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The hill state of Uttarakhand (formed in 2000, then known as Uttaranchal) has terrific avifaunal diversity. The state's habitat varies from the *terai* region in the plains, the *bhabhars* (the outermost foothills of the Himalaya), the Shivaliks (sub-Himalayan range), the Lower Himalayas and finally, the high altitudinal Greater Himalayas. The amazing diversity in habitat consisting of wetlands and grasslands, agricultural lands, and altitudinal variation from the plains up to the numerous mountain peaks that exceed altitudes of 7,000 m, results in marvellous avifaunal diversity.

More than 50% of the 1,364 bird species recorded from India (Praveen & Jaypal, 2024; The India Checklist, v8.0) are found in Uttarakhand. The Uttarakhand Forest Department has a long history of supporting birdwatching in the state, and to support this, numerous bird checklists have been published. The latest Uttarakhand bird checklist published in 2024 records 729 bird species (Mohan & Sondhi, 2024). Along with the state bird checklists, numerous local bird checklists for Pawalgarh, Asan, Thano, Jhilmil Jheel, Nandhaur, as examples, have been published to make local birdwatching popular.

The northern part of Jim Corbett is called Kalagarh Tiger Reserve. Kalagarh Tiger Reserve is the abode of about 370 species of birds, 3 species of deer, elephant, leopard, tiger etc. as well as trees and plants with many medicinal properties. It is one of the major National Reserves in India. In 1974, when Project Tiger was launched in India, the Northern part of Jim Corbett was named as Kalagarh Tiger Reserve (KTR).

The Kalagarh Tiger Reserve is located in the northern part of Corbett Tiger Reserve. This landscape includes Rathuadhab and Dhotiyal villages, and represents a great opportunity for developing Community-based Ecotourism (CBET). The area has good quality forest, amazing biodiversity, and specifically, great avifaunal diversity. The area is yet unexplored, and relatively unspoiled (though solid waste management is already an issue in the local market). Introducing community-based ecotourism, with nature-linked tourism as the primary offering, represents an opportunity to provide alternate livelihood to local communities in terms of nature guiding, homestays and nature tours, as well as well as an incentive to the local community to conserve their own natural resources.

The presence of the Dhikoliya Van Panchayat cluster and the presence of existing institutional mechanisms such as Biodiversity Management Committees, Van Panchayats, and Eco Development Committees make the area ripe for a Community-based Ecotourism project. In the landscape, Titli Trust, supported by Chakhuli, with funding support from the Uttarakhand Biodiversity Board, and organizational support from the Uttarakhand Forest Department, is conducting biodiversity assessments, training local nature guides and building capacity of local institutions to initiate nature-linked ecotourism.

The current checklist of bird recorded in the Kalagarh Tiger Reserve and its surrounding areas is a preliminary checklist of bird based on the observations of the authors as well as online records on eBird (<http://ebird.org/>). As an outcome of this work, the current checklist lists 370 bird species that have been recorded in Kalagarh Tiger Reserve and its surrounding areas.

This checklist largely follows the English and Scientific names adopted in "The India Checklist, v8.0 by Praveen & Jayapal (2024)". Alternate English Names that are still used in India are also mentioned. Recent taxonomic updates are included in the checklist.

We encourage birdwatchers to report new sightings and records with credible evidence to the authors as well as to upload their data on eBird <http://ebird.org/> to contribute to bird conservation and grow this checklist of birds in the Kalagarh landscape.

