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## A checklist of avifauna of Telangana, India

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**Abstract:** The avifaunal diversity of Telangana is in the process of being comprehensively documented. Due to the lack of a consolidated database, many doubtful avian species have found their way into various checklists published periodically. This checklist includes bird species currently investigated through field surveys or known to occur from literature within the boundaries of Telangana. This checklist encompasses accepted common names, scientific names along with their authorities, vernacular name, IUCN conservation status, and their listing under the Indian Wildlife Protection Act. The avifaunal richness of Telangana is represented by 452 species belonging to 24 orders and 82 families. It is noteworthy that two species, the Great Indian Bustard *Ardeotis nigriceps* (Vigors, 1831) and Jerdon's Courser *Rhinoptilus bitorquatus* (Blyth, 1848), are considered locally extinct from the state.

**Keywords:** Avian diversity, birds, database, IUCN Red List status, new records, rare birds, threatened birds, vernacular name, Wildlife (Protection) Act.

**Telugu:** తెలంగాణలో పక్షి వైవిధ్యం సమగ్రంగా నమోదు చేసే ప్రక్రియలో ఉంది. ఏకీకృత డేటాబేస్ లేకపోవడం వల్ల, అనేక సందేహాస్పద పక్షి జాతులు అనేక చెక్‌లిస్ట్‌లలో చేర్చబడ్డాయి. ఈ చెక్‌లిస్ట్‌లో ప్రస్తుతం సర్వేల ద్వారా పరిశోధించబడిన లేదా తెలంగాణ సరిహద్దుల్లోని సాహిత్యం నుండి సంభవించినట్లు తెలిసిన పక్షి జాతులు ఉన్నాయి. ఈ సమీక్ష సర్వేల ద్వారా లేదా సాహిత్యం నుండి తెలంగాణలో ప్రస్తుతం సంభవించే పక్షి జాతుల జాబితాను అందిస్తుంది. ఈ చెక్‌లిస్ట్‌లో పక్షుల సాధారణ పేర్లు, శాస్త్రీయ పేర్లతో పాటు స్థానిక పేర్లు, IUCN పరిరక్షణ మరియు భారతీయ వన్యప్రాణుల రక్షణ చట్టం వివరాలు అందించబడ్డాయి. తెలంగాణలో పక్షి వైవిధ్యం 452 జాతులు (24 ఆర్డర్లు మరియు 82 కుటుంబాలకు) చెందినవి. గ్రేట్ ఇండియన్ బస్టర్డ్ ఆర్డియోటిస్ వైగర్స్, 1831) మరియు జెర్డన్ కోర్సర్ రైన్‌ప్టైల్స్ బిల్‌టోర్కాటస్ (బ్లైత్, 1848) అనే రెండు జాతులు రాష్ట్రం నుండి స్థానికంగా అంతరించిపోయినట్లు పరిగణించబడటం గమనార్హం.

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## INTRODUCTION

Telangana, located on the Deccan Plateau in the south-central part of peninsular India, was previously part of the united Andhra Pradesh from 1956 to 2014. Prior to that, it was a significant part of the Hyderabad State from 1948 to 1956, and the State of Hyderabad from 1724 to 1948 (Srinivasulu & Kumar 2022). Covering an area of 122,077 km<sup>2</sup>, Telangana is situated between 15.835–19.917 °N and 77.238–81.307 °E. The state is traversed by two major rivers, Godavari and Krishna, along with their numerous tributaries. The Hyderabad State Ornithological Survey, conducted by Dr. Sálím Ali in two spells (between October to December 1931, and Late February to April 1932) covering 15 major collection locations, and numerous sites enroute these. The Hyderabad State Ornithological Survey, the first of its kind in the country, conducted by Dr. Sálím Ali (in two spells between October to December 1931 and Late February to April 1932) covered 15 major collection locations (many of which are in the present day Telangana) and numerous sites enroute these locations (Ali & Whistler 1933a,b,c, 1934a,b; Ali 1939). Majumdar (1984) studied the 103 species of birds collected in January and February 1978 from four locations in the erstwhile Adilabad District. Taher & Pittie (1989, 1996) compiled a checklist of birds of Andhra Pradesh, which remained as one of the important sources of information on species diversity for a very long time.

Many researchers have documented bird diversity in protected areas of Telangana (Rao et al. 1997; Kumar & Choudhury 1999; Srinivasulu & Nagulu 2002; Srinivasulu 2004a, 2006; Prasad et al. 2014; Sailu & Swamy 2020), wetland ecosystems (Srinivasulu et al. 1997; Srinivasulu & Srinivasulu 2000, 2010; Srinivasulu 2013; Taher 2015; Sivakumar et al. 2021), forested tracts (Nagulu et al. 1998), urban, and rural areas (Srinivasulu & Srinivasulu 2001; Srinivasulu & Sreekar 2012; Swamy et al. 2016). Very few ecological studies on birds have been conducted, and among them are the works of Rao et al. (1998a,b), Srinivasulu et al. (1998), and Srinivasulu & Srinivasulu (1999a). Numerous reports on sightings of rare and elusive bird species from the region were published on a regular basis and include those of Taher & Pittie (1983), Taher (1985), Pittie (1987), Pittie et al. (1998a,b, 2005), Kannaiah & Ganesh (1990), Kumar (1990), Pittie & Mathew (1994, 2001), Hash et al. (1996), Srinivasulu & Srinivasulu (1999b), Srinivasulu et al. (1997, 2001), Srinivasulu & Rao (2000), Taher & Ramakrishnan (2001), Srinivasulu (2004b), Pittie & Ulla (2006), Narayanan & Manchi (2008), Sreekar & Ram (2010), Sreekar et al.

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A recent report on birds of Telangana by Sailu et al. (2021) lists 380 species belonging to 22 orders and 82 families. This number is an under-representation of the actual avian diversity of Telangana, as their work primarily relied on historical records and limited field surveys. Owing to erroneous sighting records published in literature or included in online databases (such as eBird and India Biodiversity Portal), numerous dubious species have been included in this study. Through this concise report, we endeavor to furnish an updated checklist of avian species presently recognized as occurring within Telangana. Our checklist aims to serve as a foundational reference, facilitating further research, and documentation efforts directed towards the region's rich, and diverse bird life. This research addresses this knowledge gap by documenting previously unreported species and providing updated distribution data, thereby contributing to a more complete understanding of Telangana's avifaunal richness.

## METHODS

For the current checklist, a comprehensive exploration of peer-reviewed literature on avifauna reported from Telangana was conducted. Historical records were sourced from published survey reports, particularly those of Salim Ali (covering southern and eastern Telangana, including Hyderabad environs) and Nitin Majumdar (focusing on Uttoor and its environs in Kawal Wildlife Sanctuary). While physical verification of museum specimens was not conducted due to logistical constraints, reliance was placed on the published documentation of these collections. Literature selection followed strict criteria, including verification of species identification through photographic evidence where available, cross-referencing of unusual records, and validation of observation localities within current Telangana boundaries.

Additionally, we utilized data from field surveys conducted by us in various regions of Telangana (Figure 1) since 1995, including Protected Areas, waterbodies, known bird-diverse locations, and in cities, towns, and other locations. The common and scientific names follow Clements et al. (2024). Species abundance was classified into three categories (common, uncommon, and rare)

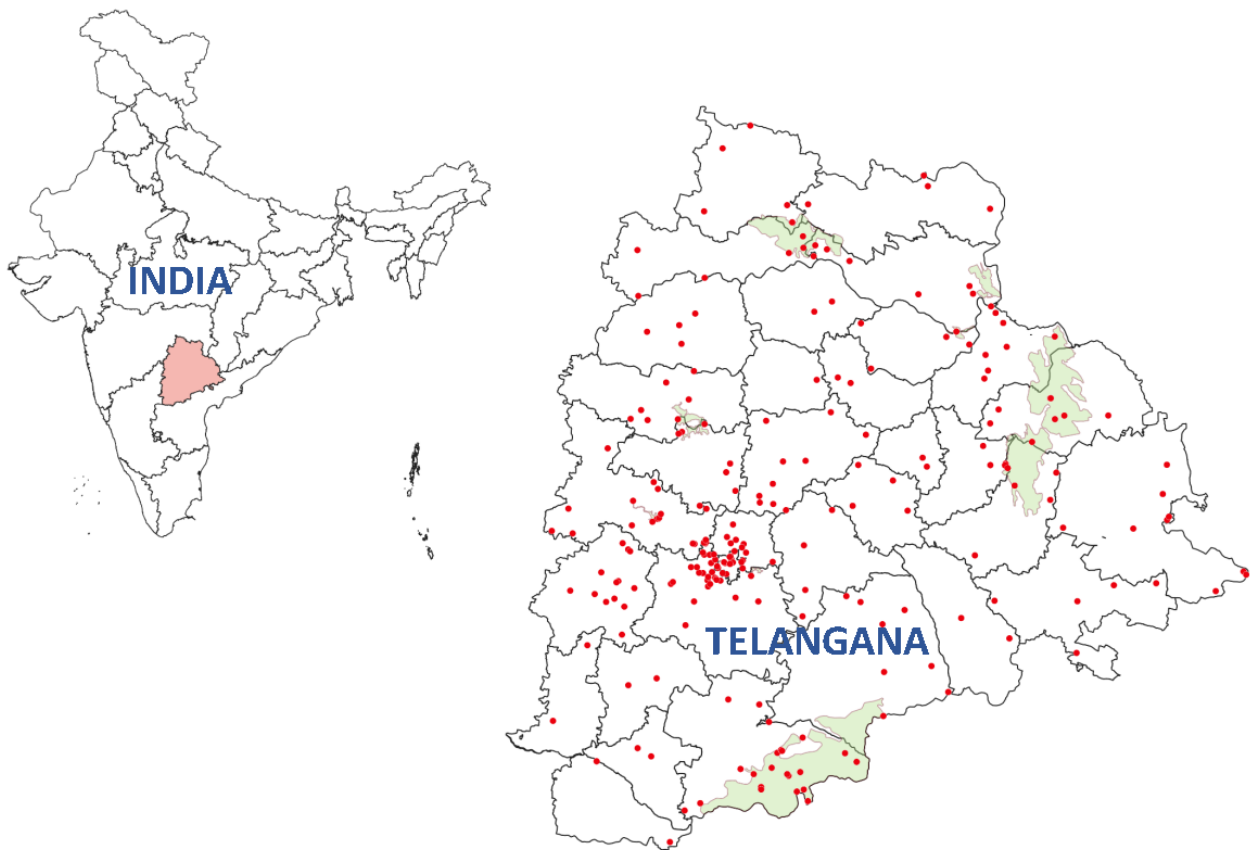


Figure 1. Protected areas (light green shaded) and locations (red circles) where the bird surveys were carried out in Telangana, India.

based on a combined assessment of two data sources: (1) qualitative descriptions from published literature and historical records and (2) sighting frequency data from the field surveys. Species were categorized as 'common' if they were consistently reported in literature and regularly encountered during surveys (observed in >60% of survey occasions). 'Uncommon' species were those with occasional mentions in literature and moderate detection rates (observed in 30–60% of survey occasions). Species were classified as 'rare' if they were sparsely documented in literature and infrequently encountered during surveys (observed in <30% of survey occasions). This dual approach of incorporating both historical records and contemporary field data provides a more robust assessment of species abundance patterns in the region. Explanations for the removal of taxa previously reported in the literature were included.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In this checklist, 452 species of avifauna belonging to 24 orders and 82 families (Table 1; Figure 2; Images

1–215) are listed as present in Telangana. Of this diversity, most species have been found to be common (339 species, 75.5%), followed by uncommon (78 species, 17.37%), and rare (35 species, 7.79%).

