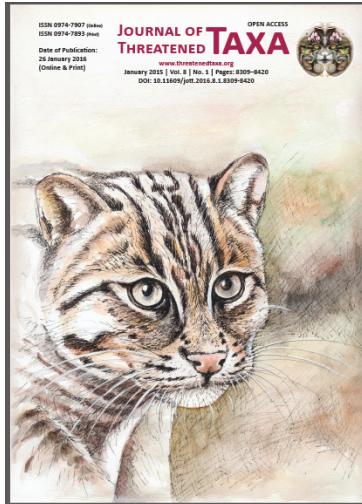


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**Abstract:** The avifaunal diversity of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh with emphasis on Kalatop-Khajjar Wildlife Sanctuary and its surrounding was observed for a period of one year between 2012 and 2013. We observed 95 species of birds belonging to 12 orders and 40 families. Of this diversity, 41 species were abundant to common, 34 occasional and 20 rare. Most species were resident (83 species, including two species whose population increased during winters) and the rest were migrants (including nine winter migrating species and three summer migrating species). A total of 302 species of birds have been reported from Chamba District between 1884 and present. Analysis of recent published literature in conjunction with the present study reveals that 178 species of birds have been reported from Chamba District since 2000. The present study reports 11 new records for the district.

**Keywords:** Avifauna, Chamba District, checklist, Kalatop-Khajjar Wildlife Sanctuary, new records.

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## INTRODUCTION

Birds play vital roles in an ecosystem as they control pest populations through predation and scavenging, pollinate, and disperse seeds, leading to increase in plant coverage, and are also recognized as biological indicators (Gregory et al. 2003). Of the 9026 species of birds distributed across the world, India harbours about 1300 species, belonging to 88 families (Manakadan & Pittie 2001; Rasmussen & Anderton 2005). From the 1900s, detailed surveys of the Himalayan foothills cataloguing the birdlife were conducted. The oldest avifaunal surveys in Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh were conducted by Marshal (1884) and Littledale (1898), reporting a number of game birds, like the Cheer Pheasant, Western Tragopan, Himalayan Monal, Khalij Pheasant and the Chukor Partridge. The most recent studies of this area include that of Singh (2011) and Singh & Banyal (2013). Tak (1987), Mahabal (1992), Thakur et al. (2002), Pandey (1993) and Thakur (2008) also published notes on bird diversity in some selected areas of the Chamba District.

The present study deals with the distribution and status of avifauna of Kalatop-Khajjiar Wildlife Sanctuary and its surroundings, with observation on birds from other areas of Chamba District, Himachal Pradesh.

## STUDY AREA AND METHODS

The Chamba District (32°11'30–33°13'6"N & 75°49'0–77°3'30"E), Himachal Pradesh, India is nestled in the foothills of the Himalaya, with many rural settlements distributed sparsely along the hills. Five wildlife sanctuaries, the Gargol-Siyabehi Sanctuary (108.40km<sup>2</sup>), Kalatop-Khajjiar Sanctuary (17.17km<sup>2</sup>), Kugti Sanctuary (379km<sup>2</sup>), Sechu-Tuan Nalla Sanctuary (320.29km<sup>2</sup>) and Tundah Sanctuary are present in Chamba District (WII 2015).

The present study was conducted in Kalatop-Khajjiar Wildlife Sanctuary (32°31'56.4"N & 76°02'18.9"E) and its surroundings including Chamba (32°33'10.5"N & 76°07'32.6"E), Gajnui (32°31'48.7"N & 76°04'55.1"E), Gate (32°30'35.9"N & 76°04'12.2"E), Talai (32°30'51.2"N & 76°03'26.8"E) and Jot (32°29'14.4"N & 76°03'35.4"E). We also made occasional opportunistic surveys in other parts of Chamba District to document avifaunal diversity. These areas are located at altitudes ranging from 1,185–2,768 m. The climate is mainly sub-tropical or temperate, with some areas being sub-arctic. The mean annual rainfall is about 800mm, mainly during the monsoon period. During the winter most of the

areas remain covered under snow. Temperatures range from -10°C to 35°C. The Kalatop-Khajjiar Sanctuary (notified in 1958) (WII 2015) is located in the west of Chamba District and is one of the oldest preserved forest of the Himachal Pradesh. The vegetation is mainly moist Deodar forest and western mixed coniferous forest with alpine pastures at certain higher elevations (Champion & Seth 1968). The dominating tree species are Deodar *Cedrus deodara* and Blue Pine *Pinus wallichiana*. Other common tree species inhabiting the place are Horse Chestnut *Aesculus indica*, Rhododendron *Rhododendron arboreum*, Oak *Quercus ilex* and Walnut *Juglans regia*. The shrubs comprise of *Berberis* sp., *Prinsepia utilis*, *Rosa moschata*, *Rubus* sp., *Daphne* sp. and *Cannabis sativa*. At higher elevations, Himalayan Silver Fir *Abies pindrow* and Yew *Taxus baccata* trees are more common.

The study was conducted from 05 May 2012 to 30 April 2013 and summarizes all the birds sighted. Streams, forests, grasslands and various potential bird habitats were explored to study the bird diversity. Surveys were carried out in early mornings and late evening hours (as the peak activity of birds lasts 1 or 2 hours after sunrise and before sunset) (Thakur 2010). Birds were sighted with the help of field binoculars (Olympus 8x40 magnification) and were photographed with Nikon D70s and Sony Camera with 70–300 mm zoom. Calls of some birds were also recorded. Identification was carried out with the help of various field guides like Ali (1949), Ali & Ripley (1983a,b), and Grimmett et al. (1999). The nomenclature is after Manakadan & Pittie (2004), and taxonomic arrangement is following Gill & Donsker (2014). The data recorded in each survey was kept separate and thus analyzed for relative abundance on the basis of frequency of sightings, as per MacKinnon & Phillips (1993) and Thakur (2008). The birds are categorized as A - Abundant (sighted more than 50 times), C - Common (sighted up to ten times), O - Occasional (sighted five times) and R - Rare (sighted once). Based on the presence/absence method, residential status of birds has been computed and different categories like resident, winter visitor and summer visitor were assigned.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

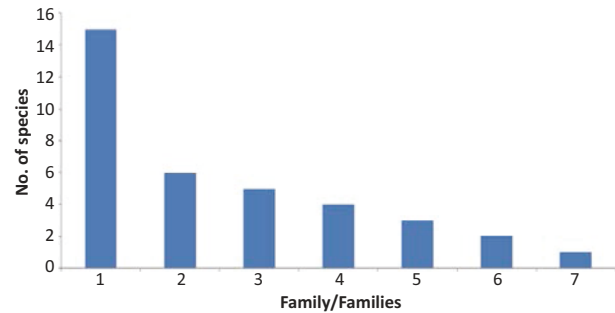
During the year-long study, a total of 95 avian species belonging to 12 orders and 40 families were recorded (Table I, Images 1–95). Of the total species recorded, 19 species have been found to be abundant, 22 common, 34 occasional and 20 rare in occurrence. Eighty-one species

of birds were resident species, nine species winter visitors, three species summer visitors and two species were residents whose population swelled during the winter season. Only two species of the total belonged to threatened category of IUCN with most being Least Concern.

Order-wise analysis showed that Passeriformes (69 species) dominated the avifaunal diversity, followed by Falconiformes (6 species), Galliformes and Coraciiformes (4 species each), Piciformes and Columbiformes (3 species each), and Pelecaniformes, Anseriformes, Charadriiformes, Psittaciformes, Strigiformes and Apodiformes (1 species each). Family-wise analysis showed Muscicapidae (15 species) were most abundant, followed by Corvidae (6 species), Accipitridae and Motacillidae (5 species each), Phasianidae, Leiothricidae, Turdidae and Passeridae (4 species each), Columbidae, Pycnonotidae, Phylloscopidae, Paridae and Nectariniidae (3 species), Alcedinidae, Picidae, Campephagidae, Cisticolidae, Sturnidae and Fringillidae (2 species each), and Phalacrocoracidae, Anatidae, Falconidae, Scolopacidae, Psittacidae, Strigidae, Apodidae, Coraciidae, Upupidae, Megalaimidae, Hirundinidae, Monarchidae, Cinclidae, Prunellidae, Aegialidae, Tichodromidae, Certhiidae, Dicaeidae, Zosteropidae, Emberizidae and Dicruridae represented by 1 species each (Fig. 1).

An earlier study of birds in Chamba District by Saikia et al. (2008) in Pangi Valley reports the presence of 62 species belonging to 19 families. Another study on the avifauna of south-eastern region of the district by Singh (2011) revealed the presence of 103 species recorded from Kuther-Batola-Holi-Deol-Nayagaon areas in 2008–2009. A later study of avifauna of Khajjiar Lake by Singh & Banyal (2013) reported the presence of 77 species of birds belonging to 31 families. The region from where Singh (2011) reported bird diversity forms the upper catchment area of the Ravi River in Chamba District. As our study pertains to the lower catchment area of the Ravi River, it is important to compare species sighted during our study with that of Singh (2011) to understand the altitudinal variations. As many as 40 species are such that were reported by Singh (2011) but not sighted by us (Table 1).

Taking into account the historic records and earlier studies (see Table 1), a total of 302 species have been recorded so far from Chamba District, of which 178 species have recorded from 2000 onwards and the rest (124 species) that have been reported earlier but have not been observed in the recent years (Table 1). Our study reports 11 new records for the district: *Anser*



**Figure 1. Family-wise of birds of Kalatop-Khajjiar Wildlife Sanctuary and its surroundings in Himachal Pradesh, India.**

Key: 1 - Muscicapidae; 2 - Corvidae; 3 - Accipitridae and Motacillidae; 4 - Phasianidae, Leiothricidae, Turdidae and Passeridae; 5 - Columbidae, Pycnonotidae, Phylloscopidae, Paridae and Nectariniidae; 6 - Alcedinidae, Picidae, Campephagidae, Cisticolidae, Sturnidae and Fringillidae; and 7 - Phalacrocoracidae, Anatidae, Falconidae, Scolopacidae, Psittacidae, Strigidae, Apodidae, Coraciidae, Upupidae, Megalaimidae, Hirundinidae, Monarchidae, Cinclidae, Prunellidae, Aegialidae, Tichodromidae, Certhiidae, Dicaeidae, Zosteropidae, Emberizidae and Dicruridae.