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S.N.	Common Name	Scientific Name	Alternative Name(s)
1	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	Brahminy Duck
2	Indian Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>	Spotbill Duck (with <i>A. zonorhyncha</i>)
3	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	
4	Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	Goosander
5	Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Ferruginous Pochard, White-eyed Pochard
6	Kalij Pheasant	<i>Lophura leucomelanos</i>	Kaleej Pheasant
7	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	Blue Peafowl, Common Peafowl
8	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	
9	Grey Francolin	<i>Ortygornis pondicerianus</i>	Grey Partridge
10	Black Francolin	<i>Francolinus francolinus</i>	Black Partridge
11	Jungle Bush-Quail	<i>Perdica asiatica</i>	
12	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	Rock Dove, Blue Rock Pigeon
13	Oriental Turtle-Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>	Rufous Turtle-Dove
14	Eurasian Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	Indian Ring Dove
15	Red Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>	Red Turtle-Dove
16	Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	Western Spotted Dove <i>S. [c.] suratensis</i> (with <i>ceylonensis</i>), Eastern Spotted Dove <i>S. chinensis tigrina</i>
17	Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	Little Brown Dove, Senegal Dove
18	Asian Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	Common Emerald Dove, Grey-capped Emerald Dove; [Emerald Dove]
19	Yellow-footed Green-Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicopterus</i>	Yellow-legged Green-Pigeon
20	Pin-tailed Green-Pigeon	<i>Treron apicauda</i>	
21	Wedge-tailed Green-Pigeon	<i>Treron sphenurus</i>	Kokla
22	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	Crow-pheasant

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23	Lesser Coucal	<i>Centropus bengalensis</i>	
24	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Taccocua leschenaultii</i>	Sirkeer Cuckoo
25	Pied Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>	Pied Crested Cuckoo, Jacobin Cuckoo
26	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>	Common Koel; [Koel]
27	Banded Bay Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis sonneratii</i>	Bay-banded Cuckoo
28	Grey-bellied Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis passerinus</i>	Indian Plaintive Cuckoo
29	Fork-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo	<i>Surniculus dicruroides</i>	
30	Large Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx sparveroides</i>	
31	Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>	Brainfever Bird
32	Lesser Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus poliocephalus</i>	Small Cuckoo
33	Indian Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus micropterus</i>	
34	Himalayan Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus saturatus</i>	Oriental Cuckoo (with <i>C. optatus</i> EL)
35	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	Eurasian Cuckoo
36	Large-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i>	Long-tailed Nightjar (incl. <i>C. atripennis</i> & <i>andamanicus</i>)
37	Savanna Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>	Franklin's Nightjar, Allied Nightjar
38	White-rumped Spinetail	<i>Zoonavena sylvatica</i>	White-rumped Needletail, White-rumped Spinetail-Swift
39	White-throated Needletail	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>	White-throated Spinetail-Swift
40	Himalayan Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus brevirostris</i>	
41	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarpis melba</i>	
42	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	Indian House Swift; House Swift (with <i>A. nipalensis</i>)
43	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>	
44	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Eurasian Moorhen, Indian Moorhen
45	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	

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46	Great Thick-knee	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>	Great Stone-curlew, Great Stone-Plover
47	Indian Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus indicus</i>	Indian Stone-curlew; Eurasian Thick-knee (with <i>B. oedicnemus</i>)
48	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	
49	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	
50	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>	Spur-winged Lapwing/ Spur-winged Plover (with <i>V. spinosus</i> EL)
51	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>	
52	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	
53	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	
54	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	
55	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	
56	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Spotted Sandpiper
57	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	
58	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Greenshank
59	Barred Buttonquail	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>	Common Bustard-quail
60	Small Buttonquail	<i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>	Common Buttonquail, Little Bustard-quail
61	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>	
62	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	
63	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	White-necked Stork, Asian Woollyneck, Asian Woolly-necked Stork
64	Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>	
65	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>	
66	Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>	
67	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Large Cormorant
68	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	

