

## **India (7 feb-15 march 2009)**

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## **Introduction**

Between 6th of February and 15th of March 2009 I visited South-India, Goa, the Delhi region and North-East India in order to see as many birds as possible, with focus on the endemics. I paid 520 euro for the flight Brussels-Mumbai, Delhi-Brussels, and about 255 euro for internal flights (Mumbai-Cochin, Calicut-Goa, Goa-Delhi, Delhi-Guwahati-Delhi). I paid around 400 euro for food, hotels, 135 EUR for the stay at Forktail creek (all-in), and 780 EUR for the North-east-India extension. So all - together, I paid 2100 euros. With around 400 lifers and 530 birds seen, this brings the cost to 4 euro/bird or 5.25 euro/lifer.



In the site descriptions you will find more detailed maps. You can always ask me for exact info on locations for certain birds: yoemy at hotmail dot com. For most species however, this is not very relevant, but for some (owls, nightjars), knowing the exact tree could be handy! This is a short, practical day-by-day report. Best birding days are marked with a \*\*\*. Lousy birding days, that could have been planned differently or did not deliver are marked (as such).

I posted some pictures on [my personal Flickr](#)

#### BEST BIRDS:

It is quite popular these days to name your best birds of the trip. I will give it a try, based on the effort I put in, the beauty of the bird (very personal) and the overall observing experience, in no particular order:

1. Indian Pitta
2. Ceylon Frogmouth
3. Wynaad Laughingthrush
4. Jerdon's Nightjar

5. Painted Bush-quail
6. Himalayan Rubythroat
7. Indian Skimmer
8. White-winged Duck
9. Ward's Trogon
10. Bugun Liocichla
11. Ibisbill

## Pre-trip preparation

In order to prepare for a 5-week bird trip, I frequented [www.xeno-canto.org/asia](http://www.xeno-canto.org/asia) for sounds and <http://www.travellingbirder.com/> for travelreports. Most information about other sites was found in "A birdwatchers' guide to India" by Kazmierczak and Singh. Although out-of-date, this guide is still a must and some of the areas are extremely reliable for finding the same old species in the same old spot after 10 years.

As a guidebook in the field, I took Rasmussen's "Birds of South-Asia", which is in my honest opinion the best you can have. Unfortunately, she is a little progressive in splitting species and changing birdnames (aaargh!). I warmly recommend Inskipp's guide also, because the drawings are less 'sketchy' than the ones of Anderton (Anderton's are very good for field identification, nevertheless).

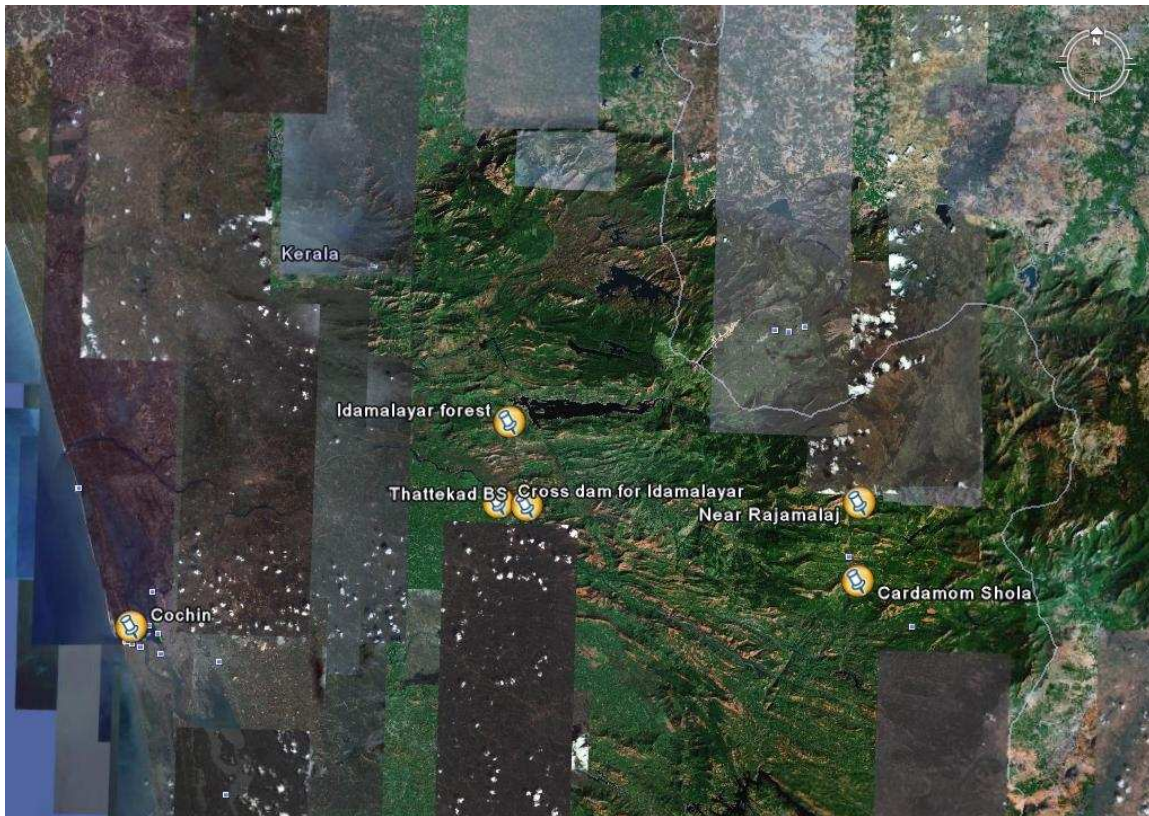
For birdsounds, I used a Tascam DR-1 solid state sound recorder which was useful for both playing and recording. I combined it with a Sennheiser ME66+K6 microphone, which proved to be excellent. I played sounds with a Radioshack mini speaker, but unfortunately, the contacts corroded because of the humid conditions, so after a while, it was quite useless. This was not a big loss, as I experienced that most birds were not tape-responsive.

For watching the birds, I used a Zeiss Victory 7x42 T\*FL, which proved to be brilliant for forest- and flockbirding. For the canopy and wetlands, I used a Nikon ED50 telescope with a 27x MC wide. I can recommend this one also, but it did turn out we did not need it a lot. (only handy in Goa, at Carabolim, and Keoladeo). For identification of Larks, Pipits, etc., but also for grabbing some nice memories, I carried a Canon 400D SLR camera and a fixed 300mm F4 IS lens from the same make. This combo proved to be sturdy enough, and never let me down. The weight was just within the limits, all bigger lenses would slow down the birding too much. I did not use converters, because I would lose an F-stop, which is a huge loss for fast-moving forest birds in low light. I took 2 batteries and 4+8+8 Gigabyte memory cards, which was just enough using the JPG format most of the time, instead of the bulky RAW.

I also took a [flashlight](#), and believe me, you won't find anything better in this size. Be careful pointing this one at people or birds, you can easily blind car-drivers!

Writing this report would be very difficult without the Willybase. Ask for details and you will never go birding without!

## Thattekad - Munnar - Mudumalai (7-16 feb)



**[TRAVEL DAY 6 feb]:** Transport to Brussels airport by my brother, flight Brussel-Zurich-Mumbai (520 euro with Swiss, booked through [www.airstop.be](http://www.airstop.be), return from Delhi, taxes incl.). Arrival at Mumbai intl. airport around 11PM. For domestic flights, pick up luggage and go immediately LEFT at the transport hall, so do not go straight or you will walk through the gate and can't re-enter. There you can take a free bus to the domestic terminal (takes about 30 minutes, every hour), and check-in your luggage (in our case, this was more than 6 hours before our 5 AM flight to Cochin, but no problem to check-in luggage beforehand). Don't let you be distracted by the single branded Spicejet logo's above the check-in desks and at the X-ray; they will handle all flights for all carriers.

**7 feb\*\*\*:** After a non-mosquito-free night, we had a flight 5AM-7AM Mumbai-Cochin (60 euro/pers with Spicejet). Pre-paid taxi at airport (12 euro) to Thattakad (57 km, 2 hrs). Arrival at 10 AM. We found the Jungle Bird Homestay to be just inside Thattakad Bird Sanctuary, that is, just beyond the big bridge on the right. Call Gireesh at +91 9847034520 and/or email [junglebirdhomestay@yahoo.com](mailto:junglebirdhomestay@yahoo.com). The address is Kumbalakkudy (H), Njayappilly p.o. Eranakulam District, Kerala [\[MAP\]](#). The homestay is just inside the Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary (entrance to be paid once, around 150 INR). Check-in (700 INR/person/night), and immediately went birding and saw **Ceylon Frogmouth**, **Asian Fairy Bluebird** and other good birds inside the sanctuary.

**8 feb\*\*\*:** Birding with Gireesh in a forest north of Thattakad. Saw **Malabar Trogon** and **Dark-fronted Babbler** amongst others. Afternoon looking around **Mottled Wood Owl** site for the owl (did not see it), **Indian Pitta** and **Jerdon's Nightjar**, saw both. Night in Jungle Bird Homestay.

**(9 feb):** Morning birding in Thattakad BS, afternoon in Uralanthanay. Slow birding and not so many new species. We were definitely waiting for the big day to come, tomorrow. Night in Jungle Bird Homestay.

**10 feb\*\*\*:** Early morning departure to Idamalayar forest (guide and jeep arranged by Gireesh). Saw the much-wanted **Wynaad Laughingthrush**, **White-bellied Woodpecker**, **White-bellied Treepie** (best site of the whole region),...We had Rejeev P.K. as a guide (proposed by Gireesh, who was occupied), but did not find him recommendable at all. Bus to Munnar at 4 PM, 3.5 hrs drive. Stayed in cheap hotel just off the main street, for 350 INR/night.

**11 feb\*\*\*:** We took an early morning autoriksja to Rajamalaj park (8 kms north, ask for Rajamalaj or Nyamakad Tea Estate), for about 80 INR. Rajamalaj was closed due to Nilgiri Thar breeding (changes every year, now from 1st feb to 1st of april). But we saw most of the birds we wanted just at the roadside (**Grey-breasted Laughingthrush**, **White-bellied Blue** and **Black-and-Orange flycatchers**,...) but we dipped on the **Shortwing**. At 11AM we went to the Cardamom Shola to look for **Nilgiri Wood-Pigeon** (With bus to Munnar, then the autoriksja 1km beyond dam, where shola begins, 30 INR). When we arrived at the Shola, I realized that I lost my solid-state sound recorder at the roadside in Rajamalaj, so we did not much birding and returned immediately to Rajamalaj. The recorder seemed to be missing from the place I left it (not hard to realize as hundreds of tea-pickers were using the same road, but I found the recorder after promising a big reward. The rumour spread very fast, and from a nearby village a guy came waving with the recorder. We went back to Munnar (but as we lost precious time, we did not look for **Nilgiri Pipit**, **Broad-tailed Grassbird**). At 3 PM we decided to take a bus to Ooty. One recommendable address in Munnar (centre,

main square) is Olivia Communications. They have internet, SD cards for camera and are a huge source of whatever information. Jesus never fails, is written above their shop :-). We arrived at Coimbatore after a 6hrs ride, with a busdriver who stopped for all animals at the roadside! Unfortunately, there were no buses to Ooty after 9PM, so we took a private vehicle (9.30PM-00.30AM) for 1600 INR. We check in at a hotel north of Ooty lake (400 INR), Reflections guesthouse (0423 43834, North Lake Rd), which unfortunately had something like a house-slave (common practice in India, but never nice to be confronted with!).

**12 feb\*\*\*:** Early morning we went birding in the Cairnhill Shola. We saw all the goodies, except for the splitted **Scaly thrush**. But **Rufous-breasted LT**, **White-bellied Shortwing** and **Nilgiri Wood Pigeon** were easily seen. After the rather uninspiring Shola, we went to the potatoe research centre 5 kms down the road (bus). There was good activity but not really much goodies to see. We went back with the bus, to discover that some typical Indian forest officer declined us entrance in the Cairnhill Shola, due to construction of a forest house. So we walked around in Ooty and arranged transport for Sighur hat the next morning (1000 INR, with a lot of birding on the way). This guy his name is S. Gopi (A) Mani. His taxi service is: Manimegalai cabs (cell: 94432 08312). He has a minivan, and is totally recommendable from the birder's perspective. It seems like he has taken a lot of birdwatchers down Sighur Ghat, he knows where to stop and he was very patient and a nice guy. Night in Reflections guesthouse.