*indicus* Bar-headed Goose, *Streptopelia turtur* European Turtle Dove, *Coracias garrulus* European Roller, *Anthus hodgsoni* Oriental Tree Pipit, *Turdus rubrocanus* Chestnut Thrush, *Pheonicurus frontalis* Blue-fronted Redstart, *Saxicola maurus* Asian Stone Chat, *Phylloscopus griseolus* Olivaceous Leaf-Warbler, *Phylloscopus subviridis* Brook's Leaf Warbler, *Dicaeum agile* Thick-billed Flowerpecker, and *Passer pyrrhonotus* Sind Sparrow.

The important orders with more than five species recorded during the present study are – (i) Passeriformes: This order is represented by 69 species belonging to 25 families and important among them are Muscicapidae (15 species), Corvidae (6 species), Motacillidae (5 species), Leiothrichidae, Turdididae, and Passeridae (4 species each), Pycnonotidae, Paridae, Phylloscopidae and Nectariniidae (3 species each), and Campephagidae, Cisticolidae, Sturnidae, Fringillidae (2 species each), and (ii) Falconiformes (this order is represented by six species belonging to two families, 5 species in Accipitridae and 1 species in Falconidae).

The annotated checklist of avifauna of Chamba District with those sighted in Kalatop-Khajjiar Wildlife Sanctuary and its adjoining areas is provided below:

### 1. Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo* (Linnaeus, 1758)

Occasional. Resident. Two records, one at Khajjiar Lake and another in Kuranh, near Jamwal Villa in Ravi River. This species has not been reported by recent workers in Chamba District. There is a historic record of this species by Marshal (1884).

### 2. Bar-headed Goose *Anser indicus* (Latham, 1790)

Occasional. Winter visitor. Recorded near Khajjiar Lake. This is the first report of this species from Chamba District.

**3. Black Kite *Milvus migrans* (Boddaert, 1783)**

Abundant. Resident/Winter visitor. Recorded in various places like Gajnu, Chamba, Jot, Talai, Dugli, Khajjiar, Saun, Chanadu and Miyari. Seen throughout the year, local populations increase during winter months. Earlier reported by many, conspicuously absent from Singh (2011).

**4. Shikra *Accipiter badius* (Gmelin, 1788)**

Occasional. Resident. Recorded in Gajnu, Saun and Gate. This species has not been reported by recent workers in Chamba District. There is a historic record of this species by Marshal (1884).

**5. Himalayan Griffon *Gyps himalayensis* (Hume, 1869)**

Occasional. Resident. Recorded in Jot, Talai, Dugli and Mortu. This species has been reported by Saikia et al. (2008), Singh (2011), Singh & Banyal (2013), but does not appear in earlier lists.

**6. Egyptian Vulture *Neophron percnopterus* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

Rare. Resident. Recorded near Gajnu. IUCN status - Endangered. This species has been reported by Saikia et al. (2008), Singh (2011), Singh & Banyal (2013), and also by Thakur et al. (2002).

**7. Bearded Vulture *Gypaetus barbatus* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

Rare. Resident. Recorded in Jot. This species has been reported Saikia et al. (2009) and Singh & Banyal (2013), but not by Singh (2011) and any of the earlier workers.

**8. Common Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

Occasional. Resident. Recorded in Talai and Mortu. This species has not been reported by Singh & Banyal (2013) at Khajjiar Lake, while Saikia et al. (2008) and Singh (2011) reported its occurrence in Chamba District.

**9. Chukor *Alectoris chukar* (J.E. Gray, 1830)**

Rare. Resident. Recorded in Saun. This species has been earlier reported only by Saikia et al. (2008).

**10. Impeyan Monal *Lophophorus impejanus* (Latham, 1790)**

Occasional. Resident. Recorded in dense forests of Sallun Dhar at an altitude of 3200 m asl. This species has been earlier reported only by Singh & Banyal (2013).

**11. Kaleej Pheasant *Lophura leucomelanos* (Latham, 1790)**

Common. Resident. Recorded in dense forests of Gajnu, Saun, Talai, Jot, Miyari, Chamba, Kalatop-Khajjiar

Wildlife Sanctuary and Dugli. This species was also commonly sighted in forested tracts of Chamba District. This species has not been reported by Saikia et al. (2008) and other earlier workers.

**12. Koklass Pheasant *Pucrasia macrolopha* (Lesson, 1829)**

Rare. Resident. Recorded in Kalatop-Khajjiar Wildlife Sanctuary. This species has been earlier reported only by Singh (2011) and Singh & Banyal (2013).

**13. Temminck's Stint *Calidris temminckii* (Leisler, 1812)**

Rare. Summer Visitor. Recorded on the Ravi river bed in Chamba. This species has been earlier reported only by Singh (2011).

**14. Blue Rock Pigeon *Columba livia* (Gmelin, 1789)**

Abundant. Resident. Present almost everywhere except in very high altitudes. This species has been earlier reported only by Saikia et al. (2008) and Singh & Banyal (2013).

**15. European Turtle Dove *Streptopelia turtur* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

Occasional. Winter Visitor. Recorded in Talai in pine forests. This is the first report of this species from Chamba District.

**16. Spotted Dove *Streptopelia chinensis* (Scopoli, 1786)**

Common. Resident. Recorded in Gajnu, Saun, Talai, Dugli and Kalatop-Khajjiar Wildlife Sanctuary. This species has been historically reported only by Marshal (1884), missing from all recent checklists.

**17. Slaty-headed Parakeet *Psittacula himalayana* (Lesson, 1832)**

Abundant. Resident. Recorded in Gajnu, Talai, Kalatop-Khajjiar Wildlife Sanctuary, Saun, Dugli, Jot and Chamba. This species is common in all the forested tracts of Chamba District. This species has been earlier reported only by Singh & Banyal (2013).

**18. Asian Barred Owlet *Glaucidium cuculoides* (Vigors, 1831)**

Occasional. Resident. Recorded near Saun and Chamba bus stand. This species has been earlier reported by all workers except Saikia et al. (2008), and also historically reported by Marshal (1884).

**19. House Swift *Apus affinis* (J.E. Gray, 1830)**

Common. Resident. Recorded in plenty in Chamba township and its surroundings. This species has been reported by all earlier workers except Saikia et al. (2008) and Singh (2011).

**20. Greater Pied Kingfisher *Megaceryle lugubris* (Temminck, 1834)**

Occasional. Resident. Recorded in Kiri, Lagga and

Chamba. This species has been earlier reported by Singh (2011), and Singh & Banyal (2013).

**21. White-breasted Kingfisher *Halcyon smyrnensis* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

Occasional. Resident. Recorded in Chamba. This species has not been reported by recent workers, except Mahabal (1993). Historically, Marshal (1884) reported its occurrence in the Chamba region.

**22. European Roller *Coracias garrulus* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

Rare. Winter Visitor. Recorded in Gajnu. This is the first report of this species from Chamba District.

**23. Common Hoopoe *Upupa epops* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

Occasional, Summer Visitor. Recorded in Gajnu and Talai. This species has been reported by all recent workers, except Thakur et al. (2002).

**24. Great Barbet *Megalaima virens* (Boddaert, 1783)**

Abundant. Resident. Widely distributed in almost all forested regions of Chamba District. Calls were also frequently recorded. This species has been earlier reported only by Singh & Banyal (2013).

**25. Large Scaly-bellied Green Woodpecker *Picus squamatus* (Vigors, 1831)**

Abundant. Resident. Recorded in Kalatop-Khajjiar Wildlife Sanctuary, Gajnu, Saun, Talai and Jot. This species was also observed in other forested tracts of Chamba District. This species has been reported by all earlier workers including Mahabal (1993) and Thakur et al. (2002).

**26. Brown-fronted Pied Woodpecker *Dendrocopos auriceps* (Vigors, 1831)**

Common. Resident. Recorded in Kalatop-Khajjiar Wildlife Sanctuary, Gajnu, Saun, Talai, Jot and Miyari. Potential habitat of the bird is pine and quercus forests. This species has been earlier reported by Mahabal (1993) and all recent checklists except Singh & Banyal (2013).

**27. Red-rumped Swallow *Hirundo daurica* (Linnaeus, 1771)**

Abundant. Resident. Recorded in Gajnu, Talai, Saun, Jot and Chamba township. This species has been earlier reported only by Singh & Banyal (2013).

**28. White Wagtail *Motacilla alba* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

Occasional. Winter Visitor. Recorded in Khajjiar and Jot. This species was earlier reported by Singh (2011).

**29. Large Pied Wagtail *Motacilla maderaspatensis* (Gmelin, 1789)**

Occasional. Resident. Recorded on the Ravi river bed in Chamba. This species has been earlier reported by Singh & Banyal (2013). Historically, Marshal (1884)

reported its presence in Chamba region.

**30. Grey Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea* (Tunstall, 1771)**

Occasional. Winter Visitor. Recorded on the Ravi river bed in Chamba. This species has been earlier reported only by Singh (2011).

**31. Oriental Tree Pipit *Anthus hodgsoni* (Richmond, 1907)**

Occasional. Resident/Winter visitor. Recorded in Bhaloli near Chamba township. Seen throughout the year, local populations increase during winter months. This species is the first record for the Chamba District.

**32. Upland Pipit *Anthus sylvanus* (Blyth, 1845)**

Rare. Resident. Recorded in dry grasslands covered with stones in Gajnu and Jot areas of Chamba. This species has been earlier reported only by Singh (2011).

