Travel Report, North East India March-April 2014



(Eaglenest Wildlife Sanctury

Photo Stefan Hage)

Dibru-Saikhowa NP – Digboi- Kaziranga NP – Eaglenest WS – Sangti Valley – Sela Pass – Mandala Road – Nameri NP

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Introduction

The north eastern part of India in Arunachal Pradesh and Assam has a much diversified nature, with everything from the swamps and riverbanks connected with Brahmaputra, to the high mountains of Himalaya with rich rain forests on the Himalayan foothills. There is a vast variety of different bird species in the different habitats.

This travel report covers a bird watching trip to Arunachal Pradesh and Assam from March 23th to April 9th 2014.

Main areas visited:

Assam: Dibru Saikhowa National Park (NP), Digboi, Kaziranga NP and Nameri NP Arunachal Pradesh: Eaglenest Wildlife Sanctuary (WS), Mandala Road, Sangti Valley and Sela Pass

The trip was well organized privately by Lars-Åke Flodin for 6 Swedish birders with the support from Vikram Singh, Wild World India travel agency. Local guides were Peter Lobo and Rofikul Islam from Allindiabirdingtours.com

Participants: Berndt Andersson, Lars-Åke Flodin, Stefan Hage, Anders Kornestedt, Gunnar Nyström and Torbjörn Vik.



(Gunnar Nyström, Torbjörn Vik, Padam(driver), Basu (driver), Anders Kornestedt, Rofikul Islam (guide), Stefan Hage, Lars-Åke Flodin, Berndt Andersson at Sela Pas 4.4.2014)



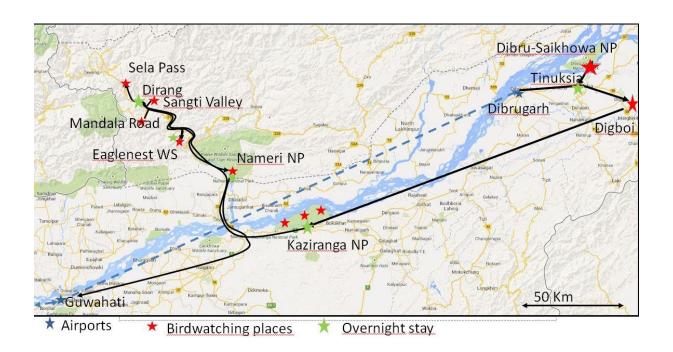
(Peter Lobo and Vikram Singh.



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Itinerary:

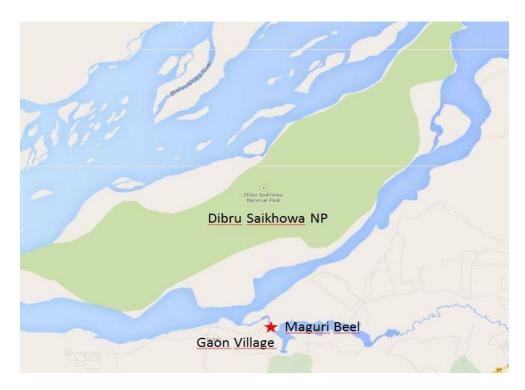
- 23 March: Departure from Gothenburg, Sweden. Flight via Helsingfors, Finland to New Delhi
- 24 March: Arrival to New Delhi early morning. Domestic flight to Dibrugarh (Assam) where our guide Peter Lobo met us with 2 jeeps and the drivers Padam and Basu. Transportation to Hotel Centre Point in Tinsukia. Bird watching started in the evening with a canoe strip in a water hyacinth lagoon in Maguri Beel close to Dibru Saikhowa NP.
- 25 March: Full day bird watching with focus on the specific birds of Dibru Saikhowa NP, Black-breasted Parrotbill, Marsh Babbler and Jerdon's Babbler. Hotel Centre Point in Tinsukia
- 26 March: Dhel-Digboi Elephant Reserve next to Digboi Oilfields in the morning to look for Chestnut-backed Laughingthrush. Transportation to Kaziranga (6h). Hotel Jupuri Ghar.
- 27 March: Kaziranga Central and Western Range. Stayed at Jupuri Ghar
- 28 March: Kaziranga Eastern and Central Range. Stayed at Jupuri Ghar
- 29 March: Transportation to Eaglenest Natural Reserve. Bird watching along the road. Stayed at Lama Camp, Eaglenest.
- 30 March: Eaglenest. Bird watching around Lama Camp. Stayed at Lama Camp
- 31 March Eaglenest. Bird watching along the road from Lama Camp via Eaglenest Pass to Bompu Camp.
- 1 April: Eaglenest. Bompu Sissni- Bompu. Stayed at Bompu Camp.
- 2 April: Eaglenest. Bompu Khellong-Bompu-Cucka -Bompu. Stayed at Bompu Camp.
- 3 April: Transportation from Bompu Camp via Eaglenest Pass, Lama Camp, Tenga to Dirang. Bird watching along the road and in Sangti Valley. Hotel Pemaling in Dirang.
- 4 April: Dirang Sela Pass- Dirang Mandala Road (lower parts). Birding at Sela Pass and along the road up and down to the pass. Hotel Pemaling in Dirang.
- 5 April: Mandala Road. Hotel Pemaling in Dirang.
- 6 April: Transportation from Dirang to Nameri National Park. In the afternoon river raft at Jia Bhoreli river: Stayed at Nameri Eco Camp
- 7 April: Nameri National Park. Stayed at Nameri Eco Camp
- 8 April: Transportation from Nameri NP to Guwahati. Birding along the road at Brahmaputra River and at Deepor Beel Bird Sanctuary (BS) in Guwahati. Flight from Guwahati to New Delhi. Stayed at City Airport hotel in New Delhi.
- 9 April: Birding around the hotel in the morning. Flight back to Gothenburg, Sweden via Helsingfors