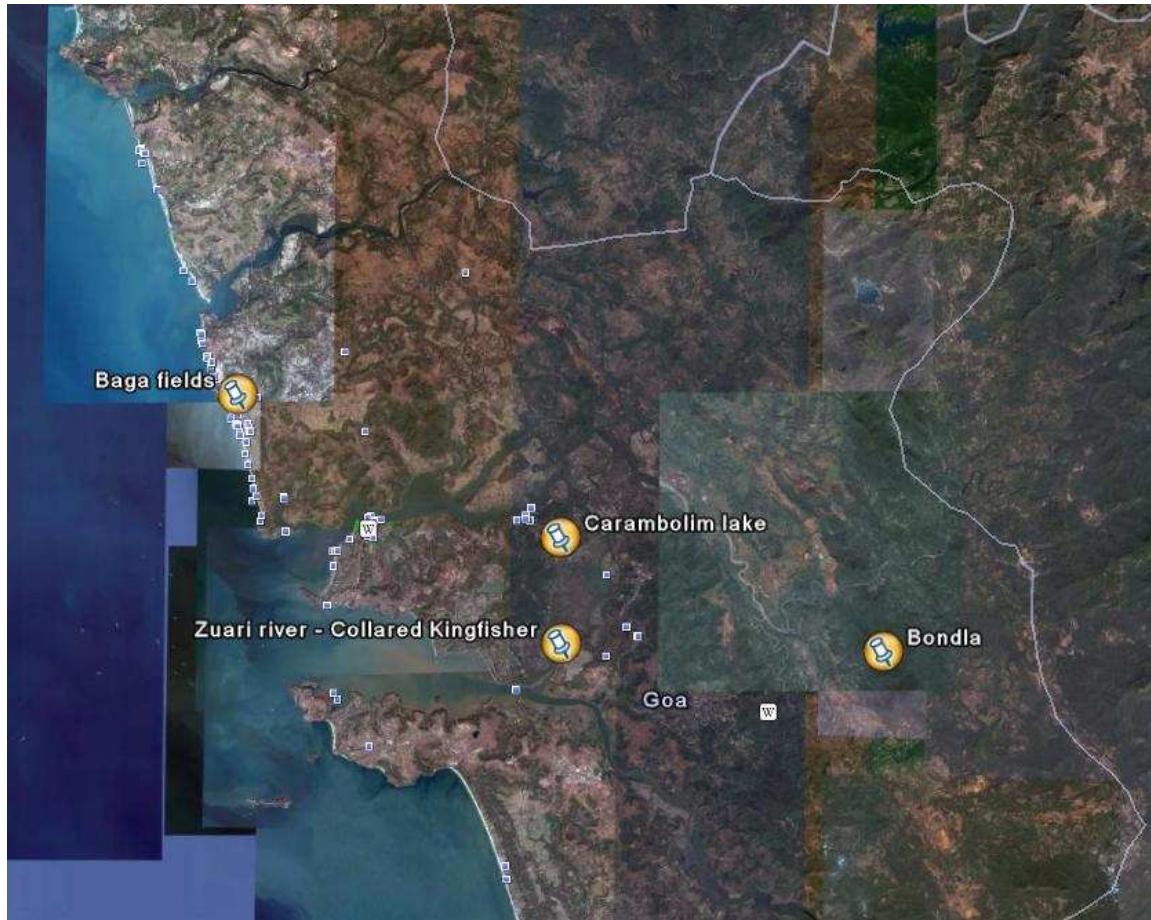
**13 feb\*\*\*:** We birded Sighur Ghat in the early morning to increase our chances on seeing **Painted Bush-Quail**, and saw a party of 3 unexpectedly (afters some hours patiently waiting and scanning some sideways). **Tawny-bellied Babblers** were down at the river. Jungle hut resort was fully booked, for some obscure reason we checked in at the expensive Blue valley resort (1200 INR night for a bungalow), telephone: 0423-2526244 or [www.bluevalleyjungleresorts.com](http://www.bluevalleyjungleresorts.com). I guess we were too tired to come up with something better. As there is a lot of good birding habitat around Masinagudi, and transport from the hotels and taxis is rather expensive, I think the best place to be would be the village itself. Good birding habitat is found on the way from Masinagudi towards Sighur Ghat. Best tactics is to go in right at the 'Tiger' signpost. You can walk in scrub habitat with good birds until you reach the gallery forest at the river, were **Brown Fish-owl** is easily found.

**(14 feb):** We went up the mountain at Jungle Hut. There was not much to see, except for **Grey-checked Fulvetta**, a very confiding **White-rumped Shama** and lots of **Indian Blue Robins**. We birded around Masinagudi in the afternoon, with **White-browed bulbul** and **White-bellied Drongo**.

**15 feb\*\*\*:** This day we went with a birdguide (Sudesan Kuttapan, member of the OBC and very knowledgable, located in Masinagudi, mobile: 0-9442348658 or [kurivikuttan63@rediffmail.com](mailto:kurivikuttan63@rediffmail.com)) and saw many good species we were not sure of where exactly to find: **Malabar Crested Lark** and **Jerdon's Bushlark**, **Yellow-Wattled Lapwings** on the plateau after the second village towards Sighur Ghat, **Blue-bearded bee-eater**, a beautifully perched **Crested Hawk-eagle**, **Yellow-eyed Babbler**, **White-naped Woodpecker**... but NO much-wanted **White-bellied minivet**, nor **Malkohas**. We checked out (food was quite expensive, but what do you expect in a posh resort? At the other hand, service was great) and went with buses towards Sultanbattery but stranded in Kalpetta. We stayed in a very quiet and good private owned hotel (300 INR/night), but unfortunately, the muezzin decided otherwise at five in the morning with a very loud invitation to pray! [www.greenmountcottage.com](http://www.greenmountcottage.com) or mobile: 09446257530.

**[TRAVEL DAY 16 feb]:** We took the bus to Calicut, another bus to the airport and a rikshaw for last 3 kms to airport. After the flight Calicut-Goa (70 EUR/p with Kingfisher, very good) we took a bus from Goa airport to Panaji, changed buses to Baga bridge. We checked in at private rooms, next to an Italian restaurant (J&B's) at the riverside (300 INR/night) close to the famous birdwatchers' hotel in Baga. We hired a scooter (200 INR/day, without fuel nor helmet, at the Baga bridge, mobile 9850867675).

## Goa (17-21 feb)



**17 feb:** Birded fields around Baga with a nice singing **Oriental Skylark** and lots of raptors in the air. A walk on the beach in the afternoon produced a hunting **White-bellied Sea-eagle**.

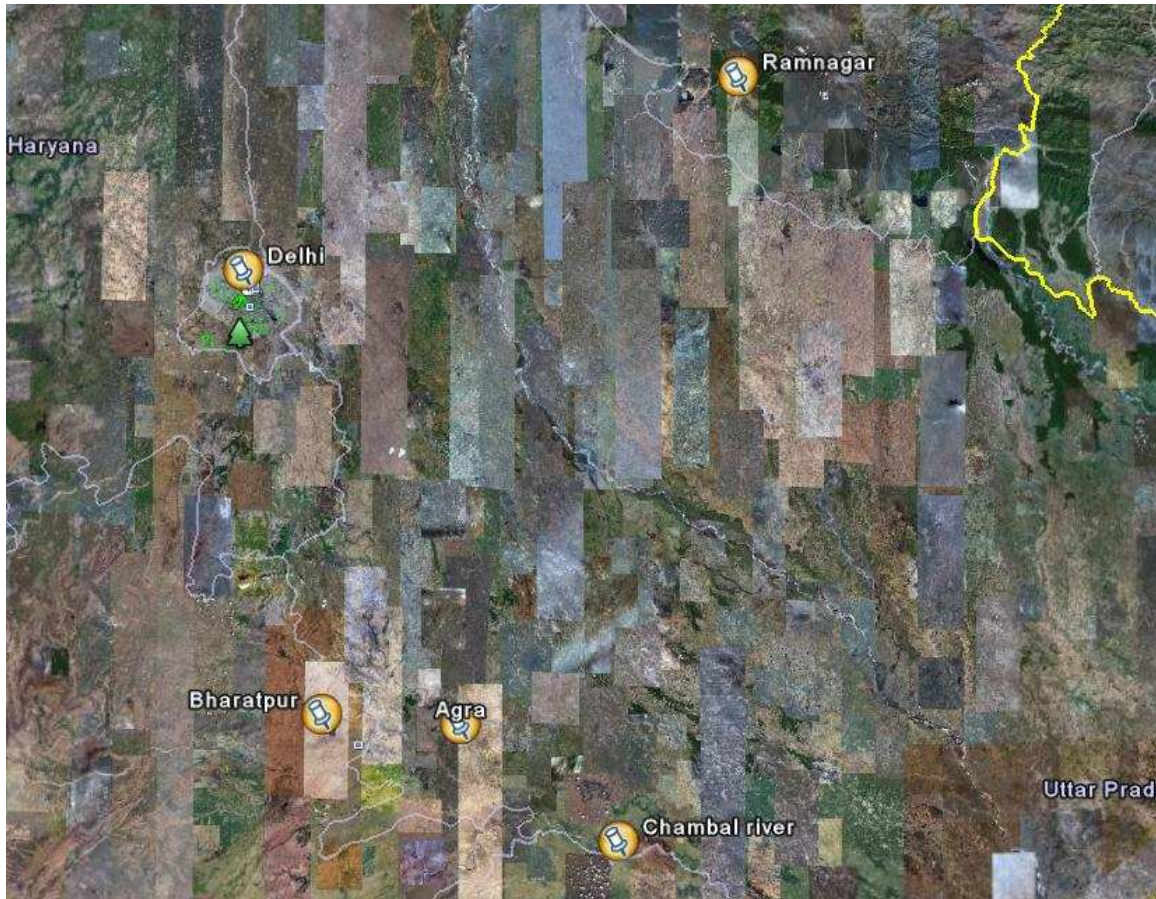
**(18 feb):** We slowly birded some more, but prepared for a wedding in the late afternoon. We enjoyed the wedding of a good friend at the seaside!

**19 feb\*\*\*:** Early in the morning, we went to Carambolim lake. We got a fine for driving on the motorway without helmet at Panaji bridge: 200 INR. We also forgot our driving license (another 900 INR fine). Not really wanting to take in more delay, we settled at 1000 INR with the corrupt police officer, without receiving a ticket of the offense. We had very good birding at Carambolim lake, seeing not less than 3 **Greater Spotted Eagles**, our first **Lesser Adjutant**, some Kingfishers, **Purple Swamphen** and with good paddyfields around full of waders. At the Zuari bridge, we were tempted taking the boat to look for some kingfishers. As this was our only chance, we gave it a-go, although with only the two of us, it is rather expensive. The boatman assured us that we would see at least six species of Kingfishers, and if not, we could take a second chance with a birding group the next morning. The Zuari river did not disappoint us, as we saw **Collared** and **Black-capped Kingfisher**, and ofcourse **Stork-billed, Pied, Common** and **White-throated KF**.

**20 feb\*\*\*:** We birded Bondla and some owl sites with a well-known taxi-driver/birdwatcher from Goa (see [www.billbaston.com](http://www.billbaston.com)), together with Nicholas (the groom) and his father. On the way we had a much-wanted **Blue-faced Malkoha**. It was quite a tiring drive and Mahesh was a little ill thus not in good shape, but we saw a splendid **Brown Wood Owl** couple to finish a good birding day.

**[TRAVEL DAY 21 feb]:** Check out, drive to airport (shared with four persons, 800 INR taxi), flight Goa-Delhi, taxi (prebooked, 2300 INR) to Chor Bizarre at Delhi Gate, evening meal (expensive but worth it!) and tiring night drive (started 10.30 PM) with private cars to Corbett (6 hrs, arrival at 4.30 AM). Check in at Forktail Creek Camp. We paid around 135 EUR/p for a 2night-three day all inclusive programme, with two days of game drive, guiding, food,...

**Corbett NP (22-26 feb), Chambal River (27 feb), Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur) (28 feb)**



**22 feb\*\*\*:** Without sleep, started birding in the early morning, party of **White-crested LT** were at the campsite, also **Himalayan Rubythroat** (splendid pictures!). Went birding outside the park at Mohan. Night in Forktail camp (google forktail creek camp, steep price, but very recommendable and well worth the money if not staying inside the park!).

**23 feb:** Gamedrive in Corbett. Did not see tiger.

**(24 feb):** Gamedrive in Corbett. Did not see tiger, decided to spent one more night in Forktail.

**25 feb\*\*\*:** Logachaur (part of Corbett). Entry on foot with Jeep support (1500 INR). Saw **Pallas' Fish Eagle** on the nest. Night in Ramnagar (350 INR). Clean but noisy due to (yet another) wedding on the street.

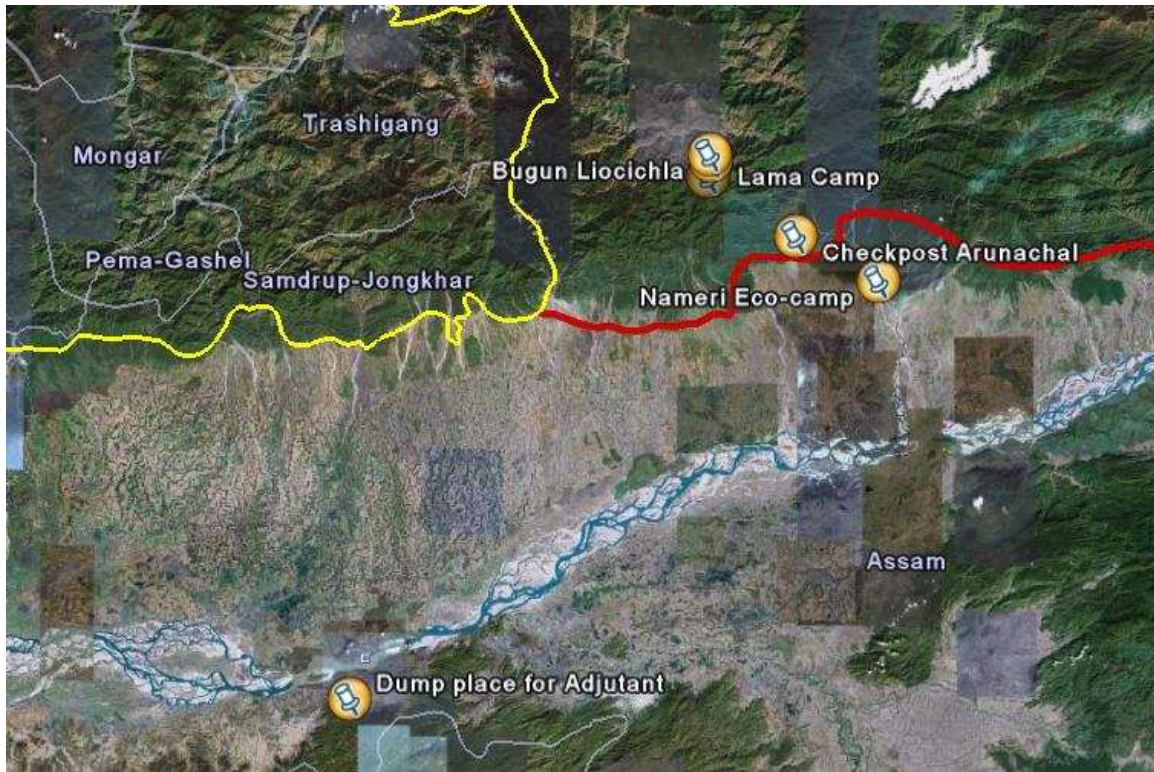
**26 feb:** Birding Kosi river. **Wryneck** and **Citrine Wagtail** were a bit of Euro birding., and **Sirkeer Malkoha** was a nice bonus. 8 hrs busdrive (11AM-7PM) to Delhi, the autorikshaw driver convinced us there were trains to Agra at 9PM, so we gave it a go (1st class, 500 INR/2pers), but on the train, there were no places in 1st! So we actually paid for first, but as we did not have a reservation, we ended up in 3rd (AC, + 100 INR reservation, but still very decent!). We arrived in Agra around midnight, took the autorikshaw to a hotel very close to Taj east gate, 700 INR.

