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The Satyr Tragopan is one of the best pheasants on our planet! Photo by M. Valkenburg

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Our annual adventure to Bhutan started in Delhi, where we all came together for the flight to Paro in Bhutan. The birding here started immediately outside of the airport parking lot, finding the wonderful Ibisbill, which we quickly located in the wide stream along the airport road. It seemed to be a cold spring, with quite an amount of snow still on the surrounding peaks. Our visit to the Cheli La (La means pass) was good for some new surprises like Snow Pigeon and Alpine Accentor. We found Himalayan White-browed Rosefinch feeding in an alpine meadow, and then suddenly two Himalayan Monals appeared and showed very well. Here we were happy with extra sightings of Blood Pheasant, Black Eagle, Blue-fronted Redstart, and Yellow-billed Blue-Magpie.

After Paro, we started our journey east with a drive to Thimphu and Punakha, visiting Dochu La and Tashitang along the way. The birding in these places is nothing but spectacular with great sightings constantly. These lush green valleys are very photogenic, and many stops were made to take in all the landscapes. The birding was good here with excellent sightings of a crossing Hill Partridge, some exquisite Ultramarine Flycatchers, a close overhead Rufous-bellied Eagle, a surprise sighting of a day-roosting Tawny Fish-Owl, and some wonderful scope views of a party of Gray Treepies. The leaf-warblers also produced in these spots with Greenish, Large-billed, Blyth's, Yellow-vented, Gray-hooded, and Chestnut-crowned Warbler all present, some more numerous than others. The endangered Yellow-rumped Honeyguide was another highlight showing very well—triumph!



Alpine Accentors allowed close-up views in Chele La. Photo by M. Valkenburg

We continued our adventure further east to Bumthang Valley with a night camping at Pele La at 10,800 feet. Our main target here was the Satyr Tragopan that, unfortunately, was not seen very well, except for one bird flying over in the pitch-dark during the start of our excursion. It seems that the attractive silence of this place is gone forever, with many trucks driving to the nearby quarry supplemented with many locals collecting leaves for their cattle. The smaller birds did show very well, and we were happy with the delightful Rufous-bellied Woodpecker in the same patch with a Crimson-breasted Woodpecker. The Gray-sided Bush Warbler was studied up-close, and the subtle colors of this tiny fella were enjoyed by all. More colorful birds with great names included White-browed Fulvetta, Whiskered and Stripe-throated

yuhinas, Green-tailed Sunbird, Spot-winged Grosbeak, Dark-rumped Rosefinch, and Red-headed Bullfinch!

Our next adventure was birding the exciting area of Sengor and Limithang Road, probably the best birding highway of the world. In Sengor, the main spectacle was a gorgeous Satyr Tragopan that performed perfectly in front of us, giving us extended close views in the telescope. We had the bird all to ourselves for almost half an hour. Here as well were many little groups of Blood Pheasants foraging alongside the road. Perched in the top of a broad-leaved tree, a Golden-throated Barbet was showing off his tropical song. The road is very good for many creatures of the dark like Slaty-bellied Tesia, Rufous-throated Wren-Babbler, Slender-billed Scimitar-Babbler, and Streak-breasted Scimitar-Babbler. In the tree tops, the White-browed Shrike-Babbler, Green Shrike-Babbler, Black-eared Shrike-Babbler, and a fleeting Common Green Magpie were highlights.