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69	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	
70	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>	Little Green Heron
71	Indian Pond-Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	Paddybird
72	Chinese Pond-Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	
73	Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	Cattle Egret (with <i>B. ibis</i> sensu stricto EL)
74	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Large Egret
75	Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>	Median Egret, Smaller Egret
76	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	
77	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	
78	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	[Western Osprey]
79	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	Black-shouldered Kite
80	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	Scavenger Vulture, White Scavenger Vulture
81	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	Crested Honey-buzzard
82	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>	King Vulture, Black Vulture, Pondicherry Vulture
83	Cinereous Vulture	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>	Black Vulture
84	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>	White-backed Vulture
85	Himalayan Vulture	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>	Himalayan Griffon
86	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	Eurasian Griffon
87	Crested Serpent-Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	Central Nicobar Serpent Eagle <i>S. [c.] minimus</i>
88	Mountain Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus nipalensis</i>	Hodgson's Hawk Eagle
89	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatu</i>	[Crested Hawk Eagle]
90	Rufous-bellied Eagle	<i>Lophotriorchis kienerii</i>	Rufous-bellied Hawk Eagle
91	Black Eagle	<i>Ictinaetus malaiensis</i>	
92	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	Booted Hawk Eagle
93	Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	
94	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>	Bonelli's Hawk Eagle
95	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>	White-eyed Buzzard-Eagle

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96	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	
97	Besra	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>	
98	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	
99	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Pariah Kite, Black-eared Kite <i>M. [m.] lineatus</i>
100	Pallas's Fish-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i>	Ring-tailed Fishing-Eagle
101	Lesser Fish-Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga humilis</i>	Himalayan Grey-headed Fishing-Eagle
102	Grey-headed Fish-Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>	Grey-headed Fishing-Eagle
103	Mountain Scops-Owl	<i>Otus spilocephalus</i>	Spotted Scops-Owl
104	Indian Scops-Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>	
105	Collared Scops-Owl	<i>Otus lettia</i>	
106	Oriental Scops-Owl	<i>Otus sunia</i>	Scops Owl; Walden's Scops Owl <i>O. [s.] modestus</i>
107	Indian Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo bengalensis</i>	Rock Eagle-Owl; Great Horned-Owl (with <i>B. bubo</i>)
108	Brown Fish-Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>	
109	Tawny Fish-Owl	<i>Ketupa flavipes</i>	
110	Spot-bellied Eagle-Owl	<i>Ketupa nipalensis</i>	Forest Eagle-Owl
111	Asian Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i>	Barred Owlet
112	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>	Barred Jungle Owlet
113	Collared Owlet	<i>Taeniopteryx brodiei</i>	Collared Pygmy Owlet
114	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>	
115	Brown Wood-Owl	<i>Strix leptogrammica</i>	
116	Brown Boobook	<i>Ninox scutulata</i>	Brown Hawk-Owl
117	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	Common Hoopoe
118	Great Hornbill	<i>Buceros bicornis</i>	Great Pied Hornbill, Great Indian Hornbill
119	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>	Common Grey Hornbill
120	Oriental Pied-Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros albirostris</i>	Indian Pied-Hornbill
121	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Small Blue Kingfisher

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122	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>	Brown-headed Stork-billed Kingfisher
123	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	White-breasted Kingfisher
124	Black-capped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon pileata</i>	
125	Crested Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle lugubris</i>	Himalayan Pied Kingfisher
126	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Lesser Pied Kingfisher
127	Blue-bearded Bee-eater	<i>Nyctyornis athertoni</i>	
128	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	Small Green Bee-eater, Little Green Bee-eater, Asian Green Bee-eater
129	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>	
130	Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>	
131	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	
132	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	Broad-billed Roller
133	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>	Crimson-breasted Barbet
134	Great Barbet	<i>Psilopogon virens</i>	Great Hill Barbet, Hill Barbet
135	Lineated Barbet	<i>Psilopogon lineatus</i>	
136	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Psilopogon zeylanicus</i>	Large Green Barbet
137	Blue-throated Barbet	<i>Psilopogon asiaticus</i>	
138	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	Wryneck, Northern Wryneck
139	Speckled Piculet	<i>Picumnus innominatus</i>	
140	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Yungipicus nanus</i>	Indian Pygmy Woodpecker
141	Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Yungipicus canicapillus</i>	Grey-crowned Pygmy Woodpecker
142	Brown-fronted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocoptes auriceps</i>	Brown-fronted Pied-Woodpecker
143	Rufous-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos hyperythrus</i>	Rufous-bellied Sapsucker