**33. Long-tailed Minivet *Pericrocotus ethologus* (Bangs & Phillips, 1914)**

Rare. Resident. Recorded in Gajnu and Talai area in pine forests. This species has been earlier reported by all except Saikia et al. (2008).

**34. Scarlet Minivet *Pericrocotus flammeus* (Forster, 1781)**

Rare. Resident. Recorded in Bhaloli near Chamba township. This species has been earlier reported by Mahabal (1993) and Saikia et al. (2008).

**35. Himalayan Bulbul *Pycnonotus leucogenys* (Gray, 183)**

Abundant. Resident. Recorded in Kalatop-Khajjiar Wildlife Sanctuary, Jot, Talai, Gate, Saun, Gajnu and Chamba. This species was also commonly observed in other parts of Chamba District. This species has been earlier reported by all except Saikia et al. (2008).

**36. Red-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus cafer* (Linnaeus, 1766)**

Common. Resident. Recorded in Gajnu, Jot, Talai, Gate, Saun, Dugli and Khajjiar-Kalatop Wildlife Sanctuary. This species has been earlier reported by Mahabal (1993), and historically by Marshal (1884).

**37. Asian Black Bulbul *Hypsipetes leucocephalus* (P.L.S. Muller, 1776)**

Abundant. Resident. Recorded in almost all the forests of Chamba. This species has been earlier reported only by Singh & Banyal (2013).

**38. Brown Dipper *Cinclus pallasi* (Temminck, 1820)**

Occasional, Resident. Recorded in Karpok near a hill stream. This species has been earlier reported by all except Singh & Banyal (2013).

**39. Rufous-breasted Accentor *Prunella strophiatea* (Blyth, 1843)**

Occasional, Resident. Recorded in Gajnu, Talai, Saun, Gate, Miyari and Jot. After Marshal (1884), this

constitutes the first report of this from Chamba District.

**40. Scaly Thrush *Zosterops dauma* (Latham, 1790)**

Rare. Resident. Recorded in pine forests of Talai. This species has been earlier reported by Mahabal (1993) and Singh (2011).

**41. Chestnut Thrush *Turdus rubrocanus* (Hodgson, 1846)**

Rare. Resident. Recorded in thick mixed forests of Kaithali. This is the first report of this species from Chamba District.

**42. Dark-throated Thrush *Turdus ruficollis* (Pallas, 1776)**

Rare. Winter Visitor. Recorded near Chanadu. This species has been earlier reported by Singh (2011).

**43. Purple Cochoa *purpurea* (Hodgson, 1836)**

Occasional. Resident. Recorded in Gajnu, Jot, Khajjiar and Talai. This species has been earlier reported only by Singh (2011).

**44. Blue-headed Rock-Thrush *Monticola cinclorhynchus* (Vigors, 1832)**

Resident. Summer Visitor. Recorded in Gajnu, Gate and Saun. This species has been earlier reported only by Singh & Banyal (2013).

**45. Chestnut-bellied Rock-Thrush *Monticola rufiventris* (Jardine & Selby, 1833)**

Rare. Resident. Recorded in Bandhal. This species has been earlier reported only by Thakur et al. (2002) and, Singh & Banyal (2013).

**46. Blue Whistling-Thrush *Myiophonus caeruleus* (Scopoli, 1786)**

Abundant. Resident. Recorded in Gajnu, Talai, Saun, Gate, Miyari, Jot and Chamba. This species was also found in other forested tracts of Chamba District. This species has been earlier reported by all.

**47. Oriental Magpie-Robin *Copsychus saularis* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

Occasional. Resident. Recorded in Gajnu, Jot, Talai and Chamba. This species has been earlier reported only by Mahabal (1993).

**48. Blue-capped Redstart *Phoenicurus coeruleocephala* (Vigors, 1831)**

Occasional. Winter Visitor. Recorded in Gajnu, Saun, Talai, Gate and Kalatop-Khajjiar Wildlife Sanctuary. This species has been earlier recorded by Singh (2011).

**49. Blue-fronted Redstart *Phoenicurus frontalis* (Vigors, 1832)**

Occasional. Resident. Recorded in Miyari, Saun, Gajnu and Jot. This is the first report of this species from Chamba District.

**50. White-capped Redstart *Phoenicurus leucocephalus* (Vigors, 1831)**

Common. Resident. Recorded on the river bed of Ravi in Chamba, Kuranh, Rathiyar, Jot and Mortu. This species has been earlier reported by all except Singh (2011).

**51. Plumbeous Redstart *Phoenicurus fuliginosus* (Vigors, 1831)**

Common. Resident. Recorded near on the river bed of Ravi in Chamba, Kuranh, Rathiyar, Jot and Mortu. This species has been earlier reported by all except Singh (2011).

**52. Little Forktail *Enicurus scouleri* (Vigors, 1832)**

Common. Resident. Recorded near streams and rivers in Gajnu, Rathiyar, Saun, Jot, Bamouth and Karpok. This species shows affinity to water body. This species has been earlier reported by all except Singh & Banyal (2013).

**53. Spotted Forktail *Enicurus maculatus* (Vigors, 1831)**

Common. Resident. Recorded in Gajnu, Saun, Bamouth, and Dugli near streams. This species has been earlier reported by all except Saikia et al. (2008).

**54. Grey Bushchat *Saxicola ferrea* (Gray, 1846)**

Abundant. Resident. Recorded in Gajnu, Talai, Saun, Gate, Miyari, Dugli, Jot and Kalatop-Khajjiar Wildlife Sanctuary. This species has been earlier reported by all, except Saikia et al. (2008).

**55. Asian Stonechat *Saxicola maurus* (Pallas, 1773)**

Common. Resident. Recorded in Gajnu, Saun, Gate, Jot and Kalatop-Khajjiar Wildlife Sanctuary. This is the first report of this species in Chamba District.

**56. Desert Wheatear *Oenanthe deserti* (Temminck, 1825)**

Rare. Winter visitor. Recorded once only in Talai. This species has been earlier reported by Singh (2011).

**57. Ultramarine Flycatcher *Ficedula superciliaris* (Jerdon, 1840)**

Rare. Resident. Recorded in Gajnu and Bandhal. This species has been earlier reported by all recent workers except Singh (2011).

**58. Verditer Flycatcher *Eumyias thalassina* (Swainson, 1838)**

Common. Resident. Recorded in Gajnu, Jot, Khajjiar, Talai, Miyari and Chanadu. This species was observed in agriculture fields, orchards and quercus forests. This species has been earlier reported by all recent workers except Thakur et al. (2002) and Saikia et al. (2008).

**59. Asian Paradise-Flycatcher *Terpsiphone paradisi* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

Rare. Resident. Recorded in Bandhal. This species has been earlier reported only by Singh (2011).



**60. Streaked Laughingthrush *Garrulax lineatus* (Vigors, 1831)**

Abundant. Resident. Recorded in thick shrubbery of almost all parts of Chamba. This species has been earlier reported by all recent workers.

**61. Variegated Laughingthrush *Garrulax variegatus* (Vigors, 1831)**

Occasional. Resident. Recorded in Jasorgad and Gajnui. This species has been earlier reported by all recent workers except Thakur et al. (2002) and Saikia et al. (2008).

**62. Bar-throated Minla *Minla strigula* (Hodgson, 1838)**

Common. Resident. Recorded in Gajnui, Talai, Jot, Miyari and Kalatop-Khajjiar Wildlife Sanctuary. This has been earlier reported by Singh (2011).

**63. Rufous Sibia *Heterophasia capistrata* (Vigors, 1831)**

Occasional. Resident. Recorded in Gajnui and Chanadu. This species has been earlier reported only by Singh & Banyal (2013).

**64. Brown Prinia *Prinia crinigera* (Hodgson, 1836)**

Occasional. Resident. Recorded in meadows of Gajnui. This species has been earlier reported by Singh (2011).

**65. Graceful Prinia *Prinia gracilis* (Lichtenstein, 1823)**

Occasional. Resident. Recorded in Gajnui. This species has not been reported by any recent workers except historically by Marshal (1884).

**66. Olivaceous Leaf-Warbler *Phylloscopus griseolus* (Blyth, 1847)**

Common. Resident. Recorded in Gajnui, Jot, Talai, Miyari and Kalatop-Khajjiar Wildlife Sanctuary. This species was mostly found on *Berberis* sp. This is the first report of this species from Chamba District.

**67. Brooks' Leaf-Warbler *Phylloscopus subviridis* (Brooks, 1872)**

Abundant. Winter visitor. Recorded in Gajnui, Jot, Kalatop-Khajjiar Wildlife Sanctuary and Chamba. This species is commonly found in dense shrubs throughout Chamba District. This is the first report of this species from Chamba District.

**68. Grey-headed Flycatcher-Warbler *Seicercus xanthoschistos* (G.R. Gray & J.E. Gray, 1846)**

Common. Resident. Recorded in Gajnui, Jot, Talai, Miyari and Kalatop-Khajjiar Wildlife Sanctuary. This species was mostly found on *Berberis* sp. This species has been earlier reported only by Singh (2011).

**69. Black-throated Tit *Aegithalos concinnus* (Gould, 1855)**

Abundant. Resident. Recorded throughout the Chamba District. This species has been earlier reported by all recent workers, except Saikia et al. (2008).

**70. Spot-winged Crested Tit *Parus melanolophus* (Vigors, 1831)**

Occasional. Resident. Recorded in Dugli, Talai and Jot. This species has been earlier reported by all recent workers.

**71. Great Tit *Parus major* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

Common. Resident. Recorded in Gajnui, Jot, Talai and in almost all parts of Chamba. This species has been earlier reported by all recent workers including Thakur et al. (2002).