These Coral-billed Scimitar-Babblers are just amazing. Photo by A. Khan

Our final typical Bhutan birding was in the lower areas of Tingtibi and Zhemgang Road; as usual, we encountered some stunning birds. Along the river we searched for the biggest and rarest target in this region, and we were successful on our second attempt. We found a gorgeous White-bellied Heron on the nest; this very endangered species was a grand highlight. Here we also came across a scoped male Red Junglefowl, and an epic sighting of Sultan Tit followed. The tit came in close and showed his crest and yellow plumage wonderfully—another memorable moment. On the road, we birded quite a lot, walking the asphalt road which had thick jungle on both sides. On the powerline we found a close Blue-bearded Bee-eater and, not long after, a Long-tailed Broadbill, Greater Yellownape, and Maroon Oriole were found in the same tree. We did our best to find some attractive birds of the region, and we succeeded as well with excellent views of Pin-tailed and Wedge-tailed green-pigeons, a stunning Red-headed Trogon, eye level views of Rufous-necked Hornbill, and a fly-by Wreathed Hornbill. The final highlights here were ridiculously good views of Coral-billed Scimitar-Babbler and Lesser Rufous-headed Parrotbill.

Before heading for the airport in Guwahati (India) and flying back to Delhi, we birded the region of Gelephu. This town, located directly on the border, is the perfect spot to enter back into India. Many

common Indian birds were found like Asian Koel, Black Francolin, Red-wattled Lapwing and, finally, a very good bird for Bhutan was added to our list: Greater Painted Snipe!

I'd like to thank my fellow travelers for the fun time spent in this magical country that has so much more to offer than just birds. The combination of mountain landscapes, an ancient and vibrant Buddhist culture, and a very approachable friendly population made this an unforgettable trip.



A typical Bhutanese picture, lush green valleys with a traditional Dzhong. Photo by M. Valkenburg



We came across a few beautiful Blue-bearded Bee-eaters. Photo by M. Valkenburg

BIRDS: This Checklist order, and common and scientific names are those given by James F. Clements in *The Clements Checklist of Birds of the World*, 6th Edition, Cornell University Press, with all current updates. Possible or debated species splits and alternative Common and Scientific names (particularly those of the Oriental Bird Club) are given in () or included in heavily bordered boxes. (I) = introduced species. (E) = Endemic.

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Ducks, Geese & Waterfowl	Anatidae
Lesser Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>
Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>
Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>
Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>
Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Mareca penelope</i>
Eastern Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas zonorhyncha</i>
Green-winged (Common) Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>
Common Merganser (Goosander)	<i>Mergus merganser</i>
Pheasants, Grouse & Allies	Phasianidae
Hill Partridge	<i>Arborophila torqueola</i>
Rufous-throated Partridge	<i>Arborophila rufogularis</i>
Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>
Black Francolin	<i>Francolinus francolinus</i>
Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>
Blood Pheasant	<i>Ithaginis cruentus</i>
Himalayan Monal	<i>Lophophorus impejanus</i>
Satyr Tragopan	<i>Tragopan satyra</i>
Kalij Pheasant	<i>Lophura leucomelanos</i>
Grebes	Podicipedidae
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
Storks	Ciconiidae
Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>
Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>
Cormorants & Shags	Phalacrocoracidae
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>
Herons, Egrets & Bitterns	Ardeidae
Gray Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
White-bellied Heron	<i>Ardea insignis</i>
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
(Eastern Cattle Egret)	<i>(Bubulcus ibis coromandus)</i>
Indian Pond-Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>
Striated (Little) Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>

Hawks, Eagles & Kites

Himalayan Griffon
 Crested Serpent-Eagle
 Mountain (Hodgson's) Hawk-Eagle
 Changeable Hawk-Eagle
 Rufous-bellied Eagle
 Black Eagle
 Booted Eagle
 Golden Eagle
 Shikra
 Besra
 Northern Goshawk
 Himalayan Buzzard

Rails, Gallinules & Coots

White-breasted Waterhen
 Ruddy-breasted Crane
 Black-tailed Crane
 Eurasian (Common) Moorhen

Ibisbill

Ibisbill

Plovers & Lapwings

River Lapwing
 Red-wattled Lapwing

Jacanas

Bronze-winged Jacana

Sandpipers & Allies

Pin-tailed Snipe
 Greater Painted-Snipe
 Common Sandpiper
 Marsh Sandpiper
 Green Sandpiper

