

Appendix. A Checklist of Birds Recorded at Sukla Phanta Wildlife Reserve

Order/Family/English Name	Scientific Name	Status	References
GALLIFORMES			
Phasianidae			
Black Francolin	<i>Francolinus francolinus</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>	r, 4	Subedi and Shrestha 2003, Tika Giri verbally 2009
Swamp Francolin	<i>Francolinus gularis</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	w, m, 5	Bhatt and Shrestha 1977, Inskipp 1989
Blue-breasted Quail	<i>Coturnix chinensis</i>	r?, 5	Baral 1996a
Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Kalij Pheasant	<i>Lophura leucomelanos</i>	r, 3	Subedi and Shrestha 2003
Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
ANSERIFORMES			
Dendrocygnidae			
Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Anatidae			
Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	M, 5	Chaudhary 2010
Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>	m, 3	Inskipp 1989
Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	w, 2	Inskipp 1989
Comb Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>	r, 3	Inskipp 1989
Cotton Pygmy-goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>	r, s, 2	Inskipp 1989
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	w, 1	Inskipp 1989
Falcated Duck	<i>Anas falcata</i>	w, 4	Baral 1995a
Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	w, 2	Baral 1997a
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	w, 2	Inskipp 1989
Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>	w, 4	Inskipp 1989
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	w, 3	GC 1999
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	w, 2	Inskipp 1989
Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	w, m, 3	Inskipp 1989
Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	w, 1	Baral 1997a
Red-crested Pochard	<i>Rhodonessa rufina</i>	w, 3	Inskipp 1989
Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	w, 2	Inskipp 1989
Ferruginous Pochard	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	w, 3	Inskipp 1989
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	w, 3	Baral and Mills 1992
Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	w, 3	Subedi and Shrestha 2003
TURNICIFORMES			
Turnicidae			
Small Buttonquail	<i>Turnix sylvatica</i>	r?	Subedi and Shrestha 2003
Yellow-legged Buttonquail	<i>Turnix tanki</i>	r?	Baral Pers Obs.
Barred Buttonquail	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>	r, 4	Inskipp 1989
PICIFORMES			
Picidae			
Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	w, 3	Baral 1997a

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Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos nanus</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos canicapillus</i>	r, 4	Subedi and Shrestha 2003
Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos macei</i>	r, 3	Dev Raj Joshi <i>verbally</i> 2009, Hathan Chaudhary 2009
Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>	r, 3	Inskipp 1989
Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Celeus brachyurus</i>	r, 3	Inskipp 1989
Lesser Yellownape	<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>	r, 2	Dev Raj Joshi <i>verbally</i> 2009
Greater Yellownape	<i>Picus flavinucha</i>	r?, 4	Dev Raj Joshi <i>verbally</i> 2009
Streak-throated Woodpecker	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Himalayan Flameback	<i>Dinopium shorii</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Greater Flameback	<i>Chrysocolaptes lucidus</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>	br, 3	Inskipp 1989
Bay Woodpecker	<i>Blythipicus pyrrhotis</i>	v? w? 5	Inskipp 1989
Great Slaty Woodpecker	<i>Mulleripicus pulverulentus</i>	br, 3	Inskipp 1989
Megalaimidae			
Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Lineated Barbet	<i>Megalaima lineata</i>	br, 4	Giri 1998
Blue-throated Barbet	<i>Megalaima asiatica</i>	r?, 4	Baral 1998a
Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
BUCEROTIFORMES			
Bucerotidae			
Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Oriental Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthraceroceros albirostris</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Great Hornbill	<i>Buceros bicornis</i>	m?, 5	Baral 1997a
UPUPIFORMES			
Upupidae			
Common Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	w, m, 2	Inskipp 1989
CORACIIFORMES			
Coraciidae			
Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	bs	Inskipp 1989
Alcedinidae			
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Blue-eared Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo meninting</i>	r?, 5	Inskipp and Inskipp 1991
Dacelonidae			
Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989