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144	Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos macei</i>	Fulvous-breasted Pied-Woodpecker
145	Greater Flameback	<i>Chrysocolaptes guttacristatus</i>	Greater Golden-backed Woodpecker, Large Golden-backed Woodpecker (with <i>C. socialis</i>)
146	Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Micropternus brachyurus</i>	
147	Himalayan Flameback	<i>Dinopium shorii</i>	Himalayan Golden-backed Woodpecker, Himalayan Golden-backed Three-toed Woodpecker
148	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	Lesser Golden-backed Woodpecker
149	Lesser Yellownape	<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>	Lesser Yellow-naped Woodpecker, Small Yellow-naped Woodpecker
150	Streak-throated Woodpecker	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>	Little Scaly-bellied Green Woodpecker
151	Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>	Grey-faced Woodpecker, Black-naped Green Woodpecker
152	Greater Yellownape	<i>Chrysophlegma flavinucha</i>	Greater Yellow-naped Woodpecker, Yellow-naped Woodpecker
153	Great Slaty Woodpecker	<i>Mulleripicus pulverulentus</i>	
154	Collared Falconet	<i>Microhierax caerulescens</i>	Red-thighed Falconet, Red-breasted Falconet
155	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Eurasian Kestrel
156	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Shaheen Falcon <i>F. p. peregrinator</i> ; [Barbary Falcon]
157	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	Large Indian Parakeet
158	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	
159	Slaty-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula himalayana</i>	Himalayan Parakeet, Himalayan Slaty-headed Parakeet
160	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	Blossom-headed Parakeet

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161	Red-breasted Parakeet	<i>Psittacula alexandri</i>	
162	Long-tailed Broadbill	<i>Psarisomus dalhousiae</i>	
163	Indian Pitta	<i>Pitta brachyura</i>	
164	Western Hooded Pitta	<i>Pitta sordida</i>	Green-breasted Pitta/ Hooded Pitta (with <i>P. abbotti</i>)
165	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>	
166	Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>	
167	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus speciosus</i>	
168	Rosy Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus roseus</i>	
169	Oriental Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina javensis</i>	[Javan Cuckooshrike]; Large Cuckooshrike <i>C. macei</i> , Indian Cuckooshrike <i>C. m. macei</i> & <i>layardi</i>
170	Black-winged Cuckooshrike	<i>Lalage melaschistos</i>	Dark Grey Cuckooshrike
171	Black-headed Cuckooshrike	<i>Lalage melanoptera</i>	
172	White-browed Shrike-Babbler	<i>Pteruthius aeralatus</i>	Red-winged Shrike-Babbler (incl. <i>P. [a.] riplei</i>); Blyth's Shrike-Babbler, Himalayan Shrike-Babbler <i>P. ripleyi</i>
173	White-bellied Erpornis	<i>Erpornis zantholeuca</i>	White-bellied Yuhina
174	Indian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus kundoo</i>	
175	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>	Black-headed Oriole
176	Maroon Oriole	<i>Oriolus traillii</i>	
177	Ashy Woodswallow	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>	Ashy Swallow-Shrike
178	Large Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis virgatus</i>	
179	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>	
180	Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>	
181	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>	