24.3. New Delhi – Dibrugarh (Assam), Dibru Saikhowa National Park

Bird watching started directly at the airport. While going from one gate to another we had the Opportunity to spot one Brown Rock Chat and 10 Dusky Crag Martins.

A domestic flight brought us to Dibrugarh, where our guide Peter Lobo and the drivers Padam and Basu picked us up. They brought us to the Central Hotel in Tinsukia. During the drive we observed the standard Indian farmland birds. In the evening we went to Maguri Beel at the border to Dibru Saikhowa National Park.



Maguri Beel is a small river which flows into Brahmaputra and is full of Water Hyacinths. We started at Gaon village and did bird watching in two canoes among Purple Swamphens, Jacanas, Darters, Little Cormorants, several kinds of ducks and herons. A few numbers of waders were also present. Both Lesser and Fulvous Whistling Ducks were quite common and an equal amount of both species. Other highlights at Maguri Beel were: 1 male Pied Harrier, 1 subad Eastern Marsh Harrier, 15 Black-bellied Terns, 10 Whiskered Terns, 1 Pintail Snipe and 1 Zitting Cisticola (heard). We also observed 1 Water Buffalo, 1 Burmese Squirrel and 1 Flying Fox.

25.3 Dibru Saikhowa National Park.

This day was fully aimed for the special birds of Dibru Saikhowa NP, Black-breasted Parrotbill, Marsh Babbler and Jerdon's Babbler. The water level in the Brahmaputra varies a lot during the year and defines if you can have an easy access or not to the area of Black-breasted Parrotbills. At our visit we had to walk a rather long distance to get to the right places. Temperature was up to 35°C and a long part of the walk was on sandy river beds. Nevertheless we came to the right place and heard 2 and shortly saw 1 Black-breasted Parrotbill in the high grass. On the way back we looked for Marsh Babbler. Very hard to see and we could only hear 4 different birds. Meanwhile searching for these birds we had the pleasure to see and hear a lot of other birds like Swamp Francolins (1 heard), 1 Cinnamon Bittern, 20 White-rumped vultures, 4 Himalayan Vultures, 2 Griffon Vultures, 3 Oriental Hornbills, 1 Burmese Shrike, 1 Bengal Bushlark, 5 Sand Larks, 3 Oriental Skylarks, 5 Yellow-bellied Prinias, 5 Chestnut-capped Babblers and 4 Striated Babblers.

Lunch was served at a small restaurant at Gaon Village. During lunch a female Daurian Redstart showed up. Part of the group went for a walk and could pick up a few new species, while the others relaxed in the shadow of the restaurant. A few new bird species occurred even for the relaxing guys

In the afternoon we went to a grass area of Dibru Saikhowa NP. On the way out we also passed the border of the Maguri Beel, so we could have a look over the Water Hyacinths in the river. We saw once again many of the birds observed the day before. The target bird for the afternoon trip was Jerdon's Babbler. We heard and saw 3 birds. Other interesting birds observed in the afternoon were 3 Spotted Bush Warblers and 3 Smokey Warblers.

We also saw 20 Water Buffalos and 2 Leopard tracks.