**27 feb\*\*\*:** Early morning we crossed the Yamuna river , to get the best out of the sunrise on the Taj Mahal (for free). Back in the hotel, already 10 AM and with the knowledge that we had to be in Bharatpur the same evening, we decided we could not miss the Skimmer thing at Chambal river. The only problem was that we did not have a map, so we did not know where to go, and we did not have any reservations for a boat or car. But hey, this is India, so we hired a private car, arrived at Chambal safari lodge after 1.45hrs of fast and furious driving (1500 INR) to end up in an expensive lodge where they wanted us to pay way too much for the boat (as we could only share cost with two people, the boat would cost us 5000 INR each! But luck was with us, as we met a tour leader (John van der Dol, [www.sandwichbirdtours.co.uk](http://www.sandwichbirdtours.co.uk), very recommendable), who took us in his boat free of charge (350 INR/person for the entrance of the reserve, though). We had the time of our life with **Indian Skimmers** all around, **Sarus Crane** and much more. We arrived back at Agra after a very furious drive just in time to get an evening bus to Bharatpur (7-9PM). We met our honeymoon-friends at Birder's Inn (1200 INR/ room).

**28 feb\*\*\*:** We birded Bharatpur with Nicholas (the groom again) and a guide (recommended by the hotel owner, his name is Randhira Singh, and he is strongly recommended, [randhira\\_bhns@yahoo.co.in](mailto:randhira_bhns@yahoo.co.in) or phone 05644-221281) and a rikshaw. We saw **Dusky Eagle-owl**, **Indian Spotted Eagle** and **White-tailed Lapwing**, amongst others. The **Sarus Cranes** were wonderfully dancing and calling in the evening sun. At around 11 PM, we set off for a tiring and expensive (but unavoidable) nightdrive straight to Delhi airport (3000 INR for the private car).



## Nameri + Eaglenest (1-13 march 2009)



**1 mar:** Flight Delhi-Guwahati 5AM-7.30AM (85 EUR back and forth). What follows next was all organised by Ramana Athreya (Kaati Tours, +91-20-25691384 or rathreya@ncra.tifr.res.in). I paid 780 EUR for everything but guiding. (So from Guwahati airport to Guwahati airport I got transport, permits, food and accommodation included). Pick-up by private car, 4hrs drive to Nameri. Check in at Nameri Eco-camp (11.30AM), met Nature trek tour members and Ramana. Got Dorje (Local birder) as company (place-guide, but he was quite good for birds also!) for the next 11 days. birded from 2PM to 6PM (dusk), but no duck.

**2 mar\*\*\*:** **White-winged Duck** (2) found, check out in Eco-Camp (11AM), all the way to Lama Camp. Some birding on the way, but no Falconet, no Pale-headed Woodpecker. Lama camp arrival at around 5PM. Some common flockbirds were to be seen.

**3 mar\*\*\*:** Looking for Liocichla, but no sign. Transport with the motorcycle and with company of 3 jeeps for the naturetrek excursion. Ramana led, and we stopped where ever he thought was suitable. Good birding on the way with, amongst others, **Ludlow's Fulvetta**. Check-in at Sessni (=stinging nettle, and I can assure you that it hurts) camp at dusk.

**4 mar\*\*\*:** Birded around Sessni camp. Found good birds, but Wren-babbler activity was somehow disappointing. Night in Sessni, with the very pleasant company of Bikram Grewal (famous Indian birder, runs [www.kolkatabirds.com](http://www.kolkatabirds.com)), Ramki (excellent photographer, see [www.wildventures.com](http://www.wildventures.com)) and Sashank Dalvi (very talented birder, runs tours for kaati, and has probably discovered a new species of Fulvetta in Namdapha park).

**5 mar\*\*\*:** Birded around Sessni camp, saw **Coral-billed Scimitar Babbler** and lots of Laughingthrushes on the way down. No Wedge billed/long-billed, but some other good birds. Night in Sessni.

**6 mar\*\*\*:** Last attempt for Wren Babblers. Not found. Left Sessni camp walking up with good memories of **Beautiful Nuthatch**, **Rufous-Necked Hornbill**, **Eyebrowed Wren-babbler** and some other good birds. Check in at Bompu (=bamboo).

**7 mar\*\*\*:** First misty day. Low activity, but a nice couple of **Slender-billed Scimitar-babbler**, some **Black-throated Parrotbills**, **Fire-breasted Flowerpecker** and finally 2 male and 1 female **Ward's Trogon** were under the belt at 10 AM, after 3 hrs of birding. I even forget to mention the **Blyths Tragopan** from yesterday's evening, reacting on the song played. Too much fog higher up, did not find the (wanted) Cutia, nor Myzornis. Night in Bompu.

**8 mar\*\*\*:** Last attempt for Cutia, but nothing found (misty). **Myzornis** found higher up the misty mountain. Very bad conditions, with visibility < 5mtrs. Playing Collared Owllet resulted in sudden, very close approaches of **Green-tailed Sunbird**, **Grey-Cheeked Warbler** and **Spotted Laughingthrush**. Check-in at Lama Camp.

**9 mar\*\*\*:** Searched for *Liochicla*, but only heard (misty again). Seems not to react (anymore) to the tape. The Naturetrek group was still around but left before noon. The weather suddenly cleared a lot after noon, so I asked Dorjay to go up the pass, where I saw **Gold-naped** and **Crimson-browed finch**, waded through the thorn scrub for some pictures of **Brown Parrotbill** and saw (late in the evening) a party of **Buthan streaked Laughingthrush**.

**10 mar\*\*\*:** Searched and found **Bugun Liochicla** (a party of 5!). Good sights and some half-decent pictures. Did not bird a lot the rest of the day. Searched for *Cutia* lower down, found Mrs. **Gould Sunbird** and **Pygmy blue Flycatcher**.

**11 mar\*\*\*:** Time to leave Lama Camp. I got wonderful view of the snowy-cladded mountain peaks at the Tibetan-Arunachal border. I Went up the pass for the last time, seeing **Mountain Hawk Eagle**, **Black Eagle** and the first **White-throated Needletails**. Went back to Nameri with private car (9.30 AM until 12.30 PM). Check in at Eco-camp, quick walk at river side, **Brown Fish Owl** was perched in the last light, before flying away when he saw me.

**12 mar\*\*\*:** Morning walk in the park, resulted in **Black-backed forktail**, **Barred Cuckoo Dove**, lots of **Great Hornbills**, and a possible **Pale-capped Pigeon**... Arranged rafting (500 INR in a 3 person raft), left at 10.30 AM. Saw **Ibisbill**, **lesser Adjutant** and **Pallas' Fish Eagle** on the nest. Found **Siberian Rubythroat** after the rafting (around 4 PM).

**[TRAVEL DAY 13 mar]:** Time to go (8.30 AM). After some searching in Guwahati (1 PM), found the dump place just in time to see some **Greater Adjutants**. Only stayed 5 minutes in this awful place, before taking the flight (3 PM) to Delhi. Flight back 14th of february at 02AM brought me to Zurich in the morning, and I landed 8.30 PM in Brussels. Took the train home...

## Practicalities

### Transport

Buses are cheap, but tiring. Expect to pay around 60 INR/100kms.

Trains are cheap (but not as buses), a little less flexible but just perfect for the longer distances. It's possible to make reservations some weeks before departure through the internet. We didn't and ended up taking a plane to go from Calicut to Goa.

Planes are fast, not cheap (but ok), reliable. I would advise to take a plane if constraint in time but not so much in money.

Autorikshaws charge 10 (or 5 in some places) INR/km. Or discuss the price beforehand, and know where exactly you want to go and how far that is ;-)

Taxis are not very expensive, but almost never come really cheap. Especially in the late hours, when transport is urgent, we paid more than we wished to get in the right places to search for the good birds the next morning.

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### Accommodation

Expect to pay anything between 300 INR and 1000 INR for a DECENT room. Paying more = luxury a birdwatcher doesn't need. Paying less = desire to have bugs in the bed, dirt at the walls, noise and mosquitos at night.

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### Food

60-150 INR = cheap as the locals eat, 150-300 INR is very decent, 300-600 INR is luxurious, and we should have done that more.

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### Health issues

Luckily, I didn't have any, I thought, until I returned back to the 'civilised' world where a sort of skin infection had to be treated, probably due to wearing the same clothes for the last 10 days in Arunachal. I Didn't take anything (no pills, no vaccinations). I still had tetanos and all hepatitis OK, but the other ones (tyfus etc.) I did not have. Nameri is Malaria (*Falciparum* = dead in 2 days) zone. I had the dorm full of mosquitos. They smoked them out on request before I went to sleep, but still it did not feel too comfortable. I would advise a mosquito repellent and klanboo. Dengue and other insect-vector diseases are a real danger.

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### Safety issues

I didn't have any issues and felt perfectly safe anywhere I went. Beggars and children are sometimes not nice to be confronted with, but even those were never really harassing. Traffic is the biggest risk I guess, elephants come in second, tigers third...Take note that travel time was very limited. Most of the time I was staying within well-bordered park areas, where there are hardly any people.

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## Guiding

Plenty of good guides to be had and they all knew their birds. Often taxi drivers and bus drivers know some good bird sites. I would have been worse off without guides in some situations:

First days in a new birding area (Thattekad), Owls, Nightjars (anywhere), in Mudumalai, where we were not in very good shape finding the good spots on our own...Generally, we had less time in the south due to time constraints (arriving 7th of february, only to go birding for 9 days untill we really had to go to a wedding is a little short), and guides know where the good birds are.

In other areas, you don't really need a guide: Corbett, Chambal, Keoladeo and Eaglesnest, I handled very well on my own, but I had a lot more time than most people spend on the Eaglesnest pass.

My advise is to take guiding everywhere if you are thight in time, and take guides for the first day you are in the area, especially if you know what you are after. The second day, bird on your own. Or the other way around: first discover some birds the first day if you don't really know what to expect, the second day, hand-over a wish-list to your guide with the birds you are still missing. All the guides I met did not only knew their birds, but they also knew their (local, seasonal, daily) movements and behaviour. Most of them monitor their local patch very frequently.

The only bird guide I would not recommend was the one at the Idamalayar power plant dam. He walked in front and thus flushed the birds and he pretended he was expert by annoyingly repeating he had over 9 years experience (we still ask ourselves in what exactly!). Others may think different, and it maybe was not his best day. All the other guides were discrete, silent and were pleasant company in the field.

yoemy at hotmail dot com for all information and more detailed descriptions/maps (I made quite a few!)

## Full trip list

Taxonomy strictly follows Clements' 6th Edition. The list only contains species *positively* identified by me. I saw around 530 species. Fortunately, the overlap between the North-east and the rest was rather small; I had around 145 new species out of the 245 I saw over there. If following Rasmussen with all the possible splits, I end up with around 10 species more.