### Rare species

Brief accounts of rare species of birds in Telangana are provided below. These species often act as indicators of ecosystem health and habitat specificity, providing valuable insights into the region's biodiversity significance. Many of these species are of high conservation value, either due to their restricted distribution, specific habitat requirements, or threatened status. Documentating and establishing the baseline occurrence data of rare species in Telangana is essential for future monitoring efforts and conservation planning, especially in regions under pressure from rapid urbanization, and landscape modifications leading to alteration of natural habitats. Some of these species may be naturally rare in the region due to being at the edge of their distribution range, while others may have become rare due to anthropogenic pressures.

**Greylag Goose *Anser anser***—Very few sightings

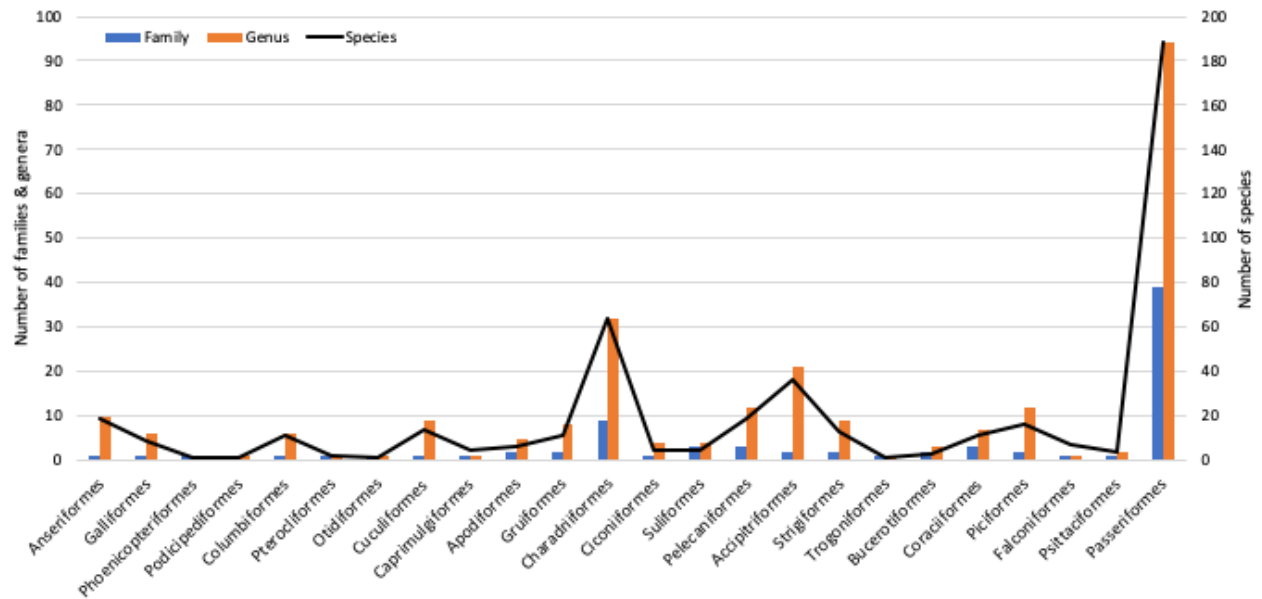


Figure 2. Species, genus, and family diversity of birds in different orders in Telangana, India.

from Komaram Bheem Asifabad and Nizamabad districts (present study).

**Common Shelduck *Tadorna tadorna***—A single sighting from Hussain Sagar, Hyderabad district (present study).

**Red Spurfowl *Galloperdix lunulata***—Reported from northeastern Telangana and southern Telangana. Observed and reported less than 10 times (present study).

**Thick-billed Green-Pigeon *Treron curvirostra***—Only from Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary, sighted in December 2018 (present study).

**Lesser Florican *Sypheotides indicus***—Reported from Osman Sagar Lake, Ranga Reddy District, and Shamirpet Lake, Hyderabad (present study).

**Watercock *Gallixrex cinerea***—Reported occasionally from different water bodies (present study).

**Common Crane *Grus grus***—Reported from Sangareddy and Nizamabad Districts.

**Demoiselle Crane *Anthropoides virgo***—5,000 individuals were reported at Singur in 1987. Recently, confirmed sightings at Singur Reservoir, Medak District (present study).

**Great Thick-knee *Esacus recurvirostris***—Reported from near Singur Dam, Medak District (present study).

**Grey-headed Lapwing *Vanellus cinereus***—A passage migrant, cyclone-dependent; once reported from Hussain Sagar, Hyderabad District (Sreekar & Ram 2010).

**Spur-winged Lapwing *Vanellus spinosus***—Two individuals sighted at Ammavaripet Lake, Warangal

District in March 2024. First record of this species from India (present study).

**Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres***—A passage migrant reported from Ameenpur Lake, Sangareddy district (present study).

**Red Phalarope *Phalaropus fulicarius***—Reported from Osman Sagar Lake, Ranga Reddy District and Kodakanchi Lake, Sangareddy District (present study).

**Small Buttonquail *Turnix sylvaticus***—Reported from Osman Sagar Lake, Ranga Reddy District (present study).

**Slender-billed Gull *Chroicocephalus genei***—Reported only once from Ameenpur Lake, Sangareddy District (present study).

**Lesser Black-backed Gull *Larus fuscus***—Reported only once from Ameenpur Lake, Sangareddy District (present study).

**Indian Skimmer *Rynchops albigollis***—Reported once from Manjeera Wildlife Sanctuary, Sangareddy District (Prasad et al. 2014), and recently from lower Manair Reservoir, Karimnagar District (present study).

**Sooty Tern *Onychoprion fuscatus***—Reported only once from Kotepally Reservoir, Vikarabad District (Taher et al. 2011).

**White-winged Tern *Chlidonias leucopterus***—Reported from Osman Sagar Lake, Ranga Reddy district and Ammavaripet Lake, Warangal District (present study).

**Lesser Frigatebird *Fregata ariel***—A Pelagic bird, cyclone-dependent; reported only twice from Osman Sagar Lake, Rangareddy District and Ameenpur Lake,

Sangareddy District (present study).

**Western Reef Egret *Egretta gularis***—Reported at Manjeera Wildlife Sanctuary and International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) campus, Sangareddy District (present study).

**European Honey-buzzard *Pernis apivorus***—Reported only once from Damarkunta - Vasaalamarri Road, Yadadri Bhuvangiri District in November 2021 (present study).

**Black Baza *Aviceda leuphotes***—A passage migrant; sighted in Amrabad region, Nagarkurnool District (present study).

**Jerdon's Baza *Aviceda jerdoni***—Reported only once from Dantepally Cheruvu, Medak District in February 2011 (Srinivasan et al. 2012).

**Indian Vulture *Gyps indicus***—Reported regularly, but in few numbers, at Palarapugutta cliff, Penchikalpet in Komaram Bheem Asifabad District (Stotrabhashyam et al. 2015).

**Imperial Eagle *Aquila heliaca***—Reported only once from Nizamabad District in January 2020 (present study).

**Brown Wood-Owl *Strix leptogrammica***—Reported only from Bhadradi Kothagudem District (present study).

**Amur Paradise-Flycatcher *Terpsiphone incei***—Reported only from Gubbala Mangamma Temple area, Bhadradi Kothagudem District in March 2022 (present study).

**Black-crested Bulbul *Rubigula flaviventris***—Reported only from Bhadradi Kothagudem District (present study).

**Pied Thrush *Geokichla wardii***—A passage migrant, reported twice from Umamaheshwaram forest, Nagarkurnool District in October 2022 and Bheemunipadam Waterfalls, Mahabubabad District in April 2024 (present study).

**Scaly Thrush *Geokichla dauma***—A passage migrant, reported twice from Bheemunipadam Waterfalls, Mahabubabad District in December 2024 and April 2025 (present study).

**Little Pied Flycatcher *Ficedula westermanni***—Reported twice, in 1987 from Narsapur forest area, Medak District, and in 1989 from Anantagiri forest, Vikarabad District. This species has not been sighted since 1989.

**Loten's Sunbird *Cinnyris lotenius***—Reported from Bhadradi Kothagudem and Nagarkurnool districts (present study).

**Crimson Sunbird *Aethopyga siparaja***—Reported only from Bhadradi Kothagudem District (present study).

**Little Spiderhunter *Arachnothera longirostra***—Reported from Kawal Tiger Reserve, Mancherial District (Srinivasulu 2004) and Bhadradi Kothagudem District (present study).

**Long-billed Pipit *Anthus similis***—Reported in November and December 2023 from Yenkaithala grassland, Vikarabad District (present study).

Most species in the checklist are resident breeders (209 species, 46.54%), followed by winter migrants (176 species, 39.19%), residents (species whose breeding status is not known) (41 species, 9.13%), seasonal migrants (17 species, 3.78%), and vagrants (nine species, 2.0%). Of the 452 bird species recorded from Telangana, 410 species (91.31%) are classified as 'Least Concern' (LC) according to the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species. The remaining species include 21 'Near Threatened' (NT) species (4.67%), nine 'Vulnerable' (VU) species (2%), five 'Endangered' (EN) species (1.11%), and two 'Critically Endangered' (CR) species (0.44%). Five species (1.11%) currently fall under the 'Not Evaluated' (NE) category in the IUCN Red List. This assessment reflects the global conservation status of bird species that occur within Telangana.

The Critically Endangered bird species of Telangana are Lesser Florican *Sypheotides indicus* (Hari Krishna Adepu, pers. comm.) and Indian Vulture *Gyps indicus* (Umapathy et al. 2009; Stotrabhashyam et al. 2015). The Lesser Florican *Sypheotides indicus* historically inhabited the region's grassland patches (locally known as 'chelkalu'). In the past three decades, sightings have declined dramatically, with only two recent observations recorded near large lake banks. Similarly, the Indian Vulture *Gyps indicus* formerly maintained breeding colonies on the rocky ledges of Palarathi Gutta near Bejjur, Sirpur-Kaghnagar. Their breeding activities have ceased following the destruction of nesting ledges due to natural causes, and sightings have become increasingly rare. The critical status of these species in Telangana is further exacerbated by ongoing habitat degradation, particularly due to land conversion for real estate development, and natural deterioration of their specific habitat requirements. These species serve as indicators of the urgent need for targeted conservation efforts in the region's grassland and rocky cliff habitats.

The Endangered species are Lesser Sand-Plover *Charadrius mongolus* (present study), Indian Skimmer *Rynchops albicollis* (Prasad et al. 2014, present study), Black-bellied Tern *Sterna acuticauda* (present study), Egyptian Vulture *Neophron percnopterus* (present study), and Steppe Eagle *Aquila nipalensis* (present study). The Vulnerable species are Common Pochard

**Table 1. Checklist of birds of Telangana, India.**

Key: Res—Resident | Res, Br—Resident Breeder | SM—Seasonal Migrant | WM—Winter Migrant | V—Vagrant | LC—Least Concern | NT—Near Threatened | VU—Vulnerable | EN—Endangered | CR—Critically Endangered | NE—Not Evaluated | IWPA—Indian Wildlife Protection Act: I—Schedule I | II—Schedule II.