Gulls, Terns & Skimmers

Pallas's (Great Black-headed) Gull
 Black-headed Gull

Pigeons & Doves

Rock (Feral) Pigeon (I)
 Snow Pigeon
 Oriental Turtle-Dove
 Spotted Dove
 Asian Emerald Dove
 Ashy-headed Green-Pigeon

Accipitridae

Gyps himalayensis
Spilornis cheela
Nisaetus (Spizaetus) nipalensis
Nisaetus limnaeetus
Lophotriorchis kienerii
Ictinaetus malaiensis
Hieraaetus pennatus
Aquila chrysaetos
Accipiter badius
Accipiter virgatus
Accipiter gentilis
Buteo refectus

Rallidae

Amaurornis phoenicurus
Zapornia fusca
Zapornia bicolor
Gallinula chloropus

Ibidorhynchidae

Ibidorhyncha struthersii

Charadriidae

Vanellus duvaucelii
Vanellus indicus

Jacanidae

Metopidius indicus

Scolopacidae

Gallinago stenura
Rostratula benghalensis
Actitis hypoleucos
Tringa stagnatilis
Tringa ochropus

Laridae

Ichthyaetus ichthyaetus
Chroicocephalus ridibundus

Columbidae

Columba livia
Columba leuconota
Streptopelia orientalis
Streptopelia chinensis
Chalcophaps indica
Treron phayrei

Pin-tailed (Green-)Pigeon
 Wedge-tailed (Green-)Pigeon
 Green Imperial-Pigeon
 Mountain Imperial-Pigeon

Treron apicauda
Treron sphenurus
Ducula aenea
Ducula badia

Cuckoos

Greater Coucal
 Asian (Common) Koel
 Gray-bellied Cuckoo
 Large Hawk-Cuckoo
 Indian Cuckoo
 Common (Eurasian) Cuckoo

Cuculidae

Centropus sinensis
Eudynamis scolopaceus
Cacomantis passerinus
Hierococcyx sparverioides
Cuculus micropterus
Cuculus canorus

Owls

Mountain Scops-Owl
 Tawny Fish-Owl
 Collared Owlet
 Asian Barred Owlet

Strigidae

Otus spilocephalus
Ketupa flavipes
Glaucidium brodiei
Glaucidium cuculoides

Heard only

Nightjars & Allies

Gray Nightjar
 Large-tailed Nightjar

Caprimulgidae

Caprimulgus jotaka
Caprimulgus macrurus

Leader only

Swifts

Himalayan Swiftlet
 Pacific (Fork-tailed) Swift
 House Swift
 Asian Palm-Swift

Apodidae

Aerodramus brevirostris
(Collocalia brevirostris)
Apus pacificus
Apus nipalensis
Cypsiurus balasiensis

Trogon

Red-headed Trogon
 Ward's Trogon

Trogonidae

Harpactes erythrocephalus
Harpactes wardi

Heard only

Hoopoes

Eurasian Hoopoe

Upupidae

Upupa epops

Hornbills

Rufous-necked Hornbill
 Wreathed Hornbill

Bucerotidae

Aceros nipalensis
Rhyticeros undulatus

Kingfishers

Common Kingfisher
 White-throated Kingfisher
 Crested Kingfisher

Alcedinidae

Alcedo atthis
Halcyon smyrnensis
Megaceryle (Ceryle) lugubris

Leader only

Bee-eaters

Blue-bearded Bee-eater
 Green Bee-eater

Meropidae

Nyctyornis athertoni
Merops orientalis

Rollers

Indian Roller

Asian Barbets

Great Barbet
Lineated Barbet
Golden-throated Barbet
Blue-throated Barbet

Honeyguides

Yellow-rumped Honeyguide

Woodpeckers

Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker
Rufous-bellied Woodpecker

Crimson-breasted Woodpecker

Darjeeling Woodpecker

Lesser Yellownappe
Greater Yellownappe
Gray-headed Woodpecker
Rufous Woodpecker
Greater Flameback
Bay Woodpecker