**72. Green-backed Tit *Parus monticolus* (Vigors, 1831)**

Common. Resident. Recorded in Gajnui, Jot, Talai, Dugli, Miyari, Chanadu and Kalatop-Khajjiar Wildlife Sanctuary. Found in shrubs near hill streams. This species has been earlier reported by all recent workers.

**73. Wallcreeper *Tichodroma muraria* (Linnaeus, 1766)**

Occasional. Resident. Recorded in Mortu and Kodul. This species has been earlier reported only by Saikia et al. (2008).

**74. Bar-tailed Tree-Creeper *Certhia himalayana* (Vigors, 1831)**

Occasional. Resident. Recorded in Gajnui, Dugli, Gate and Khajjiar. This species has been earlier reported only by Singh & Banyal (2013).

**75. Thick-billed Flowerpecker *Dicaeum agile* (Tickell, 1833)**

Occasional. Resident. Recorded in Gajnui, Gate, Chanadu, Miyari and Jot. This is the first report of this species from Chamba District.

**76. Purple Sunbird *Nectarinia asiatica* (Latham, 1790)**

Occasional. Resident. Recorded in Bhandal. This species has been earlier reported only by Mahabal (1993), and historically by Marshal (1884).

**77. Crimson sunbird *Aethopyga siparaja* (Raffles, 1822)**

Occasional. Resident. Recorded in Gajnui and Bhandal. This species has been earlier reported by Mahabal (1993), Singh (2011), and historically by Marshal (1884).

**78. Fire-tailed Sunbird *Aethopyga ignicauda* (Hodgson, 1836)**

Rare. Resident. Recorded in Bhandal. This species has been earlier reported only by Singh (2011), and historically by Marshal (1884).

**79. Oriental White-eye *Zosterops palpebrosus***

**(Temminck, 1824)**

Common. Resident. Recorded in Gajnui, Gate, Talai and Jot. This species has been earlier reported by all recent workers, except Saikia et al. (2008).

**80. Rock Bunting *Emberiza cia* (Linnaeus, 1766)**

Occasional. Resident. Recorded in Gajnui, Talai and Jot. This species has been earlier reported by all recent workers.

**81. Scarlet Rosefinch *Carpodacus erythrinus* (Pallas, 1770)**

Occasional. Resident. Recorded in Gajnui, Jot, Rathiyar and Talai. This species has been earlier reported by all recent workers except Singh & Banyal (2013).

**82. Pink-browed Rosefinch *Carpodacus rhodochroa* (Vigors, 1831)**

Occasional. Resident. Recorded in Gajnui, Talai, Rathiyar and Jot. This species has been earlier reported only by Singh (2011).

**83. House Sparrow *Passer domesticus* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

Abundant. Resident. Recorded in Gajnui, Gate, Talai, Dugli and Saun. This species has been earlier reported by all recent workers.

**84. Sind Sparrow *Passer pyrrhonotus* (Blyth, 1844)**

Common. Resident. Recorded in Chalei, Gajnui, Saun and Gate. This is the first report of this species from Chamba District.

**85. Russet Sparrow *Passer rutilans* Temminck, (1835)**

Abundant. Resident. Recorded in Gajnui, Saun, Talai, Dugli, Gate and Kalatop-Khajjjar Wildlife Sanctuary. This species has been earlier reported by all recent workers except Singh (2011).

**86. Eurasian Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

Abundant. Resident. Recorded in Gajnui, Jot, Talai, Saun, Gate, Dugli and Jot. Saun has good population of this species. This species has not been earlier reported by any recent workers. Historically, Marshal (1884) reported its occurrence in Chamba region.

**87. Common Myna *Acridotheres tristis* (Linnaeus, 1766)**

Abundant. Resident. Recorded in many areas of the Chamba District. This species has been earlier reported by all workers except Saikia et al. (2008).

**88. Jungle Myna *Acridotheres fuscus* (Wagler, 1827)**

Rare. Resident. Recorded in Chamba. This species has been earlier reported by all recent workers except Saikia et al. (2008).

**89. Bronzed Drongo *Dicrurus aeneus* (Vieillot, 1817)**

Common. Resident. Recorded in Gajnui, Rathiyar,

Chamba, Saun and Jot. This species has been earlier reported only by Singh (2011).

**90. Black-headed Jay *Garrulus lanceolatus* (Vigors, 1831)**

Common. Resident. Recorded in Kalatop-Khajjjar Wildlife Sanctuary, Gajnui, Saun, Talai, Gate and Tissa. This species has been earlier reported by all recent workers.

**91. Yellow-billed Blue Magpie *Urocissa flavirostris* (Blyth, 1846)**

Abundant. Resident. Recorded in Kalatop-Khajjjar Wildlife Sanctuary, Gajnui, Saun, Talai, Dugli, Gate, Miyari, Chanadu and Bhandal. This species has been earlier reported only by Singh & Banyal (2013).

**92. Indian Treepie *Dendrocitta vagabunda* (Latham, 1790)**

Common. Resident. Recorded in Chamba and Gajnui. This species has been earlier reported by Mahabal (1993) and Singh (2011).

**93. Grey Treepie *Dendrocitta formosae* (Swinhoe, 1863)**

Common. Resident. Recorded in Daresh, Chiplodu and Gajnui. This species has been earlier reported only by Singh & Banyal (2013).

**94. Spotted Nutcracker *Nucifraga caryocatactes* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

Rare. Resident. Recorded in Bairagad. This species has been earlier reported only by Singh (2011).

**95. Jungle Crow *Corvus macrorhynchos* (Wagler, 1827)**

Abundant, Resident. Recorded in many areas of the Chamba District. This species has been earlier reported by all recent workers.

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	Species	Present study	Singh & Banyal (2013)	Singh (2011)	Saikia et al. (2008)	Thakur et al. (2002)	Earlier reports
<b>Podicipediformes: Podicipedidae</b>							
1	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i> Little Grebe	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
<b>Pelecaniformes: Phalacrocoracidae</b>							
2	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i> Great Cormorant	+	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
3	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i> Little Cormorant	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
<b>Ciconiiformes: Ardeidae</b>							
4	<i>Ardea cinerea</i> Grey Heron	-	-	-	-	-	
5	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i> Cattle Egret	-	+	-	-	-	
6	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i> Great Bittern	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
<b>Anseriformes: Anatidae</b>							
7	<i>Anser indicus</i> Bar-headed Goose	+	-	-	-	-	
8	<i>Anas crecca</i> Common Teal	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
9	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> Mallard	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
10	<i>Anas strepera</i> Gadwall	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
11	<i>Anas penelope</i> Eurasian Wigeon	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
12	<i>Anas clypeata</i> Northern Shoveler	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
13	<i>Aythya nyroca</i> Ferruginous Pochard	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
<b>Falconiformes: Accipitridae</b>							
14	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i> Northern Goshawk	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
15	<i>Milvus migrans</i> Black Kite	+	+	-	+	-	Marshal (1884), Mahabal (1992)
16	<i>Accipiter badius</i> Shikra	+	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
17	<i>Buteo rufinus</i> Long-legged Buzzard	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
18	<i>Accipiter nisus</i> Eurasian Sparrow-Hawk	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
19	<i>Buteo buteo</i> Common Buzzard	-	-	+	-	-	
20	<i>Spizaetus nipalensis</i> Mountain Hawk Eagle	-	-	-	+	-	Marshal (1884)
21	<i>Hieraeteus fasciatus</i> Bonelli's Eagle	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
22	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i> Golden Eagle	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
23	<i>Aquila heliaca</i> Imperial Eagle	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
24	<i>Ictinaetus malayensis</i> Black Eagle	-	+	+	+	-	
25	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i> Red-headed Vulture	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
26	<i>Aegypius monachus</i> Cinereous Vulture	-	+	+	-	+	Marshal (1884)
27	<i>Gyps fulvus</i> Eurasian Griffon	-	-	+	-	-	
28	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i> Himalayan Griffon	+	+	+	+	-	
29	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i> White-rumped Vulture	-	-	-	-	-	Mahabal (1993)
30	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i> Egyptian Vulture	+	+	+	+	+	
31	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i> Bearded Vulture	+	+	-	+	-	
32	<i>Spilornis cheela</i> Crested Serpent-Eagle	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
<b>Falconidae</b>							
33	<i>Falco subbuteo</i> Eurasian Hobby	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
34	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i> Common Kestrel	+	-	+	+	-	
<b>Galliformes: Phasianidae</b>							
35	<i>Tetraogallus himalayensis</i> Himalayan Snowcock	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
36	<i>Alectoris chukar</i> Chukar	+	-	+	+	-	