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Cerylidae			
Crested Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle lugubris</i>	W, 4	Chaudhary 2010
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Meropidae			
Blue-bearded Bee-eater	<i>Nyctyornis athertoni</i>	r, 4	Baral 1991, Subedi and Shrestha 2003
Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	br, s, 2	Inskipp 1989
Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>	bs, 2	Inskipp 1989
Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>	bs, 3	Baral 1991, Baral 1996a
CUCULIFORMES			
Cuculidae			
Pied Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>	bs, 4	Inskipp 1989
Chestnut-winged Cuckoo	<i>Clamator coromandus</i>	bs, 4	Dev Raj Joshi <i>verbally</i> 2009
Common Hawk Cuckoo	<i>Hierococyx varius</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Indian Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus micropterus</i>	bs, 1	Inskipp 1989
Eurasian Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	bs, 2	Inskipp 1989
Banded Bay Cuckoo	<i>Cacumantis sonneratii</i>	r?, 5	GC 1999
Drongo Cuckoo	<i>Surniculus lugubris</i>	bs, 3	Baral 1996a
Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopacea</i>	bs, 2	Inskipp 1989
Green-billed Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus tristis</i>	br, 4	GC 1999
Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Centropodidae			
Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Lesser Coucal	<i>Centropus bengalensis</i>	bs, r, 2	Inskipp 1989
PSITTACIFORMES			
Psittacidae			
Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Slaty-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula himalayana</i>	w, 4	Chaudhary 1997
Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Red-breasted Parakeet	<i>Psittacula alexandri</i>	r, 4	Inskipp 1989
APODIFORMES			
Apodidae			
Himalayan Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia brevirostris</i>	w, 3	Baral 1997a
White-rumped Spinetail	<i>Zoonavena sylvatica</i>	r, 3	Inskipp 1989
Silver-backed Needletail	<i>Hirundapus cochinchinensis</i>	s?, 4	Subedi and Shrestha 2003
Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasienis</i>	r?, 4	Subedi and Shrestha 2003
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	w, 3	Inskipp 1989
House Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	r, 3	Inskipp 1989
Hemiprocnidae			
Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>		Inskipp 1989

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STRIGIFORMES			
Tytonidae			
Grass Owl	<i>Tyto capensis</i>	r?, 5	Inskipp 1989
Strigidae			
Oriental Scops Owl	<i>Otus sunia</i>	r, 2	Inskipp 1989
Collared Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>	r, 2	Inskipp 1989
Eurasian Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo bubo</i>	r, 4	Baral 1997b, Subedi and Shrestha 2003
Spot-bellied Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo nipalensis</i>	br, 4	Giri 1997
Dusky Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo coromandus</i>	br, 3	Giri and Choudhary 1997
Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Brown Wood Owl	<i>Strix leptogrammica</i>	W, 5	Uba Raj Regmi verbally 2010
Asian Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i>	r, 5	Inskipp 1989
Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Brown Hawk-Owl	<i>Ninox scutulata</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Caprimulgidae			
Large-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i>	r, 2	Inskipp 1989
Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>	r?, 4	Inskipp 1989
Savanna Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>	s?, 2	Inskipp 1989
COLUMBIFORMES			
Columbidae			
Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>	w, 2	Inskipp 1989
Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Red Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Orange-breasted Green Pigeon	<i>Treron bicincta</i>	r, 3	Inskipp 1989
Pompadour Green Pigeon	<i>Treron pompadora</i>	r, 3	Chaudhary 1997
Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>	r, 2	Inskipp 1989
GRUIFORMES			
Otididae			
Bengal Florican	<i>Houbaropsis bengalensis</i>	bs, 2	Inskipp 1989
Lesser Florican	<i>Sypheotides indica</i>	s, 5	GC 1999
Gruidae			
Sarus Crane	<i>Grus antigone</i>	s, r?, 4	Inskipp 1989
Demoiselle Crane	<i>Grus virgo</i>	m, 5	Inskipp 1989
Rallidae			
Brown Crake	<i>Amaurornis akool</i>	br, 5	Subedi and Shrestha 2003, Hathan Chaudhary 2009