Falcons & Caracaras

Eurasian (Common) Kestrel
Alexandrine Parakeet
Red-breasted Parakeet

Asian & Grauer's Broadbills

Long-tailed Broadbill

Vangas, Helmetshrikes & Allies

Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike

Woodswallows

Ashy Woodswallow

Cuckooshrikes

Gray-chinned Minivet
Short-billed Minivet
Long-tailed Minivet
Scarlet Minivet
Large Cuckooshrike
Black-winged Cuckooshrike

Coraciidae

Coracias benghalensis

Megalaimidae

Psilopogon virens
Psilopogon lineata
Psilopogon franklinii
Psilopogon asiatica

Indicatoridae

Indicator xanthonotus

Picidae

Dendrocopos (Picoides) macei
Dendrocopos hyperythrus
(Picoides hyperythrus)
Dendrocopos cathpharius
(Picoides cathpharius)
Dendrocopos darjellensis
(Picoides darjellensis)
Picus chlorolophus
Picus flavinucha
Picus canus
Micropterus brachyurus
Chrysocolaptes guttacristatus
Blythipicus pyrrhotis

Leader only

Falconidae

Falco tinnunculus
Psittacula eupatria
Psittacula alexandri

Eurylaimidae

Psarisomus dalhousiae

Vangidae

Hemipus picatus

Artamidae

Artamus fuscus

Campephagidae

Pericrocotus solaris
Pericrocotus brevirostris
Pericrocotus ethologus
Pericrocotus speciosus
Coracina macei
Lalage melaschistos

Shrikes

Long-tailed Shrike
Gray-backed Shrike

Vireos, Shrike-Babblers & Erpornis

Pied (White-browed) Shrike-Babbler
Green Shrike-Babbler
Black-eared Shrike-Babbler

Old World Orioles

Slender-billed Oriole
Maroon Oriole

Drongos

Black Drongo
Ashy Drongo
Bronzed Drongo
Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo
Hair-crested Drongo

Fantails

White-throated Fantail

Crows, Jays & Magpies

Eurasian Jay
Yellow-billed Blue-Magpie
Common Green-Magpie
Rufous Treepie
Gray Treepie
Eurasian Magpie
Eurasian (Spotted) Nutcracker
Red-billed Chough
House Crow
Large-billed Crow
Common Raven

Swallows

Eurasian Crag-Martin
Red-rumped Swallow
Asian House-Martin
Nepal House-Martin

Fairy Flycatchers

Yellow-bellied Fairy-Fantail
Gray-headed Canary-Flycatcher

Tits, Chickadees & Titmice

Yellow-browed Tit

Laniidae

Lanius schach
Lanius tephronotus

Vireonidae

Pteruthius flaviscapis
Pteruthius xanthochlorus
Pteruthius melanotis

Oriolidae

Oriolus tenuirostris
Oriolus traillii

Dicruridae

Dicrurus macrocercus
Dicrurus leucophaeus
Dicrurus aeneus
Dicrurus remifer
Dicrurus hottentottus

Rhipiduridae

Rhipidura albicollis

Corvidae

Garrulus glandarius
Urocissa flavirostris
Cissa chinensis
Dendrocitta vagabunda
Dendrocitta formosae
Pica pica
Nucifraga caryocatactes
Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax
Corvus splendens
Corvus macrorhynchos
Corvus corax

Hirundinidae

Ptyonoprogne rupestris
Cecropis (Hirundo) daurica
Delichon dasypus
Delichon nipalense

Stenostiridae

Chelidorhynch hypoxantha
Culicicapa ceylonensis

Paridae

Sylviparus modestus

Sultan Tit
Coal Tit
Gray-crested Tit
Green-backed Tit
Cinereous (Gray) Tit
Yellow-cheeked (Black-spotted) Tit