26.3 Digboi – Kaziranga NP

We left early in the morning to Digboi. The target bird was Chestnut-backed Laughingthrush. This morning it rained a little. When we arrived to Dhel-Digboi Elephant Reserve (next to the oilfields) we were enthusiastic about all the birds at the parking place A lot of Thick-billed Green Pidgeons together with 2 Pin-tailed and 3 Yellow-footed Green Pidgeons were feeding in a big tree. The local guide Praveen took us into the Elephant reserve in our search for the Chestnut-backed Laughingthrush. After a while 2+1 were seen by some. Later on 1 bird were constantly singing in the dense forest, but impossible to spot. Meanwhile we were listening to the song of the Chestnut-backed Laughingthrush we were closely observed by a White-rumped Shama 2 meters away. A flock of mixed Greater and Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrushes were heard, but also impossible to see. We heard and shortly saw our first playing Grey Peacock Pheasant. Other noticeable birds were Brown-backed Needletail, Scarlet Minivet, Greater Racket-tailed Drongo, Grey and Collared Treepie, Puff-throated Babbler, Large Scimitar Babbler and White-browed Scimitar Babbler. One member of the group also saw 6 Asian Fairy Bluebirds. The rain this morning made the trails slippery.

Some of us heard a Holock's Gibbon this morning.

In the afternoon we went to Kaziranga National Park. In addition to the normal Indian farmland birds we also saw 10 Great Mynas and some Black-headed Ibises. The drive to Jupuri Ghar resort hotel at Kohora (central admin office of Kaziranga NP) was approximate 300 km and took 6 hours. In the evening at the hotel we saw and heard a Large-tailed Nightjar.

27.3 Kaziranga National Park.



The park opens at 0730 so we had some time in the morning to walk around in the surroundings to the hotel. Mostly tea plantations. Quite some local birds were singing and among those a Plaintive Cuckoo. Breakfast at 0630, departure 0715. The morning trip was in the Central Range of the park. This first Indian Rhinoceros came up on the road 500 m from the gate.



(Indian Rhinocerous, Kazirange NP.

Photo Gunnar Nyström)

During the whole day we saw a number of these fabulous animals. They were not afraid of cars and we were able to come rather close (10 m). We also saw a number of Swamp Deers, 4 Elephants, Water Buffaloes and an Otter family of 14. This morning we had some heavy rain. We had cars with roof covers so we didn't get that wet. But bird watching got limited from the cars while it was raining. In the afternoon we had a trip to the Western Range of the park. Next to the hotel Jupuri Ghar a Great Hornbill had a nest in a big tree.

Some of the birds observed this day were 1 Cinnamon Bittern, 20 Lesser and 2 Greater Adjutants, Spotbilled Pelicans, Black-necked Storks, Grey-headed Fish Eagles, 1 Red-headed Vulture, 1 Greater Spotted Eagle, 1 Eastern Imperial Eagle, 3 White-throated Needletails and 1 Crimson Sunbird. We also heard 2 Swamp Francolins in the park.

28.3 Kaziranga National Park.

This morning we went up extra early for Elephant rides on the plains to look for Bengal Florican. To watch birds from an elephant is not easy, but you get access to areas which you cannot access in any other way. Unfortunately we did not see any Bengal Florican, but 2 group members on one elephant saw 2-3 King Ouails instead.

After breakfast we went to the Eastern Range of the Kaziranga NP. This is the area with most water and where thousands of waterfowls winter. At this time of the year most of them have already left to their breeding areas. In the afternoon we once again went to Central Range to look for Bengal Florican, but without success.

Interesting birds during this day were Black-necked Stork, 1 male Pied Harrier, 4 Grey-headed Lapwing, 11 Eastern Curlew, 1 Brown-headed Gull, 4 Blossom-headed Parakeet, 2 Blue-bearded Bee-eater, 1 Grey-

capped Pygmy Woodpecker, 1 Brown Shrike, 6 Abbott's Babbler, 1 Rufous-necked Laughingthrush and 2 Velvet-fronted Nuthatch nesting close to the road in the Eastern Range. During the day we also saw about 30 Indian Rhinoceros, Swamp Deer, Wild Boar, Hoary-bellied Squirrel, 1 Flying Fox and 1 Himalayan Keelback snake.