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182	White-throated Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albicollis</i>	White-throated Fantail-Flycatcher
183	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>	White-browed Fantail-Flycatcher
184	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	
185	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>	Grey Drongo
186	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>	
187	Bronzed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus aeneus</i>	
188	Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus remifer</i>	
189	Hair-crested Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>	Spangled Drongo
190	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>	
191	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>	Black-naped Monarch-Flycatcher, Black-naped Flycatcher
192	Indian Paradise-Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>	Asian Paradise-Flycatcher (with <i>T. affinis</i>)
193	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>	
194	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	Rufous-backed Shrike
195	Grey-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius tephronotus</i>	Tibetan Shrike
196	Great Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	[Southern Grey Shrike, Steppe Grey Shrike]
197	Black-headed Jay	<i>Garrulus lanceolatus</i>	Black-throated Jay
198	Red-billed Blue-Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythroryncha</i>	Blue Magpie
199	Common Green-Magpie	<i>Cissa chinensis</i>	
200	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	Indian Treepie
201	Grey Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta formosae</i>	Himalayan Treepie
202	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	
203	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	Jungle Crow, [Indian Jungle Crow, Eastern Jungle Crow]
204	Yellow-bellied Fantail	<i>Chelidorhynch hypoxanthus</i>	Yellow-bellied Fairy-Fantail, Yellow-bellied Fantail-Flycatcher

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205	Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>	Grey-headed Flycatcher
206	Green-backed Tit	<i>Parus monticolus</i>	
207	Cinereous Tit	<i>Parus cinereus</i>	Grey Tit/Great Tit (with <i>P. major</i> EL)
208	Himalayan Black-lored Tit	<i>Machlolophus xanthogenys</i>	Black-lored Tit, Black-lored Yellow Tit; Yellow-cheeked Tit (incl. <i>M. aplonotus</i> & <i>sipilonotus</i>)
209	Sand Lark	<i>Alaudala raytal</i>	Indian Short-toed Lark
210	Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>	Small Skylark
211	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	
212	Himalayan Prinia	<i>Prinia crinigera</i>	Brown Hill Warbler, Striated Prinia (with <i>P. striata</i> EL)
213	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>	Franklin's Wren-Warbler, Ashy-grey Wren-Warbler
214	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>	Ashy Wren-Warbler
215	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	Plain Wren-Warbler
216	Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>	
217	Scaly-breasted Wren-babbler	<i>Pnoepyga albiventer</i>	Scaly-breasted Cupwing
218	Nepal Wren-babbler	<i>Pnoepyga immaculata</i>	Immaculate Cupwing
219	Pygmy Wren-babbler	<i>Pnoepyga pusilla</i>	Brown Wren-babbler, Pygmy Cupwing
220	Grey-throated Martin	<i>Riparia chinensis</i>	Grey-throated Sand-Martin, Asian Plain Martin
221	Pale Martin	<i>Riparia diluta</i>	Pale Sand-Martin
222	Dusky Crag-Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>	
223	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Common Swallow
224	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	
225	Northern House-Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	Common House-Martin, European House-Martin
226	Eastern Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	Striated Swallow, Red-rumped Swallow
227	Streak-throated Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon fluvicola</i>	Indian Cliff Swallow

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228	Ashy Bulbul	<i>Hemixos flavala</i>	Brown-eared Bulbul
229	Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>	Himalayan Black Bulbul
230	Black-crested Bulbul	<i>Rubigula flaviventris</i>	
231	Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	
232	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	
233	Himalayan Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucogenys</i>	White-cheeked Bulbul (with <i>P. leucotis</i>)
234	Ashy-throated Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus maculipennis</i>	Grey-faced Leaf Warbler
235	Hume's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>	Hume's Leaf Warbler, Mandelli's Leaf Warbler <i>P. [h.] mandellii</i>
236	Lemon-rumped Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus chloronotus</i>	Pale-rumped Warbler, Pallas's Leaf Warbler (with <i>P. proregulus</i>)
237	Sulphur-bellied Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>	Olivaceous Leaf warbler
238	Tickell's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>	
239	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	Siberian Chiffchaff <i>P. [c.] tristis</i>
240	Whistler's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus whistleri</i>	Whistler's Leaf Warbler
241	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	Greenish Leaf Warbler
242	Chestnut-crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus castaniceps</i>	Chestnut-headed Flycatcher Warbler, Chestnut-crowned Leaf Warbler
243	Western Crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus occipitalis</i>	Large Crowned Leaf Warbler, Western Crowned Leaf Warbler
244	Blyth's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus reguloides</i>	
245	Grey-hooded Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus xanthoschistos</i>	Grey-headed Flycatcher-Warbler, Grey-hooded Leaf Warbler
246	Pale-footed Bush Warbler	<i>Hemitesia pallidipes</i>	
247	Grey-bellied Tesia	<i>Tesia cyaniventer</i>	Yellow-browed Tesia, Yellow-browed Ground Warbler