	English name	Species	Authority	Vernacular name	Status	Abundance	IUCN Red List Status	IWPA
<b>I. Order Anseriformes</b>								
<b>1. Family Anatidae</b>								
1	Fulvous Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	(Vieillot, 1816)	Eela-vese Pedda Chiluva	WM	Common	LC	I
2	Lesser Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>	(Horsfield, 1821)	Eela-vese Chinna Chiluva	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
3	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Erra-kalla Pedda Bathu	WM	Rare	LC	II
4	Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>	(Latham, 1790)	Tella Pedda Bathu	WM	Common	LC	II
5	Knob-billed Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>	(Pennant, 1769)	Juttu Chiluva	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
6	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	(Pallas, 1764)	Bapana Bathu	WM	Common	LC	
7	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Erra Chiluva	WM	Rare	LC	II
8	Cotton Pygmy-Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>	(Gmelin, 1789)	Doodhi Chiluva	Res, Br	Common	LC	I
9	Garganey	<i>Spatula querquedula</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Cheruvu Bathu	WM	Common	LC	II
10	Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Chamcha-moothi Bathu	WM	Common	LC	II
11	Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Ella-reppala Bathu	WM	Common	LC	II
12	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Mareca penelope</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Namam Bathu	WM	Common	LC	II
13	Indian Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>	Forster, 1781	Mukku-chukka Bathu	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
14	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	Linnaeus, 1758	Soodhi-thoka Bathu	WM	Common	LC	II
15	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	Linnaeus, 1758	Parja	WM	Common	LC	II
16	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>	(Pallas, 1773)	Erra-tala Chiluva	WM	Common	LC	II
17	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Boodida-rangu-rekka Chiluva	WM	Common	VU	I
18	Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	(Güldenstädt, 1770)	Tella-kanti Chiluva	WM	Common	NT	II
19	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Nalla-turai Chiluva	WM	Common	LC	
<b>II. Order Galliformes</b>								
<b>2. Family Phasianidae</b>								
20	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	Linnaeus, 1758	Nemali	Res, Br	Common	LC	I
21	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>	(Gmelin, 1789)	Erra Kodi	Res, Br	Rare	LC	II
22	Painted Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>	(Valenciennes, 1825)	Jitha Kodi	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
23	Rain Quail	<i>Coturnix coromandelica</i>	(Gmelin, 1789)	Nalla-boora Elise	WM	Common	LC	II
24	Jungle Bush-Quail	<i>Perdica asiatica</i>	(Latham, 1790)	Adavi Poda Elise	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
25	Rock Bush-Quail	<i>Perdica argoondah</i>	(Sykes, 1832)	Rathi Poda Elise	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
26	Painted Francolin	<i>Francolinus pictus</i>	(Jardine & Selby, 1828)	Kakera Kamju	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
27	Grey Francolin	<i>Ortygornis pondicerianus</i>	(Gmelin, 1789)	Boodida-rangu Kamju	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
28	Grey Junglefowl	<i>Gallus sonneratii</i>	Temminck, 1813	Tella Adavi Kodi	Res, Br	Common	LC	I
<b>III. Order Phoenicopteriformes</b>								
<b>3. Family Phoenicopteridae</b>								
29	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	Pallas, 1811	Rajahamsa	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>IV. Order Podicipiformes</b>								
<b>4. Family Podicipidae</b>								
30	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	(Pallas, 1764)	China-munugudi Kodi	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>V. Order Columbiformes</b>								
<b>5. Family Columbidae</b>								
31	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	Gmelin, 1789	Gaddi Pavuramu	Res, Br	Common	LC	
32	Oriental Turtle-Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>	(Latham, 1790)	Erra Poda-guvva	Res, Br	Common	LC	II



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33	Eurasian Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	(Frivaldszky, 1838)	Pedda Bella Guvva	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
34	Red Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>	(Hermann, 1804)	Erra Guvva	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
35	Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	(Scopoli, 1786)	Chukkala Guvva	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
36	Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	(Linnaeus, 1766)	Sovatha Guvva	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
37	Asian Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Andi Bella Guvva	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
38	Orange-breasted Green-Pigeon	<i>Treron bicinctus</i>	(Jerdon, 1840)	Pasupu-paccha Pavuramu	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
39	Thick-billed Green-Pigeon	<i>Treron curvirostra</i>	(Gmelin, 1789)	Pedda-mukku Pavuramu	WM	Rare	LC	II
40	Yellow-footed Green-Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicopterus</i>	(Latham, 1790)	Paccha Guvva	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
41	Green Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula aenea</i>	(Linnaeus, 1766)	Kakarani Guvva	Res, Br	Common	NT	II
<b>VI. Order Pterociformes</b>								
<b>6. Family Pteroclididae</b>								
42	Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles exustus</i>	Temminck, 1825	Jamb-polanki	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
43	Painted Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles indicus</i>	(Gmelin, 1789)	Konda Jamb-polanki	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>VII. Order Otidiformes</b>								
<b>7. Family Otidae</b>								
44	Lesser Florican	<i>Sypheotides indicus</i>	(Miller, 1782)	Nela Nemali	WM	Rare	CR	I
<b>VIII. Order Cuculiformes</b>								
<b>8. Family Cuculidae</b>								
45	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	(Stephens, 1815)	Pedda Jamudu-kaki	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
46	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Taccocua leschenaultii</i>	Lesson, 1830	Sirkeer-kaki	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
47	Blue-faced Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus viridirostris</i>	(Jerdon, 1840)	Vamana-kaki	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
48	Green-billed Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus tristis</i>	(Lesson, 1830)	Paccha-mukku Vamana-kaki	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
49	Pied Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>	(Boddaert, 1783)	Gola Kokila	SM	Common	LC	II
50	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopaceus</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Koyila	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
51	Banded Bay Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis sonneratii</i>	(Latham, 1790)	Basha Kathi Pitta	Res	Common	LC	II
52	Grey-bellied Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis passerinus</i>	(Vahl, 1797)	Boodida-rangu-potta Kokila	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
53	Fork-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo	<i>Surniculus dicruroides</i>	(Hodgson, 1839)	Aithrintha Kokila	Res	Common	LC	II
54	Large Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx sparverioides</i>	(Vigors, 1832)	Pedda Kathi Pitta	WM	Common	LC	II
55	Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>	(Vahl, 1797)	Chinna Kathi Pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
56	Lesser Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus poliocephalus</i>	Latham, 1790	Chinna Kokila	WM	Uncommon	LC	II
57	Indian Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus micropterus</i>	Gould, 1838	Desiya Kokila	Res	Common	LC	II
58	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	Linnaeus, 1758	Eurasia Kokila	SM	Common	LC	II
<b>IX. Order Caprimulgiformes</b>								
<b>9. Family Caprimulgidae</b>								
59	Jungle Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>	Latham, 1790	Boodida-rangu Reyi-pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
60	Large-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i>	Horsfield, 1821	Pedda-thoka Reyi-pitta	Res	Uncommon	LC	II
61	Jerdon's Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus atripennis</i>	Jerdon, 1845	Jedon Reyi-pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
62	Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>	Latham, 1790	Bharatha Reyi-pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
63	Savanna Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>	Horsfield, 1821	Savanna Reyi-pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>X. Order Apodiformes</b>								
<b>10. Family Apodidae</b>								
64	White-rumped Spinetail	<i>Zoonavena sylvatica</i>	(Tickell, 1846)	Tella-nadumu Soodhi-thoka	Res	Common	LC	II
65	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Konda Chataka Pakshi	WM	Common	LC	II
66	Blyth's Swift	<i>Apus leuconyx</i>	(Blyth, 1845)	Payala-thokala Kolanki	WM	Common	NE	II
67	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	(Gray, 1830)	Chataka Pakshi	Res, Br	Common	LC	II

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68	Asian Palm-Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>	(Gray, 1829)	Taati Chataka Pakshi	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>11. Family Hemiprocnidae</b>								
69	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>	(Tickell, 1833)	Juttula-wadi Chetla-kolanki	Res, Br	Common	LC	I
<b>XI. Order Gruiformes</b>								
<b>12. Family Rallidae</b>								
70	Slaty-breasted Rail	<i>Lewinia striata</i>	(Linnaeus, 1766)	Vadi-kodi	Res	Uncommon	LC	II
71	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Jambu Kodi	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
72	Eurasian Coo	<i>Fulica atra</i>	Linnaeus, 1758	Nalla-boli Kodi	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
73	Gray-headed Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio poliocephalus</i>	(Latham, 1801)	Oodhi-chenchu Kodi	Res, Br	Common	NE	II
74	Watercock	<i>Gallicrex cinerea</i>	(Gmelin, 1789)	Neeti-kodi	Res	Rare	LC	II
75	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	(Pennant, 1769)	Tella-borra Neeti-kodi	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
76	Ruddy-breasted Crake	<i>Zapornia fusca</i>	(Linnaeus, 1766)	Erra-borra Vadi-kodi	WM	Common	LC	II
77	Brown Crake	<i>Zapornia akool</i>	(Sykes, 1832)	Goduma-rangu Vadi-kodi	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
78	Baillon's Crake	<i>Zapornia pusilla</i>	(Pallas, 1776)	Baillon Vadi-kodi	WM	Common	LC	II
<b>13. Family Gruidae</b>								
79	Common Crane	<i>Grus grus</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Kulangu Konga	WM	Rare	LC	I
80	Demoiselle Crane	<i>Anthropoides virgo</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Vadakoraka	WM	Rare	LC	I
<b>XII. Order Charadriiformes</b>								
<b>14. Family Burhinidae</b>								
81	Indian Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus indicus</i>	(Salvadori, 1865)	Rathi Kaledu	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
82	Great Thick-knee	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>	(Cuvier, 1829)	Pedda Rathi Kaledu	V	Rare	NT	II
<b>15. Family Recurvirostridae</b>								
83	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Nalla-rekala Ullanki-pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
84	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	Linnaeus, 1758	Batta-pravala Pedda-ullanki	WM	Uncommon	LC	II
<b>16. Family Charadriidae</b>								
85	Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Boodida-rangu Ullanki	WM	Uncommon	LC	II
86	Pacific Golden-Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	(Gmelin, 1789)	Bangaru Ullanki	WM	Uncommon	LC	I
87	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>	(Lesson, 1826)	Nadi Chitava	Res, Br	Common	NT	II
88	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>	(Boddaert, 1783)	Chitava	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
89	Gray-headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus cinereus</i>	(Blyth, 1842)	Boodida-thala Chitava	WM	Rare	LC	II
90	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	(Boddaert, 1783)	Enappa Chitava	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
91	Spur-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Mulla Chitava	V	Rare	LC	-
92	Siberian Sand-Plover	<i>Anarhynchus mongolus</i>	(Pallas, 1776)	Chinna Isuka-ullanki	WM	Uncommon	EN	II
93	Kentish Plover	<i>Anarhynchus alexandrinus</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Chinna Baithu-ullanki	WM	Common	LC	II
94	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	Linnaeus, 1758	Pedda Baithu-ullanki	WM	Common	LC	II
95	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Scopoli, 1786	Baithu-ullanki	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>17. Family Rostratulidae</b>								
96	Greater Painted-Snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Pedda Kuruvi-pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>18. Family Jacanidae</b>								
97	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>	(Scopoli, 1786)	Jamudu-thoka Jacana	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
98	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>	(Latham, 1790)	Kanchu-rekala Jacana	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>19. Family Scolopacidae</b>								
99	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Pedda Ullanki	WM	Uncommon	LC	II
100	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Podugu-mukku Ullanki	WM	Uncommon	NT	II
101	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Charala-thoka Ullanki	WM	Uncommon	NT	II
102	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Thondu Ullanki	WM	Common	NT	II