29.3 Kaziranga – Lama Camp (2350m) at Eaglenest.

We started very early (0515) in the morning to avoid traffic. The drive was direct towards Lama Camp with only two bird stops planned and the necessary stops at Bhalukpong and Tenga. In Bhalukpong you need to register the entrance to Arunachal Pradesh. One bird stop was below the Sessa village (1150 m). The road goes close to a small forest stream and with dense vegetation. A lot of new birds were seen/heard. Among those were both Slaty-bellied and Gray-bellied Tesia and Long-tailed Sibia. The first Great Barbets were seen and heard. The group learned quickly this song, which we heard every day in Eaglenest WS. Next stop were at a high waterfall (~20 m), next to the road. Here we hoped for Little Forktail, but no luck at this stop. In Tenga we needed to fuel up the cars and bought other necessary beverages before going into Eaglenest WS. Meanwhile the birders saw the first White-capped Redstart in the river and a few Large-billed Crow. The trip from Tenga (1250m) to Lama Camp was unfortunately quite foggy. Lunch was planned at Lama Camp. We arrived 1430. In the evening it cleared up a little and we went on the first birding tour along the road below the camp.



(Lama Camp and the area for Bugun Liocichla.

Photo Stefan Hage)

Noticeable new species were Beautiful Sibia, Rufous-backed Sibia, Streak-breasted Scimitar Babbler, Bluewinged Laughingthrush, Striated Laughingthrush, Lesser Shortwing, Brown-flanked Bush Warbler and Grey headed Bullfinch. We also heard the first Large Hawk Cuckoo, which was one of the typical songs heard in Eaglenest WS during this trip. We went to bed quite early to be well prepared for the searching next day of the Lama Camp special bird, the Bugun Liocichla.

30.3 Lama Camp, Eaglenest WS

Bugun Liocichla was the target bird of the day. We searched along the road below Lama Camp. After a while one of the drivers could hear 1bird singing. But we wanted also to see them. They normally go downhill in the morning and uphill in the evening. The best chance to see these birds is when they pass the

road. Normally they move around in the dense under vegetation. But with the help from our experienced guide Peter Lobo, we were able to have very good view of one pair of Bugun Liocichla before they crossed the road on their way uphill.



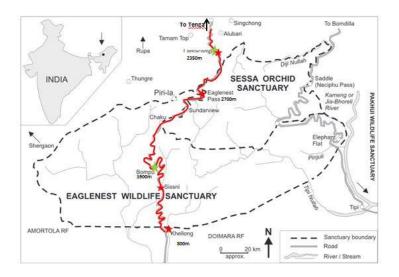


(Bugun Liocichla biotope and a pair of Bugun Liocichla.

Photo Stefan Hage)

A lot of other interesting birds were also seen or heard like Hill Partridge, Bay Woodpecker, Buff-barred Warbler, Chestnut-crowned Warbler, Scaly-breasted Wren Babbler, Pygmy Wren Babbler, Rufous-throated Wren Babbler, Long-billed Wren Babbler, Striated Laughingthrush, Grey-sided Laughingthrush, Bhutan Laughingthrush, Scaly Laughingthrush, Rusty-fronted Barwing, Purple Cochoa, Tibetan Siskin, Red-headed Bullfinch, Golden-naped Finch etc. In other words quite a rewarding birding day.

31.3 Lama Camp (2350m) – Eaglenest Pass (2700m) – Bompu Camp (1900m), Eaglenest WS Bird watching in Eaglenest WS is quite fantastic. You cover altitudes from 800 m – 2700 m on one road. In practice this means you walk, mostly downhill, parts of the road while the drivers wait in the cars. Then you drive to a new part of the road. The forest is untouched and you can see elephant tracks all over. The elephants are down in the Brahmaputra valley in wintertime and walk up on the hillside, even to Eaglenest Pass to spend the summer on higher altitudes.



This morning we left Lama Camp around 0545. We drove directly to Eaglenest Pass, where the target bird was Brown Parrotbill. But we were without luck on this bird at this place. However among Rhododendron, Magnolia trees and bamboo we saw two Fire-tailed Myzornis very good.



(Fire-tailed Myzornis.

Photo Stefan Hage)

When we had passed Eaglenest Pass and started to descend down to Bompu at one stop we could see Barwinged Wren Babbler and the nice Slender-billed Scimitar Babbler. We stopped at several places and looked for Ward's Trogon, but without success. Lunch at Bompu and in the afternoon we went back on the same road again up to Chaku looking for Ward's Trogon. No success. However we were able to come as close as 2-3 m from a singing Rufous-throated Wren Babbler. That was a beautiful sighting.

Other interesting birds this day were Black Eagle, Himalayan Buzzard, Mountain Scops Owl, Mountain Tailorbird, Chestnut-headed Tesia, Slaty-bellied Tesia, Grey-bellied Tesia, Rufous-faced Warbler, White-spectacled Warbler, White-browed Scimitar Babbler, Black-faced Laughingthrush, Yellow-throated Fulvetta, Rufous-winged Fulvetta, Scarlett-backed Flowerpecker, Mrs Gould's Sunbird and Dark-breasted Rosefinch.