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37	<i>Francolinus francolinus</i> Black Francolin	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
38	<i>Perdica asiatica</i> Jungle Bush-Quail	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
39	<i>Arborophila torqueola</i> Hill Partridge	-	-	+	+	-	
40	<i>Tragopan melanocephalus</i> Western Tragopan	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884), Littledale (1898), Tak (1987), Katoch et al. (1997)
41	<i>Lophophorus impejanus</i> Impeyan Monal	+	+	+	-	-	
42	<i>Lophura leucomelanos</i> Kaleej Pheasant	+	+	+	-	-	
43	<i>Gallus gallus</i> Red Junglefowl	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
44	<i>Pucrasia macrolopha</i> Koklass Pheasant	+	+	+	-	-	
45	<i>Catreus wallichii</i> Cheer Pheasant	-	-	-	-	-	Littledale (1898), Ripley (1961)
<b>Turnicidae</b>							
46	<i>Turnix</i> sp. Buttonquail	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
<b>Gruiformes: Rallidae</b>							
47	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i> Common Moorhen	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
48	<i>Fulica atra</i> Common Coot	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
<b>Charadriiformes: Jacanidae</b>							
49	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i> Pheasant-tailed Jacana	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
<b>Recurvirostridae</b>							
50	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i> Black-winged Stilt	-	+	-	-	-	
<b>Charadriidae</b>							
51	<i>Vanellus indicus</i> Red-wattled Lapwing	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
52	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i> River Lapwing	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
<b>Scolopacidae</b>							
53	<i>Tringa glareola</i> Wood Sandpiper	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
54	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> Common Sandpiper	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
55	<i>Gallinago solitaria</i> Solitary Snipe	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
56	<i>Gallinago nemoricola</i> Wood Snipe	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
57	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i> Common Snipe	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
58	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i> Eurasian Woodcock	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884), Littledale (1898)
59	<i>Calidris temminckii</i> Temminck's Stint	+	-	+	-	-	
<b>Laridae</b>							
60	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i> Whiskered Tern	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
61	<i>Sterna hirundo</i> Common Tern	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
<b>Columbiformes: Columbidae</b>							
62	<i>Treron sphenura</i> Wedge-tailed Green-Pigeon	-	+	-	-	+	Marshal (1884)
63	<i>Columba leuconota</i> Snow Pigeon	-	-	+	+	-	
64	<i>Columba rupestris</i> Hill Pigeon	-	-	-	+	-	Marshal (1884)
65	<i>Columba livia</i> Blue Rock Pigeon	+	+	+	+	-	
66	<i>Columba eversmanni</i> Yellow-eyed Pigeon	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
67	<i>Columba palumbus</i> Common Wood Pigeon	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
68	<i>Columba hodgsonii</i> Speckled Wood Pigeon	-	-	+	-	-	
69	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i> European Turtle-Dove	+	-	-	-	-	
70	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i> Oriental Turtle Dove	-	+	+	+	-	

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71	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> Eurasian Collared Dove	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
72	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i> Red Collared-Dove	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
73	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i> Spotted Dove	+	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
<b>Psittaciformes: Psittacidae</b>							
74	<i>Psittacula krameri</i> Rose-ringed Parakeet	-	-	-	-	-	Mahabal (1992)
75	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i> Plum-headed Parakeet	-	+	-	-	+	Mahabal (1993)
76	<i>Psittacula himalayana</i> Slaty-headed Parakeet	+	+	-	-	-	
<b>Cuculiformes: Cuculidae</b>							
77	<i>Hierococcyx sparverioides</i> Large Hawk-Cuckoo	-	-	-	-	-	Mahabal (1993)
78	<i>Cuculus micropterus</i> Indian Cuckoo	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
79	<i>Cuculus canorus</i> Common Cuckoo	-	+	-	-	+	Marshal (1884)
80	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i> Indian Koel	-	-	-	-	-	Mahabal (1993)
81	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i> Sirkeer Malkoha	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
82	<i>Centropus sinensis</i> Greater Coucal	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
<b>Strigiformes: Strigidae</b>							
83	<i>Otus spilocephalus</i> Mountain Scops Owl	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
84	<i>Otus sunia</i> Oriental Scops Owl	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
85	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i> Collared Scops Owl	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
86	<i>Bubo coromandus</i> Dusky Eagle-Owl	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
87	<i>Glaucidium brodiei</i> Collared Owlet	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
88	<i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i> Asian Barred Owlet	+	+	+	-	+	Marshal (1884)
89	<i>Strix leptogrammica</i> Brown Wood Owl	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
90	<i>Asio otus</i> Long-eared Owl	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
<b>Caprimulgiformes: Caprimulgidae</b>							
91	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i> Large-tailed Nightjar	-	+	+	-	+	Marshal (1884)
92	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i> Savannah Nightjar	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
<b>Apodiformes: Apodidae</b>							
93	<i>Collocalia brevirostris</i> Himalayan Swiftlet	-	-	+	+	-	
94	<i>Apus melba</i> Alpine Swift	-	-	+	-	-	
95	<i>Apus apus</i> Common swift	-	-	-	+	-	
96	<i>Apus pallidus</i> Pallid Swift	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
97	<i>Apus pacificus</i> Fork-tailed Swift	-	-	-	+	-	Marshal (1884)
98	<i>Apus affinis</i> House Swift	+	+	-	-	+	Marshal (1884)
<b>Coraciiformes: Alcedinidae</b>							
99	<i>Megaceryle lugubris</i> Greater Pied Kingfisher	+	+	+	-	-	Marshal (1884)
100	<i>Alcedo atthis</i> Common Kingfisher	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
101	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i> White-breasted Kingfisher	+	+	-	-	-	Marshal (1884), Mahabal (1993)
<b>Meropidae</b>							
102	<i>Merops orientalis</i> Little Green Bee-eater	-	-	-	-	-	Mahabal (1993)
<b>Coraciidae</b>							
103	<i>Coracias garrulous</i> European Roller	+	-	-	-	-	
<b>Upupidae</b>							

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104	<i>Upupa epops</i> Common Hoopoe	+	+	+	+	-	
<b>Piciformes: Megalaimidae</b>							
105	<i>Megalaima virens</i> Great Barbet	+	+	-	-	-	
106	<i>Megalaima asiatica</i> Blue-throated Barbet	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884), Mahabal (1993)
<b>Picidae</b>							
107	<i>Jynx torquilla</i> Eurasian Wryneck	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
108	<i>Picus squamatus</i> Large Scaly-bellied Green Woodpecker	+	+	+	+	+	Mahabal (1993)
109	<i>Picus canus</i> Black-naped Green Woodpecker	-	+	+	-	+	Mahabal (1993)
110	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i> Black-rumped Flameback	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
111	<i>Dendrocopos himalayensis</i> Himalayan Pied Woodpecker	-	+	-	+	-	
112	<i>Dendrocopos auriceps</i> Brown-fronted Pied Woodpecker	+	-	+	+	-	Mahabal (1993)
113	<i>Dendrocopos macei</i> Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
114	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i> Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
<b>Passeriformes: Alaudidae</b>							
115	<i>Alauda gulgula</i> Oriental Skylark	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
<b>Hirundinidae</b>							
116	<i>Hirundo rupestris</i> Eurasian Crag Martin	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
117	<i>Hirundo rustica</i> Barn Swallow	-	-	-	-	-	Mahabal (1993)
118	<i>Hirundo smithii</i> Wire-tailed Swallow	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
119	<i>Hirundo daurica</i> Red-rumped Swallow	+	+	-	-	+	Marshal (1884)
120	<i>Delichon nipalensis</i> Northern House Martin	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
<b>Motacillidae</b>							
121	<i>Motacilla alba</i> White Wagtail	+	-	+	-	-	
122	<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i> Large Pied Wagtail	+	+	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
123	<i>Motacilla citreola</i> Citrine Wagtail	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
124	<i>Motacilla flava</i> Yellow Wagtail	-	-	-	+	-	
125	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i> Grey Wagtail	+	-	+	+	-	
126	<i>Anthus rufulus</i> Paddyfield Pipit	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
127	<i>Anthus campestris</i> Tawny Pipit	-	-	-	-	-	Mahabal (1993)
128	<i>Anthus trivialis</i> Tree Pipit	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
129	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i> Oriental Tree Pipit	+	-	-	-	-	
130	<i>Anthus sylvanus</i> Upland Pipit	+	-	+	-	-	
<b>Campephagidae</b>							
131	<i>Coracina melaschistos</i> Black-winged Cuckooshrike	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
132	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i> Small Minivet	-	-	-	-	-	Mahabal (1993)
133	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i> Long-tailed Minivet	+	+	+	-	-	
134	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i> Scarlet Minivet	+	-	-	+	-	Mahabal (1993)
<b>Pycnonotidae</b>							
135	<i>Pycnonotus leucogenys</i> Himalayan Bulbul	+	+	+	-	-	
136	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i> Red-vented Bulbul	+	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884), Mahabal (1993)

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137	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i> Asian Black Bulbul	+	+	-	-	-	
<b>Laniidae</b>							
138	<i>Lanius vittatus</i> Bay-backed Shrike	-	+	+	+	-	Marshal (1884)
139	<i>Lanius tephronotus</i> Grey-backed Shrike	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
140	<i>Lanius schach</i> Long-tailed Shrike	-	-	+	+	-	
141	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i> Southern Grey Shrike	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
<b>Cinclidae</b>							
142	<i>Cinclus pallasii</i> Brown Dipper	+	-	+	+	-	
<b>Troglodytidae</b>							
143	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i> Winter Wren	-	-	+	-	-	
<b>Prunellidae</b>							
144	<i>Prunella collaris</i> Alpine Accentor	-	-	+	-	-	
145	<i>Prunella himalayana</i> Altai Accentor	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
146	<i>Prunella strophiata</i> Rufous-breasted Accentor	+	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
<b>Turdidae</b>							
147	<i>Zoothera citrina</i> Orange-headed Thrush	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
148	<i>Zoothera mollissima</i> Plain-backed Thrush	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
149	<i>Zoothera dauma</i> Scaly Thrush	+	-	+	-	-	Mahabal (1993)
150	<i>Turdus unicolor</i> Tickell's Thrush	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
151	<i>Turdus albocinctus</i> White-collared Blackbird	-	+	+	-	+	Marshal (1884)
152	<i>Turdus boulboul</i> Grey-winged Blackbird	-	+	-	-	+	Marshal (1884)
153	<i>Turdus merula</i> Eurasian Blackbird	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884), Mahabal (1993)
154	<i>Turdus rubrocanus</i> Chestnut Thrush	+	-	-	-	-	
155	<i>Turdus ruficollis</i> Dark-throated Thrush	+	-	+	-	-	
156	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i> Mistle Thrush	-	+	+	-	+	Marshal (1884)
157	<i>Cochoa purpurea</i> Purple Cochoa	+	-	+	-	-	
<b>Muscicapidae</b>							
158	<i>Monticola cinclorhynchus</i> Blue-headed Rock-Thrush	+	+	-	-	-	
159	<i>Monticola rufiventris</i> Chestnut-bellied Rock-Thrush	+	+	-	-	+	
160	<i>Monticola solitarius</i> Blue Rock Thrush	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
161	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i> Blue Whistling-Thrush	+	+	+	+	-	
162	<i>Luscinia pectoralis</i> White-tailed Rubythroat	-	-	+	-	-	
163	<i>Luscinia brunnea</i> Indian Blue Robin	-	-	+	-	-	
164	<i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i> Orange-flanked Bush Robin	-	-	-	+	-	
165	<i>Tarsiger chrysaeus</i> Golden Bush Robin	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
166	<i>Copsychus saularis</i> Oriental Magpie-Robin	+	-	-	-	-	Mahabal (1993)
167	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i> Indian Robin	-	-	-	-	-	Mahabal (1993)
168	<i>Phoenicurus coeruleocephala</i> Blue-capped Redstart	+	-	+	-	-	
169	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i> Black Redstart	-	-	-	-	-	Mahabal (1993)
170	<i>Phoenicurus erythrogaster</i> White-winged Redstart	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884), Mahabal (1993)
171	<i>Phoenicurus frontalis</i> Blue-fronted Redstart	+	-	-	-	-	