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248	Grey-sided Bush Warbler	<i>Cettia brunnifrons</i>	Rufous-capped Bush Warbler
249	Chestnut-headed Tesia	<i>Cettia castaneocoronata</i>	Chestnut-headed Ground Warbler
250	Black-faced Warbler	<i>Abroscopus schisticeps</i>	Black-faced Flycatcher-Warbler
251	Brownish-flanked Bush Warbler	<i>Horornis fortipes</i>	Strong-footed Bush Warbler, Brown-flanked Bush Warbler
252	Aberrant Bush Warbler	<i>Horornis flavolivaceus</i>	
253	Black-throated Tit	<i>Aegithalos concinnus</i>	Black-throated Bushtit; [Red-headed Tit]
254	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Curruca curruca</i>	Hume's Whitethroat S. [c.] <i>althaea</i> , Desert/Small Whitethroat S. [c.] <i>minula</i>
255	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>	
256	Black-chinned Yuhina	<i>Yuhina nigrimenta</i>	
257	Whiskered Yuhina	<i>Yuhina flavicollis</i>	Yellow-naped Yuhina
258	Stripe-throated Yuhina	<i>Yuhina gularis</i>	
259	Indian White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>	[Oriental White-eye]
260	Pin-striped Tit-Babbler	<i>Mixornis gularis</i>	Yellow-breasted Babbler; [Striped Tit-Babbler]
261	Black-chinned Babbler	<i>Cyanoderma pyrrhops</i>	Red-billed Babbler
262	White-browed Scimitar-Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus schisticeps</i>	Slaty-headed Scimitar-Babbler (incl. <i>P. horsfieldii</i> & <i>melanurus</i> EL)
263	Rusty-cheeked Scimitar-Babbler	<i>Erythrogonys erythrogonys</i>	
264	Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>	Spotted Babbler
265	Nepal Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe nipalensis</i>	Nepal Tit-Babbler, Nepal Quaker Babbler
266	Streaked Laughingthrush	<i>Trochalopteron lineatum</i>	
267	Rufous Sibia	<i>Heterophasia capistrata</i>	Black-capped Sibia

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268	Blue-winged Minla	<i>Actinodura cyanouroptera</i>	Blue-winged Siva
269	Red-billed Leiothrix	<i>Leiothrix lutea</i>	
270	Silver-eared Mesia	<i>Leiothrix argentauris</i>	
271	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Argya malcolmi</i>	
272	Jungle Babbler	<i>Argya striata</i>	
273	Common Babbler	<i>Argya caudata</i>	Scrub Babbler
274	Striated Babbler	<i>Argya earlei</i>	
275	White-crested Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax leucolophus</i>	
276	Rufous-chinned Laughingthrush	<i>Ianthocincla rufogularis</i>	
277	White-throated Laughingthrush	<i>Pterorhinus albogularis</i>	
278	Wallcreeper	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>	
279	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>	
280	White-tailed Nuthatch	<i>Sitta himalayensis</i>	
281	Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	<i>Sitta cinnamoventris</i>	
282	Bar-tailed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia himalayana</i>	Himalayan Treecreeper
283	Brown Dipper	<i>Cinclus pallasii</i>	
284	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>	Pied Myna
285	Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnia pagodarum</i>	Black-headed Myna, Brahminy Myna
286	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>	Grey-headed Myna
287	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Indian Myna
288	Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>	
289	Jungle Myna	<i>Acridotheres fuscus</i>	
290	Spot-winged Starling	<i>Saroglossa spilopterus</i>	Spotted-winged Stare
291	Dark-sided Thrush	<i>Zoothera marginata</i>	Lesser Brown Thrush, Dark-sided Ground Thrush
292	Long-billed Thrush	<i>Zoothera monticola</i>	Large Brown Thrush, Long-billed Ground Thrush