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### From 06/02/2009 till 15/03/2009

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Lesser Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna javanica*  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur  
India - 7/2/2009 - Thattekad BS

Bar-headed Goose *Anser indicus*  
India - 2/27/2009 - Chambal river  
India - 12/3/2009 - Borelli river, Nameri

Comb Duck *Sarkidiornis melanotos*  
India - 2/27/2009 - Chambal river  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Ruddy Shelduck *Tadorna ferruginea*  
India - 1/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 2/26/2009 - Kosi river, Ramnagar  
India - 12/3/2009 - Borelli river, Nameri

White-winged Duck *Cairina scutulata* **Endangered (EN)**  
2 Birds seen well on a pool behind the forest hut. Walk through the forest untill you reach the open spot. There is a pool at the forest edge, but I saw it at the second pool right in the open (high) grass.  
India - 2/3/2009 - Nameri

Cotton Pygmy-goose *Nettapus coromandelianus*  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Gadwall *Anas strepera*  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Indian Spot-billed Duck *Anas poecilorhyncha*  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake

Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Red-crested Pochard *Netta rufina*  
India - 2/27/2009 - Chambal river

Common Pochard *Aythya ferina*  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake

Ferruginous Pochard *Aythya nyroca* **Near-threatened (NT)**  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Common Merganser *Mergus merganser*  
India - 12/3/2009 - Borelli river, Nameri

Gray Francolin *Francolinus pondicerianus*  
India - 2/15/2009 - Masinagudi east  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Black Francolin *Francolinus francolinus*  
India - 2/22/2009 - Forktail creek camp

Jungle Bush-Quail *Perdica asiatica* **Near-endemic**  
India - 2/15/2009 - Milestone 17 for Ooty

Painted Bush-Quail *Perdica erythrorhyncha* **Country endemic**  
I saw them in a (non-hairpin) curve, just before you have an obvious track to the right, and just after a fairly long straight part on the Sigur Ghat road.  
India - 2/13/2009 - Sighur Ghat

Hill Partridge *Arborophila torqueola*  
India - 2/3/2009 - Below Lama camp

Chestnut-breasted Partridge *Arborophila mandellii* **Vulnerable (VU) Near-endemic**  
India - 4/3/2009 - Above Sessni camp

Rufous-throated Partridge *Arborophila rufogularis*  
India - 3/3/2009 - Lama  
India - 4/3/2009 - Below Sessni camp

White-cheeked Partridge *Arborophila atrogularis* **Near-threatened (NT)**  
You need to be patient to actually see them. I heard them while enjoying the view of White-winged Ducks at the pool. They were hidden in secondary growth at the forest edge.  
India - 2/3/2009 - Nameri

Red Spurfowl *Galloperdix spadicea* **Country endemic**  
India - 2/13/2009 - Sighur Ghat  
India - 8/2/2009 - Mottled wood owl site

Blyth's Tragopan *Tragopan blythii* **Vulnerable (VU)**  
India - 6/3/2009 - Below Bompu

Red Junglefowl *Gallus gallus*  
India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett  
India - 11/3/2009 - Nameri

Gray Junglefowl *Gallus sonneratii* **Country endemic**  
India - 2/13/2009 - Sighur Ghat  
India - 8/2/2009 - Thattekad BS

Kalij Pheasant *Lophura leucomelanos*  
India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett  
India - 3/3/2009 - Lama  
India - 6/3/2009 - Below Bompu

Gray Peacock-Pheasant *Polyplectron bicalcaratum*  
India - 4/3/2009 - Below Sessni camp  
India - 6/3/2009 - Sessni camp

Indian Peafowl *Pavo cristatus*  
India - 2/13/2009 - Sighur Ghat  
India - 2/15/2009 - Masinagudi east  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Great White Pelican *Pelecanus onocrotalus*  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Dalmatian Pelican *Pelecanus crispus* **Vulnerable (VU)**  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Indian Cormorant *Phalacrocorax fuscicollis*  
India - 2/17/2009 - Baga

Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*  
India - 1/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 2/27/2009 - Chambal river  
India - 12/3/2009 - Borelli river, Nameri

Darter *Anhinga melanogaster*  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Black Bittern *Ixobrychus flavicollis*  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Gray Heron *Ardea cinerea*  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake

Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*  
India - 7/2/2009 - Mottled wood owl site

Great Egret *Ardea alba*  
India - 2/17/2009 - Baga

Intermediate Egret *Egretta intermedia*  
India - 1/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 2/17/2009 - Baga  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*  
India - 2/17/2009 - Baga

Western Reef-Heron *Egretta gularis*  
India - 2/17/2009 - Baga

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake  
India - 7/2/2009 - Cochin -> Thattekad

Indian Pond-Heron *Ardeola grayii*

India - 1/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 7/2/2009 - Cochin -> Thattekad  
India - 12/2/2009 - Cairnhill Shola

Striated Heron *Butorides striata*  
India - 2/17/2009 - Baga

Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*  
India - 2/19/2009 - Zuari river

Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake

Black-headed Ibis *Threskiornis melanocephalus* **Near-threatened (NT)**  
India - 2/19/2009 - Zuari river  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Red-naped Ibis *Pseudibis papillosa*  
India - 2/27/2009 - Chambal river

Eurasian Spoonbill *Platalea leucorodia*  
India - 2/17/2009 - Baga

Asian Openbill *Anastomus oscitans*  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake  
India - 2/27/2009 - Chambal river

Black Stork *Ciconia nigra*  
India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett  
India - 12/3/2009 - Borelli river, Nameri

Woolly-necked Stork *Ciconia episcopus*  
India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett  
India - 2/27/2009 - Chambal river

Lesser Adjutant *Leptoptilos javanicus* **Vulnerable (VU)**  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake  
India - 12/3/2009 - Borelli river, Nameri

Greater Adjutant *Leptoptilos dubius* **Endangered (EN)**  
India - 3/13/2009 - Guwahati dump place

Painted Stork *Mycteria leucocephala* **Near-threatened (NT)**  
India - 2/27/2009 - Chambal river  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake  
India - 12/3/2009 - Borelli river, Nameri

Oriental Honey-buzzard *Pernis ptilorhynchus*  
India - 2/17/2009 - Baga  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake  
India - 2/27/2009 - Chambal river  
India - 7/2/2009 - Thattekad BS  
India - 12/2/2009 - Potato research centre, Ooty  
India - 12/3/2009 - Borelli river, Nameri

Black-shouldered Kite *Elanus caeruleus*  
India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett  
India - 11/3/2009 - Nameri

Black Kite *Milvus migrans*  
India - 2/14/2009 - Masinagudi  
India - 2/15/2009 - Milestone 17 for Ooty

India - 2/17/2009 - Baga  
India - 3/13/2009 - Guwahati dump place  
India - 12/2/2009 - Potato research centre, Ooty

Brahminy Kite *Haliastur indus*  
India - 2/17/2009 - Baga

White-bellied Sea-Eagle *Haliaeetus leucogaster*  
India - 2/17/2009 - Baga  
India - 2/19/2009 - Zuari river

Pallas's Fish-Eagle *Haliaeetus leucoryphus* **Vulnerable (VU)**  
India - 2/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 2/25/2009 - Logachaur, Corbett

Lesser Fish-Eagle *Ichthyophaga humilis* **Near-threatened (NT)**  
India - 2/3/2009 - Nameri

Egyptian Vulture *Neophron percnopterus*  
India - 2/26/2009 - Kosi river, Ramnagar  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

White-rumped Vulture *Gyps bengalensis* **Critically endangered (CR)**  
India - 2/24/2009 - 2nd gamedrive Corbett  
India - 2/26/2009 - Kosi river, Ramnagar

Slender-billed Vulture *Gyps tenuirostris* **Critically endangered (CR)**  
India - 2/3/2009 - Nameri

Himalayan Griffon *Gyps himalayensis*  
India - 2/22/2009 - Forktail creek camp

Red-headed Vulture *Sarcogyps calvus* **Near-threatened (NT)**  
India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett  
India - 2/26/2009 - Kosi river, Ramnagar

Crested Serpent-Eagle *Spilornis cheela*  
India - 2/14/2009 - Jungle Hut and beyond  
India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett  
India - 2/24/2009 - 2nd gamedrive Corbett  
India - 7/2/2009 - Thattekad BS  
India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad  
India - 12/3/2009 - Borelli river, Nameri

Western Marsh-Harrier *Circus aeruginosus*  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Montagu's Harrier *Circus pygargus*  
India - 2/19/2009 - Zuari river

Crested Goshawk *Accipiter trivirgatus*  
India - 7/2/2009 - Thattekad BS  
India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad

Shikra *Accipiter badius*  
India - 2/20/2009 - Bondla  
India - 10/3/2009 - Below Lama camp

Besra *Accipiter virgatus*  
India - 7/2/2009 - Thattekad BS  
India - 8/2/2009 - Mottled wood owl site

Eurasian Sparrowhawk *Accipiter nisus*  
India - 2/17/2009 - Baga - ssp *nisosimilis*

India - 2/17/2009 - Baga

White-eyed Buzzard *Buteo butastur*  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake  
India - 2/20/2009 - Bondla  
India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett

Eurasian Buzzard *Buteo buteo*  
India - 3/3/2009 - Lama

Long-legged Buzzard *Buteo rufinus*  
India - 12/2/2009 - Potato research centre, Ooty

Black Eagle *Ictinaetus malayensis*  
India - 3/3/2009 - Lama  
India - 7/2/2009 - Thattekad BS  
India - 10/3/2009 - Below Lama camp  
India - 11/3/2009 - Above Lama camp

Indian Spotted Eagle *Aquila hastata* **Vulnerable (VU)** **Near-endemic**  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Greater Spotted Eagle *Aquila clanga* **Vulnerable (VU)**  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Steppe Eagle *Aquila nipalensis*  
India - 2/26/2009 - Kosi river, Ramnagar  
India - 10/3/2009 - Below Lama camp

Imperial Eagle *Aquila heliaca* **Vulnerable (VU)**  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Bonelli's Eagle *Aquila fasciata*  
India - 2/27/2009 - Chambal river

Booted Eagle *Aquila pennata*  
India - 2/17/2009 - Baga  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Changeable Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus cirrhatu*  
India - 2/15/2009 - Masinagudi east  
India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett

Mountain Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus nipalensis*  
India - 11/3/2009 - Above Lama camp

Eurasian Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus*  
India - 2/27/2009 - Chambal river

Oriental Hobby *Falco severus*  
India - 1/3/2009 - Nameri

Saker Falcon *Falco cherrug* **Endangered (EN)**  
India - 11/2/2009 - Nyamakad Tea Estate, Munnar

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*  
India - 2/19/2009 - Zuari river

White-breasted Waterhen *Amaurornis phoenicurus*  
India - 1/3/2009 - Nameri

Ruddy-breasted Crake *Porzana fusca*  
India - 1/3/2009 - Nameri



Purple Swampphen *Porphyrio porphyrio*  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*  
India - 1/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 12/2/2009 - Potato research centre, Ooty

Eurasian Coot *Fulica atra*  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Sarus Crane *Grus antigone* **Vulnerable (VU)**  
India - 2/27/2009 - Chambal river  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Eurasian Thick-knee *Burhinus oedienemus*  
India - 1/3/2009 - Nameri

Great Thick-knee *Burhinus recurvirostris*  
India - 2/27/2009 - Chambal river  
India - 12/3/2009 - Borelli river, Nameri

River Lapwing *Vanellus duvaucelii*  
India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett  
India - 11/3/2009 - Nameri

Yellow-wattled Lapwing *Vanellus malabaricus*  
India - 2/15/2009 - Milestone 17 for Ooty

Red-wattled Lapwing *Vanellus indicus*  
India - 8/2/2009 - Mottled wood owl site  
India - 11/3/2009 - Nameri

White-tailed Lapwing *Vanellus leucurus*  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Pacific Golden-Plover *Pluvialis fulva*  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake

Snowy Plover *Charadrius alexandrinus*  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake  
India - 2/27/2009 - Chambal river

Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius*  
India - 2/17/2009 - Baga

Ibisbill *Ibidorhyncha struthersii*  
India - 12/3/2009 - Borelli river, Nameri

Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus*  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake

Pheasant-tailed Jacana *Hydrophasianus chirurgus*  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Bronze-winged Jacana *Metopidius indicus*  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake  
India - 7/2/2009 - Thattekad BS

Terek Sandpiper *Xenus cinereus*  
India - 2/19/2009 - Zuari river

Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos*  
India - 2/17/2009 - Baga

Green Sandpiper *Tringa ochropus*  
India - 12/3/2009 - Borelli river, Nameri

Spotted Redshank *Tringa erythropus*  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Common Greenshank *Tringa nebularia*  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Marsh Sandpiper *Tringa stagnatilis*  
India - 2/17/2009 - Baga  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake

Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake

Common Redshank *Tringa totanus*  
India - 2/17/2009 - Baga

Eurasian Curlew *Numenius arquata*  
India - 2/19/2009 - Zuari river

Little Stint *Calidris minuta*  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake  
India - 2/27/2009 - Chambal river

Temminck's Stint *Calidris temminckii*  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake  
India - 2/27/2009 - Chambal river

Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*  
India - 2/27/2009 - Chambal river

Common Snipe *Gallinago gallinago*  
India - 2/17/2009 - Baga

Small Pratincole *Glareola lactea*  
India - 1/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 2/27/2009 - Chambal river  
India - 11/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 12/3/2009 - Borelli river, Nameri

Brown-headed Gull *Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus*  
India - 2/17/2009 - Baga

Great Black-headed Gull *Ichthyaeetus ichthyaetus*  
India - 2/27/2009 - Chambal river

Gull-billed Tern *Gelochelidon nilotica*  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake

Black-bellied Tern *Sterna acuticauda* **Near-threatened (NT)**  
India - 2/27/2009 - Chambal river

River Tern *Sterna aurantia*  
India - 1/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 2/27/2009 - Chambal river  
India - 7/2/2009 - Cochin -> Thattekad  
India - 7/2/2009 - Thattekad BS  
India - 12/3/2009 - Borelli river, Nameri

Great Crested Tern *Thalasseus bergii*  
India - 2/19/2009 - Zuari river

Lesser Crested Tern *Thalasseus bengalensis*  
India - 2/19/2009 - Zuari river

Indian Skimmer *Rynchops albicollis* **Vulnerable (VU)**  
India - 2/27/2009 - Chambal river

Rock Pigeon *Columba livia*  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake