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White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Ruddy-breasted Crane	<i>Porzana fusca</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Watercock	<i>Gallixrex cinerea</i>		Dev Raj Joshi <i>verbally</i> 2009
Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	w, 1	Inskipp 1989
Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	w, 2	Inskipp 1989
CICONIIFORMES			
Scolopacidae			
Pintail Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>	w, 3	Subedi and Shrestha 2003, Hathan Chaudhary 2009
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	w, 2	Inskipp 1989
Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	m, 4	Bhatt and Shrestha 1977
Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	m, 4	Inskipp 1989
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	w, 3	Baral 1998a
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	m, 4	Inskipp 1989
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	w, 1	Inskipp 1989
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	w, 1	Inskipp 1989
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	w, 2	Inskipp 1989
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	w, 1	Inskipp 1989
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	w, 4	Hathan Chaudhary 2009
Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	w, 2	Baral 1997b
Long-toed Stint	<i>Calidris subminuta</i>	w, 5	Inskipp 1989
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	m, 4	Inskipp 1989
Rostratulidae			
Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	r, 3	Inskipp 1989
Jacaniidae			
Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>	r, s, 3	Inskipp 1989
Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Burhinidae			
Eurasian Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>	r, 3	Inskipp 1989
Great Thick-knee	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>	r, 5	Subedi and Shrestha 2003
Charadriidae			
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	m, 5	Inskipp 1989
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	r?, w, 2	Inskipp 1989
Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	w, 4	Hathan Chaudhary 2009
Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	m, 5	Subedi and Shrestha 2003
Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	w, m, 3	Baral 1997a
Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malarbaricus</i>	r, 3	Inskipp 1989
River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Glareolidae			
Indian Courser	<i>Cursorius coromandelicus</i>	w, r?, 5	Giri and Choudhary 1997

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Oriental Pratincole	<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>	s, 5	Choudhary 1996
Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola lactea</i>	r, 3	Inskipp 1989
Laridae			
Pallas's Gull	<i>Larus ichthyaetus</i>	w, 3	Hathan Chaudhary 2009
Brown-headed Gull	<i>Larus brunnicephalus</i>	w, 4	Tika Giri verbally 2009
River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>	r, 5	Inskipp 1989
Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	s, 4	Subedi and Shrestha 2003
Black-bellied Tern	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>	r?, 5	Inskipp 1989
Accipitridae			
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	w, 3	Inskipp 1989
Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhyncus</i>	r, 1	Inskipp 1989
Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	r, w?, 2	Inskipp 1989
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	w, r, 2	Inskipp 1989
Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>	w, 5	Inskipp 1989
Pallas's Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i>	br?, w, 5	Inskipp 1989
Lesser Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga humilis</i>	r?, 5	Inskipp 1989
Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	w, r?, 3	Inskipp 1989
White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>	br, 3	Inskipp 1989
Slender-billed Vulture	<i>Gyps tenuirostris</i>	br, 3	Inskipp 1989
Himalayan Griffon	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>	w, 2	Baral 1997a
Eurasian Griffon	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	w, m, 4	Inskipp 1989
Cinereous Vulture	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>	w, 4	Baral and Mills 1992
Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>	w, 3	Inskipp 1989
Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circus gallicus</i>	w, 3	Baral 1997b
Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Eurasian Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	w, 2	Inskipp 1989
Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	w, 2	Inskipp 1989
Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>	w, 4	Baral 1997b
Pied Harrier	<i>Circus melanoleucos</i>	w, 4	Inskipp 1989
Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	w, 5	Chaudhary 1997
Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Besra	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>	r?, 3	Chaudhary 1997
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	w, 4	Subedi and Shrestha 2003
White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>	r, 2	Inskipp 1989
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	w, 3	Baral 1997b
Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	w, 3	Subedi and Shrestha 2003
Indian Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila hastata</i>	r, 3	Baral 1997b
Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila clanga</i>	w, 4	Baral 1995a
Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>	r, 5	Inskipp 1989
Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	w, 3	Baral 1997b
Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Hieraetus fasciatus</i>	w, 4	Giri 1998
Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>	w, 3	Inskipp 1989
Rufous-bellied Eagle	<i>Hieraetus kienerii</i>	w, 4	Baral 2009
Changeable Hawk Eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatous</i>	r, 2	Inskipp 1989
Mountain Hawk Eagle	<i>Spizaetus nipalensis</i>	w, 4	Subedi and Shrestha 2003

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Falconidae			
Collared Falconet	<i>Microhierax caerulescens</i>	w?, 5	GC 1999
Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	w, m, 4	Baral Pers Obs.
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	w, 3	Baral 1997ab
Red-necked Falcon	<i>Falco chiquera</i>	r?, 4	Subedi and Shrestha 2003
Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	s, 4	Giri and Choudhary 1997
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	w, 4	Baral 1996a
Podicipedidae			
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	r, w?, 3	Inskipp 1989
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	w, 4	Subedi and Shrestha 2003
Anhingidae			
Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Phalacrocoracidae			
Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	w, 2	Inskipp 1989
Ardeidae			
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	w, 3	Inskipp 1989
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Great Egret	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Intermediate Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Little Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	r, 2	Inskipp 1989
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	br, 3	Inskipp 1989
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	bs, r, 3	GC 1999
Cinnamon Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>	bs, r, 3	Inskipp 1989
Black Bittern	<i>Dupetor flavicollis</i>	br, 4	Inskipp 1989
Threskiornithidae			
Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	w?, 4	Dev Raj Joshi verbally 2009, Hathan Chaudhary 2009
Black Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	m, 5	Baral 1995a
Ciconiidae			
Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>	s, r?, 4	Inskipp 1989
Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>	r, 3	Inskipp 1989
Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	w, 3	Baral 1997b
Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	r, 2	Inskipp 1989
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	m, 5	GC 1999
Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>	w, r?, 4	Inskipp 1989
Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989