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293	Scaly Thrush	<i>Zoothera dauma</i>	Scaly Mountain Thrush, Small-billed Mountain Thrush, Small-billed Scaly Thrush
294	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Geokichla citrina</i>	Orange-headed Ground-Thrush, White-throated Ground-Thrush <i>G. c. cyanota</i>
295	Grey-winged Blackbird	<i>Turdus boulboul</i>	
296	Tickell's Thrush	<i>Turdus unicolor</i>	
297	Black-throated Thrush	<i>Turdus atrogularis</i>	
298	Dark-sided Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa sibirica</i>	Sooty Flycatcher
299	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>	
300	Indian Robin	<i>Copsychus fulicatus</i>	Indian Black Robin
301	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	Magpie-Robin
302	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>	Shama
303	Small Niltava	<i>Niltava macgrigoriae</i>	
304	Rufous-bellied Niltava	<i>Niltava sundara</i>	
305	Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassinus</i>	
306	Blue-throated Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis rubeculoides</i>	Blue-throated Blue Flycatcher
307	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>	Tickell's Red-breasted Blue Flycatcher
308	Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>	
309	Blue Whistling-Thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>	
310	Little Forktail	<i>Enicurus scouleri</i>	
311	Spotted Forktail	<i>Enicurus maculatus</i>	
312	Slaty-backed Forktail	<i>Enicurus schistaceus</i>	
313	Siberian Rubythroat	<i>Calliope calliope</i>	Rubythroat
314	Himalayan Rubythroat	<i>Calliope pectoralis</i>	White-tailed Rubythroat (with <i>C. tschebaiewi</i>)
315	Chinese Rubythroat	<i>Calliope tschebaiewi</i>	

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316	Himalayan Bush-Robin	<i>Tarsiger rufilatus</i>	Orange-flanked Bush-Robin (with <i>T. cyanurus</i>); Himalayan Bluetail, Himalayan Red-flanked Bush-Robin
317	Slaty-blue Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula tricolor</i>	
318	Snowy-browed Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hyperythra</i>	Rufous-breasted Blue Flycatcher
319	Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula strophia</i>	Orange-gorgeted Flycatcher
320	Little Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula westermanni</i>	
321	Ultramarine Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula superciliaris</i>	White-browed Blue Flycatcher <i>F. s. superciliaris</i> , Little Blue-and-white Flycatcher <i>F. s. aestigma</i> .
322	Taiga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>	Red-throated Flycatcher
323	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	
324	Plumbeous Water-Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus fuliginosus</i>	Plumbeous Redstart
325	White-capped Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus leucocephalus</i>	River Chat, White-capped Water-Redstart
326	Blue-capped Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus coeruleocephala</i>	Blue-headed Redstart
327	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	
328	Chestnut-bellied Rock-Thrush	<i>Monticola rufiventris</i>	
329	Blue-capped Rock-Thrush	<i>Monticola cinclorhyncha</i>	Blue-headed Rock-Thrush
330	Blue Rock-Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	[Asian Rock-Thrush]
331	Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>	Eastern Stonechat; Collared Bushchat, Common Stonechat (with <i>S. stejnegeri</i> & <i>S. torquatus</i> EL).
332	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	
333	Grey Bushchat	<i>Saxicola ferreus</i>	Dark-grey Bushchat
335	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>	[Modest Flowerpecker]
334	Brown Rock Chat	<i>Oenanthe fusca</i>	Indian Chat