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103	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Rathi Pollika	WM	Rare	LC	II
104	Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Ruff	WM	Common	LC	II
105	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	(Pontoppidan, 1763)	Ullanki	WM	Uncommon	NT	II
106	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	(Leisler, 1812)	Temminck Ullanki	WM	Common	LC	II
107	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	(Pallas, 1764)	Sanderling	WM	Uncommon	LC	II
108	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Erra-mukku Ullanki	WM	Uncommon	LC	II
109	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	(Leisler, 1812)	Chinna Ullanki	WM	Common	LC	II
110	Jack Snipe	<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>	(Brünnich, 1764)	Chinna Ulamu-kuruvi	WM	Uncommon	LC	II
111	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Ulamu-kuruvi	WM	Common	LC	II
112	Pin-tailed Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>	(Bonaparte, 1831)	Soodhi-thoka Puredhi	WM	Common	LC	II
113	Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>	(Güldenstädt, 1775)	Terek Ullanki	WM	Uncommon	LC	II
114	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Erra-meda Phalarope	WM	Uncommon	LC	II
115	Red Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Erra Phalarope	WM	Rare	LC	II
116	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Ullanki	WM	Common	LC	II
117	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Linnaeus, 1758	Nalla Ullanki	WM	Common	LC	II
118	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	(Pallas, 1764)	Pedda Erra-kalla Ullanki	WM	Common	LC	II
119	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	(Gunnerus, 1767)	Paccha-kalla Ullanki	WM	Common	LC	I
120	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	(Bechstein, 1803)	Chittadhi Ullanki	WM	Common	LC	II
121	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Linnaeus, 1758	Poddala Ullanki	WM	Common	LC	II
122	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Erra-kalla Ullanki	WM	Common	LC	II
<b>20. Family Turnicidae</b>								
123	Small Buttonquail	<i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>	(Desfontaines, 1789)	Chinna-dabba Gundala	Res, Br	Rare	LC	II
124	Yellow-legged Buttonquail	<i>Turnix tanki</i>	Blyth, 1843	Erra Chinna Gundala	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
125	Barred Buttonquail	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>	(Gmelin, JF, 1789)	Charala Chinna Gundala	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>21. Family Glareolidae</b>								
126	Indian Courser	<i>Cursorius coromandelicus</i>	(Gmelin, 1789)	Erra Chitava	Res, Br	Common	LC	I
127	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	(Linnaeus, 1766)	Kalar Lola-pakshi	Res	Common	LC	II
128	Oriental Pratincole	<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>	Forster, 1795	Pedda Lola-pakshi	WM	Common	LC	II
129	Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola lactea</i>	Temminck, 1820	Chinna Lola-pakshi	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>22. Family Laridae</b>								
130	Slender-billed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>	(Breme, 1839)	Sana-mooku Gouru-kaki	WM	Rare	LC	II
131	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	(Linnaeus, 1766)	Nalla-thala Gouru-kaki	WM	Common	LC	II
132	Brown-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus</i>	(Jerdon, 1840)	Goduma-thala Gouru-kaki	WM	Common	LC	II
133	Pallas's Gull	<i>Ichthyaeus ichthyaeus</i>	(Pallas, 1773)	Pallas Gouru-kaki	WM	Uncommon	NT	II
134	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	Linnaeus, 1758	Chinna Nalla-veepu Gouru-kaki	WM	Rare	LC	II
135	Indian Skimmer	<i>Rynchops albicollis</i>	Swainson, 1838	Eedchu-pakshi	WM	Rare	EN	
136	Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i>	(Linnaeus, 1766)	Nalla Revu-pitta	V	Rare	LC	II
137	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	(Pallas, 1764)	Chitti Revu-pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
138	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	(Gmelin, 1789)	Gouru-kaki-muku Revu-pitta	WM	Uncommon	LC	I
139	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	(Pallas, 1770)	Samudrapu Kaki	WM	Uncommon	LC	II
140	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	(Temminck, 1815)	Tella-rekala Revu-pitta	WM	Rare	LC	II
141	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	(Pallas, 1811)	Meesamula Revu-pitta	WM	Common	LC	II
142	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Linnaeus, 1758	Revu-pitta	WM	Uncommon	LC	II
143	Black-bellied Tern	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>	Gray, 1831	Nalla-potta Ramadasu	Res, Br	Common	EN	I

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144	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>	Gray, 1831	Ramadasu	Res, Br	Common	VU	I
<b>XIII. Order Ciconiiformes</b>								
<b>23. Family Ciconiidae</b>								
145	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>	(Boddaert, 1783)	Therapi-mukku Konga	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
146	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Nalla Konga	WM	Uncommon	LC	II
147	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	(Boddaert, 1783)	Thella-meda Konga	Res, Br	Common	NT	II
148	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>	(Horsfield, 1821)	Chinna Beguru Konga	WM	Uncommon	NT	I
149	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>	(Pennant, 1769)	Erra-kalla Konga	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>XIV. Order Suliformes</b>								
<b>24. Family Fregatidae</b>								
150	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	(Gray, 1845)	Chinna Budaga Pakshi	V	Rare	LC	II
<b>25. Family Anhingidae</b>								
151	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	Pennant, 1769	Pamu-bathu	Res, Br	Common	NT	II
<b>26. Family Phalacrocoracidae</b>								
152	Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>	(Vieillot, 1817)	Chinna Neeti-Kaki	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
153	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Pedda Neeti-Kaki	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
154	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>	Stephens, 1826	Neeti-Kaki	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>XV. Order Pelecaniformes</b>								
<b>27. Family Pelecanidae</b>								
155	Spot-billed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>	Gmelin, 1789	Chukala-mukku Chinka Bathu	WM	Common	NT	II
<b>28. Family Ardeidae</b>								
156	Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	(Gmelin, 1789)	Pasupu Vakhi	Res	Common	LC	II
157	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	(Linnaeus, 1766)	Chinna Vakhi	Res	Common	LC	II
158	Cinnamon Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>	(Gmelin, 1789)	Erra Vakhi	Res	Common	LC	I
159	Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i>	(Latham, 1790)	Nalla Vakhi	Res	Common	LC	II
160	Gray Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Linnaeus, 1758	Narayana Pakshi	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
161	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Linnaeus, 1766	Erra Narayana Pakshi	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
162	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Linnaeus, 1758	Pedda Tella Konga	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
163	Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>	Wagler, 1829	Tella Konga	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
164	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	(Linnaeus, 1766)	Chinna Tella Konga	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
165	Western Reef Egret	<i>Egretta gularis</i>	(Bosc, 1792)	Teerapu Konga	WM	Rare	LC	II
166	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Santi Konga	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
167	Indian Pond-Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	(Sykes, 1832)	Gudi Konga	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
168	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Dosi Konga	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
169	Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Chinta Vakhi	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>29. Family Threskiornithidae</b>								
170	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	(Linnaeus, 1766)	Taati Kankanam	WM	Common	LC	II
171	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	(Latham, 1790)	Nalla-thala Kankanam	Res, Br	Common	NT	II
172	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>	(Temminck, 1824)	Nalla Kankanam	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
173	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	Linnaeus, 1758	Theddu-moothi Konga	Res	Common	LC	I
<b>XVI. Order Accipitriformes</b>								
<b>30. Family Pandionidae</b>								
174	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Korramenu-gaddha	WM	Common	LC	I
<b>31. Family Accipitridae</b>								
175	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	(Desfontaines, 1789)	Adavi Ramadasu	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
176	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Tella Borava	Res, Br	Uncommon	EN	I

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177	European Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Eurasia Thene-dega	V	Rare	LC	II
178	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	(Temminck, 1821)	Oriental Thene-dega	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
179	Black Baza	<i>Aviceda leuphotes</i>	(Dumont, 1820)	Nalla Gaddha	V	Rare	LC	I
180	Jerdon's Baza	<i>Aviceda jerdoni</i>	(Blyth, 1842)	Jerdon Gaddha	V	Rare	LC	I
181	Indian Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>	(Scopoli, 1786)	Podugu-mukku Borava	Res, Br	Rare	CR	I
182	Crested Serpent-Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	(Latham, 1790)	Nalla Pamula Gaddha	Res, Br	Common	LC	I
183	Short-toed Snake-Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	(Gmelin, 1788)	Pamula Gaddha	Res, Br	Common	LC	I
184	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatius</i>	(Gmelin, 1788)	Juttu Byari	Res, Br	Common	LC	I
185	Black Eagle	<i>Ictinaetus malaiensis</i>	(Temminck, 1822)	Adavi Nalla Gaddha	WM	Common	LC	I
186	Indian Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanga hastata</i>	(Lesson, 1831)	Chinna Nalla Gaddha	WM	Uncommon	VU	I
187	Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanga clanga</i>	(Pallas, 1811)	Pedda Nalla Gaddha	WM	Common	VU	I
188	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	(Gmelin, 1788)	Udathala Gaddha	WM	Common	LC	I
189	Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>	(Temminck, 1828)	Alava	Res, Br	Common	VU	I
190	Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	Hodgson, 1833	Pedda Salava	WM	Common	EN	I
191	Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>	Savigny, 1809	Bangaru Salava	WM	Rare	VU	I
192	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>	Vieillot, 1822	Kundeli Salava	Res	Common	LC	I
193	Rufous-bellied Eagle	<i>Lophotriorchis kienerii</i>	(de Sparre, 1835)	Matti-rangu-potta Salava	WM	Uncommon	NT	I
194	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>	(Franklin, 1831)	Buda Mali Gaddha	Res, Br	Common	LC	I
195	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Eurasia Tella Thala Pilli-gaddha	WM	Common	LC	I
196	Eastern Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus spilonotus</i>	Kaup, 1847	Thurpu Tella Thala Pilli-gaddha	WM	Uncommon	LC	I
197	Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	(Linnaeus, 1766)	Chinna Pilli-gaddha	WM	Uncommon	LC	I
198	Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>	(Gmelin S.G., 1770)	Udathala Pilli-gaddha	WM	Common	NT	I
199	Pied Harrier	<i>Circus melanoleucos</i>	(Pennant, 1769)	Batta Pilli-gaddha	WM	Uncommon	LC	I
200	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Montagu Pilli-gaddha	WM	Common	LC	I
201	Crested Goshawk	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>	(Temminck, 1824)	Kokila-dega	WM	Common	LC	I
202	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	(Gmelin, 1788)	Jale-dega	Res, Br	Common	LC	I
203	Besra	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>	(Temminck, 1822)	Vaishtapa-dega	WM	Uncommon	LC	I
204	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Varnapa-dega	WM	Common	LC	I
205	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	(Boddaert, 1783)	Mala Gaddha	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
206	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliaeetus indus</i>	(Boddaert, 1783)	Bapana Gaddha	Res, Br	Common	LC	I
207	Gray-headed Fish-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus ichhyaetus</i>	(Horsfield, 1821)	Boodida-rangu-thala Chepala Gaddha	Res, Br	Common	NT	I
208	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Eluka Gaddha	WM	Uncommon	LC	I
209	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	(Cretzschmar, 1829)	Korre Gaddha	WM	Uncommon	LC	I
<b>XVII. Order Strigiformes</b>								
<b>32. Family Tytonidae</b>								
210	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	(Scopoli, 1769)	Chavu-pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	I
<b>33. Family Strigidae</b>								
211	Indian Scops-Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>	Pennant, 1769	Pedda-chitta Gubba	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
212	Oriental Scops-Owl	<i>Otus sunia</i>	(Hodgson, 1836)	Chinna Gudla-gubba	Res	Common	LC	II
213	Indian Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo bengalensis</i>	(Franklin, 1831)	Erra Gudla-gubba	Res, Br	Common	LC	I
214	Spot-bellied Eagle-Owl	<i>Ketupa nipalensis</i>	(Hodgson, 1836)	Chukala-potta Gudla-gubba	SM	Uncommon	LC	I
215	Dusky Eagle-Owl	<i>Ketupa coromanda</i>	(Latham, 1790)	Boodida-rangu Gudla-gubba	Res, Br	Uncommon	LC	II
216	Brown Fish-Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>	(Gmelin, 1788)	Chepala Gudla-gubba	Res, Br	Common	LC	I
217	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>	(Tickell, 1833)	Adavi Pagadi-gante	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
218	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>	(Temminck, 1821)	Pagadi-gante	Res, Br	Common	LC	II

