x	marginata(Lesser Longbilled Mountain Thrush)	Darjeeling.
x	Turdus unicolor(Tickell's Thrush)	Bharatpur, Kathmandu Valley.
x	albicinctus(White-collared Blackbird)	Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley, Darjeeling.
x	boulboul(Grey-winged Blackbird)	Kathmandu Valley, Darjeeling.
x	merula(Blackbird)	Soviet, Afghanistan, Darjeeling.
x	ruficollis(Red-throated Thrush)	Trek Pokhara-Tukche(Lete).
x	atrogularis(Black-throated Thrush)	Kathmandu Valley, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Pokhara, Darjeeling, Manas.
	pilaris(Fieldfare)	Soviet, Turkey.

Turdus iliacus (Redwing)	Turkey.
x visivorus (Pistle Thrush)	Trek Pokhara-Tukche.
philomelos (Song Thrush)	Afghanistan.
<u>Troglodytidae Wrens</u>	
x Troglodytes troglodytes (Wren)	Trek Pokhara-Tukche.
<u>Cinclididae Dippers</u>	
Cinclus cinclus (Dipper)	Black Sea, Iran, Turkey.
x pallisii (Brown Dipper)	Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley, Kodari.
<u>Prunellidae Accentors</u>	
x Prunella himalayana (Himalayan Accentor)	Trek Pokhara-Tukche.
x strophinata (Rufous-breasted Accentor)	Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley, Darjeeling.
x fulvescens (Brown Accentor)	Trek Pokhara-Tukche (Tukche).
immaculata (Maroon-backed Accentor)	Darjeeling.
<u>Paridae Titmice</u>	
Melanochlora sultanea (Sultan Tit)	Darjeeling.
x Parus major (Grey Tit)	Soviet, Sariska, all districts in Nepal, Kaziranga, Afghanistan, Turkey.
x monticolus (Green-backed Tit)	Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley, Darjeeling.
x ater (Coal Tit)	Trek Pokhara-Tukche.
x rubidiventris (Rufous-bellied Black Tit)	Trek Pokhara-Tukche (Ghorapani).
x dichrous (Brown Crested Tit)	Trek Pokhara-Tukche.
x xanthogenys (Yellow-checked Tit)	All districts in Nepal, Darjeeling.
x modestus (Yellow-browed Tit)	Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley, Darjeeling.
x Aegithalos concinnus (Red-headed Tit)	Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley, Darjeeling.
x iouschistos (Rufous-fronted Tit)	Trek Pokhara-Tukche (Ghorapani).
<u>Sittidae Nuthatches and Wall Creeper</u>	
x Sitta castanea (Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch)	Bharatpur, Kathmandu Valley, Pokhara, Darjeeling, Manas.
x himalayana (White-tailed Nuthatch)	Kathmandu Valley, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling.
tephronota (Eastern Rock Nuthatch)	Iran, Afghanistan.
x frontalis (Velvet-fronted Nuthatch)	Kathmandu Valley, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling, Manas.
x Tichodroma muraria (Wall Creeper)	Afghanistan, Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kodari.
<u>Certhiidae Tree Creepers</u>	
x Certhia familiaris (Tree Creeper)	Trek Pokhara-Tukche.
discolor (Sikkim Tree Creeper)	Darjeeling.
x? sp.	Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley, Darjeeling.
<u>Motacillidae Pipits and Wagtails</u>	
x Anthus hodgsoni (Hodgson's Tree Pipit)	Bharatpur, Kathmandu Valley, Darjeeling, Manas.
x trivialis (Tree Pipit)	Bharatpur, Pokhara.
pratensis (Meadow Pipit)	Afghanistan.
x sylvanus (Upland Pipit)	Trek Pokhara-Tukche.
x novaeselandiae richardi	Punjab, Bharatpur, Pokhara, Kaziranga, Manas.
waitei	Bharatpur.
rufulus	Pokhara, Kathmandu Valley, Bihar, Manas.
x pelopus (Hodgson's Pipit)	Pokhara, Manas.
spinoletta (Rock Pipit)	Manas, Turkey
Motacilla flava (Yellow Wagtail)	Punjab, Delhi, Bharatpur, Darjeeling, Turkey.
citreola (Yellow-headed Wagtail)	Bharatpur, Darjeeling, Kaziranga, Manas.
x cinerea (Grey Wagtail)	Bharatpur, all districts in Nepal, Darjeeling, Afghanistan.
x alba (White Wagtail)	Soviet, Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan and all districts in India and Nepal.

Motacilla maderaspatensis (Large Pied Wagtail) Delhi, Darjeeling, Manas.

Dicaeidae Flowerpeckers

- × *Dicaeum agile* (Thick-billed Flowerpecker) Bharatpur, Pokhara.
chrysorrheum (Yellow-vented Flowerpecker) Darjeeling, Kaziranga, Manas.
concolor (Plain-coloured Flowerpecker) Darjeeling, Kaziranga, Manas.
cruentatum (Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker) Kaziranga.
× *ignipectus* (Fire-breasted Flowerpecker) Pokhara, Kathmandu Valley.