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PASSERIFORMES			
Pittidae			
Indian Pitta	<i>Pitta brachyura</i>	bs, r, 3	Inskipp 1989
Irenidae			
Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>	r, 3	Inskipp 1989
Laniidae			
Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>	w, 3	GC 1999
Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>	m, 4	Giri 1998
Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Grey-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius tephronotus</i>	w, 3	Inskipp 1989
Corvidae			
Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythrorhyncha</i>	r?, 4	Baral 1997a
Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Ashy Woodswallow	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>	r, 3	GC 1999
Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	bs, 3	Inskipp 1989
Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Black-winged Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina melaschistos</i>	br, 3	Inskipp 1989
Black-headed Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina melanoptera</i>	s, 4	Subedi and Shrestha 2003
Rosy Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus roseus</i>	s, 4	Tika Giri <i>verbally</i> 2009, Subedi and Shrestha 2003
Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>	w, 2	Inskipp 1989
Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Yellow-bellied Fantail	<i>Rhipidura hypoxantha</i>	w, 3	Baral and Mills 1992, Chaudhary 1997
White-throated Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albicollis</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>	br, 4	Inskipp 1989
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>	r, 2	GC 1999
White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Crow-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus annectans</i>	s, 4	Baral 1997b, Subedi and Shrestha 2003
Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus remifer</i>	w, 4	Giri 1998
Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>	bs, 3	Inskipp 1989
Asian Paradise-flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>	bs, 3	Inskipp 1989
Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Large Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis gularis</i>	r?, 4	Subedi and Shrestha 2003, Dev Raj Joshi <i>verbally</i> 2009
Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>	br, 2	Baral 1997a
Muscicapidae			
Blue-capped Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola cinclorhynchus</i>	m, 4	Subedi and Shrestha 2003, Tika Giri <i>verbally</i> 2009

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Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	w, 3	Subedi and Shrestha 2003
Blue Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>	w, 3	Inskipp 1989
Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>	bs, 2	Inskipp 1989
Scaly Thrush	<i>Zoothera dauma</i>	w, 3	Baral 1995a
Tickell's Thrush	<i>Turdus unicolor</i>	w, 3	Inskipp 1989
Dark-throated Thrush	<i>Turdus ruficollis</i>	w, 3	Inskipp 1989
Dark-sided Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa sibirica</i>	m, 4	Baral Pers Obs.
Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>	m, 4	Subedi and Shrestha 2003
Rusty-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa ruficauda</i>	w, 4	Inskipp 1989
Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula strophiaata</i>	w, 4	Baral and Mills 1992, Chaudhary 1997
Red-throated Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	w, 2	Baral 1991
Snowy-browed Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hyperythra</i>	w, 5	Baral and Mills 1992
Little Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula westermanni</i>	w, 5	Inskipp 1989
Ultramarine Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula superciliaris</i>	w, 5	Giri 1998
Slaty-blue Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula tricolor</i>	w, 2	Inskipp 1989
Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassina</i>	w, 3	Baral 1991
Pale-chinned Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis poliogenys</i>	br, 4	Baral 1996a
Blue-throated Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis rubeculoides</i>	w?, 4	Baral 1997a
Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>	br, 3	Inskipp 1989
Grey-headed			
Canary Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>	w, 2	Inskipp 1989
Siberian Rubythroat	<i>Luscinia calliope</i>	w, 4	Inskipp 1989
White-tailed Rubythroat	<i>Luscinia pectoralis</i>	w, 3	Baral 1997a
Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>	w, 1	Inskipp 1989
Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>	br, 3	Inskipp 1989
Hodgson's Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus hodgsoni</i>	w, 4	Chaudhary 2010
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	w, m, 3	Baral and Mills 1992
White-capped Water Redstart	<i>Chaimarrornis leucocephalus</i>	w, 4	Subedi and Shrestha 2003
Plumbeous Water Redstart	<i>Rhyacornis fuliginosus</i>	w, 5	Chaudhary 2010
Black-backed Forktail	<i>Enicurus immaculatus</i>	r, 3	Subedi and Shrestha 2003
Hodgson's Bushchat	<i>Saxicola insignis</i>	w, 2	Baral and Mills 1992
Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	w, 1	Inskipp 1989
White-tailed Stonechat	<i>Saxicola leucura</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Jerdon's Bushchat	<i>Saxicola jerdoni</i>	br, 3	Choudhary 1996
Grey Bushchat	<i>Saxicola ferrea</i>	w, 2	Inskipp 1989
Variable Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe picata</i>	m, 5	Giri 1998
Sturnidae			
Spot-winged Starling	<i>Saroglossa spiloptera</i>	w, 3	Giri 1998
Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnus malabaricus</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnus pagodarum</i>	br, 3	Inskipp 1989
Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	w, m, 2	Inskipp 1989
Asian Pied Starling	<i>Sturnus contra</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Jungle Myna	<i>Acridotheres fuscus</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989