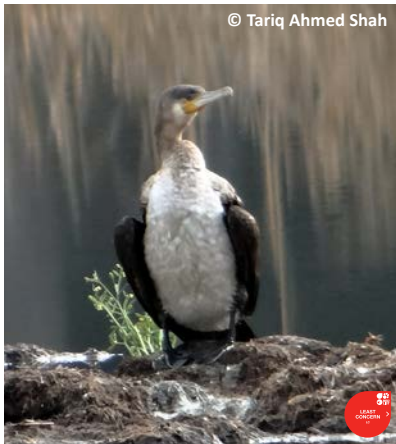
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172	<i>Phoenicurus leucocephalus</i> White-capped Redstart	+	+	-	+	-	
173	<i>Pheonicurus fuliginosus</i> Plumbeous Redstart	+	+	-	+	-	
174	<i>Enicurus scouleri</i> Little Forktail	+	-	+	+	-	
175	<i>Enicurus maculatus</i> Spotted Forktail	+	+	+	-	-	
176	<i>Saxicola torquata</i> Common Stonechat	-	+	-	+	-	
177	<i>Saxicola caprata</i> Pied Bushchat	-	-	-	+	-	
178	<i>Saxicola ferrea</i> Grey Bushchat	+	+	+	-	-	
179	<i>Saxicola maurus</i> Asian Stonechat	+	-	-	-	-	
180	<i>Oenanthe picata</i> Variable Wheatear	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
181	<i>Oenanthe deserti</i> Desert Wheatear	+	-	+	-	-	
182	<i>Muscicapa sibirica</i> Dark-sided Flycatcher	-	+	+	-	-	
183	<i>Muscicapa latirostris</i> Brown Flycatcher	-	-	-	-	-	Mahabal (1993)
184	<i>Ficedula strophlata</i> Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher	-	-	+	-	-	
185	<i>Ficedula westermanni</i> Little Pied Flycatcher	-	+	+	-	+	
186	<i>Ficedula hyperythra</i> Snowy-browed Flycatcher	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
187	<i>Ficedula supercilialis</i> Ultramarine Flycatcher	+	+	-	+	-	
188	<i>Ficedula tricolor</i> Slaty-blue Flycatcher	-	-	+	+	-	
189	<i>Eumyias thalassina</i> Verditer Flycatcher	+	+	+	-	-	
190	<i>Niltava sundara</i> Rufous-bellied Niltava	-	+	+	-	-	Marshal (1884)
191	<i>Cyornis rubeculoides</i> Blue-throated Flycatcher	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
<b>Monarchidae</b>							
192	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i> Asian Paradise-Flycatcher	+	-	+	-	-	
<b>Rhipiduridae</b>							
193	<i>Rhipidura hypoxantha</i> Yellow-bellied Fantail	-	-	+	-	-	
194	<i>Rhipidura albicollis</i> White-throated Fantail	-	-	+	-	-	
<b>Stenostiridae</b>							
195	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i> Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher	-	-	+	-	-	
<b>Timaliidae</b>							
196	<i>Pomatorhinus erythrogenys</i> Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
197	<i>Stachyridopsis pyrrhops</i> Black-chinned Babbler	-	-	+	-	-	
<b>Leiotherichidae</b>							
198	<i>Garrulax albogularis</i> White-throated Laughingthrush	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
199	<i>Garrulax leucolophus</i> White-crested Laughingthrush	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
200	<i>Garrulax rufogularis</i> Rufous-chinned Laughingthrush	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
201	<i>Garrulax lineatus</i> Streaked Laughingthrush	+	+	+	+	-	
202	<i>Garrulax variegatus</i> Variegated Laughingthrush	+	+	+	-	-	
203	<i>Garrulax erythrocephalus</i> Red-headed Laughingthrush	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
204	<i>Minla strigula</i> Bar-throated Minla	+	-	+	-	-	
205	<i>Heterophasia capistrata</i> Rufous Sibia	+	+	-	-	-	



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206	<i>Leiothrix lutea</i> Red-billed Leiothrix	-	-	-	-	-	Mahabal (1993)
<b>Pnoeypgidae</b>							
207	<i>Pnoeypga immaculata</i> Nepal Wren Babbler	-	-	+	-	-	
<b>Cisticolidae</b>							
208	<i>Prinia atrogularis</i> Hill Prinia	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
209	<i>Prinia buchanani</i> Rufous-fronted Prinia	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
210	<i>Prinia criniger</i> Brown Prinia	+	-	+	-	-	
211	<i>Prinia gracilis</i> Graceful Prinia	+	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
212	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i> Common Tailorbird	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884), Mahabal (1993)
<b>Cettiidae</b>							
213	<i>Tesia castaneocoronata</i> Chestnut-headed Tesia	-	-	+	-	-	
214	<i>Cettia pallidipes</i> Pale-footed Bush Warbler	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
215	<i>Cettia fortipes</i> Brownish Flanked Bush Warbler	-	-	+	-	-	
216	<i>Cettia brunnifrons</i> Grey-sided Bush warbler	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
217	<i>Abroscopus superciliosus</i> Yellowish-bellied Warbler	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
<b>Phylloscopidae</b>							
218	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i> Common Chiffchaff	-	+	+	-	+	Mahabal (1993)
219	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i> Tickell's Leaf Warbler	-	-	+	-	-	
220	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i> Olivaceous Leaf-Warbler	+	-	-	-	-	
221	<i>Phylloscopus maculipennis</i> Ashy-throated Warbler	-	-	+	-	-	
222	<i>Phylloscopus chloronotus</i> Lemon-rumped Warbler	-	-	+	+	-	
223	<i>Phylloscopus subviridis</i> Brooks' Leaf-Warbler	+	-	-	-	-	
224	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i> Yellow-browed Warbler	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
225	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i> Hume's Warbler	-	-	+	-	-	
226	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i> Greenish Leaf-Warbler	-	+	+	+	-	Marshal (1884)
227	<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i> Large-billed Leaf Warbler	-	-	+	+	-	
228	<i>Phylloscopus occipitalis</i> Western-crowned Leaf Warbler	-	-	+	-	-	
229	<i>Phylloscopus reguloides</i> Blyth's Leaf Warbler	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
230	<i>Seicercus burkii</i> Gold-spectacled Flycatcher-Warbler	-	+	-	-	-	
231	<i>Seicercus whistleri</i> Whistler's Warbler	-	-	+	-	-	
232	<i>Seicercus xanthoschistos</i> Grey-headed Flycatcher-Warbler	+	-	+	-	-	
<b>Acrocephalidae</b>							
233	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i> Paddy-field Warbler	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
<b>Sylviidae</b>							
234	<i>Sylvia curruca</i> Lesser Whitethroat	-	-	-	+	-	
<b>Regulidae</b>							
235	<i>Regulus regulus</i> Goldcrest	-	-	+	+	-	
<b>Aegithalidae</b>							
236	<i>Aegithalos concinnus</i> Black-throated Bushtit	+	+	+	-	-	

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<b>Paridae</b>							
237	<i>Cephalopyrus flammiceps</i> Fire-capped Tit	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
238	<i>Sylviparus modestus</i> Yellow-browed Tit	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
239	<i>Parus rufonuchalis</i> Rufous-naped Tit	-	-	-	+	-	
240	<i>Parus melanolophus</i> Spot-winged Crested Tit	+	+	+	+	-	
241	<i>Parus dichrous</i> Grey-crested Tit	-	-	+	-	-	
242	<i>Parus major</i> Great Tit	+	+	+	+	+	
243	<i>Parus monticolus</i> Green-backed Tit	+	+	+	+	-	
244	<i>Parus xanthogenys</i> Black-lored Tit	-	-	-	+	-	Marshal (1884)
<b>Sittidae</b>							
245	<i>Sitta cashmirensis</i> Kashmir Nuthatch	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
246	<i>Sitta himalayensis</i> White-tailed Nuthatch	-	-	-	+	-	Marshal (1884)
247	<i>Sitta leucopsis</i> White-cheeked Nuthatch	-	+	-	-	-	
<b>Tichodromidae</b>							
248	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i> Wallcreeper	+	-	-	+	-	
<b>Certhiidae</b>							
249	<i>Certhia familiaris</i> Eurasian Treecreeper	-	-	-	+	-	
250	<i>Certhia himalayana</i> Bar-tailed Treecreeper	+	+	-	-	-	
<b>Dicaeidae</b>							
251	<i>Dicaeum agile</i> Thick-billed Flowerpecker	+	-	-	-	-	
252	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i> Pale-billed Flowerpecker	-	-	-	-	-	Mahabal (1993)
253	<i>Dicaeum ignipectus</i> Fire-breasted Flowerpecker	-	-	+	-	-	
<b>Family Nectariniidae</b>							
254	<i>Nectarinia asiatica</i> Purple Sunbird	+	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884), Mahabal (1993)
255	<i>Aethopyga siparaja</i> Crimson Sunbird	+	-	+	-	-	Marshal (1884), Mahabal (1993)
256	<i>Aethopyga ignicauda</i> Fire-tailed Sunbird	+	-	+	-	-	Marshal (1884)
<b>Zosteropidae</b>							
257	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i> Oriental White-eye	+	+	+	-	-	
258	<i>Yuhina flavicollis</i> Whiskered Yuhina	-	-	+	-	-	Marshal (1884)
<b>Emberizidae</b>							
259	<i>Emberiza lathamii</i> Crested Bunting	-	+	+	-	+	
260	<i>Emberiza cia</i> Rock Bunting	+	+	+	+	-	
261	<i>Emberiza pusilla</i> Little Bunting	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
262	<i>Emberiza stewarti</i> White-capped Bunting	-	-	-	+	-	
<b>Fringillidae</b>							
263	<i>Serinus pusillus</i> Fire-fronted Serin	-	-	+	-	-	
264	<i>Carduelis spinoides</i> Yellow-breasted Greenfinch	-	+	-	+	-	
265	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i> European Goldfinch	-	-	+	+	-	
266	<i>Leucosticte nemoricola</i> Plain Mountain Finch	-	-	+	-	-	
267	<i>Callacanthus burtoni</i> Spectacled Finch	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
268	<i>Carpodacus nipalensis</i> Dark-breasted Rosefinch	-	-	-	+	-	
269	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i> Scarlet Rosefinch	+	-	+	+	-	