We said goodbye to our guide Peter Lobo and thanked him for a pleasant and rewarding week. Our new guide, Rofikul Islam, was welcomed by the group

1.4 Bompu (1900m) – Sissni (1250m) – Bompu, Eaglenest WS.

As always an early start. We left the camp at 0515 in the dawn. Target birds this day were Rufous-necked Hornbill, Beautiful Nuthatch and Himalayan Wedgebilled Wren Babbler. This day we were luckier and saw all of them in a good way. One Wedge-billed Wren Babbler was singing 3m away, but in dense under vegetation with a lot of branches between us and the bird. This was one of many exiting sightings we had during the trip. While we were looking at a Long-billed Wren Babbler a pair of Rufous-necked Hornbills flow over and landed in a tree right above us for a while. Magnificent birds.



(Rufous-necked Hornbill.

Photo Stefan Hage)

Later on we were also able to spot 2+2 Beautiful Nuthatches and 3 Brown Bullfinches.



(Beautiful Nuthatch.

Photo Stefan Hage)

We also had the opportunity to see one Rufous-throated Partridge and two Chestnut-breasted Partridges were also heard later on. Red-faced Liocichla and Scarlet Finch were added to the list of spectacular birds. Other interesting observations were Rufous-bellied Eagle, Crested Goshawk, Mountain Hawk Eagle, Himalayan Wood Owl, Mountain Imperial Pigeon, Grey-chinned Minivet, Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo, Maroon Oriole, Green Magpie, Sultan Tit, Mountain Bulbul, Black-throated Prinia, Grey Hooded Warbler, White Crested Laughingthrush, Silver Eared Mesia, Lesser Shortwing, Spotted Forktail, Rufous Gorgeted Flycatcher, White Gorgeted Flycatcher and Slaty Blue Flycatcher.

2.4 Bompu (1900m)- Khellong (800m), Bompu - Chaku (2400m)

This morning we started at 0415 aiming to the lower regions between Sissni and Khellong to look for birds in the bamboo area. A number of new birds were seen or heard like Hodgson's Frogmouth (1 call was heard), Speckled Piculet, Pale-headed Woodpecker (2 heard), Rufous Woodpecker, Long-tailed Broadbill, Silver-breasted Broadbill (1 heard), Black-naped Monarch, Yellow-browed Tit, a flock of 30 White-hooded Babbler, Yellow-vented Warbler, Yellow-bellied Warbler, Eyebrowed Wren Babbler (2 heard), Greythroated Babbler, Red-billed Scimitar Babbler, Lesser and Greater Rufous-headed Parrotbill, Pale Blue Flycatcher and Slaty-backed Forktail

Lunch at Bompu and then in the afternoon we went higher up towards Chaku (2400) with focus on Ward's Trogon and Cutia. Still no luck with Ward's Trogon but we saw 7 Cutias very well and lots of pictures were taken. We also heard once more a Chestnut-breasted Partridge. Another target bird for this trip was Blyth's Tragopan. One member in the group was able to see a glimpse of a female, while the others despite 30 min waiting only could hear it walking around on the ground.

3.4 Bompu – Eaglenest Pass (2700m) – Tenga (1500m) - Dirang (1500m)

This was our last day in Eaglenest WS. We left the camp at 0500 to go to Dirang. On the way we stopped at several places looking for the Ward's Trogon. Finally at one of the stops a male was calling and we could have a beautiful view of this magnificent bird for 10 minutes.





(Male Wards Trogon and Spotted Laughingthrush.

Photo Stefan Hage)

At Eaglenest Pass we had an excellent sighting of two Spotted Laughingthrushes. No Brown Parrotbill at Eaglenest Pass this time either. Other interesting observations in Eaglenest were Yellow-billed Blue Magpie, Spotted Nutcracker, Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush, Hoary-throated Barwing, Black-headed Shrike Babbler, Large Niltava, Alpine Accentor and Little Bunting.

Well down in Tenga and after necessary refill of fuel we went towards to Dirang. First a short stop at a side river to the Kameng River where we saw three Ibisbills, two Crested Kingfishers, Brown Dipper and Plumbeous Redstart. Closer to Dirang a female Wallcreeper was sitting on a cliff wall next to the road.

As we had some time left we took the opportunity to visit Sangti Valley before going to the hotel in Dirang. In the valley we saw the Long-billed Plover and Hodgson's Redstart at the river banks.

Well at the hotel Pemaling in Dirang it was nice to have a shower again, get some clothes washed and try to connect to Internet, which maybe was available for an hour at the reception.