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Hill Myna	<i>Gracula religiosa</i>	br, 4	Dev Raj Joshi verbally 2009
Sittidae			
Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>	r?, 5	Baral and Mills 1992
Paridae			
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Hirundinidae			
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	m, 4	Subedi and Shrestha 2003
Pale Martin	<i>Riparia diluta</i>	s, r?, 3	Giri and Choudhary 1997
Plain Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	r, w, 1	Inskipp 1989
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>	r, 2	Inskipp 1989
Streak-throated Swallow	<i>Hirundo fluviicola</i>	s, r?, 3	Choudhary 1996, Giri and Choudhary 1997
Northern House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	w?, 5	Subedi and Shrestha 2003
Asian House Martin	<i>Delichon dasypus</i>	w, 5	Giri 1998
Nepal House Martin	<i>Delichon nipalensis</i>	w, 4	Inskipp 1989
Pycnonotidae			
Black-crested Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>	r, 3	Inskipp 1989
Himalayan Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucogenys</i>	r, 3	Bhatt and Shrestha 1977
Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>	w, 4	Dev Raj Joshi verbally 2009
Cisticolidae			
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Bright-capped Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Graceful Prinia	<i>Prinia gracilis</i>	br, 3	Baral 1997b
Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>	br, 3	Inskipp 1989
Yellow-bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Zosteropidae			
Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Sylviidae			
Grey-bellied Tesia	<i>Tesia cyaniventer</i>	w, 5	Baral Pers Obs.
Pale-footed Bush Warbler	<i>Cettia pallidipes</i>	r?, 5	Inskipp 1989, Subedi and Shrestha 2003
Chestnut-crowned Bush Warbler	<i>Cettia major</i>	w, 5	Baral 2007
Aberrant Bush Warbler	<i>Cettia flavolivacea</i>	w, 1	Baral and Mills 1992, Chaudhary 1997