Melanochlora sultanea
Periparus ater
Lophophanes dichrous
Parus monticolus
Parus cinereus
Machlolophus spilonotus

Long-tailed Tits

Black-throated Tit
(Gray-crowned Tit)
Black-browed Tit
(Rufous-fronted Tit)

Aegithalidae

Aegithalos concinnus

Aegithalos iouschistos

Nuthatches

Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch
White-tailed Nuthatch
Beautiful Nuthatch

Sittidae

Sitta cinnamoventris
Sitta himalayensis
Sitta formosa

Heard only

Treecreepers

Hodgson's Treecreeper
Rusty-flanked Treecreeper

Certhiidae

Certhia hodgsoni
Certhia nipalensis

Dippers

Brown Dipper

Cinclidae

Cinclus pallasii

Bulbuls

Striated Bulbul
Black-crested Bulbul
Red-vented Bulbul
Red-whiskered Bulbul
White-throated Bulbul
Black Bulbul
Ashy Bulbul

Pycnonotidae

Pycnonotus striatus
Pycnonotus flaviventris
Pycnonotus cafer
Pycnonotus jocosus
Alophoixus flaveolus
Hypsipetes leucocephalus
Hemixos flavala

Cupwings (Wren-Babblers)

Scaly-breasted Cupwing
Pygmy Cupwing (Wren-Babbler)

Pnoepyidae

Pnoepyga albiventer
Pnoepyga pusilla

Heard only

Bush Warblers & Allies

Gray-bellied Tesia
Chestnut-crowned Bush Warbler
Gray-sided Bush Warbler
Chestnut-headed Tesia
Black-faced Warbler
Mountain Tailorbird
Brownish-flanked Bush Warbler

Scotoceridae

Tesia cyaniventer
Cettia major
Cettia brunnifrons
Cettia castaneocoronata
Abroscopus schisticeps
Phyllergates cucullatus
Horornis fortipes

Heard only

Leaf Warblers

Tickell's Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopidae

Phylloscopus affinis

Buff-barred Warbler
Ashy-throated Warbler
Yellow-browed Warbler
Hume's Warbler
Greenish Warbler
Large-billed Leaf Warbler
Blyth's Leaf Warbler
Yellow-vented Warbler
Gray-hooded Warbler
Whistler's Warbler
Gray-cheeked Warbler
Chestnut-crowned Warbler

Phylloscopus pulcher
Phylloscopus maculipennis
Phylloscopus inornatus
Phylloscopus humei
Phylloscopus trochiloides
Phylloscopus magnirostris
Phylloscopus reguloides
Phylloscopus cantator
Phylloscopus xanthoschistos
Seicercus whistleri
Seicercus poliogenys
Seicercus castaniceps

Cisticolas & Allies

Common Tailorbird
Striated Prinia

Cisticolidae

Orthotomus sutorius
Prinia crinigera

Parrotbills, Wrentit and Allies

Fire-tailed Myzornis
White-browed Fulvetta
Brown Parrotbill
Pale-billed Parrotbill
(Lesser Rufous-headed Parrotbill)

Paradoxornithidae

Myzornis pyrrhoura
Fulvetta vinipectus
Cholornis unicolor
Chleuasicus atrosuperciliaris

Leader only

White-eyes, Yuhinas & Allies

White-naped Yuhina
Whiskered Yuhina
Stripe-throated Yuhina
Rufous-vented Yuhina
Black-chinned Yuhina
Oriental White-eye

Zosteropidae

Yuhina bakeri
Yuhina flavicollis
Yuhina gularis
Yuhina occipitalis
Yuhina nigrimenta
Zosterops palpebrosus

Tree-, & Scimitar-Babblers & Allies

Rufous-capped Babbler
Rufous-throated Wren-Babbler
Coral-billed Scimitar-Babbler
Slender-billed Scimitar-Babbler
Streak-breasted Scimitar-Babbler
White-browed Scimitar-Babbler
Rusty-cheeked Scimitar-Babbler