Nilgiri Wood-Pigeon *Columba elphinstonii* **Vulnerable (VU)** **Country endemic**  
India - 12/2/2009 - Cairnhill Shola

Pale-capped Pigeon *Columba punicea* **Vulnerable (VU)**  
India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

Oriental Turtle-Dove *Streptopelia orientalis*  
India - 2/17/2009 - Baga

Eurasian Collared-Dove *Streptopelia decaocto*  
India - 2/15/2009 - Milestone 17 for Ooty

Red Collared-Dove *Streptopelia tranquebarica*  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Spotted Dove *Streptopelia chinensis*  
India - 7/2/2009 - Mottled wood owl site

Laughing Dove *Streptopelia senegalensis*  
India - 2/15/2009 - Masinagudi east  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Barred Cuckoo-Dove *Macropygia unchall*  
India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

Emerald Dove *Chalcophaps indica*  
India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad  
India - 8/3/2009 - Below Bompu  
India - 10/2/2009 - Idamalayar

Pompadour Green-Pigeon *Treron pompadora*  
India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad

Yellow-footed Pigeon *Treron phoenicopterus*  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur  
India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

Pin-tailed Pigeon *Treron apicauda*  
India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

Wedge-tailed Pigeon *Treron sphenurus*  
India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

Green Imperial-Pigeon *Ducula aenea*  
India - 2/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

Mountain Imperial-Pigeon *Ducula badia*  
India - 1/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 2/3/2009 - Nameri

India - 7/3/2009 - Bompu camp  
India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

Rose-ringed Parakeet *Psittacula krameri*  
India - 2/17/2009 - Baga  
India - 2/22/2009 - Forktail creek camp  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Slaty-headed Parakeet *Psittacula himalayana*  
India - 2/22/2009 - Forktail creek camp

Plum-headed Parakeet *Psittacula cyanocephala*  
India - 2/15/2009 - Masinagudi east  
India - 7/2/2009 - Thattekad BS

Malabar Parakeet *Psittacula columboides* **Country endemic**  
India - 2/15/2009 - Masinagudi east  
India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad  
India - 10/2/2009 - Idamalayar

Red-breasted Parakeet *Psittacula alexandri*  
India - 2/22/2009 - Forktail creek camp  
India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

Vernal Hanging-Parrot *Loriculus vernalis*  
India - 2/9/2009 - Thattekad BS  
India - 7/2/2009 - Thattekad BS  
India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

Chestnut-winged Cuckoo *Clamator coromandus*  
India - 10/2/2009 - Idamalayar

Large Hawk-Cuckoo *Cuculus sparverioides*  
India - 7/2/2009 - Mottled wood owl site  
India - 11/3/2009 - Nameri

Common Hawk-Cuckoo *Cuculus varius*  
India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad

Indian Cuckoo *Cuculus micropterus*  
India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad

Asian Drongo-Cuckoo *Surniculus lugubris*  
India - 2/13/2009 - Mudumalai  
India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad

Asian Koel *Eudynamys scolopaceus*  
India - 2/13/2009 - Mudumalai  
India - 2/14/2009 - Masinagudi

Blue-faced Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus viridirostris* **Near-endemic**  
India - 2/20/2009 - Bondla

Sirkeer Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii*  
India - 2/26/2009 - Kosi river, Ramnagar

Greater Coucal *Centropus sinensis*  
India - 2/9/2009 - Thattekad BS  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur  
India - 7/2/2009 - Thattekad BS

Mountain Scops-Owl *Otus spilocephalus*  
India - 3/3/2009 - Lama  
India - 8/3/2009 - Below Bompu

Indian Scops-Owl *Otus bakkamoena*  
India - 2/20/2009 - Bondla

Collared Scops-Owl *Otus lettia*  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Dusky Eagle-Owl *Bubo coromandus*  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Brown Fish-Owl *Ketupa zeylonensis*  
India - 2/15/2009 - Masinagudi east  
India - 11/3/2009 - Nameri

Tawny Fish-Owl *Ketupa flavipes*  
India - 2/25/2009 - Logachaur, Corbett

Collared Owlet *Glaucidium brodiei*  
India - 4/3/2009 - Sessni camp

Asian Barred Owlet *Glaucidium cuculoides*  
India - 2/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 7/3/2009 - Bompu camp  
India - 11/3/2009 - Nameri

Jungle Owlet *Glaucidium radiatum*  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake  
India - 8/2/2009 - Thattekad BS

Spotted Owlet *Athene brama*  
India - 2/14/2009 - Jungle Hut and beyond  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake  
India - 2/20/2009 - Bondla  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Brown Wood-Owl *Strix leptogrammica*  
India - 2/20/2009 - Bondla

Brown Hawk-Owl *Ninox scutulata*  
India - 2/20/2009 - Bondla  
India - 7/2/2009 - Thattekad BS  
India - 11/3/2009 - Nameri

Ceylon Frogmouth *Batrachostomus moniliger* [Near-endemic](#)  
India - 7/2/2009 - Thattekad BS

Gray Nightjar *Caprimulgus indicus*  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur  
India - 9/3/2009 - Above Lama camp

Large-tailed Nightjar *Caprimulgus macrurus*  
India - 1/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 2/25/2009 - Logachaur, Corbett  
India - 11/3/2009 - Nameri

Jerdon's Nightjar *Caprimulgus atripennis* [Near-endemic](#)  
India - 8/2/2009 - Mottled wood owl site

Savanna Nightjar *Caprimulgus affinis*  
India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

White-throated Needletail *Hirundapus caudacutus*  
India - 11/3/2009 - Above Lama camp

Brown-backed Needletail *Hirundapus giganteus*  
India - 12/2/2009 - Potato research centre, Ooty

Indian Swiftlet *Aerodramus unicolor* **Near-endemic**  
India - 2/14/2009 - Masinagudi

Himalayan Swiftlet *Aerodramus brevirostris*  
India - 8/3/2009 - Above Bompu

Common Swift *Apus apus*  
India - 2/14/2009 - Masinagudi

Little Swift *Apus affinis*  
India - 2/3/2009 - Nameri

Crested Treeswift *Hemiprocne coronata*  
India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett  
India - 7/2/2009 - Mottled wood owl site

Malabar Trogon *Harpactes fasciatus* **Near-endemic**  
India - 2/20/2009 - Bondla  
India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad

Ward's Trogon *Harpactes wardi* **Near-threatened (NT)**  
India - 7/3/2009 - Above Bompu

Common Kingfisher *Alcedo atthis*  
India - 1/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 2/15/2009 - Masinagudi east  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake  
India - 2/19/2009 - Zuari river  
India - 7/2/2009 - Cochin -> Thattekad

Stork-billed Kingfisher *Pelargopsis capensis*  
India - 2/17/2009 - Baga  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake  
India - 2/19/2009 - Zuari river

White-throated Kingfisher *Halcyon smyrnensis*  
India - 1/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 2/16/2009 - Baga  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake  
India - 2/19/2009 - Zuari river  
India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett  
India - 7/2/2009 - Mottled wood owl site  
India - 12/3/2009 - Borelli river, Nameri

Black-capped Kingfisher *Halcyon pileata*  
India - 2/19/2009 - Zuari river  
India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett

Collared Kingfisher *Todiramphus chloris*  
India - 2/19/2009 - Zuari river

Crested Kingfisher *Megaceryle lugubris*  
India - 2/22/2009 - Forktail creek camp  
India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett  
India - 5/3/2009 - Below New Khellong

Pied Kingfisher *Ceryle rudis*  
India - 1/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake  
India - 2/19/2009 - Zuari river  
India - 12/3/2009 - Borelli river, Nameri

Blue-bearded Bee-eater *Nyctyornis athertoni*

India - 2/15/2009 - Masinagudi east

Green Bee-eater *Merops orientalis*

India - 2/17/2009 - Baga

India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

India - 7/2/2009 - Mottled wood owl site

India - 8/2/2009 - Mottled wood owl site

India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

Blue-tailed Bee-eater *Merops philippinus*

India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake

Chestnut-headed Bee-eater *Merops leschenaulti*

India - 2/9/2009 - Thattekad BS

India - 12/3/2009 - Borelli river, Nameri

Indian Roller *Coracias benghalensis*

India - 2/15/2009 - Masinagudi east

India - 2/15/2009 - Milestone 17 for Ooty

India - 2/17/2009 - Baga

India - 11/3/2009 - Nameri

Dollarbird *Eurystomus orientalis*

India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

Eurasian Hoopoe *Upupa epops*

India - 2/17/2009 - Baga

India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

Malabar Gray Hornbill *Ocyrceros griseus* **Country endemic**

India - 7/2/2009 - Thattekad BS

India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad

Malabar Pied-Hornbill *Anthracoceros coronatus* **Near-threatened (NT)** **Near-endemic**

India - 2/24/2009 - 2nd gamedrive Corbett

Oriental Pied-Hornbill *Anthracoceros albirostris*

India - 2/22/2009 - Forktail creek camp

Great Hornbill *Buceros bicornis* **Near-threatened (NT)**

India - 1/3/2009 - Nameri

India - 2/22/2009 - Forktail creek camp

India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett

India - 2/24/2009 - 2nd gamedrive Corbett

India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

Rufous-necked Hornbill *Aceros nipalensis* **Vulnerable (VU)**

India - 4/3/2009 - Above Sessni camp

India - 6/3/2009 - Below Bompu

Wreathed Hornbill *Aceros undulatus*

India - 2/3/2009 - Nameri

Great Barbet *Megalaima virens*

India - 9/3/2009 - Below Lama camp

India - 10/3/2009 - Below Lama camp

Brown-headed Barbet *Megalaima zeylanica* **Near-endemic**

India - 2/17/2009 - Baga

India - 2/27/2009 - Chambal river

India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Lineated Barbet *Megalaima lineata*

India - 2/22/2009 - Forktail creek camp

India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett

White-cheeked Barbet *Megalaima viridis* **Country endemic**

India - 2/14/2009 - Masinagudi

India - 7/2/2009 - Jungle Bird Homestay, Thattekad

India - 11/2/2009 - Nyamakad Tea Estate, Munnar

India - 12/2/2009 - Potato research centre, Ooty

Golden-throated Barbet *Megalaima franklinii*

India - 3/3/2009 - Lama

Blue-throated Barbet *Megalaima asiatica*

India - 2/22/2009 - Forktail creek camp

India - 11/3/2009 - Nameri

Crimson-fronted Barbet *Megalaima rubricapillus* **Near-endemic**

India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad

Coppersmith Barbet *Megalaima haemacephala*

India - 2/13/2009 - Sighur Ghat

India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Eurasian Wryneck *Jynx torquilla*

India - 2/26/2009 - Kosi river, Ramnagar

Brown-capped Woodpecker *Dendrocopos moluccensis*

India - 2/13/2009 - Mudumalai

India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad

Gray-capped Woodpecker *Dendrocopos canicapillus*

India - 2/22/2009 - Forktail creek camp

India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett

India - 10/3/2009 - Below Lama camp

Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker *Dendrocopos macei*

India - 2/15/2009 - Masinagudi east

India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett

India - 5/3/2009 - Below New Khellong

Crimson-breasted Woodpecker *Dendrocopos cathpharius*

India - 8/3/2009 - Below Bompu

Darjeeling Woodpecker *Dendrocopos darjellensis*

India - 8/3/2009 - Above Bompu

Rufous Woodpecker *Celeus brachyurus*

India - 2/13/2009 - Sighur Ghat

White-bellied Woodpecker *Dryocopus javensis*

India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad

India - 10/2/2009 - Idamalayar

Lesser Yellownape *Picus chlorolophus*

India - 7/2/2009 - Mottled wood owl site

India - 8/2/2009 - Mottled wood owl site

Greater Yellownape *Picus flavinucha*

India - 2/22/2009 - Forktail creek camp

India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

Streak-throated Woodpecker *Picus xanthopygaeus*

India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett

Gray-faced Woodpecker *Picus canus*

India - 2/22/2009 - Forktail creek camp



Himalayan Flameback *Dinopium shorii*  
India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett

Common Flameback *Dinopium javanense*  
India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett

Black-rumped Flameback *Dinopium benghalense*  
India - 2/13/2009 - Sighur Ghat  
India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett

Greater Flameback *Chrysocolaptes lucidus*  
India - 7/2/2009 - Thattekad BS  
India - 7/2/2009 - Mottled wood owl site  
India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad  
India - 10/2/2009 - Idamalayar  
India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

White-naped Woodpecker *Chrysocolaptes festivus* [Near-endemic](#)  
India - 2/15/2009 - Masinagudi east

Bay Woodpecker *Blythipicus pyrrhotis*  
India - 4/3/2009 - Sessni camp  
India - 5/3/2009 - Below Sessni camp

Heart-spotted Woodpecker *Hemicircus canente*  
India - 10/2/2009 - Idamalayar

Indian Pitta *Pitta brachyura*  
India - 2/9/2009 - Thattekad BS  
India - 8/2/2009 - Mottled wood owl site

Rufous-tailed Shrike *Lanius isabellinus*  
India - 2/14/2009 - Masinagudi

Brown Shrike *Lanius cristatus*  
India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

Bay-backed Shrike *Lanius vittatus*  
India - 2/13/2009 - Mudumalai  
India - 2/15/2009 - Masinagudi east

Long-tailed Shrike *Lanius schach*  
India - 2/3/2009 - Below Lama camp  
India - 2/14/2009 - Masinagudi  
India - 2/17/2009 - Baga  
India - 11/2/2009 - Nyamakad Tea Estate, Munnar  
India - 11/2/2009 - Cardamom Shola