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219	Mottled Wood-Owl	<i>Strix ocellata</i>	(Lesson, 1839)	Machala Adavi Gudla-gubba	Res, Br	Common	LC	I
220	Brown Wood-Owl	<i>Strix leptogrammica</i>	Temminck, 1832	Goduma-rangu Adavi Gudla-gubba	Res, Br	Uncommon	LC	I
221	Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	(Pontoppidan, 1763)	Potti-chevula Gudla-gubba	WM	Common	LC	I
222	Brown Hawk-Owl	<i>Ninox scutulata</i>	(Raffles, 1822)	Goduma-rangu Dega Gudla-gubba	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>XVIII. Order Trogoniformes</b>								
<b>34. Family Trogonidae</b>								
223	Malabar Trogon	<i>Harpactes fasciatus</i>	(Pennant, 1769)	Malabar Trogon	Res, Br	Uncommon	LC	II
<b>XIX. Order Bucerotiformes</b>								
<b>35. Family Upupidae</b>								
224	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	Linnaeus, 1758	Kukudu Pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>36. Family Bucerotidae</b>								
225	Indian Gray Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>	(Scopoli, 1786)	Komuka-siri	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
226	Malabar Pied-Hornbill	<i>Anthracosceros coronatus</i>	(Boddaert, 1783)	Batta-chupanathi	Res	Uncommon	NT	I
<b>XX. Order Coraciiformes</b>								
<b>37. Family Alcedinidae</b>								
227	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Chinna Nela-buchigadu	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
228	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>	(Linnaeus, 1766)	Pedda-mukku Buchigadu	Res, Br	Uncommon	LC	II
229	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Tella-gonthu Buchigadu	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
230	Black-capped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon pileata</i>	(Boddaert, 1783)	Nalla-thala Buchigadu	SM	Uncommon	VU	II
231	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Neela Buchigadu	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>38. Family Meropidae</b>								
232	Blue-bearded Bee-eater	<i>Nyctornis athertoni</i>	(Jardine & Selby, 1828)	Neeli-gaddam Passiriki	SM	Uncommon	LC	II
233	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	Latham, 1801	Chinna Passiriki	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
234	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>	Linnaeus, 1767	Komu Passiriki	WM	Common	LC	II
235	Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>	Vieillot, 1817	Penku-rangu-thala Passiriki	Res	Common	LC	II
<b>39. Family Coraciidae</b>								
236	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	Linnaeus, 1758	Europa Palapitta	WM	Common	LC	II
237	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Palapitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>XXI. Order Piciformes</b>								
<b>40. Family Megalaimidae</b>								
238	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>	(Müller, 1776)	Kamsali Pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
239	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Psilopogon zeylanicus</i>	(Gmelin, 1788)	Goduma-thala Kamsali Pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>41. Family Picidae</b>								
240	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	Linnaeus, 1758	Medanulingadu	WM	Common	LC	II
241	Speckled Piculet	<i>Picumnus innominatus</i>	Burton, 1836	Chukala Vadrangi-pitta	Res	Uncommon	LC	II
242	Heart-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Hemicircus canente</i>	(Lesson, 1832)	Ravi-aaku Machala Vadrangi-pitta	Res	Uncommon	LC	I
243	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Yungipicus nanus</i>	(Vigors, 1832)	Chitta Suruti Pakshi	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
244	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Leiopicus mahrattensis</i>	(Latham, 1801)	Vadrangi-pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	I
245	Greater Flameback	<i>Chrysocolaptes guttacristatus</i>	(Tickell, 1833)	Pedda Bangaru-veepu Vadrangi-pitta	Res	Uncommon	LC	II
246	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>	(Boddaert, 1783)	Tella Vadrangi-pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
247	Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Micropternus brachyurus</i>	(Vieillot, 1818)	Errapu-goduma Vadrangi-pitta	Res, Br	Uncommon	LC	II

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248	Common Flameback	<i>Dinopium javanense</i>	(Ljungh, 1797)	Bangaru-veepu Vadrangi-pitta	Res	Uncommon	LC	II
249	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Nalla-nadumu Bangaru-veepu Vadrangi-pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
250	Lesser Yellownappe	<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>	Vieillot, 1818	Chinna Paspu-meda Vadrangi-pitta	Res, Br	Uncommon	LC	II
251	Streak-throated Woodpecker	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>	(Gray J.E. & Gray G.R., 1846)	Charala-gonthu Vadrangi-pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
252	Greater Yellownappe	<i>Chrysophlegma flavinucha</i>	(Gould, 1834)	Pedda Paspu-meda Vadrangi-pitta	Res	Uncommon	LC	II
253	White-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus javensis</i>	(Horsfield, 1821)	Tella-potta Vadrangi-pitta	Res	Common	LC	II
<b>XXII. Order Falconiformes</b>								
<b>42. Family Falconidae</b>								
254	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	Fleischer, 1818	Chinna Thondala Muchi Dega	WM	Uncommon	LC	II
255	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Linnaeus, 1758	Thondala Muchi Dega	WM	Common	LC	II
256	Red-necked Falcon	<i>Falco chicquera</i>	Daudin, 1800	Erra-topi Jale Dega	SM	Common	NT	I
257	Amur Falcon	<i>Falco amurensis</i>	Radde, 1863	Erra-kalla Jale Dega	WM	Uncommon	LC	I
258	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	Linnaeus, 1758	Pedda Nalla Dega Byari Dega	WM	Uncommon	LC	II
259	Laggar Falcon	<i>Falco jugger</i>	Gray, J.E., 1834	Laggadu	SM	Uncommon	NT	I
260	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Tunstall, 1771	Byari Dega	SM	Common	LC	I
<b>XXIII. Order Psittaciformes</b>								
<b>43. Family Psittaculidae</b>								
261	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	(Linnaeus, 1766)	Pedda Chiluka	Res, Br	Common	NT	II
262	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	(Scopoli, 1769)	Chiluka	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
263	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	(Linnaeus, 1766)	Rama-chiluka	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
264	Vernal Hanging-Parrot	<i>Loriculus vernalis</i>	(Sparrman, 1787)	Paccha-vrelade Chiluka	Res	Uncommon	LC	II
<b>XXIV. Order Passeriformes</b>								
<b>44. Family Pittidae</b>								
265	Indian Pitta	<i>Pitta brachyura</i>	(Linnaeus, 1766)	Ponangi Pitta	WM	Common	LC	II
<b>45. Family Campephagidae</b>								
266	White-bellied Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus erythropygius</i>	(Jerdon, 1840)	Thella-potta Kumkumpu-jitta	Res	Uncommon	LC	II
267	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>	(Linnaeus, 1766)	Chinna Kumkumpu-jitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	I
268	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus speciosus</i>	(Latham, 1790)	Kumkumpu-jitta	Res, Br	Uncommon	LC	II
269	Ashy Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus divaricatus</i>	(Raffles, 1822)	Gachakaya Kumkumpu-jitta	SM	Uncommon	LC	II
270	Brown-rumped Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cantonensis</i>	Swinhoe, 1861	Goduma-veepu Kumkumpu-jitta	WM	Uncommon	LC	II
271	Rosy Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus roseus</i>	(Vieillot, 1818)	Gulabi Kumkumpu-jitta	Res	Uncommon	LC	II
272	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>	(Lesson, 1831)	Pedda Aaku-rayi	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
273	Black-winged Cuckooshrike	<i>Lalage melaschistos</i>	(Hodgson, 1836)	Nalla-rekala Aaku-rayi	SM	Uncommon	LC	II
274	Black-headed Cuckooshrike	<i>Lalage melanoptera</i>	(Rüppell, 1839)	Nalla-thala Aaku-rayi	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>46. Family Oriolidae</b>								
275	Indian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus kundoo</i>	Sykes, 1832	Vangapandu	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
276	Black-naped Oriole	<i>Oriolus chinensis</i>	Linnaeus, 1766	Nalla-mooppu Vangapandu	Res	Common	LC	II
277	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Nalla-thala Vangapandu	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>47. Family Artamidae</b>								
278	Ashy Woodswallow	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>	Vieillot, 1817	Thadi-pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>48. Family Vangidae</b>								
279	Large Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis virgatus</i>	(Temminck, 1824)	Pedda Ula-pitta	SM	Uncommon	LC	II

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280	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>	(Gmelin, 1789)	Chinna Ula-pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
281	Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>	(Sykes, 1832)	Charala-rekala Billinchi-Dasari Pitta	SM	Uncommon	LC	II
<b>49. Family Aegithinidae</b>								
282	White-tailed lora	<i>Aegithina nigrolutea</i>	(Marshall, 1876)	Thela-thoka Pasupu-jitta	Res	Uncommon	LC	II
283	Common lora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Pasupu Jitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>50. Family Rhipiduridae</b>								
284	White-throated Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albicollis</i>	(Vieillot, 1818)	Thella-meda Dasari Pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
285	Spot-breasted Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albogularis</i>	(Lesson, 1832)	Chukala Dasari Pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
286	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>	Lesson, 1831	Thela-kanubomala Dasari Pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>51. Family Dicruridae</b>								
287	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	Vieillot, 1817	Nalla Etrinth	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
288	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>	Vieillot, 1817	Boodida-rangu Etrinth	WM	Common	LC	II
289	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caeruleus</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Thela-potta Etrinth	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
290	Bronzed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus aeneus</i>	Vieillot, 1817	Kanche Etrinth	SM	Common	LC	II
291	Hair-crested Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>	(Linnaeus, 1766)	Etnrukala Etrinth	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
292	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>	(Linnaeus, 1766)	Goppa Chetta-thoka Etrinth	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>52. Family Monarchidae</b>								
293	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>	(Boddaert, 1783)	Nalla-musa Dasari Pitta	Res	Common	LC	II
294	Blyth's Paradise-Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone affinis</i>	(Blyth, 1846)	Blyth Pigili-pitta	WM	Uncommon	LC	II
295	Amur Paradise-Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone incei</i>	(Gould, 1852)	Amur Pigili-pitta	WM	Rare	LC	II
296	Indian Paradise-Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Thoka Pigili-pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>53. Family Laniidae</b>								
297	Isabelline Shrike	<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>	Hemprich & Ehrenberg, 1833	Erra-thoka Bilinchi	WM	Common	LC	II
298	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>	Linnaeus, 1758	Erra Bilinchi	WM	Common	LC	II
299	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>	Valenciennes, 1826	Chinna Bilinchi	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
300	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	Linnaeus, 1758	Podugu-thoka Bilinchi	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
301	Great Gray Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	Linnaeus, 1758	Pedda Bilinchi	WM	Common	LC	II
<b>54. Family Corvidae</b>								
302	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	(Latham, 1790)	Erra Gokkurayi	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
303	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	Vieillot, 1817	Kaki	Res, Br	Common	LC	
304	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	Wagler, 1827	Nalla Kaki	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>55. Family Stenostiridae</b>								
305	Gray-headed Canary-Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>	(Swainson, 1820)	Boodida-rangu Thala Eega-pattu Pitta	WM	Common	LC	II
<b>56. Family Paridae</b>								
306	Cinereous Tit	<i>Parus cinereus</i>	Vieillot, 1818	Chinna Jitta	Res, Br	Common	NE	II
307	Indian Black-lored Tit	<i>Machlophus aplanotus</i>	(Blyth, 1847)	Nalla-chevi Chinna Jitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>57. Family Alaudidae</b>								
308	Rufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicura</i>	(Franklin, 1831)	Ambali Jorigadu	Res, Br	Common	NE	II
309	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix griseus</i>	(Scopoli, 1786)	Potti Pichuka	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
310	Singing Bushlark	<i>Mirafra javanica</i>	Horsfield, 1821	Burruta Pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
311	Jerdon's Bushlark	<i>Mirafra affinis</i>	Blyth, 1845	Jerdon Eela Jitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
312	Indian Bushlark	<i>Mirafra erythroptera</i>	Blyth, 1845	Chinna Eela Jitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
313	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	(Leisler, 1814)	Goppa Chinna Chandul	WM	Common	LC	II