Timaliidae

Cyanoderma ruficeps
Spelaeornis caudatus
Pomatorhinus ferruginosus
Pomatorhinus superciliaris
Pomatorhinus ruficollis
Pomatorhinus schisticeps
Megapomatorhinus erythrogyne

Ground Babblers & Allies

Yellow-throated Fulvetta
Rufous-winged Fulvetta
Long-billed Wren-Babbler

Pellorneidae

Schoeniparus cinereus
Schoeniparus castaneiceps
Napothera malacoptila

Laughingthrushes & Allies

Nepal Fulvetta
Striated Laughingthrush

Leiothrichidae

Alcippe nipalensis
Grammatoptila striata

Himalayan Cutia	<i>Cutia nipalensis</i>	Leader only
Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striata</i>	
White-crested Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax leucolophus</i>	
Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax monileger</i>	
Rufous-chinned Laughingthrush	<i>lanthocincla rufogularis</i>	
Spotted Laughingthrush	<i>lanthocincla ocellata</i>	
White-throated Laughingthrush	<i>lanthocincla albogularis</i>	
Rufous-necked Laughingthrush	<i>lanthocincla ruficollis</i>	
Bhutan Laughingthrush	<i>Trochalopteran imbricatus</i>	Heard only
Scaly Laughingthrush	<i>Trochalopteran subunicolor</i>	
Blue-winged Laughingthrush	<i>Trochalopteran squamatus</i>	
Black-faced Laughingthrush	<i>Trochalopteran affinis</i>	
Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush	<i>Trochalopteran erythrocephalus</i>	
Rufous Sibia	<i>Heterophasia capistrata</i>	
Silver-eared Mesia	<i>Leiothrix argentauris</i>	
Red-tailed Minla	<i>Minla ignotincta</i>	
Red-faced Liocichla	<i>Liocichla phoenicea</i>	
Hoary-throated Barwing	<i>Actinodura nipalensis</i>	
Rusty-fronted Barwing	<i>Actinodura egertoni</i>	
Blue-winged Minla	<i>Minla cyanouroptera</i>	
Chestnut-tailed Minla	<i>Minla strigula</i>	

Fairy-bluebirds

Asian Fairy-bluebird

Irenidae

Irena puella

Old World Flycatchers

Dark-sided Flycatcher
 Oriental Magpie-Robin
 Pale Blue Flycatcher
 Blue-throated Flycatcher
 Large Niltava
 Small Niltava
 Rufous-bellied Niltava
 Verditer Flycatcher
 Lesser Shortwing
 Blue Whistling-Thrush
 Little Forktail
 Spotted Forktail
 Slaty-backed Forktail
 White-browed Bush-Robin
 Pygmy Flycatcher
 Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher
 Little Pied Flycatcher
 Ultramarine Flycatcher
 Taiga Flycatcher
 Blue-fronted Redstart
 Plumbeous (Water) Redstart
 White-capped (Water) Redstart
 Blue-capped Redstart

Muscicapidae

Muscicapa sibirica
Copsychus saularis
Cyornis unicolor
Cyornis rubeculoides
Niltava grandis
Niltava macgrigoriae
Niltava sundara
Eumyias thalassinus
Brachypteryx leucophris Heard only
Myophonus caeruleus
Enicurus scouleri
Enicurus maculatus
Enicurus schistaceus
Tarsiger indicus
Ficedula hodgsoni
Ficedula strophitata
Ficedula westermanni
Ficedula superciliaris
Ficedula albicilla
Phoenicurus frontalis
Phoenicurus fuliginosus
Phoenicurus leucocephalus
Phoenicurus coeruleocephala

Hodgson's Redstart
White-throated Redstart
Chestnut-bellied Rock-Thrush
Blue-capped Rock-Thrush
Blue Rock-Thrush
Siberian Stonechat
Gray Bushchat