Gray-backed Shrike *Lanius tephronotus*  
India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

Black-winged Cuckoo-shrike *Coracina melaschistos*  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake

Small Minivet *Pericrocotus cinnamomeus*  
India - 2/15/2009 - Masinagudi east  
India - 2/15/2009 - Milestone 17 for Ooty

Long-tailed Minivet *Pericrocotus ethologus*  
India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

Short-billed Minivet *Pericrocotus brevirostris*  
India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

Scarlet Minivet *Pericrocotus flammeus*  
India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad  
India - 10/2/2009 - Idamalayar  
India - 12/3/2009 - Borelli river, Nameri

Gray-chinned Minivet *Pericrocotus solaris*  
India - 4/3/2009 - Above Sessni camp  
India - 5/3/2009 - Below Sessni camp

Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike *Hemipus picatus*  
India - 4/3/2009 - Above Sessni camp  
India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad  
India - 12/2/2009 - Cairnhill Shola

Golden-fronted Leafbird *Chloropsis aurifrons*  
India - 2/9/2009 - Thattekad BS  
India - 8/2/2009 - Thattekad BS

Orange-bellied Leafbird *Chloropsis hardwickii*  
India - 4/3/2009 - Above Sessni camp  
India - 8/3/2009 - Below Bompu

Common Iora *Aegithina tiphia*  
India - 2/14/2009 - Masinagudi  
India - 2/15/2009 - Milestone 17 for Ooty  
India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad  
India - 8/2/2009 - Mottled wood owl site

Gold-billed Magpie *Urocissa flavirostris*  
India - 7/3/2009 - Above Bompu

Green Magpie *Cissa chinensis*  
India - 4/3/2009 - Sessni camp

Rufous Treepie *Dendrocitta vagabunda*  
India - 7/2/2009 - Jungle Bird Homestay, Thattekad  
India - 11/3/2009 - Nameri

Gray Treepie *Dendrocitta formosae*  
India - 2/25/2009 - Logachaur, Corbett

White-bellied Treepie *Dendrocitta leucogastra* **Country endemic**  
India - 2/9/2009 - Thattekad BS  
India - 10/2/2009 - Idamalayar

Eurasian Nutcracker *Nucifraga caryocatactes*  
India - 3/3/2009 - Eaglesnest pass  
India - 9/3/2009 - Above Lama camp

House Crow *Corvus splendens*  
India - 3/13/2009 - Guwahati dump place  
India - 7/2/2009 - Cochin -> Thattekad  
India - 7/2/2009 - Jungle Bird Homestay, Thattekad

Carrion Crow *Corvus corone*  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake - ssp *orientalis*  
India - 7/2/2009 - Mottled wood owl site  
India - 12/2/2009 - Potato research centre, Ooty

Large-billed Crow *Corvus macrorhynchos*  
India - 2/22/2009 - Forktail creek camp

Black-naped Monarch *Hypothymis azurea*  
India - 2/3/2009 - Nameri

India - 2/9/2009 - Thattekad BS

Asian Paradise-Flycatcher *Terpsiphone paradisi*

India - 2/9/2009 - Thattekad BS

India - 2/13/2009 - Sighur Ghat

India - 2/15/2009 - Milestone 17 for Ooty

India - 10/2/2009 - Idamalayar

Jerdon's Bushlark *Mirafra affinis* **Near-endemic**

India - 2/15/2009 - Masinagudi east

Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark *Eremopterix griseus*

India - 2/15/2009 - Milestone 17 for Ooty

India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Sand Lark *Calandrella raytal*

India - 1/3/2009 - Nameri

India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

Crested Lark *Galerida cristata*

India - 2/27/2009 - Chambal river

Malabar Lark *Galerida malabarica* **Country endemic**

India - 2/15/2009 - Milestone 17 for Ooty

Oriental Skylark *Alauda gulgula*

India - 2/17/2009 - Baga

Plain Martin *Riparia paludicola*

India - 12/3/2009 - Borelli river, Nameri

Pale Sand Martin *Riparia diluta*

India - 1/3/2009 - Nameri

Dusky Crag-Martin *Ptyonoprogne concolor*

India - 10/2/2009 - Idamalayar

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

India - 12/3/2009 - Borelli river, Nameri

Wire-tailed Swallow *Hirundo smithii*

India - 2/17/2009 - Baga

Pacific Swallow *Hirundo tahitica*

India - 2/14/2009 - Masinagudi

Red-rumped Swallow *Cecropis daurica*

India - 10/2/2009 - Idamalayar

Nepal Martin *Delichon nipalense*

India - 5/3/2009 - Below New Khellong

Great Tit *Parus major*

India - 2/14/2009 - Masinagudi

India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad

India - 12/2/2009 - Potato research centre, Ooty

Green-backed Tit *Parus monticolus*

India - 3/3/2009 - Lama

Black-lored Tit *Parus xanthogenys* **Near-endemic**

India - 2/25/2009 - Logachaur, Corbett

Yellow-cheeked Tit *Parus spilonotus*  
India - 3/3/2009 - Eaglesnest pass  
India - 7/3/2009 - Above Bompu

Yellow-browed Tit *Sylviparus modestus*  
India - 3/3/2009 - Eaglesnest pass  
India - 7/3/2009 - Above Bompu  
India - 9/3/2009 - Above Lama camp

Sultan Tit *Melanochlora sultanea*  
India - 1/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 4/3/2009 - Above Sessni camp

Black-throated Tit *Aegithalos concinnus*  
India - 2/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 3/3/2009 - Lama  
India - 9/3/2009 - Above Lama camp

Black-browed Tit *Aegithalos iouschistos*  
India - 3/3/2009 - Eaglesnest pass

Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch *Sitta castanea*  
India - 2/14/2009 - Masinagudi  
India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett  
India - 7/3/2009 - Above Bompu

Chestnut-vented Nuthatch *Sitta nagaensis*  
India - 9/3/2009 - Below Lama camp

White-tailed Nuthatch *Sitta himalayensis*  
India - 3/3/2009 - Lama  
India - 7/3/2009 - Above Bompu

Velvet-fronted Nuthatch *Sitta frontalis*  
India - 10/2/2009 - Idamalayar  
India - 11/2/2009 - Cardamom Shola

Beautiful Nuthatch *Sitta formosa* **Vulnerable (VU)**  
India - 4/3/2009 - Below Sessni camp  
India - 8/3/2009 - Below Bompu

Bar-tailed Treecreeper *Certhia himalayana*  
India - 2/13/2009 - Sighur Ghat

Rusty-flanked Treecreeper *Certhia nipalensis*  
India - 3/3/2009 - Eaglesnest pass

Brown-throated Treecreeper *Certhia discolor*  
India - 8/3/2009 - Below Bompu

Striated Bulbul *Pycnonotus striatus*  
India - 4/3/2009 - Above Sessni camp

Gray-headed Bulbul *Pycnonotus priocephalus* **Country endemic**  
India - 9/2/2009 - Urlanthanay

Black-crested Bulbul *Pycnonotus melanicterus*  
India - 1/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 2/25/2009 - Logachaur, Corbett  
India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad

Red-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus cafer*  
India - 2/13/2009 - Sighur Ghat  
India - 7/2/2009 - Thattekad BS  
India - 7/2/2009 - Mottled wood owl site

India - 12/3/2009 - Borelli river, Nameri

Red-whiskered Bulbul *Pycnonotus jocosus*

India - 2/13/2009 - Sighur Ghat

India - 7/2/2009 - Thattekad BS

India - 7/2/2009 - Mottled wood owl site

India - 11/2/2009 - Nyamakad Tea Estate, Munnar

India - 12/2/2009 - Cairnhill Shola

White-eared Bulbul *Pycnonotus leucotis*

India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

White-cheeked Bulbul *Pycnonotus leucogenys*

India - 2/22/2009 - Forktail creek camp

White-browed Bulbul *Pycnonotus luteolus* **Near-endemic**

India - 2/14/2009 - Masinagudi

White-throated Bulbul *Alophoixus flaveolus*

India - 1/3/2009 - Nameri

Yellow-browed Bulbul *Iole indica* **Near-endemic**

India - 2/13/2009 - Sighur Ghat

India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad

India - 11/2/2009 - Nyamakad Tea Estate, Munnar

Ashy Bulbul *Hemixos flavala*

India - 2/22/2009 - Forktail creek camp

Black Bulbul *Hypsipetes leucocephalus*

India - 2/25/2009 - Logachaur, Corbett

India - 11/2/2009 - Nyamakad Tea Estate, Munnar

Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis*

India - 2/16/2009 - Baga

India - 2/17/2009 - Baga

Hill Prinia *Prinia atrogularis*

India - 8/3/2009 - Below Bompu

Gray-crowned Prinia *Prinia cinereocapilla* **Vulnerable (VU)**

India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett

Gray-breasted Prinia *Prinia hodgsonii*

India - 8/2/2009 - Mottled wood owl site

Jungle Prinia *Prinia sylvatica*

India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Ashy Prinia *Prinia socialis*

India - 7/2/2009 - Mottled wood owl site

India - 12/2/2009 - Potato research centre, Ooty

Plain Prinia *Prinia inornata*

India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

India - 11/2/2009 - Nyamakad Tea Estate, Munnar

Chestnut-headed Tesia *Tesia castaneocoronata*

India - 2/22/2009 - Forktail creek camp

India - 2/25/2009 - Logachaur, Corbett

India - 4/3/2009 - Above Sessni camp

India - 6/3/2009 - Above Sessni

Slaty-bellied Tesia *Tesia olivea*

India - 2/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 6/3/2009 - Below Sessni



Brownish-flanked Bush-Warbler *Cettia fortipes*  
India - 2/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 6/3/2009 - Sessni camp

Aberrant Bush-Warbler *Cettia flavolivacea*  
India - 9/3/2009 - Below Lama camp

Yellowish-bellied Bush-Warbler *Cettia acanthizoides*  
India - 3/3/2009 - Eaglesnest pass  
India - 9/3/2009 - Above Lama camp

Gray-sided Bush-Warbler *Cettia brunnifrons*  
India - 4/3/2009 - Sessni camp

Paddyfield Warbler *Acrocephalus agricola*  
India - 1/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

Blyth's Reed-Warbler *Acrocephalus dumetorum*  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Thick-billed Warbler *Acrocephalus aedon*  
India - 10/2/2009 - Idamalayar

Booted Warbler *Hippolais caligata*  
India - 2/15/2009 - Masinagudi east

Mountain Tailorbird *Orthotomus cuculatus*  
India - 2/3/2009 - Nameri - HO  
India - 4/3/2009 - Below Sessni camp

Common Tailorbird *Orthotomus sutorius*  
India - 10/2/2009 - Idamalayar

Common Chiffchaff *Phylloscopus collybita*  
India - 11/2/2009 - Cardamom Shola

Tickell's Leaf-Warbler *Phylloscopus affinis*  
India - 2/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 12/2/2009 - Cairnhill Shola

Buff-barred Warbler *Phylloscopus pulcher*  
India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett  
India - 7/3/2009 - Above Bompu

Ashy-throated Warbler *Phylloscopus maculipennis*  
India - 3/3/2009 - Eaglesnest pass

Lemon-rumped Warbler *Phylloscopus proregulus*  
India - 2/25/2009 - Logachaur, Corbett

Hume's Warbler *Phylloscopus humei*  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Greenish Warbler *Phylloscopus trochiloides*  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Large-billed Leaf-Warbler *Phylloscopus magnirostris*  
India - 12/2/2009 - Cairnhill Shola

Tytler's Leaf-Warbler *Phylloscopus tytleri* **Near-threatened (NT)**  
India - 12/2/2009 - Cairnhill Shola

Blyth's Leaf-Warbler *Phylloscopus reguloides*  
India - 9/3/2009 - Below Lama camp

White-spectacled Warbler *Seicercus affinis*  
India - 6/3/2009 - Below Sessni

Gray-cheeked Warbler *Seicercus poliogenys*  
India - 4/3/2009 - Above Sessni camp  
India - 5/3/2009 - Below Sessni camp  
India - 6/3/2009 - Below Sessni

Chestnut-crowned Warbler *Seicercus castaniceps*  
India - 5/3/2009 - Below Sessni camp

Black-faced Warbler *Abroscopus schisticeps*  
India - 4/3/2009 - Above Sessni camp  
India - 6/3/2009 - Below Bompu  
India - 8/3/2009 - Below Bompu  
India - 10/3/2009 - Below Lama camp

Broad-billed Warbler *Tickellia hodgsoni*  
India - 4/3/2009 - Above Sessni camp

Striated Grassbird *Megalurus palustris*  
India - 2/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 11/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

Hume's Whitethroat *Sylvia althaea*  
India - 2/14/2009 - Masinagudi  
India - 2/15/2009 - Masinagudi east

Lesser Whitethroat *Sylvia curruca*  
India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett

Asian Brown Flycatcher *Muscicapa dauurica*  
India - 7/2/2009 - Thattekad BS  
India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad  
India - 8/2/2009 - Thattekad BS

Richard's Pipit *Anthus richardi*  
India - 2/14/2009 - Jungle Hut and beyond  
India - 2/17/2009 - Baga  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake

Oriental Pipit *Anthus rufulus*  
India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

Blyth's Pipit *Anthus godlewskii*  
India - 2/15/2009 - Milestone 17 for Ooty

Olive-backed Pipit *Anthus hodgsoni*  
India - 2/22/2009 - Forktail creek camp  
India - 7/3/2009 - Bompu camp  
India - 8/3/2009 - Below Bompu