Nectariniidae Sunbirds

- Anthreptes singalensis* (Ruby-cheeked Sunbird) Darjeeling.
× *Nectarinia asiatica* (Purple Sunbird) Punjab, Delhi, Bharatpur, Sariska, Rajasthan, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kaziranga, Pakistan, Afghanistan.
Aethopyga gouldiae (Mrs. Gould's Sunbird) Darjeeling.
× *nipalensis* (Green-tailed Sunbird) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley, Darjeeling.
× *saturata* (Black-breasted Sunbird) Trek Pokhara-Tukche (Tirkhe).
× *siparaja* (Yellow-backed Sunbird) Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling, Kaziranga, Manas, Assam.
× *ignicauda* (Fire-tailed Sunbird) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling.
Arachnothera magna (Streaked Spiterhunter) Darjeeling.

Zosteropidae White-eyes

- × *Zosterops palpebrosa* (White-eye) Punjab, Bharatpur, Kathmandu Valley, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling, Kaziranga, Manas, Afghanistan.

Ploceidae Weaver Birds

- × *Passer domesticus* (House Sparrow) Soviet, Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan and all districts in India and Nepal.
hispaniolensis (Spannish Sparrow) Bharatpur.
× *montanus* (Tree Sparrow) Soviet, Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan and all districts in India and Nepal.
× *rutilans* (Cinnamon Tree Sparrow) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley.
Petronia xanthocollis (Yellow-throated Sparrow) Bharatpur, Sariska.
brachydactyla (Pale Rock Sparrow) Afghanistan (Herat, spring)
Montifringilla nivalis (Snow Finch) Turkey.
Ploceus philippinus (Common Baya Weaver) Bharatpur, Sariska, Darjeeling, Kaziranga, Manas.
benghalensis (Black-throated Weaver Bird) Bharatpur.
Estrilda amandava (Red Munia) Bharatpur.
Lonchura malabarica (White-throated Munia) Bharatpur, Sariska.
× *striata* (White-backed Munia) Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche.
× *punctulata* (Spotted Munia) Pokhara, Kaziranga.
malacca (Chestnut Munia) Kaziranga, Assam.

Fringillidae Finches

- Fringilla coelebs* (Chaffinch) Soviet, Iran, Afghanistan, Turkey.
Coccothraustes coccothraustes (Hawfinch) Soviet
Mycerobas affinis (Ullied Grosbeak) Kulu Valley.
× *melanozanthos* (Spotted-winged Grosbeak) Trek Pokhara-Tukche (Ulleri).
× *Carduelis carduelis* (Goldfinch) Soviet, Iran.
× *spinoides* (Himalayan Greenfinch) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling.
thibetana (Tibetan Siskin) Darjeeling.
Acanthis cannabina (Linnet) Turkey (spring).
flavirostris (Twite) Turkey (spring).
× *Serinus pusillus* (Goldfronted Serin) Trek Pokhara-Tukche (Lete).
Leucosticte nemoricola (Hodgson's Mountain Finch) Kulu Valley.
Rhodopechys githaginea (Trumpeter Bullfinch) Afghanistan.
sanguinea (Crimson-winged Finch) Turkey (spring).
× *Carpodacus erythrurus* (Common Rosefinch) Pokhara, Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Pakistan, Afghanistan.
nipalensis (Nepal Dark Rosefinch) Darjeeling.
× *pulcherrimus* (Beautiful Rosefinch) Trek Pokhara-Tukche (Lete and Tukche).
edwardsii (Large Rosefinch) Darjeeling.
× *punicus* (Red-breasted Rosefinch) Trek Pokhara-Tukche.

- Haematospiza sipahi(Scarlet Finch) Darjeeling.
 × Pyrrhoptes epauletta(Golden-headed Black Finch) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling.
 × Pyrrhula erythrocephala(Red-headed Bullfinch) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Darjeeling.

Emberizidae Buntings

- Emberiza calandra(Corn Bunting) Turkey(spring).
 bruniceps(Red-headed Bunting) Bharatpur, Afghanistan.
 × aureola(Yellow-breasted Bunting) Pokhara, Manas.
 buchanani(Grey-necked Bunting) Afghanistan(spring)
 stewarti(White-capped Bunting) Sariska.
 hortulana(Ortolan Bunting) Afghanistan(spring).
 × cia(Rock Bunting) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley.
 × pusilla(Little Bunting) Trek Pokhara-Tukche, Kathmandu Valley, Dar-
jeeling.
 schoeniclus(Reed Bunting) Afghanistan(spring).
 × Melophua lathami(Crested Bunting) Sariska, Pokhara, Kathmandu Valley.