Next day was planned for Sela Pass, i.e. a very early start, so it was time to go to bed early.

4.4 Dirang (1500m) – Sela Pass (4100m) – Dirang – lower parts of Mandala Road

We started the drive to Sela Pass at 0330. First stop was at 0600 and we looked for Blood Pheasant. We could hear one, but not see it. After going a little higher we could see 4 of them. Good start. The weather was cloudy and foggy in the morning, but now it started to clear up. Sometimes it was clear and we were above the clouds, but the next moment the clouds came back and the visibility was once again lower. There was snow on the ground and ice on the roads. There were some busses having problems on the road. However the weather got better and better. At some moments we had an excellent view of the Himalayan Mountains.

Closer to Sela Pass at another stop 7 Snow Partridges were close to the road, 30 Snow Pidgeons, 5 Redbilled Coughs and 1 female of Grandala passed by. Unfortunately we didn't have the luck to have a close look at a male Grandala. Next stop revealed a pair of Himalayan Monal, 1 Fulvous Parrotbill, 1 Hodgon's Treecreeper, a flock of 100 Plain Mountain Finches and 30 Tibetan Siskins.



At the summit of Sela Pass it was quite foggy and nothing special was seen, except some Rosy Pipits. On the way back we saw Coal Tit, Grey-crested Tit, Rufous-vented Tit, Brown-throated Fulvetta, White-browed Rosefinch and White-winged Grosbeak.

Back at the hotel we were surprised by seeing 3 Blue-capped Rock Thrushes in the hotel garden. Other birds flying around the hotel were Yellow-breasted Green Finches.

The afternoon tour was to the lower parts of Mandala Road. Here we had Indian Cuckoo, Russet Bush Warbler, Tickell's Thrush, Chestnut Thrush, Grey Bush Chat, Blue-throated Blue Flycatcher, Ultramarine Flycatcher, Dark-sided Flycatcher, Fire-breasted Flowerpecker and Russet Sparrow.

During this day we were also lucky to spot 3 Black-tailed Crakes at one place.

5.4 Dirang (1500m) – Mandala Pass (3200m) – Dirang

Early start at 0530. Clear blue sky all the way up to the top. Fantastic view of the Himalayan mountain range.



(Himalayan mountain range and Sangti Valley (lower left) from Mandala Road. Photo Gunnar Nyström)

At the higher altitudes quite some logging has been done and is still ongoing. But still a lot of interesting birds can be seen. We started bird watching at the top and then gradually moved down the road back to Dirang. Some of the different birds we observed during this trip were Himalayan Vulture, Indian Cuckoo, Rufous-bellied Woodpecker, Black-naped Monarch, Yellow-billed Blue Magpie, Grey Treepie, Collared Treepie, Spotted Nutcracker, Rufous-fronted Tit, Black-throated Prinia, Pygmy Wren Babbler (1 heard), Bar-winged Wren Babbler (1 heard), White-throated Laughingthrush, two Rufous-chinned Laughingthrushes (we were lucky to see 2 of them. normally you only hear them), Grey-sided Laughingthrush, Black-faced Laughingthrush, Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush, Brown-throated Fulvetta, Black-throated Parrotbill, Brown Parrotbill (2 heard), Rusty-flanked Treecreeper, Dark-throated Thrush, Golden Bush Robin, Pygmy Blue Flycatcher, Mrs Gould's Sunbird, Black-throated Sunbird, Fire-tailed Sunbird, Maroon-backed Accentor, Blandford's Rosefinch, Grey-headed Bullfinch and Golden-naped Finch. Quite an impressive birding day.

6.4 Dirang - Nameri National Park

We left early (0400) in the morning to drive to Nameri National Park. The ambition was to have lunch at Nameri Eco Camp and then do the river rafting in Jia-Bhoreli River in the afternoon. Naturally we did a number of stops on the way. Some interesting birds were seen like Asian Emerald Cuckoo, Long-tailed Broadbill, Buffbreasted Babbler, Pin-striped Tit Babbler, Rufous-fronted Babbler, Coral-billed Scimitar Babbler, White-tailed Robin (1 heard) and Asian Fairy Bluebird.



(Asian Emerald Cuckoo.

Photo Stefan Hage)

Well at the Nameri Eco Camp we had lunch and after that we left for the river rafting in the Jia-Bhoreli River. We did not see as many birds as expected but we saw among others two Striated Herons, 6 Black Storks, one Ibisbill, River Lapwing, River Tern, Small Practincole and Dollarbird.