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314	Mongolian Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella dukhunensis</i>	(Sykes, 1832)	Shikhi Chinna Chandul	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
315	Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>	Franklin, 1831	Bharadwaja Pakshi	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
316	Tawny Lark	<i>Galerida deva</i>	(Sykes, 1832)	Sykes Chinna Chandul	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>58. Family Cisticolidae</b>								
317	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	(Pennant, 1769)	Likku Jitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
318	Rufous-fronted Prinia	<i>Prinia buchanani</i>	Blyth, 1844	Erra-romu Veduru-kampa Jitta	Res	Common	LC	I
319	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>	Blyth, 1844	Veduru-kampa Jitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
320	Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>	Jerdon, 1840	Kondalotakunna Jitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
321	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>	Sykes, 1832	Boodida-rangu Veduru-kampa Jitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
322	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	Sykes, 1832	Sada Chitkuruvi	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
323	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	(Rafinesque, 1810)	Charala Veduru-kampa Jitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>59. Family Acrocephalidae</b>								
324	Thick-billed Warbler	<i>Arundinax aedon</i>	(Pallas, 1776)	Doddu-mukku Jitta	WM	Uncommon	LC	II
325	Booted Warbler	<i>Iduna caligata</i>	(Lichtenstein, 1823)	Kalujodu Patala Pitta	WM	Common	LC	II
326	Sykes's Warbler	<i>Iduna rama</i>	(Sykes, 1832)	Sykes Patala Pitta	WM	Common	LC	II
327	Paddyfield Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>	(Jerdon, 1845)	Erra Kampa Jitta	WM	Common	LC	II
328	Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>	Blyth, 1849	Kampa Jitta	WM	Common	LC	II
329	Clamorous Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>	(Hemprich & Ehrenberg, 1833)	Borra Jitta	WM	Common	LC	II
<b>60. Family Locustellidae</b>								
330	Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella naevia</i>	(Boddaert, 1783)	Gaddi-pathala Pitta	WM	Uncommon	LC	II
331	Bristled Grassbird	<i>Schoenicola striatus</i>	(Jerdon, 1841)	Grenta Pitta	SM	Uncommon	VU	I
<b>61. Family Hirundinidae</b>								
332	Gray-throated Martin	<i>Riparia chinensis</i>	(Gray, 1830)	Boodida-rangu-meda Vana Koila	SM	Common	LC	II
333	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Isuka Vana Koila	WM	Common	LC	II
334	Eurasian Crag-Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	(Scopoli, 1769)	Eurasia Konda Vana Koila	WM	Common	LC	II
335	Dusky Crag-Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>	(Sykes, 1832)	Dumu-rangu Konda Vana Koila	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
336	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Linnaeus, 1758	Vana Koila	WM	Common	LC	II
337	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	Leach, 1818	Theega-thoka Vana Koila	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
338	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	(Laxmann, 1769)	Erra-nadumu Vana Koila	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
339	Streak-throated Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon fluvicola</i>	(Blyth, 1855)	Charala-meda Vana Koila	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
340	Northern House-Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Ura Chatakamu	WM	Uncommon	LC	II
341	Asian House-Martin	<i>Delichon dasypus</i>	(Bonaparte, 1850)	Asia Chatakamu	WM	Uncommon	LC	II
<b>62. Family Pycnonotidae</b>								
342	Black-crested Bulbul	<i>Rubigula flaviventris</i>	(Tickell, 1833)	Nalla-siki Pigili-pitta	Res	Rare	LC	II
343	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	(Linnaeus, 1766)	Pigili-pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
344	Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Thuraka Pigili-pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
345	Yellow-throated Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus xantholaemus</i>	(Jerdon, 1845)	Konda-poda Pigili-pitta	Res, Br	Common	VU	II
346	White-browed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>	(Lesson, 1841)	Poda Pigili-pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>63. Family Phylloscopidae</b>								
347	Yellow-browed Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>	(Blyth, 1842)	Pasupu-kanubomala Patala Pitta	Res	Uncommon	LC	II
348	Hume's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>	(Brooks, 1878)	Hume Patala Pitta	WM	Common	LC	II
349	Tytler's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus tytleri</i>	Brooks, 1871	Tytler Akula Patala Pitta	WM	Common	LC	II

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350	Sulphur-bellied Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>	Blyth, 1847	Pasupu-paccha Patala Pitta	WM	Common	LC	II
351	Tickell's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>	(Tickell, 1833)	Tickel Akula Patala Pitta	WM	Common	LC	II
352	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	(Vieillot, 1817)	Donna Patala Pitta	WM	Common	LC	II
353	Green-crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus burkii</i>	(Burton, E., 1836)	Paccha-topi Patala Pitta	WM	Uncommon	LC	II
354	Green Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus nitidus</i>	Blyth, 1843	Paccha Patala Pitta	WM	Common	LC	II
355	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	(Sundevall, 1837)	Paccha-rangu Akula Patala Pitta	WM	Common	LC	II
356	Large-billed Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>	Blyth, 1843	Pedda-mukkula Patala Pitta	WM	Common	LC	II
357	Western Crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus occipitalis</i>	(Blyth, 1845)	Akula Patala Pitta	WM	Common	LC	II
358	Blyth's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus reguloides</i>	(Blyth, 1842)	Blyth Akula Patala Pitta	WM	Common	LC	II
<b>64. Family Sylviidae</b>								
359	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Curruca curruca</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Chinna Kampa Jitta	WM	Common	LC	II
360	Eastern Orphea Warbler	<i>Curruca crassirostris</i>	(Cretzschmar, 1830)	Pedda Kampa Jitta	WM	Common	LC	II
361	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>	(Gmelin, 1789)	Pasupu-kalla Saida	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>65. Family Zosteropidae</b>								
362	Indian White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>	(Temminck, 1824)	Vella-kanti	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>66. Family Timaliidae</b>								
363	Pin-striped Tit-Babbler	<i>Mixornis gularis</i>	(Horsfield, 1822)	Charala Chitta Saida	Res	Uncommon	LC	II
364	Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>	(Franklin, 1831)	Thela-meda Saida	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
365	Indian Scimitar-Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i>	Sykes, 1832	Dasari Pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>67. Family Pellorneidae</b>								
366	Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>	Swainson, 1832	Adavi Jittu-kankulu Saida	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>68. Family Leiothrichidae</b>								
367	Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poioicephala</i>	(Jerdon, 1841)	Fulvetta Chitkuruvi	Res	Uncommon	LC	II
368	Common Babbler	<i>Argya caudata</i>	(Dumont, 1823)	Chinna Saida	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
369	Large Gray Babbler	<i>Argya malcolmi</i>	(Sykes, 1832)	Verri-chinda	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
370	Jungle Babbler	<i>Argya striata</i>	(Dumont, 1823)	Adavi Saida-pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
371	Yellow-billed Babbler	<i>Argya affinis</i>	(Jerdon, 1845)	Pasupu-mukku Chitkuruvi	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>69. Family Sittidae</b>								
372	Indian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>	Lesson, 1830	Siri Pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
373	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>	Swainson, 1820	Makmal-romu Siri Pitta	Res	Common	LC	II
<b>70. Family Certhidae</b>								
374	Indian Spotted Creeper	<i>Salpornis spilonota</i>	(Franklin, 1831)	Chukkala Theega Jitta	Res	Uncommon	LC	II
<b>71. Family Sturnidae</b>								
375	Common Hill Myna	<i>Gracula religiosa</i>	Linnaeus, 1758	Konda Gorinka	Res	Common	LC	I
376	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Linnaeus, 1758	Pariki Pitta	WM	Uncommon	LC	II
377	Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Gulabi Pariki Pitta	WM	Common	LC	II
378	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Vendi Pariki Pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
379	Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnia pagodarum</i>	(Gmelin, 1789)	Nalla-topi Pariki Pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
380	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>	(Gmelin, 1789)	Boodida-rangu Thala Pariki Pitta	WM	Common	LC	II
381	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	(Linnaeus, 1766)	Gorinka	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
382	Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>	(Latham, 1790)	Vaddu Gorinka	Res	Common	LC	II
383	Jungle Myna	<i>Acridotheres fuscus</i>	(Wagler, 1827)	Adavi Gorinka	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>72. Family Turdidae</b>								
384	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Geokichla citrina</i>	(Latham, 1790)	Narinja-rangu Gante-pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
385	Pied Thrush	<i>Geokichla wardii</i>	(Blyth, 1843)	Chukala Gante-pitta	WM	Rare	LC	II



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386	Indian Blackbird	<i>Turdus simillimus</i>	Jerdon, 1839	Poda Palisa	Res	Common	LC	II
387	Tickell's Thrush	<i>Turdus unicolor</i>	Tickell, 1833	Tickell Gante-pitta	WM	Common	LC	II
388	Scaly Thrush	<i>Zoothera dauma</i>	(Latham, 1790)	Chukala Gante-pitta	WM	Common	LC	II
<b>73. Family Muscicapidae</b>								
389	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>	Pallas, 1811	Palina Eega-pattu Pitta	WM	Common	LC	II
390	Brown-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa muttui</i>	(Layard, 1854)	Goduma-romu Eega-pattu Pitta	WM	Common	LC	II
391	Indian Robin	<i>Copsychus fulicatus</i>	(Linnaeus, 1766)	Nallanchi	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
392	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Pedda Nallanchi	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
393	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>	(Scopoli, 1786)	Thoka Nallanchi	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
394	Blue-throated Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis rubeculoides</i>	(Vigors, 1831)	Neeli-meda Eega-pattu Pitta	WM	Common	LC	II
395	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>	Blyth, 1843	Tickel Neeli Eega-pattu Pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
396	Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassinus</i>	(Swainson, 1838)	Neeli Eega-pattu Pitta	WM	Common	LC	II
397	Indian Blue Robin	<i>Larivora brunnea</i>	Hodgson, 1837	Neeli Nallanchi	WM	Common	LC	II
398	Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Podala Neeli Kandam	WM	Common	LC	II
399	Malabar Whistling-Thrush	<i>Myophonus horsfieldii</i>	Vigors, 1831	Eela-vese Gante-pitta	SM	Common	LC	II
400	Siberian Rubythroat	<i>Calliope calliope</i>	(Pallas, 1776)	Siberia Kempu Kandam	WM	Uncommon	LC	II
401	Blue-and-white Flycatcher	<i>Cyanoptila cyanomelana</i>	(Temminck, 1829)	Neeli-Thella Eega-pattu Pitta	WM	Uncommon	LC	II
402	Little Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula westermanni</i>	(Sharpe, 1888)	Pied Eega-pattu Pitta	V	Rare	LC	II
403	Ultramarine Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula supercilii</i>	(Jerdon, 1840)	Neeli-tellani Eega-pattu Pitta	WM	Common	LC	II
404	Rusty-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula ruficauda</i>	(Swainson, 1838)	Thupu-thoka Eega-pattu Pitta	WM	Common	LC	II
405	Taiga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>	(Pallas, 1811)	Taiga Eega-pattu Pitta	WM	Common	LC	II
406	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	(Bechstein, 1792)	Erra-meda Eega-pattu Pitta	WM	Common	LC	II
407	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochrurus</i>	(Gmelin, S.G., 1774)	Nune Buddigadu	WM	Common	LC	II
408	Blue-capped Rock-Thrush	<i>Monticola cinclorhyncha</i>	(Vigors, 1831)	Neeli-topi Gante-pitta	WM	Common	LC	II
409	Blue Rock-Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Neeli Gante-pitta	WM	Common	LC	II
410	Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>	(Pallas, 1773)	Banda Nallanchi	WM	Common	NE	II
411	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	(Linnaeus, 1766)	Kampa Nallanchi	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
412	Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>	(Temminck, 1829)	Isabell Goduma Kanki	WM	Uncommon	LC	II
413	Desert Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>	(Temminck, 1825)	Nalla-meda Goduma Kanki	WM	Uncommon	LC	II
414	Brown Rock Chat	<i>Oenanthe fusca</i>	(Blyth, 1851)	Goduma Banda Nallanchi	WM	Common	LC	II
<b>74. Family Dicaeidae</b>								
415	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>	(Tickell, 1833)	Dalasarimukku Poopoduchu Jitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
416	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>	(Latham, 1790)	Palina-mukku Poopoduchu Jitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>75. Family Nectariniidae</b>								
417	Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Leptocoma zeylonica</i>	(Linnaeus, 1766)	Mudaga Jitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
418	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>	(Latham, 1790)	Oodha-thene Pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
419	Loten's Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris lotenius</i>	(Linnaeus, 1766)	Loten Sitlu Jitta	Res, Br	Rare	LC	II
420	Crimson Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga siparaja</i>	(Raffles, 1822)	Erra Sitlu Jitta	Res	Rare	LC	II
421	Little Spiderhunter	<i>Arachnothera longirostra</i>	(Latham, 1790)	Chinna Saledu-vetagadu	Res	Rare	LC	II
<b>76. Family Chloropseidae</b>								
422	Jerdon's Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis jerdoni</i>	(Blyth, 1844)	Jerdon Aaku-pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II