Forest Wagtail *Dendronanthus indicus*  
India - 2/20/2009 - Bondla

White Wagtail *Motacilla alba*  
India - 12/3/2009 - Borelli river, Nameri

White-browed Wagtail *Motacilla madaraspatensis*  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake  
India - 11/2/2009 - Nyamakad Tea Estate, Munnar

Western Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla flava*  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake

Citrine Wagtail *Motacilla citreola*  
India - 2/27/2009 - Chambal river

Gray Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea*  
India - 2/15/2009 - Masinagudi east  
India - 11/2/2009 - Nyamakad Tea Estate, Munnar  
India - 12/2/2009 - Cairnhill Shola

Rufous-breasted Accentor *Prunella strophiatea*  
India - 2/22/2009 - Forktail creek camp  
India - 9/3/2009 - Above Lama camp

Blue-capped Rock-Thrush *Monticola cinclorhynchus*  
India - 2/13/2009 - Sighur Ghat  
India - 10/2/2009 - Idamalayar

Chestnut-bellied Rock-Thrush *Monticola rufiventris*  
India - 2/20/2009 - Bondla  
India - 8/3/2009 - Above Bompu

Blue Rock-Thrush *Monticola solitarius*  
India - 1/3/2009 - Nameri



India - 2/27/2009 - Chambal river

Malabar Whistling-Thrush *Myophonus horsfieldii* **Country endemic**

India - 7/2/2009 - Thattekad BS  
India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad  
India - 9/2/2009 - Uralthanay  
India - 10/2/2009 - Idamalayar

Blue Whistling-Thrush *Myophonus caeruleus*

India - 1/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 2/22/2009 - Forktail creek camp  
India - 7/3/2009 - Bompu camp

Orange-headed Thrush *Zosterops citrina*

India - 2/13/2009 - Sighur Ghat  
India - 7/2/2009 - Thattekad BS  
India - 8/2/2009 - Thattekad BS  
India - 10/2/2009 - Idamalayar

Plain-backed Thrush *Zosterops mollissima*

India - 9/3/2009 - Below Lama camp

Scaly Thrush *Zosterops dauma*

India - 2/25/2009 - Logachaur, Corbett

Tickell's Thrush *Turdus unicolor*

India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett

Black-breasted Thrush *Turdus dissimilis*

India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

Eurasian Blackbird *Turdus merula*

India - 12/2/2009 - Cairnhill Shola

White-bellied Shortwing *Brachypteryx major* **Vulnerable (VU) Country endemic**

India - 12/2/2009 - Cairnhill Shola

Rusty-tailed Flycatcher *Muscicapa ruficauda*

India - 10/2/2009 - Idamalayar

Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher *Ficedula strophiate*

India - 2/22/2009 - Forktail creek camp  
India - 3/3/2009 - Eaglesnest pass

Taiga Flycatcher *Ficedula albicilla*

India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur  
India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

Snowy-browed Flycatcher *Ficedula hyperythra*

India - 2/25/2009 - Logachaur, Corbett

White-gorgeted Flycatcher *Ficedula monileger*

India - 4/3/2009 - Above Sessni camp  
India - 6/3/2009 - Below Sessni  
India - 7/3/2009 - Bompu camp

Slaty-blue Flycatcher *Ficedula tricolor*

India - 2/22/2009 - Forktail creek camp

Black-and-rufous Flycatcher *Ficedula nigrorufa* **Near-threatened (NT) Country endemic**

India - 11/2/2009 - Nyamakad Tea Estate, Munnar  
India - 12/2/2009 - Cairnhill Shola  
India - 12/2/2009 - Potato research centre, Ooty

Verditer Flycatcher *Eumyias thalassinus*  
India - 1/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 2/20/2009 - Bondla  
India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

Nilgiri Flycatcher *Eumyias albicaudatus* **Near-threatened (NT)** **Country endemic**  
India - 12/2/2009 - Cairnhill Shola

Small Niltava *Niltava macgrigoriae*  
India - 2/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett

Rufous-bellied Niltava *Niltava sundara*  
India - 2/22/2009 - Forktail creek camp

White-bellied Blue-Flycatcher *Cyornis pallipes* **Country endemic**  
India - 11/2/2009 - Nyamakad Tea Estate, Munnar

Blue-throated Flycatcher *Cyornis rubeculoides*  
India - 2/9/2009 - Thattekad BS

Tickell's Blue-Flycatcher *Cyornis tickelliae*  
India - 2/13/2009 - Sighur Ghat

Pygmy Blue-Flycatcher *Muscicapella hodgsoni*  
India - 10/3/2009 - Below Lama camp

Gray-headed Canary-Flycatcher *Culicicapa ceylonensis*  
India - 2/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 12/2/2009 - Cairnhill Shola

Siberian Rubythroat *Luscinia calliope*  
India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

White-tailed Rubythroat *Luscinia pectoralis*  
India - 2/22/2009 - Forktail creek camp

Indian Blue Robin *Luscinia brunnea*  
India - 2/13/2009 - Sighur Ghat  
India - 2/14/2009 - Jungle Hut and beyond

Red-flanked Bluetail *Tarsiger cyanurus*  
India - 4/3/2009 - Below Sessni camp  
India - 7/3/2009 - Above Bompu

Golden Bush-Robin *Tarsiger chrysaeus*  
India - 6/3/2009 - Sessni camp  
India - 9/3/2009 - Above Lama camp

White-browed Bush-Robin *Tarsiger indicus*  
India - 3/3/2009 - Lama

Rufous-breasted Bush-Robin *Tarsiger hyperythrus*  
India - 3/3/2009 - Lama  
India - 9/3/2009 - Below Lama camp  
India - 10/3/2009 - Below Lama camp

Oriental Magpie-Robin *Copsychus saularis*  
India - 2/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 2/9/2009 - Thattekad BS  
India - 7/2/2009 - Thattekad BS  
India - 8/2/2009 - Thattekad BS

White-rumped Shama *Copsychus malabaricus*

India - 2/14/2009 - Jungle Hut and beyond  
India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett

Indian Robin *Saxicoloides fulicatus*  
India - 2/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 2/13/2009 - Mudumalai  
India - 2/14/2009 - Jungle Hut and beyond  
India - 2/15/2009 - Milestone 17 for Ooty

Black Redstart *Phoenicurus ochruros*  
India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett - ssp *rufiventris*  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur  
India - 11/3/2009 - Nameri

Hodgson's Redstart *Phoenicurus hodgsoni*  
India - 11/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

Blue-fronted Redstart *Phoenicurus frontalis*  
India - 3/3/2009 - Lama  
India - 7/3/2009 - Above Bompu

White-capped Redstart *Chaimarrornis leucocephalus*  
India - 2/22/2009 - Forktail creek camp  
India - 5/3/2009 - Below New Khellong

Plumbeous Redstart *Rhyacornis fuliginosa*  
India - 2/22/2009 - Forktail creek camp  
India - 5/3/2009 - Below New Khellong

Black-backed Forktail *Enicurus immaculatus*  
India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

Spotted Forktail *Enicurus maculatus*  
India - 4/3/2009 - Below Sessni camp  
India - 5/3/2009 - Below Sessni camp  
India - 6/3/2009 - Below Sessni

Stonechat *Saxicola torquatus*  
India - 2/17/2009 - Baga  
India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett  
India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

Pied Bushchat *Saxicola caprata*  
India - 2/14/2009 - Jungle Hut and beyond  
India - 2/17/2009 - Baga  
India - 11/2/2009 - Nyamakad Tea Estate, Munnar

Gray Bushchat *Saxicola ferreus*  
India - 2/22/2009 - Forktail creek camp  
India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett

Variable Wheatear *Oenanthe picata*  
India - 2/27/2009 - Chambal river

Desert Wheatear *Oenanthe deserti*  
India - 2/27/2009 - Chambal river

Yellow-bellied Fantail *Rhipidura hypoxantha*  
India - 4/3/2009 - Above Sessni camp

White-throated Fantail *Rhipidura albicollis*  
India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett  
India - 6/3/2009 - Below Sessni

Spot-breasted Fantail *Rhipidura albogularis* Country endemic  
India - 2/15/2009 - Masinagudi east  
India - 12/2/2009 - Cairnhill Shola

White-browed Fantail *Rhipidura aureola*  
India - 2/13/2009 - Mudumalai

White-throated Laughingthrush *Garrulax albogularis*  
India - 3/3/2009 - Eaglesnest pass

White-crested Laughingthrush *Garrulax leucolophus*  
India - 2/22/2009 - Forktail creek camp  
India - 5/3/2009 - Below Sessni camp  
India - 5/3/2009 - Below New Khellong  
India - 6/3/2009 - Above Sessni

Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush *Garrulax pectoralis*  
India - 5/3/2009 - Below New Khellong

Striated Laughingthrush *Garrulax striatus*  
India - 2/3/2009 - Below Lama camp  
India - 3/3/2009 - Lama  
India - 6/3/2009 - Below Bompu  
India - 8/3/2009 - Below Bompu  
India - 10/3/2009 - Below Lama camp

Wynaad Laughingthrush *Garrulax delesserti* Country endemic  
India - 10/2/2009 - Idamalayar

Rufous-chinned Laughingthrush *Garrulax rufogularis*  
India - 5/3/2009 - Below New Khellong

Spotted Laughingthrush *Garrulax ocellatus*  
India - 3/3/2009 - Eaglesnest pass  
India - 8/3/2009 - Above Bompu  
India - 9/3/2009 - Above Lama camp

Gray-sided Laughingthrush *Garrulax caerulatus*  
India - 3/3/2009 - Lama  
India - 4/3/2009 - Below Sessni camp  
India - 5/3/2009 - Below New Khellong  
India - 6/3/2009 - Below Bompu  
India - 7/3/2009 - Above Bompu  
India - 10/3/2009 - Below Lama camp

Rufous-breasted Laughingthrush *Garrulax cachinnans* Endangered (EN) Country endemic  
India - 12/2/2009 - Cairnhill Shola

Gray-breasted Laughingthrush *Garrulax jerdoni* Near-threatened (NT) Country endemic  
India - 11/2/2009 - Nyamakad Tea Estate, Munnar

Streaked Laughingthrush *Garrulax lineatus*  
India - 9/3/2009 - Above Lama camp

Scaly Laughingthrush *Garrulax subunicolor*  
India - 8/3/2009 - Below Bompu

Blue-winged Laughingthrush *Garrulax squamatus*  
India - 6/3/2009 - Below Bompu  
India - 9/3/2009 - Below Lama camp

Black-faced Laughingthrush *Garrulax affinis*  
India - 3/3/2009 - Lama

Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush *Garrulax erythrocephalus*

India - 3/3/2009 - Lama  
India - 5/3/2009 - Below Sessni camp  
India - 6/3/2009 - Below Bompu  
India - 7/3/2009 - Bompu camp  
India - 7/3/2009 - Above Bompu  
India - 8/3/2009 - Above Bompu  
India - 10/3/2009 - Below Lama camp

Bugun Liocichla Liocichla bugunorum Vulnerable (VU) Country endemic  
India - 10/3/2009 - Below Lama camp

Red-faced Liocichla Liocichla phoenicea  
India - 5/3/2009 - Below Sessni camp

Abbott's Babbler Malacocincla abbotti  
India - 2/3/2009 - Nameri

Puff-throated Babbler Pellorneum ruficeps  
India - 2/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad

Rusty-cheeked Scimitar-Babbler Pomatorhinus erythrogyne  
India - 2/25/2009 - Logachaur, Corbett

Indian Scimitar-Babbler Pomatorhinus horsfieldii Near-endemic  
India - 2/13/2009 - Sighur Ghat  
India - 2/14/2009 - Jungle Hut and beyond  
India - 11/2/2009 - Cardamom Shola

Streak-breasted Scimitar-Babbler Pomatorhinus ruficollis  
India - 2/3/2009 - Below Lama camp  
India - 7/3/2009 - Bompu camp  
India - 7/3/2009 - Above Bompu  
India - 9/3/2009 - Above Lama camp  
India - 10/3/2009 - Below Lama camp

Coral-billed Scimitar-Babbler Pomatorhinus ferruginosus  
India - 6/3/2009 - Above Sessni  
India - 6/3/2009 - Below Sessni

Slender-billed Scimitar-Babbler Xiphirhynchus superciliaris  
India - 7/3/2009 - Above Bompu

Eyebrowed Wren-Babbler Napothera epilepidota  
India - 6/3/2009 - Above Sessni

Scaly-breasted Wren-Babbler Pnoepyga albiventer  
India - 9/3/2009 - Below Lama camp  
India - 10/3/2009 - Below Lama camp

Pygmy Wren-Babbler Pnoepyga pusilla  
India - 6/3/2009 - Above Sessni

Rufous-throated Wren-Babbler Spelaornis caudatus Near-threatened (NT) Near-endemic  
India - 2/3/2009 - Below Lama camp  
India - 3/3/2009 - Lama  
India - 6/3/2009 - Above Sessni  
India - 9/3/2009 - Below Lama camp  
India - 10/3/2009 - Below Lama camp

Bar-winged Wren-Babbler Spelaornis troglodytoides Near-endemic  
India - 3/3/2009 - Eaglesnest pass

Spotted Wren-Babbler Spelaornis formosus  
India - 6/3/2009 - Below Sessni  
India - 9/3/2009 - Below Lama camp