7.4 Nameri National Park (150m)

Early morning as usual. In Nameri NP you need to have two armed guards with you for your protection against elephants and other bigger mammals. After crossing the river at 0630 we walked on the sandy riverbed towards the guard administration building at the NP border. Just before we came to the administration office another guide rushed towards us. He informed us that two White-winged Ducks were sitting on a branch high up in a tree next to the office. What a luck we had! The main target bird for Nameri NP was seen even before we started. We had a good look at these ducks for at least 15 minutes before they flow away.



(White-winged Ducks. Nameri NP.

Photo Stefan Hage)

So instead of visiting X number of ponds in the forest searching for this bird we went deeper into the forest focusing on other birds. One tour in the morning and one in the afternoon. Interesting birds observed were: White-cheeked Partridge (2 heard), Ruddy-breasted Crake, Great Thick-knee, Barred Cuckoo-Dove, Wedge-tailed Green Pidgeon, Emerald Dove, Vernal Hanging Parrot, Green-billed Malkoa, Stork-billed Kingfisher, Great Hornbill, Wreathed Hornbill, Rufous Woodpecker, Lesser Yellownape, Greater Goldenback, Black-crested Bulbul, Thick-billed Warbler (1 heard), Siberian Rubythroat, Black-backed Forktail, Taiga Flycatcher, Pale-chinned Blue Flycatcher, Plain Flowerpecker and Ruby-cheeked Sunbird.

In the morning we saw tiger tracks on the trail next to the river. Mammals seen were two Elephants, one Muntjac, one Gaur, a Wild Boar family of 7, 20 Black-capped Langures, 10 Assam Macaques, 10 Rhesus Macaques, one Himalayan Giant Squirrel and one Mongoose.

In the night we could go to sleep listening to the song of Brown Hawk Owl and Asian Barred Owlet.

8.4 Nameri NP - Guwahati

We started at 0500 by walking down to the Jia-Bhoreli River. Noticeable birds seen were one Oriental Hobby, Spotted Owlet (1 heard), Crimson Sunbird and Siberian Rubythroat.

Time to take off for home. Our first stop was at the crossing of Brahmaputra River. Observations to highlight are Ferruginous Duck, Brown-headed Gull, Whiskered Tern, Thick-billed Warbler (1 heard) and other ducks, egrets, herons and Little Grebes.

Our last stop was at Deepor Beel Bird Sanctuary in Guwahati. This is a water land filled with Water Hyacinths, next to Guwahati city dump. The environment is very similar to the first day at Maguri Beel at Dibru-Saikhowa. Interesting observations were Cotton Pygmy Goose, Lesser and Greater Adjutants and two Black-eared Kites were identified among all Black Kites.

After lunch it was time to say good-bye to our excellent guide Rofikul Islam, our very good drivers Padam and Basu and to head home again via New Delhi.

9.4 New Delhi City Airport Hotel.

Three of us in the group had not given up birding yet. An early walk in the surroundings of the hotel revealed some new birds like Indian Peafowl, Laughing Dove, Indian Grey Hornbill, Brown-throated Barbet, White-eared Bulbul, Bank Myna, Rosy Starling and Indian Silverbill.

Summary

In total the group all together observed 503 bird species. It was 17 hectic days with birding from early morning to late evening. Of course this good result could not have been achieved without the help of our excellent guides Peter Lobo and Rofikul Islam, Allindiabirdingtours.com, and the drivers Padam and Basu. We are also very grateful to Vikram Singh, Wild World India travel agency, who had organized the tour in an excellent way.

Bird list

The bird list is according to Birds of the Indian Subcontinent (R. Grimmet, C Inskipp and T. Inskipp) edition published in 2011.

The list covers both birds seen, seen/heard or only heard (h). The observations are separated with + for each day. I.e. 3+5+4 Eaglenest WS 29.3 / 1-2.4 means 3 birds were observed in Eaglenest 29.3, 5 birds 1.4 and 4 birds 2.4. Male = m, female = f

Each location covers also the area around the specified location, while if no location is given a specific date means that the birds have been observed during transportation between 2 locations as defined in the itinerary.