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423	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>	(Temminck, 1829)	Bangaru-romu Aaku-pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>77. Family Ploceidae</b>								
424	Streaked Weaver	<i>Ploceus manyar</i>	(Horsfield, 1821)	Charala Pichuka	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
425	Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>	(Linnaeus, 1766)	Pasupu Pitta	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
426	Black-breasted Weaver	<i>Ploceus benghalensis</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Nalla-gonthu Pichuka	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>78. Family Estrildidae</b>								
427	Red Munia	<i>Amandava amandava</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Erra Jinuvayi	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
428	Indian Silverbill	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Jinuvayi	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
429	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>	(Linnaeus, 1766)	Thella-veepu Jinuvayi	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
430	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Chukala Jinuvayi	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
431	Tricolored Munia	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>	(Linnaeus, 1766)	Nalla Jinuvayi	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>79. Family Passeridae</b>								
432	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Voora Pichuka	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
433	Yellow-throated Sparrow	<i>Gymnoris xanthocolis</i>	(Burton, 1838)	Adavi Pichuka	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
<b>80. Family Motacillidae</b>								
434	Forest Wagtail	<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>	(Gmelin, 1789)	Adavi Jittangi	WM	Common	LC	I
435	Gray Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	Tunstall, 1771	Boodida-rangu Jittangi	WM	Common	LC	II
436	Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	Linnaeus, 1758	Padamara Pacha Kampa Jittangi	WM	Common	LC	II
437	Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	Gmelin, 1789	Thurpu Pacha Kampa Jittangi	WM	Uncommon	LC	II
438	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>	Pallas, 1776	Pasupu-thala Jittangi	WM	Common	LC	II
439	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>	Gmelin, 1789	Tella Kampa Jittangi	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
440	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Linnaeus, 1758	Tella Jittangi	WM	Common	LC	II
441	Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>	Vieillot, 1818	Richard Likku	WM	Common	LC	II
442	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>	Vieillot, 1818	Bharatha Jittangi	Res, Br	Common	LC	II
443	Blyth's Pipit	<i>Anthus godlewskii</i>	(Taczanowski, 1876)	Blyth Likku Jitta	WM	Common	LC	II
444	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Palina-merupu Likku Jitta	WM	Common	LC	II
445	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Chettu Likku Jitta	WM	Common	LC	II
446	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	Richmond, 1907	Paccha-veepu Likku Jitta	WM	Common	LC	II
447	Long-billed Pipit	<i>Anthus similis</i>	(Jerdon, 1840)	Podugu-mukku Likku Jitta	WM	Rare	LC	II
<b>81. Family Fringillidae</b>								
448	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	(Pallas 1770)	Eduru Jinuvayi	WM	Common	LC	II
<b>82. Family Emberizidae</b>								
449	Crested Bunting	<i>Emberiza lathamii</i>	Gray, J.E., 1831	Sikhi Jinuvayi	SM	Uncommon	LC	II
450	Black-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>	Scopoli, 1769	Nalla-thala Jinuvayi	WM	Common	LC	II
451	Red-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza bruniceps</i>	von Brandt, 1841	Erra-thala Jinuvayi	WM	Common	LC	II
452	Grey-necked Bunting	<i>Emberiza buchanani</i>	Blyth, 1845	Boodida-rangu-meda Jinuvayi	WM	Common	LC	II

Table 2. Species removed from the final list of birds known from Telangana, India.

Order Family	Species	Reason
Galliformes Phasianidae	<i>Syonicus chinensis</i> Blue-breasted Quail	Historical record by Dr. Salim Ali at Ramappa temple, Mulugu in 1937; no subsequent records in Telangana.
	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i> Common Quail	No photographic or audio evidence of the bird in the state, despite numerous reports, including one by Salim Ali in 1931.
	<i>Perdica erythrorhyncha</i> Painted Bush-Quail	Unconfirmed eBird sighting in Nagarkurnool.
	<i>Gallus gallus</i> Red Junglefowl	No confirmed reports of this bird in Telangana in recent times; its current distribution is limited to areas north of the Godavari River.
Phoenicopteriformes Phoenicopteridae	<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i> Lesser Flamingo	There are historical sightings of the species from various parts of Telangana (Taher 1985). But no confirmed recent reports of this species from the state.
Columbiformes Columbidae	<i>Columba punicea</i> Pale-capped Pigeon	No reports of this bird from Telangana; all records are from Andhra Pradesh due to mapping issues on eBird.
Otidiformes Otididae	<i>Ardeotis nigriceps</i> Great Indian Bustard	Locally extinct; historic reports.
	<i>Cacomantis merulinus</i> Plaintive Cuckoo	Historical record by Dr. Salim Ali at Mannanur in October 1931.
Caprimulgiformes Caprimulgidae	<i>Caprimulgus jotaka</i> Gray Nightjar	Gray Nightjar <i>Caprimulgus indicus</i> is now split into Gray Nightjar ( <i>C. jotaka</i> ; northern & eastern India) and Jungle Nightjar ( <i>C. indicus</i> ; southern India) (vide Rasmussen & Anderton 2005).
Apodiformes Apodidae	<i>Apus apus</i> Common Swift	Though it was reported multiple times (individual checklists on eBird), there is no evidence to confirm their sighting.
Gruiformes Rallidae	<i>Rallina eurizonoides</i> Slaty-legged Crane	One misreport in eBird.
Charadriiformes Charadriidae	<i>Vanellus gregarious</i> Sociable Lapwing	An unconfirmed single report from ICRISAT in 1991.
	<i>Vanellus leucurus</i> White-tailed Lapwing	An unconfirmed single report from ICRISAT in 1991.
Charadriiformes Glareolidae	<i>Rhinoptilus bitorquatus</i> Jerdon's Courser	Historic report, locally extinct.
Ciconiiformes Ciconiidae	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i> White Stork	A historical report by Dr. Salim Ali at Narsampet in November 1931. Also see Majumdar (1991).
	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i> Black-necked Stork	A historical report by Dr. Salim Ali at Borgampad in November 1931.
Accipitriformes Accipitridae	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i> Red-headed Vulture	Historic reports. No recent sightings.
	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i> White-rumped Vulture	Historic reports. No recent sightings.
	<i>Gyps fulvus</i> Eurasian Griffon	Historic reports. No recent sightings.
Strigiformes Tytonidae	<i>Tyto longimembris</i> Australasian Grass-Owl	One historic report from ICRISAT; but no notes to confirm the sighting.
Piciformes Picidae	<i>Dendrocopos macei</i> Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker	No confirmed reports from Telangana. The historical reports from Narsapur forest have inadequate documentation.
Falconiformes Falconidae	<i>Falco columbarius</i> Merlin	Historical sightings at ICRISAT and Manjeera; no documentation available.
Passeriformes Laniidae	<i>Lanius tephronotus</i> Gray-backed Shrike	No valid reports from Telangana. One unconfirmed report in eBird. The species is distributed in the Himalayan and northeastern regions.
Passeriformes Corvidae	<i>Dendrocitta formosae</i> Grey Treepie	No valid reports from Telangana. The species distribution starts from northern Andhra region and extends to the Himalayan and northeastern regions.
Passeriformes Paridae	<i>Machlolophus xanthogenys</i> Himalayan Black-lored Tit	The species distribution is restricted to Himalayan range. There are few unconfirmed reports from Umamaheshwaram.
Passeriformes Alaudidae	<i>Galerida cristata</i> Crested Lark	The species distribution is restricted to northwestern regions of India.
Passeriformes Cisticolidae	<i>Prinia rufescens</i> Rufescent Prinia	The species distribution is restricted to regions of northeastern India.
Passeriformes Locustellidae	<i>Locustella major</i> Long-billed Bush Warbler	The species distribution is restricted to Kashmir and Ladakh regions.
Passeriformes Phylloscopidae	<i>Phylloscopus neglectus</i> Plain Leaf Warbler	No confirmed reports. Its distribution is restricted to northwestern regions of India.
Passeriformes Timaliidae	<i>Cyanoderma ambiguum</i> Buff-chested Babbler	No confirmed reports. Its distribution is restricted to northeastern regions of India.
Passeriformes Muscipidae	<i>Cyornis banyumas</i> Hill Blue Flycatcher	No confirmed reports. Its distribution is restricted to northeastern regions of India.
	<i>Ficedula subrubra</i> Kashmir Flycatcher	Historical reports; no confirmed documentation.

Order Family	Species	Reason
	<i>Saxicola ferreus</i> Gray Bushchat	No confirmed reports from the state. Some unconfirmed reports in eBird.
Passeriformes Estrildidae	<i>Amandava formosa</i> Green Avadavat	Reported by Dr. Salim Ali from Utnoor region based on the information given by Gond Raja of Utnoor.
	<i>Lonchura kelaarti</i> Black-throated Munia	No confirmed reports of the species from the region. There are many unconfirmed sightings in eBird.
Passeriformes Motacillidae	<i>Anthus cervinus</i> Red-throated Pipit	One historical sighting from Shamirpet in February 1983; but the sighting is doubtful.

*Aythya ferina* (present study), River Tern *Sterna aurantia* (Prasad et al. 2014), Indian Spotted Eagle *Clanga hastata* (present study), Greater Spotted Eagle *Clanga clanga* (Prasad et al. 2014), Tawny Eagle *Aquila rapax* (Srinivasulu 2004), Imperial Eagle *Aquila heliaca* (present study), Black-capped Kingfisher *Halcyon pileata* (present study), Bristled Grassbird *Schoenicola striatus* (Srinivasulu 2004), and Yellow-throated Bulbul *Pycnonotus xantholaemus* (Sreekar & Srinivasulu 2010).

The majority of the species are protected under the Indian Wildlife (Protection) Act, with 69 species (15.36%) being listed in Schedule I and 375 species (83.51%) listed under Schedule II.

The Great Indian Bustard *Ardeotis nigriceps* and Jerdon's Courser *Rhinoptilus bitorquatus* have been historically documented in the southern region and northeastern regions of Telangana. Despite their past presence in the region, there have been no confirmed sightings of former species in Telangana for the past three to four decades and the past century for the latter species. This prolonged absence of documented sightings, despite ongoing bird surveys, and increased birding activities in the region, strongly suggests that these species are now locally extinct within Telangana's boundaries. The local extinction of these critically endangered birds reflects broader patterns of habitat loss and degradation across their historical ranges.

During the compilation of this list, we have identified species that were previously included in other checklists (whether published or online databases) and have since been removed due to lack of evidence and/or distribution mismatches (Table 2).

Moving forward, we recommend that future bird documentation efforts in Telangana incorporate both photographic evidence and audio recordings of bird calls to strengthen species identification. Sound recordings are particularly valuable for cryptic species, nocturnal birds, and those more frequently detected by their vocalizations than by visual observations. To maintain the relevance and accuracy of this checklist, we propose establishing a systematic protocol for documenting new

species records for Telangana. New sightings should be supported by clear photographic evidence and/or sound recordings, along with detailed field notes including location, date, habitat, and behavioural observations. These records should be submitted to established biodiversity databases (such as eBird, India Biodiversity Portal, or iNaturalist) and published in peer-reviewed journals. We commit to maintaining an updated digital repository of Telangana's avifauna, which will be periodically revised to include newly documented species that meet these verification criteria. This approach will ensure that the checklist remains a dynamic and reliable reference for future ornithological research, and conservation efforts in the region.