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270	<i>Carpodacus rhodochroa</i> Pink-browed Rosefinch	+	-	+	-	-	
271	<i>Carpodacus puniceus</i> Red-fronted Rosefinch	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
272	<i>Pyrrhula aurantiaca</i> Orange Bullfinch	-	-	-	+	-	Marshal (1884)
273	<i>Pyrrhula erythrocephala</i> Red-headed Bullfinch	-	-	+	-	-	
274	<i>Mycerobas icteroides</i> Black-and-Yellow Grosbeak	-	+	+	-	-	
275	<i>Mycerobas melanozanthos</i> Spot-winged Grosbeak	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884), Mahabal (1993)
<b>Passeridae</b>							
276	<i>Passer domesticus</i> House Sparrow	+	+	+	+	-	
277	<i>Passer pyrrhonotus</i> Sind Sparrow	+	-	-	-	-	
278	<i>Passer rutilans</i> Russet Sparrow	+	+	-	+	-	
279	<i>Passer montanus</i> Eurasian Tree Sparrow	+	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
280	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i> Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
<b>Estrildidae</b>							
281	<i>Amandava amandava</i> Red Avadavat	-	-	-	-	-	Mahabal (1993)
282	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i> Scaly-breasted Munia	-	-	-	-	-	Mahabal (1993)
<b>Sturnidae</b>							
283	<i>Sturnus pagodarum</i> Brahminy Starling	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884), Mahabal (1993)
284	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> Common Starling	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884)
285	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i> Common Myna	+	+	+	-	+	Marshal (1884), Mahabal (1993)
286	<i>Acridotheres fuscus</i> Jungle Myna	+	+	+	-	-	
<b>Oriolidae</b>							
287	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i> Eurasian Golden Oriole	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884), Mahabal (1992)
<b>Dicruridae</b>							
288	<i>Dicrurus macrocerus</i> Black Drongo	-	+	-	-	+	Mahabal (1993)
289	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i> Ashy Drongo	-	-	+	-	-	Marshal (1884)
290	<i>Dicrurus aeneus</i> Bronzed Drongo	+	-	+	-	-	
<b>Corvidae</b>							
291	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i> Eurasian Jay	-	+	-	-	-	
292	<i>Garrulus lanceolatus</i> Black-headed Jay	+	+	+	+	-	
293	<i>Urocissa flavirostris</i> Yellow-billed Blue Magpie	+	+	-	-	-	
294	<i>Urocissa erythrorhyncha</i> Red-billed Blue Magpie	-	+	-	-	+	
295	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i> Indian Treepie	+	-	+	-	-	Mahabal (1993)
296	<i>Dendrocitta formosae</i> Grey Treepie	+	+	-	-	-	
297	<i>Pica pica</i> Eurasian Magpie	-	-	-	-	-	Marshal (1884), Mahabal (1993)
298	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i> Spotted Nutcracker	+	-	+	-	-	
299	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i> Red-billed Chough	-	-	+	+	-	
300	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i> Yellow-billed Chough	-	-	-	+	-	
301	<i>Corvus splendens</i> House Crow	-	-	-	-	-	Mahabal (1993)
302	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i> Jungle Crow	+	+	+	+	+	



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Image 1. Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*



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Image 2. Bar-headed Goose *Anser indicus*



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Image 3. Black Kite *Milvus migrans*



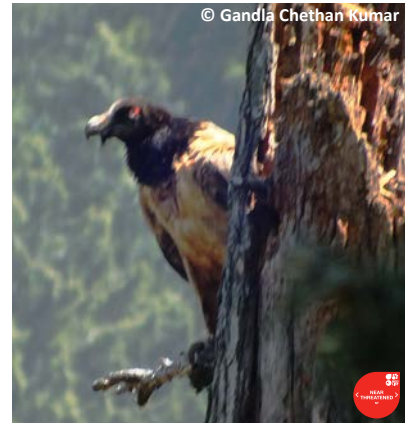
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Image 5. Himalayan Griffon *Gyps himalayensis*



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Image 6. Egyptian Vulture *Neophron percnopterus*



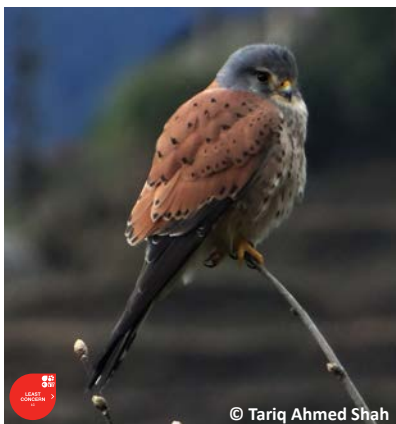
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Image 7. Bearded Vulture *Gypaetus barbatus*



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Image 9. Chukar *Alectoris chukar*



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Image 8. Common Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus*



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Image 12. Koklass Pheasant *Pucrasia macrolopha*



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Image 11. Kaleej Pheasant *Lophura leucomelanos*



Image 15. European Turtle Dove *Streptopelia turtur*



Image 16. Spotted Dove *Streptopelia chinensis*



Image 17. Slaty-headed Parakeet *Psittacula himalayana*



Image 18. Asian-barred Owlet *Glaucidium cuculoides*



Image 20. Crested Kingfisher *Megaceryle lugubris*

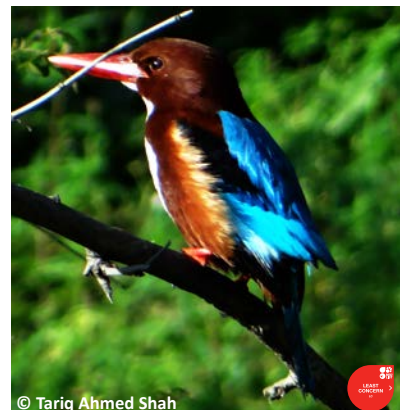


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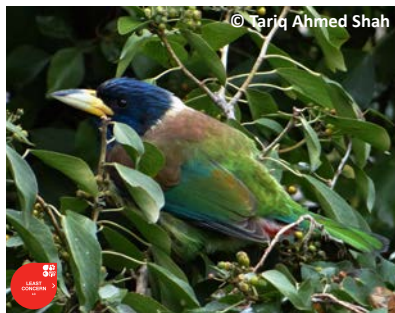


Image 24. Great Barbet *Megalaima virens*



Image 25. Large scaly-bellied Woodpecker *Picus squamatus*



Image 26. Brown-fronted Pied Woodpecker *Dendrocopos auriceps*



Image 28. White wagtail *Motacilla alba*

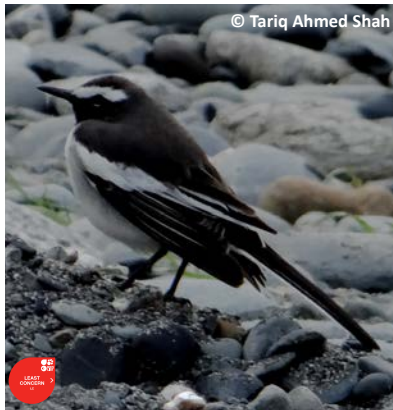


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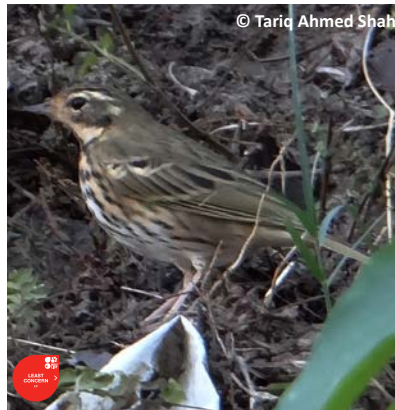


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*Anthus hodgsoni*



Image 33. Long-tailed Minivet  
*Pericrocotus ethologus* (female)