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Grey-sided Bush Warbler	<i>Cettia brunnifrons</i>	w, 2	Baral 1995a, Chaudhary 1997
Spotted Bush Warbler	<i>Bradypterus thoracicus</i>	w, 3	Inskipp 1989
Lanceolated Warbler	<i>Locustella lanceolata</i>	m, 4	Inskipp 1989
Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella naevia</i>	m, 5	Inskipp and Inskipp 2001
Paddyfield Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>	w, m, 4	Baral 1997b
Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>	w, 1	Inskipp 1989
Clamorous Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>	w, 3	Baral 1997b
Thick-billed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus aedon</i>	w, 4	Chaudhary 1997
Moustached Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>	m, 5	Baral et al. 2002
Booted Warbler	<i>Hippolais caligata</i>	w, 3	Baral 1997ab
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	w, m, 2	Inskipp 1989
Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	w, m, 3	Inskipp 1989
Smoky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fulgiventis</i>	w, 2	Inskipp 1989
Tickell's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>	w, m, 3	Inskipp 1989
Sulphur-bellied Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>	m, 4	Baral Pers Obs.
Lemon-rumped Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus chloronotus</i>	w, 3	Inskipp 1989
Yellow-browed Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>	w?, m, 5	Tika Giri verbally 2009
Hume's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>	w, 1	Inskipp 1989
Large-billed Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>	m, 5	Subedi and Shrestha 2003
Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	w, 2	Inskipp 1989
Western Crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus occipitalis</i>	m, 5	Inskipp and Inskipp 2001, Subedi and Shrestha 2003
Blyth's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus reguloides</i>	w, 2	Inskipp 1989
Golden-spectacled Warbler	<i>Seicercus burkii</i>	w, 2	Inskipp 1989
Whistler's Warbler	<i>Seicercus whistleri</i>	w, 2	Subedi and Shrestha 2003
Grey-hooded Warbler	<i>Seicercus xanthoschistos</i>	w, 3	Inskipp 1989
Striated Grassbird	<i>Megalurus palustris</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Bristled Grassbird	<i>Chaetornis striatus</i>	s, r?, 2	Baral 1997c
Rufous-rumped Grassbird	<i>Graminicola bengalensis</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>	r, 5	GC 1999
Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>	r, 3	Baral 1996a
Striped Tit Babbler	<i>Macronous gularis</i>	r, 3	Inskipp 1989
Chestnut-capped Babbler	<i>Timalia pileata</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Jerdon's Babbler	<i>Chrysomma altirostre</i>	r, 5	Giri 1998, Inskipp and Inskipp 2001
Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudatus</i>	r?, 5	Bhatt and Shrestha 1977
Striated Babbler	<i>Turdoides earlei</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
White-bellied Yuhina	<i>Yuhina zantholeuca</i>	w?, 5	Baral and Mills 1992, Chaudhary 1997
Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	m, 5	Baral Pers Obs.
Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>	m, 4	Inskipp 1989
Alaudidae			
Singing Lark	<i>Mirafra cantillans</i>	s, r?, 4	Baral 1998b
Rufous-winged Lark	<i>Mirafra assamica</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Rufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicurus</i>	w?, r? 5	Giri 1998
Sand Lark	<i>Calandrella raytal</i>	br, 1	GC 1999

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Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	r, 4	Subedi and Shrestha 2003
Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Nectariniidae			
Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>	r, 2	Inskipp 1989
Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>	r, 3	Inskipp 1989
Purple Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia asiatica</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
Green-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga nipalensis</i>	w, 4	Bhatt and Shrestha 1977
Crimson Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga siparaja</i>	r, 4	Inskipp 1989
Streaked Spiderhunter	<i>Arachnothera magna</i>	r?, 5	Subedi and Shrestha 2003
Passeridae			
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	br, 3	Inskipp 1989
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	r, 4	
Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>	br, 1	Inskipp 1989
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	w, 1	Inskipp 1989
White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>	w, m, 2	Inskipp 1989
Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	w, m, 3	Inskipp 1989
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	w, 3	Inskipp 1989
Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>	w, 2	Inskipp 1989
Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>	br, 1	Baral 1997a
Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	w, 4	Baral 1997a
Blyth's Pipit	<i>Anthus godlewskii</i>	w, 4	Baral 1995a
Long-billed Pipit	<i>Anthus similis</i>	w, 3	Baral and Mills 1992
Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	w, m, 4	Baral 1997a
Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	w, 2	Inskipp 1989
Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>	w?, 5	Baral 1997b
Rosy Pipit	<i>Anthus roseatus</i>	w, 2	Baral 1997b
Black-breasted Weaver	<i>Ploceus benghalensis</i>	r, 1	Inskipp 1989
Streaked Weaver	<i>Ploceus manyar</i>	r?, 4	Inskipp 1989
Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>	r, 1	Inskipp 1989
Finn's Weaver	<i>Ploceus megarhynchus</i>	br, 2	Baral 1998b
Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	br, 2	Inskipp 1989
Black-headed Munia	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>	r, 4	Baral 1997b
Fringillidae			
Yellow-breasted Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis spinoides</i>	w, 3	Inskipp 1989
Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	w, 2	Inskipp 1989
Crested Bunting	<i>Melophus lathamii</i>	w, 2	Inskipp 1989
Grey-necked Bunting	<i>Emberiza buchanani</i>	m, 5	Timsina and Chaudhary 2010
Chestnut-eared Bunting	<i>Emberiza fucata</i>	w, 3	Chaudhary 1997
Yellow-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza aureola</i>	w, 3	Inskipp 1989

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b breeding confirmed

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m migrant

s summer

1 common

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5 rare