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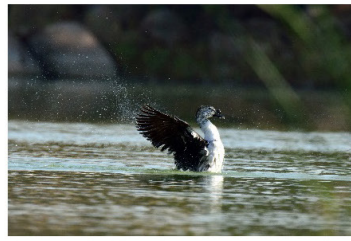


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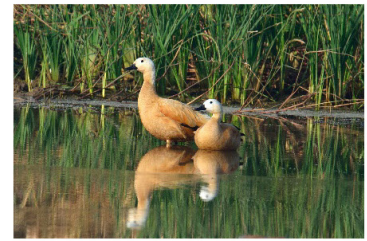


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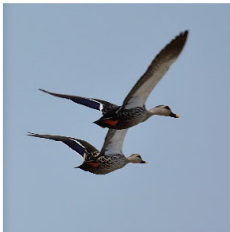


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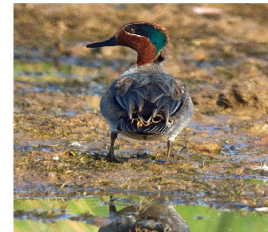


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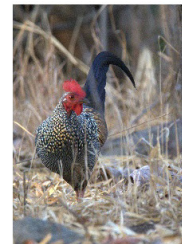


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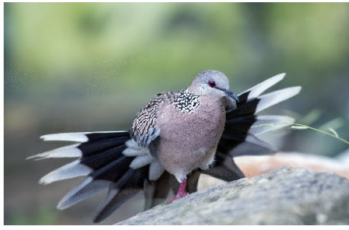


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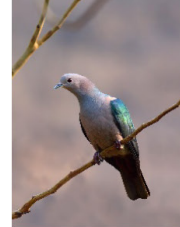


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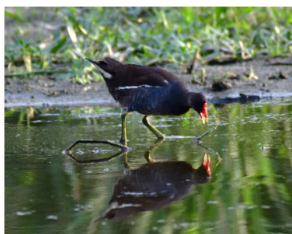


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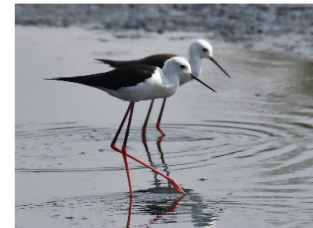


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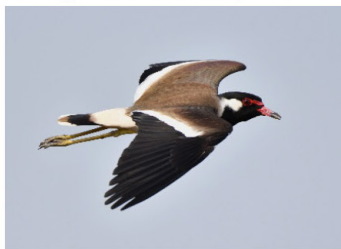


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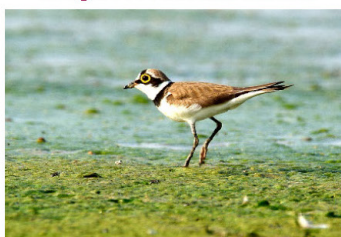


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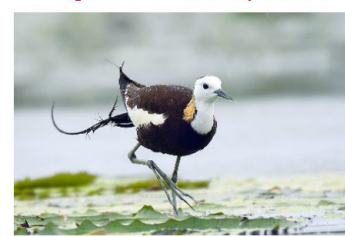


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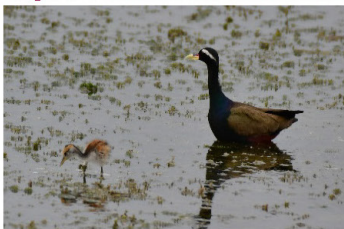


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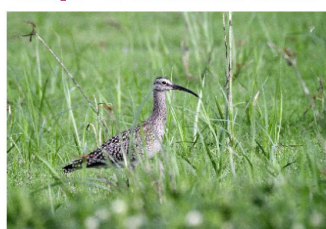


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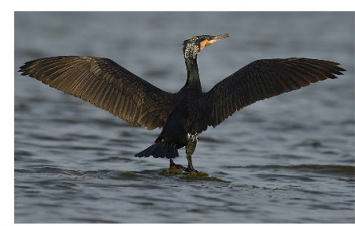


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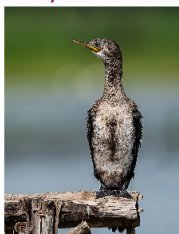


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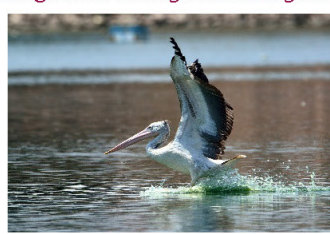


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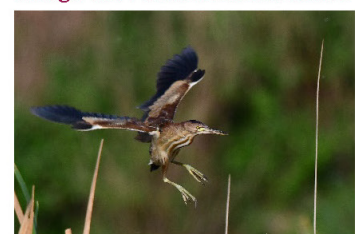


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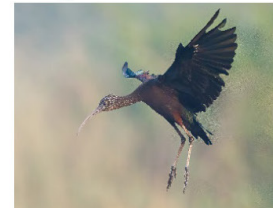


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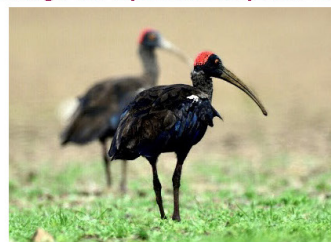


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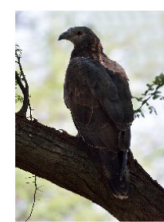


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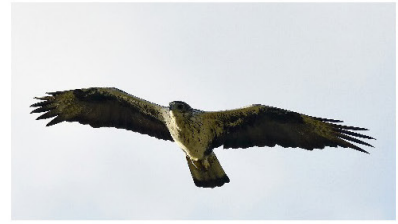


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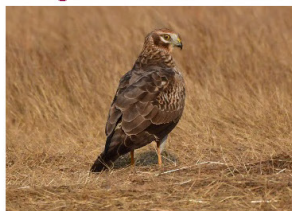


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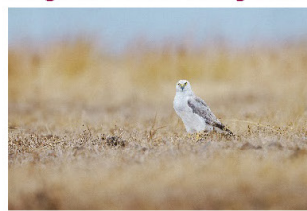


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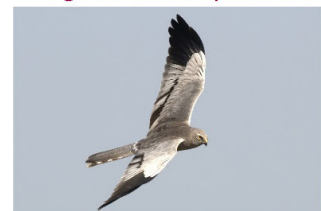


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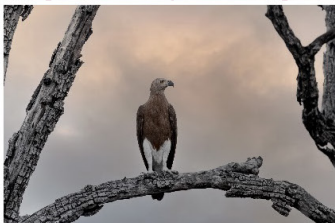


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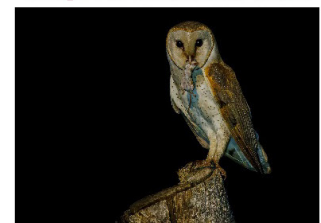


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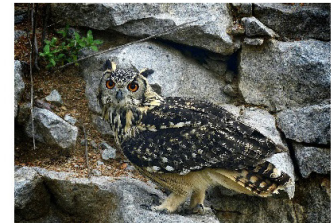


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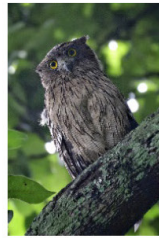


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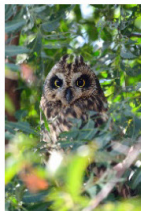


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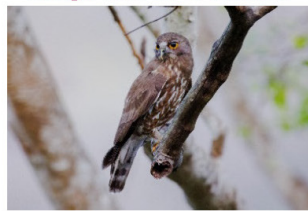


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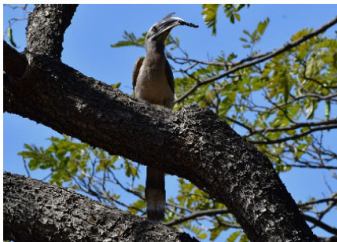


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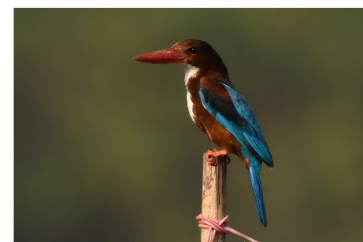


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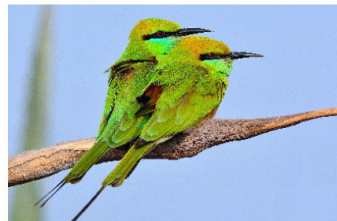


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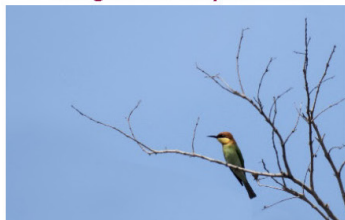


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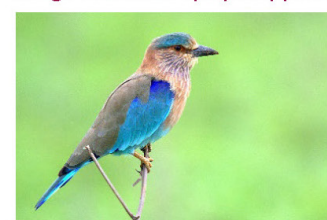


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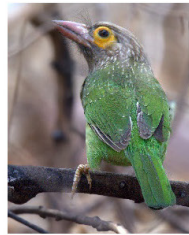


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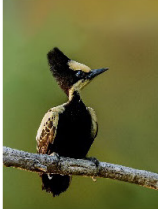


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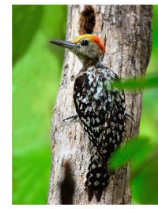


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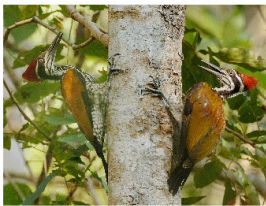


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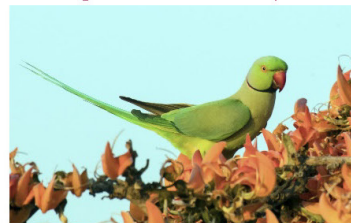


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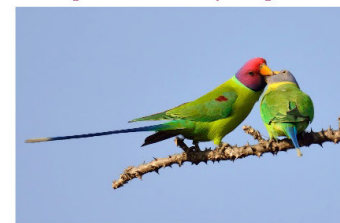


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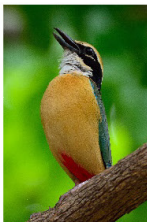


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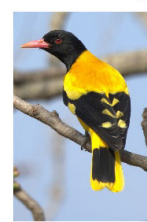


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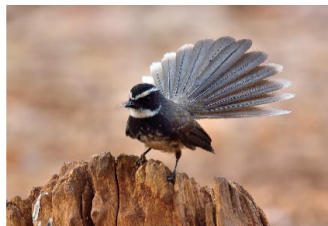


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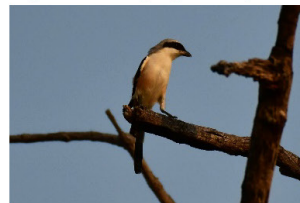


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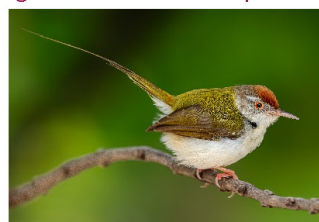


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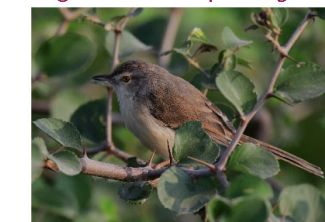


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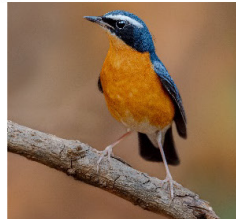


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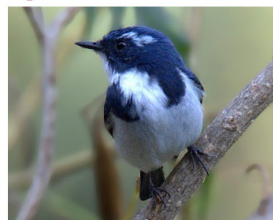


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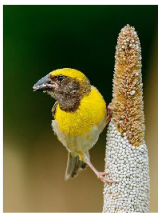


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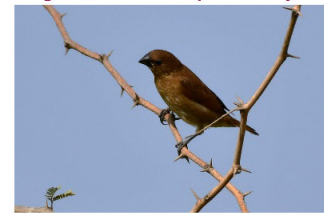


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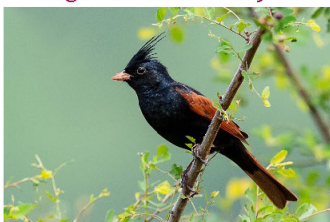


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