Phoenicurus hodgsoni
Phoenicurus schisticeps
Monticola rufiventris
Monticola cinclorhynchus
Monticola solitarius
Saxicola maura
Saxicola ferreus

Thrushes & Allies

White-collared Blackbird
Gray-winged Blackbird
Red-throated (Dark-throated) Thrush

Turdidae

Turdus albocinctus
Turdus boulboul
Turdus ruficollis

Starlings

Common Hill Myna
Asian Pied Starling
Chestnut-tailed Starling
Common Myna
Jungle Myna

Sturnidae

Gracula religiosa
Gracupica contra
Sturnia malabarica
Acridotheres tristis
Acridotheres fuscus

Leafbirds

Orange-bellied Leafbird

Chloropseidae

Chloropsis hardwickii

Flowerpeckers

Fire-breasted Flowerpecker

Dicaeidae

Dicaeum ignipectus

Sunbirds & Spiderhunters

Fire-tailed Sunbird
Black-throated Sunbird
Gould's Sunbird
Green-tailed Sunbird
Crimson Sunbird
Streaked Spiderhunter

Nectariniidae

Aethopyga ignicauda
Aethopyga saturata
Aethopyga gouldiae
Aethopyga nipalensis
Aethopyga siparaja
Arachnothera magna

Accentors

Alpine Accentor
Rufous-breasted Accentor

Prunellidae

Prunella collaris
Prunella strophiatea

Wagtails & Pipits

Citrine Wagtail
Gray Wagtail
White Wagtail
White-browed Wagtail
Rosy Pipit
Tree Pipit
Olive-backed Pipit
Water Pipit
Spotted Elachura

Motacillidae

Motacilla citreola
Motacilla cinerea
Motacilla alba
Motacilla maderaspatensis
Anthus roseatus
Anthus trivialis
Anthus hodgsoni
Anthus spinoletta
Elachura formosa

Heard only

Old World Buntings

Crested Bunting
 Little Bunting

Finches, Euphonias & Allies

Collared Grosbeak
 Spot-winged Grosbeak
 Common Rosefinch
 Scarlet Finch
 Himalayan Beautiful Rosefinch
 Dark-rumped Rosefinch
 Himalayan White-browed Rosefinch
 Brown Bullfinch
 Red-headed Bullfinch
 Gold-naped Finch
 Plain Mountain-Finch
 Yellow-breasted Greenfinch
 Red Crossbill

Old World Sparrows

House Sparrow
 Russet Sparrow
 Eurasian Tree Sparrow

Waxbills & Allies

Scaly-breasted Munia

Emberizidae

Melophus lathamii
Emberiza pusilla

Fringillidae

Mycerobas affinis
Mycerobas melanozanthos
Carpodacus erythrinus
Carpodacus sipahi
Carpodacus pulcherrimus
Carpodacus edwardsii
Carpodacus thura
Pyrrhula nipalensis
Pyrrhula erythrocephala
Pyrrhoptes epauletta
Leucosticte nemoricola
Chloris spinoides
Loxia curvirostra

Heard only

Leader only

Passeridae

Passer domesticus
Passer rutilans
Passer montanus

Estrildidae

Lonchura punctulata

MAMMALS**Old World Monkeys**

Assamese Macaque
 Capped Langur
 Golden Langur

Cercopithecidae

Macaca assamensis
Presbytis pileatus
Presbytis geei

Civets

Large Indian Civet

Viverridae

Viverra zibetha

Weasels

Yellow-throated Marten
 Himalayan Weasel

Mustelidae

Martes flavigula
Mustela sibirica

Squirrels

Giant Pied Squirrel
 Hoary-bellied Himalayan Squirrel
 Himalayan Striped Squirrel

Sciuridae

Ratufa bicolor
Callosciurus pygerythrus
Callosciurus maccllellandi

Deer

Common Barking Deer

Cervidae

Muntiacus muntjak

Pika

Moupin Pika

Ochotonidae

Ochotona thibetana