Image 34. Scarlet Minivet  
*Pericrocotus flammeus*



Image 35. Himalayan Bulbul  
*Pycnonotus leucogenys*



Image 36. Redvented Bulbul  
*Pycnonotus cafer*



Image 37. Asian Black Bulbul  
*Hypsipetes leucocephalus*

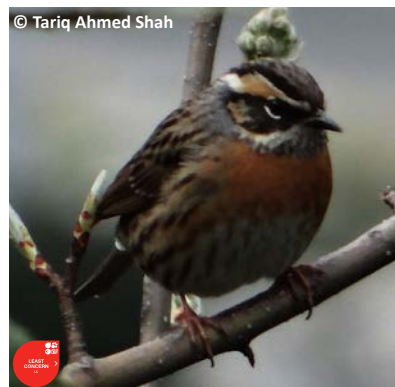


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*Prunella strophiatea*



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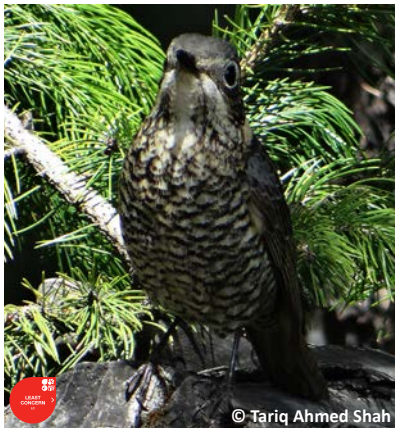


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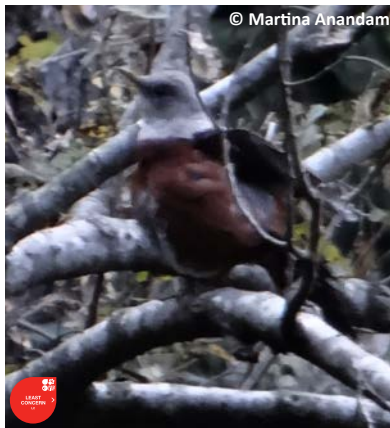


Image 41. Chestnut Thrush *Turdus rubrocanus*



Image 42. Dark-throated Thrush *Turdus ruficollis* (1st winter female)



Image 44. Blue-headed Rock-thrush *Monticola cinclorhynchus*



Image 45. Chestnut-bellied Rock-thrush *Monticola rufiventris*



Image 46. Blue Whistling-thrush *Myophonus caeruleus*



Image 48. Blue-capped Redstart *Phoenicurus caeruleocephala*



Image 49. Blue-fronted Redstart *Phoenicurus frontalis*

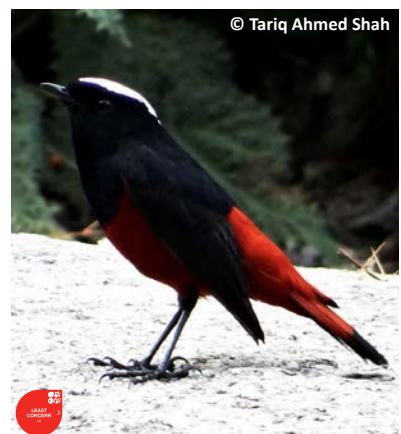


Image 50. White-capped Redstart *Chaimarrornis leucocephalus*



Image 51. Plumbeous Redstart  
*Phoenicurus fuliginosus*



Image 52. Little Forktail *Enicurus scouleri*



Image 53. Spotted Forktail  
*Enicurus maculatus*



Image 56. Desert Wheatear  
*Oenanthe deserti*



Image 54. Grey Bushchat  
*Saxicola ferrea* (male)



Image 55. Asian Stonechat  
*Saxicola maurus* (male)

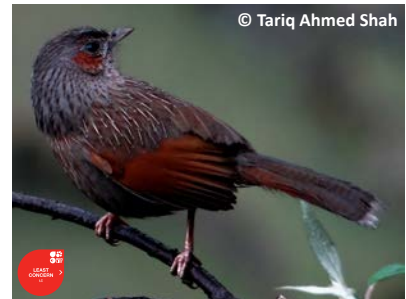


Image 60. Streaked Laughingthrush  
*Garrulax lineatus*



Image 58. Verditer Flycatcher  
*Eumyias thalassina*



Image 59. Asian Paradise Flycatcher  
*Terpsiphone paradisi*



Image 61. Variegated Laughingthrush  
*Garrulax variegatus*





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Image 63. Rufous Sibia *Heterophasia capistrata*



Image 64. Brown Prinia *Prinia crinigera*



Image 66. Olivaceous Leaf-Warbler *Phylloscopus griseolus*



Image 67. Brooks' Leaf-warbler *Phylloscopus subviridis*



Image 68. Grey-headed Flycatcher-warbler *Seicercus xanthoschistos*



Image 69. Black-throated Tit *Aegithalos concinnus*



Image 70. Spot-winged Crested Tit *Parus melanolophus*



Image 71. Great Tit *Parus major*

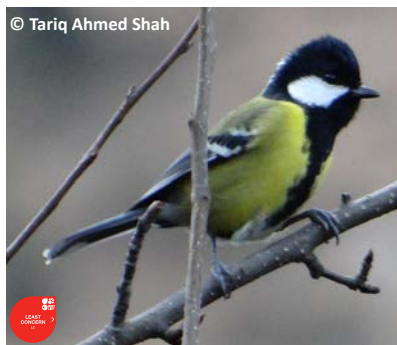


Image 72. Green-backed Tit *Parus monticolus*



Image 73. Wallcreeper *Tichodroma muraria*



Image 74. Bar-tailed Tree-creeper *Certhia himalayana*



Image 76. Purple Sunbird *Nectarinia asiatica*

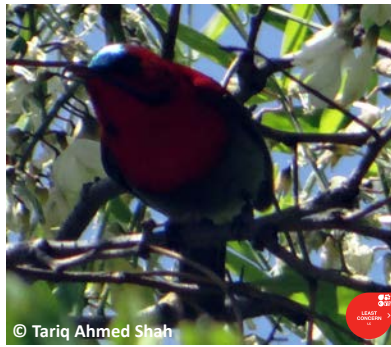


Image 77. Crimson Sunbird *Aethopyga siparaja*



Image 78. Fire-tailed Sunbird *Aethopyga ignicauda*



Image 79. Oriental White-eye *Zosterops palpebrosus*



Image 80. Rock Bunting *Emberiza cia*



Image 81. Scarlet Rosefinch *Carpodacus erythrurus*



Image 83. House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*

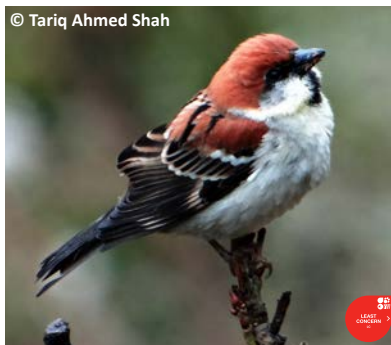


Image 85. Russet Sparrow *Passer rutilans*



Image 84. Sind sparrow *Passer pyrrhonotus*

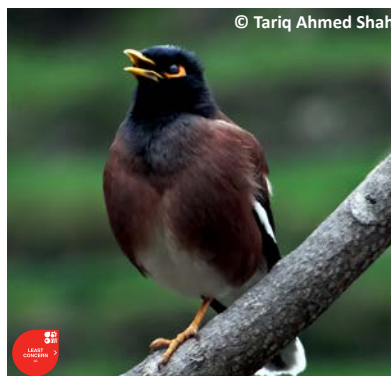


Image 87. Common Myna *Acridotheres tristis*



Image 88. Jungle Myna *Acridotheres fuscus*

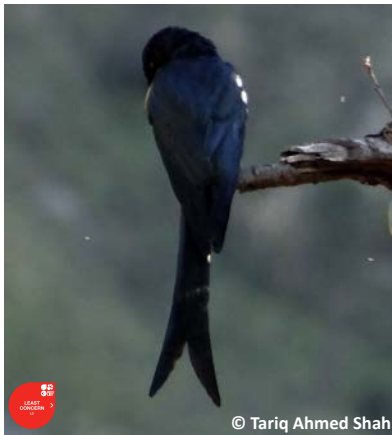


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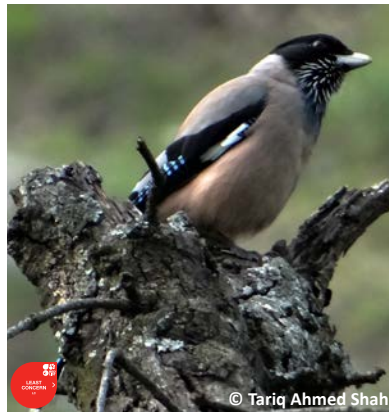


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*Garrulus lanceolatus*

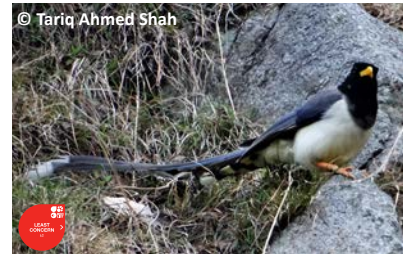


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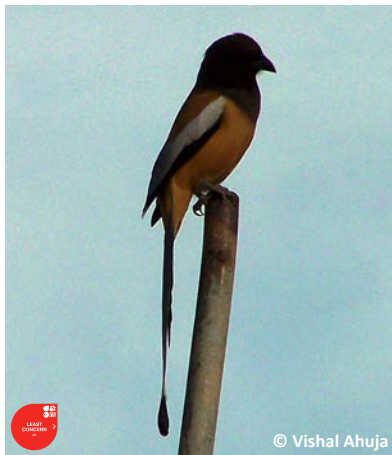


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Image 93. Grey Treepie  
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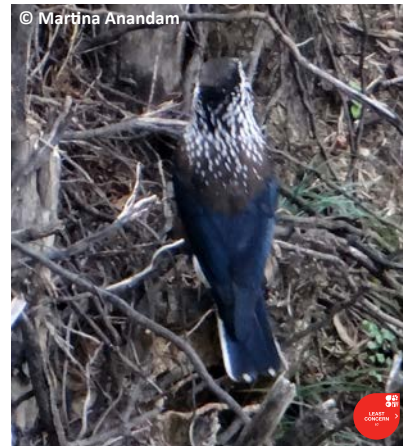


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