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336	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>	Tickell's Flowerpecker
337	Fire-breasted Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum ignipectus</i>	
338	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>	
339	Black-throated Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga saturata</i>	Black-breasted Sunbird
340	Green-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga nipalensis</i>	Nepal Yellow-backed Sunbird
341	Crimson Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga siparaja</i>	Yellow-backed Sunbird (with <i>A. vigorsii</i>)
342	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>	Gold-fronted Chloropsis, Golden-fronted Chloropsis
343	Orange-bellied Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis hardwickii</i>	Orange-bellied Chloropsis
344	Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>	Baya, Indian Baya
345	Indian Silverbill	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>	White-throated Munia
346	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	Spotted Munia
347	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>	White-backed Munia
348	Tricoloured Munia	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>	Black-headed Munia (with <i>L. atricapilla</i>)
349	Red Munia	<i>Amandava amandava</i>	Red Avadavat
350	Rufous-breasted Accentor	<i>Prunella strophiata</i>	
351	Black-throated Accentor	<i>Prunella atrogularis</i>	
352	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	
353	Russet Sparrow	<i>Passer cinnamomeus</i>	Cinnamon Tree Sparrow, Cinnamon Sparrow
354	Yellow-throated Sparrow	<i>Gymnoris xanthocollis</i>	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia
355	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	
356	Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	Yellow Wagtail (with <i>M. tschutschensis</i>)
357	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>	Yellow-headed Wagtail
358	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>	Large Pied Wagtail

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359	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Pied Wagtail
360	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>	
361	Rosy Pipit	<i>Anthus roseatus</i>	Vinaceous-breasted Pipit
362	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	Indian Tree Pipit
363	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrurus</i>	
364	Brown Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula nipalensis</i>	
365	Plain Mountain Finch	<i>Leucosticte nemoricola</i>	Plain-coloured Mountain Finch, Hodgson's Mountain Finch
366	Yellow-breasted Greenfinch	<i>Chloris spinoides</i>	Himalayan Greenfinch
367	Crested Bunting	<i>Emberiza lathami</i>	
368	Chestnut-eared Bunting	<i>Emberiza fucata</i>	Grey-headed Bunting
369	Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>	
370	White-capped Bunting	<i>Emberiza stewarti</i>	Chestnut-breasted Bunting

Taxonomic note

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17	Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	Western Spotted Dove <i>S. [c.] suratensis</i> (with <i>ceylonensis</i>) Distribution: The widespread subspecies of the Indian Subcontinent. It is found in Pakistan, Nepal, and India, east to Bhutan and Assam. Eastern Spotted Dove <i>S. chinensis tigrina</i> Distribution: Bangladesh, extreme northeastern India, Myanmar and Thailand through Indochina, Philippines and Greater and Lesser Sundas to Timor.	In the taxonomy Round brackets () and Square brackets [] have specific meanings: Square brackets []: Square brackets are always used when something is controversial or not well-accepted. In this case, <i>S. [c.] suratensis</i> this means <i>c.</i> is actual the short for <i>chinensis</i> - because its name was used in the previous column. Square brackets is used, because some taxonomies recognise <i>S. suratensis</i> as a species - instead of <i>S. chinensis suratensis</i> So the word <i>chinensis</i> is really subject to differing opinion - hence, square brackets. Round brackets (): These are used to provide additional information that is not essential to the main notation. In this case, (with <i>ceylonensis</i>) indicates that the subspecies <i>suratensis</i> is sometimes associated or grouped with the subspecies <i>ceylonensis</i> .
208	Cinereous Tit	<i>Parus cinereus</i>	Grey Tit/Great Tit (with <i>P. major</i> EL)	Eastern Longitudinal or Extra Limal (EL), meaning it is not found in India.

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