India - 10/3/2009 - Below Lama camp

Rufous-capped Babbler *Stachyris ruficeps*  
India - 2/3/2009 - Below Lama camp

Black-chinned Babbler *Stachyris pyrrhops* Near-endemic  
India - 2/25/2009 - Logachaur, Corbett

Golden Babbler *Stachyris chrysaea*  
India - 3/3/2009 - Lama  
India - 4/3/2009 - Above Sessni camp  
India - 6/3/2009 - Below Bompu  
India - 7/3/2009 - Above Bompu  
India - 10/3/2009 - Below Lama camp

Gray-throated Babbler *Stachyris nigriceps*  
India - 4/3/2009 - Below Sessni camp  
India - 5/3/2009 - Below Sessni camp

Tawny-bellied Babbler *Dumetia hyperythra*  
India - 2/13/2009 - Sighur Ghat

Dark-fronted Babbler *Rhopocichla atriceps* Near-endemic  
India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad  
India - 10/2/2009 - Idamalayar

Striped Tit-Babbler *Macronous gularis*  
India - 2/13/2009 - Mudumalai  
India - 2/14/2009 - Jungle Hut and beyond

Yellow-eyed Babbler *Chrysomma sinense*  
India - 2/15/2009 - Masinagudi east

Large Gray Babbler *Turdoides malcolmi* Near-endemic  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

Rufous Babbler *Turdoides subrufa* Country endemic  
India - 10/2/2009 - Idamalayar  
India - 11/2/2009 - Cardamom Shola

Jungle Babbler *Turdoides striata*  
India - 2/13/2009 - Sighur Ghat  
India - 7/2/2009 - Jungle Bird Homestay, Thattekad

Yellow-billed Babbler *Turdoides affinis* Near-endemic  
India - 8/2/2009 - Mottled wood owl site

Silver-eared Mesia *Leiothrix argenteauris*  
India - 5/3/2009 - Below New Khellong

Red-billed *Leiothrix leiothrix* *lutea*  
India - 7/3/2009 - Above Bompu

Black-headed Shrike-Babbler *Pteruthius rufiventer*  
India - 4/3/2009 - Below Sessni camp  
India - 6/3/2009 - Below Sessni

White-browed Shrike-Babbler *Pteruthius flaviscapis*  
India - 6/3/2009 - Below Bompu

Green Shrike-Babbler *Pteruthius xanthochlorus*  
India - 7/3/2009 - Above Bompu  
India - 10/3/2009 - Below Lama camp

Black-eared Shrike-Babbler *Pteruthius melanotis*  
India - 3/3/2009 - Eaglesnest pass

Rusty-fronted Barwing *Actinodura egertoni*  
India - 2/3/2009 - Below Lama camp  
India - 5/3/2009 - Below Sessni camp  
India - 6/3/2009 - Sessni camp  
India - 6/3/2009 - Below Sessni  
India - 6/3/2009 - Below Bompu

Streak-throated Barwing *Actinodura waldeni* Near-endemic  
India - 3/3/2009 - Eaglesnest pass

Blue-winged Minla *Minla cyanouroptera*  
India - 2/22/2009 - Forktail creek camp

Chestnut-tailed Minla *Minla strigula*  
India - 3/3/2009 - Lama  
India - 7/3/2009 - Bompu camp  
India - 7/3/2009 - Above Bompu

Red-tailed Minla *Minla ignotincta*  
India - 4/3/2009 - Above Sessni camp  
India - 7/3/2009 - Bompu camp

Golden-breasted Fulvetta *Alcippe chrysotis*  
India - 3/3/2009 - Lama  
India - 6/3/2009 - Below Bompu  
India - 7/3/2009 - Above Bompu  
India - 10/3/2009 - Below Lama camp

Yellow-throated Fulvetta *Alcippe cinerea*  
India - 3/3/2009 - Lama  
India - 6/3/2009 - Below Sessni  
India - 10/3/2009 - Below Lama camp

Rufous-winged Fulvetta *Alcippe castaneiceps*  
India - 4/3/2009 - Below Sessni camp  
India - 7/3/2009 - Above Bompu

Ludlow's Fulvetta *Alcippe ludlowi* Near-endemic  
India - 3/3/2009 - Eaglesnest pass  
India - 9/3/2009 - Above Lama camp

Brown-cheeked Fulvetta *Alcippe poioicephala*  
India - 2/14/2009 - Jungle Hut and beyond  
India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad

Nepal Fulvetta *Alcippe nipalensis*  
India - 5/3/2009 - Below New Khellong

Rufous-backed Sibia *Heterophasia annectens*  
India - 6/3/2009 - Above Sessni

Beautiful Sibia *Heterophasia pulchella* Near-endemic  
India - 2/3/2009 - Below Lama camp  
India - 3/3/2009 - Lama  
India - 6/3/2009 - Below Bompu  
India - 8/3/2009 - Below Bompu

Long-tailed Sibia *Heterophasia picaoides*  
India - 5/3/2009 - Below New Khellong

Striated Yuhina *Yuhina castaniceps*  
India - 3/3/2009 - Lama

White-naped Yuhina *Yuhina bakeri*  
India - 4/3/2009 - Sessni camp  
India - 6/3/2009 - Below Sessni

Whiskered Yuhina *Yuhina flavicollis*  
India - 6/3/2009 - Below Bompu  
India - 7/3/2009 - Above Bompu

Stripe-throated Yuhina *Yuhina gularis*  
India - 3/3/2009 - Lama  
India - 8/3/2009 - Above Bompu

Rufous-vented Yuhina *Yuhina occipitalis*  
India - 3/3/2009 - Eaglesnest pass

White-bellied Yuhina *Yuhina zantholeuca*  
India - 2/25/2009 - Logachaur, Corbett

Fire-tailed Myzornis *Myzornis pyrrhoura*  
India - 8/3/2009 - Above Bompu

Brown Parrotbill *Paradoxornis unicolor*  
India - 3/3/2009 - Eaglesnest pass  
India - 9/3/2009 - Above Lama camp

Black-throated Parrotbill *Paradoxornis nipalensis*  
India - 7/3/2009 - Above Bompu

Rufous-headed Parrotbill *Paradoxornis ruficeps*  
India - 5/3/2009 - Below Sessni camp  
India - 6/3/2009 - Sessni camp  
India - 6/3/2009 - Below Sessni  
India - 6/3/2009 - Below Bompu  
India - 10/3/2009 - Below Lama camp

Purple-rumped Sunbird *Leptocoma zeylonica*  
India - 7/2/2009 - Mottled wood owl site

Crimson-backed Sunbird *Leptocoma minima* Country endemic  
India - 7/2/2009 - Thattekad BS  
India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad

Purple-throated Sunbird *Leptocoma sperata*  
India - 2/14/2009 - Masinagudi  
India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad

Purple Sunbird *Cinnyris asiaticus*  
India - 2/13/2009 - Sighur Ghat  
India - 2/14/2009 - Masinagudi  
India - 11/2/2009 - Nyamakad Tea Estate, Munnar

Long-billed Sunbird *Cinnyris lotenius* Near-endemic  
India - 7/2/2009 - Thattekad BS

Gould's Sunbird *Aethopyga gouldiae*  
India - 10/3/2009 - Below Lama camp

Green-tailed Sunbird *Aethopyga nipalensis*  
India - 3/3/2009 - Eaglesnest pass  
India - 7/3/2009 - Above Bompu  
India - 8/3/2009 - Above Bompu

Black-throated Sunbird *Aethopyga saturata*



India - 5/3/2009 - Below Sessni camp

Western Crimson Sunbird *Aethopyga vigorsii* Country endemic  
India - 8/2/2009 - Thattekad BS

Eastern Crimson Sunbird *Aethopyga siparaja*  
India - 2/22/2009 - Forktail creek camp

Little Spiderhunter *Arachnothera longirostra*  
India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad

Streaked Spiderhunter *Arachnothera magna*  
India - 1/3/2009 - Nameri

Plain Flowerpecker *Dicaeum concolor*  
India - 7/2/2009 - Thattekad BS  
India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad

Fire-breasted Flowerpecker *Dicaeum ignipectum*  
India - 7/3/2009 - Above Bompu

Oriental White-eye *Zosterops palpebrosus*  
India - 2/13/2009 - Sighur Ghat  
India - 11/2/2009 - Nyamakad Tea Estate, Munnar  
India - 11/2/2009 - Cardamom Shola  
India - 11/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 12/2/2009 - Potato research centre, Ooty

Eurasian Golden Oriole *Oriolus oriolus*  
India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad

Black-naped Oriole *Oriolus chinensis*  
India - 8/2/2009 - Thattekad BS

Black-hooded Oriole *Oriolus xanthornus*  
India - 7/2/2009 - Thattekad BS  
India - 8/2/2009 - Thattekad BS  
India - 8/2/2009 - Mottled wood owl site  
India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

Maroon Oriole *Oriolus traillii*  
India - 8/3/2009 - Above Bompu  
India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

Asian Fairy-bluebird *Irena puella*  
India - 2/14/2009 - Jungle Hut and beyond  
India - 7/2/2009 - Thattekad BS  
India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad  
India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

Large Woodshrike *Tephrodornis gularis*  
India - 7/2/2009 - Thattekad BS

Common Woodshrike *Tephrodornis pondicerianus*  
India - 2/15/2009 - Masinagudi east  
India - 8/2/2009 - Thattekad BS

Black Drongo *Dicurus macrocercus*  
India - 7/2/2009 - Cochin -> Thattekad  
India - 7/2/2009 - Mottled wood owl site

Ashy Drongo *Dicurus leucophaeus*  
India - 12/2/2009 - Potato research centre, Ooty

White-bellied Drongo *Dicrurus caeruleus* Near-endemic  
India - 2/14/2009 - Masinagudi  
India - 2/15/2009 - Masinagudi east

Bronzed Drongo *Dicrurus aeneus*  
India - 2/15/2009 - Masinagudi east  
India - 6/3/2009 - Below Bomp  
India - 7/2/2009 - Thattekad BS  
India - 8/2/2009 - Thattekad BS  
India - 8/2/2009 - Mottled wood owl site

Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus remifer*  
India - 2/25/2009 - Logachaur, Corbett  
India - 6/3/2009 - Below Bomp

Hair-crested Drongo *Dicrurus hottentottus*  
India - 2/22/2009 - Forktail creek camp  
India - 2/23/2009 - First gamedrive Corbett  
India - 2/26/2009 - Kosi river, Ramnagar  
India - 6/3/2009 - Below Bomp

Greater Racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus paradiseus*  
India - 2/9/2009 - Thattekad BS  
India - 7/2/2009 - Thattekad BS  
India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad  
India - 8/2/2009 - Thattekad BS  
India - 8/2/2009 - Mottled wood owl site

Ashy Woodswallow *Artamus fuscus*  
India - 7/2/2009 - Thattekad BS

Common Hill Myna *Gracula religiosa*  
India - 11/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

Southern Hill Myna *Gracula indica* Near-endemic  
India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad  
India - 10/2/2009 - Idamalayar

Jungle Myna *Acridotheres fuscus*  
India - 2/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 12/2/2009 - Potato research centre, Ooty

Bank Myna *Acridotheres ginginianus*  
India - 2/18/2009 - Carambolim lake  
India - 2/26/2009 - Kosi river, Ramnagar

Common Myna *Acridotheres tristis*  
India - 3/13/2009 - Guwahati dump place  
India - 7/2/2009 - Cochin -> Thattekad  
India - 7/2/2009 - Jungle Bird Homestay, Thattekad  
India - 8/2/2009 - Mottled wood owl site

Asian Pied Starling *Gracupica contra*  
India - 2/26/2009 - Kosi river, Ramnagar  
India - 12/3/2009 - Nameri

Chestnut-tailed Starling *Sturnia malabarica*  
India - 2/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 8/2/2009 - North of Thattekad

Brahminy Starling *Temenuchus pagodarum*  
India - 2/3/2009 - Nameri  
India - 2/13/2009 - Mudumalai  
India - 2/15/2009 - Milestone 17 for Ooty

Rosy Starling *Pastor roseus*  
India - 12/2/2009 - Cairnhill Shola

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*  
India - 3/13/2009 - Guwahati dump place

Chestnut-shouldered Petronia *Petronia xanthocollis*  
India - 2/28/2009 - Bharatpur

White-throated Munia *Euodice malabarica*  
India - 2/15/2009 - Masinagudi east

White-rumped Munia *Lonchura striata*  
India - 2/17/2009 - Baga - ssp striata

Black-throated Munia *Lonchura kelaarti* Near-endemic  
India - 10/2/2009 - Idamalayar

Nutmeg Mannikin *Lonchura punctulata*  
India - 2/20/2009 - Bondla

Crimson-browed Finch *Pinicola subhimachala*  
India - 9/3/2009 - Above Lama camp

Dark-breasted Rosefinch *Carpodacus nipalensis*  
India - 3/3/2009 - Eaglesnest pass  
India - 9/3/2009 - Above Lama camp

Common Rosefinch *Carpodacus erythrinus*  
India - 2/13/2009 - Sighur Ghat  
India - 11/2/2009 - Nyamakad Tea Estate, Munnar  
India - 12/2/2009 - Cairnhill Shola

Gold-naped Finch *Pyrrhoptectes epauletta*  
India - 9/3/2009 - Above Lama camp  
India - 10/3/2009 - Below Lama camp

Scarlet Finch *Haematospiza sipahi*  
I saw them in Sessni at the camp, in the treetops. One more sighting on the road just above Sessni Camp.  
India - 4/3/2009 - Above Sessni camp