	Specie	Scientific Name	Observations
1	Snow Partridge	Lerwa lerwa	7 at Sela Pass 4.4
2	Swamp Francolin	Francolinus gularis	1h at Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3 and 2h Kaziranga NP 28.3
3	King Quail	Coturnix chinensis	2 Kaziranga NP 28.3
4	Hill Partridge	Arborophila torqueola	up to 4-5h Eaglenest WS 30.3 - 5.4
5	Rufous-throated Partridge	Arborophila rufogularis	4 Eaglenest WS 1.4
6	White-cheeked Partridge	Arborophila atrogularis	2h Nameri NP 7.4
7	Chestnut-breasted Partridge	Arborophila mandellii	2+1h Eaglenest WS 1-2.4.
8	Blood Pheasant	Ithaginis cruentus	4 seen on the road up to Sela Pass 4.4
9	Blyth's Tragopan	Tragopan blythii	1f Eaglenest WS 2.4
10	Himalayan Monal	Lophophorus impejanus	1m+1f on the road up to Sela Pass 4.4
11	Red Junglefowl	Gallus gallus	2h Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, up to 10h Kaziranga NP and 1+10h+1 Nameri NP 6-8.4
12	Kalij Pheasant	Lophura leucomelanos	2 Kaziranga NP 27.3 1+1 Eaglenest WS 1-2.4
13	Grey Peacock-Pheasant	Polyplectron bicalcaratum	3 Digboi 26.3, 3+5+5 Eaglenest WS 31.3-2.4
14	Indian Peafowl	Pavo cristatus	3 New Delhi Airport hotel 9.4
15	Fulvous Whistling Duck	Dendrocygna bicolor	~150 Whistling Ducks were seen at Maguri Beel 24-25.3. Both Fulvous and Lesser Fulvous Whistling Ducks were seen. Whistling Ducks common at Deepor Beel BS (Guwahati) on 8.4
16	Lesser Whistling Duck	Dendrocygna javanica	~150 Whistling Ducks were seen at Maguri Beel 24-25.3. Both Fulvous and Lesser Fulvous Whistling Ducks were seen. Whistling Ducks common at Deepor Beel BS (Guwahati) on 8.4
17	Bar-headed Goose	Anser indicus	2 Dibru Saikhowa 25.3, 30+50 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3
18	Ruddy Shelduck	Tadorna ferruginea	Common Dibru Saikhowa NP 24-25.3, common Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, 10+15 Nameri 6-7.4, 4 Deepor Beel BS (Guwahati) 8.4
19	White-winged Duck	Cairina scutulata	1m + 1f Nameri NP 7.4

20	Cotton Pygmy Goose	Nettapus coromandelianus	>50 Deepor Beel BS (Guwahati) 8.4
21	Eurasian Wigeon	Anas penelope	15 Maguri Beel 24.3, >100 Kaziranga NP, 3 Deepor Beel BS (Guwahati) 8.4
22	Gadwall	Anas strepera	15+30 Maguri Beel and Dibru Saikhowa NP 24-25.3, 50 Kaziranga NP 28.3
23	Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos	2 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 1 Kaziranga NP 28.3
24	Indian Spot-billed Duck	Anas poecilorhyncha	5+25 Maguri Beel and Dibru Saikhowa NP 24-25.3, 30+common Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, 8 Deepor Beel BS (Guwahati) 8.4
25	Common Teal	Anas crecca	10 Maguri Beel 24.3, 10+common in Kaziranga NP 27-28.3.
26	Northern Pintail	Anas acuta	1+100 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3
27	Garganey	Anas querquedula	10 Maguri Beel 24.3, 1 Deepor Beel BS (Guwahati) on 8.4
28	Northern Shoveler	Anas clypeata	5 Maguri Beel 24.3, 30 Kaziranga NP 28.3
29	Ferruginous Duck	Aythya nyroca	4 Maguri Beel 24.3, 8 Deepor Beel BS (Guwahati) 8.4
30	Tufted Duck	Aythya fuligula	1 Kaziranga NP 28.3
31	Goosander	Mergus merganser	8+1 Nameri NP 7-8.4
32	Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis	Common Maguri Beel 24.3, 12 at Brahmaputra River and 13 Deepor Beel BS (Guwahati) 8.4
33	Black-necked Grebe	Podiceps nigricollis	1 Deepor Beel BS (Guwahati) 8.4
34	Asian Openbill	Anastomus oscitans	Common Maguri Beel 24-25.3 and Kaziranga 27-29.3
35	Woolly-necked Stork	Ciconia episcopus	6+10 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3
36	Black Stork	Ciconia nigra	6+2+4 Nameri NP 6-8.3
37	Black-necked Stork	Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus	20+15 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3
38	Lesser Adjutant	Leptoptilos javanicus	1 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 5+8+20+1 Kaziranga NP 26-29.3, 50 Deepor Beel BS (Guwahati) 8.4
39	Greater Adjutant	Leptoptilos dubius	3+2 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, 10 Deepor Beel BS (Guwahati) 8.4
40	Black-headed Ibis	Threskiornis melanocephalus	1+6+3 Kaziranga NP 26-28.3, 10 Deepor Beel BS (Guwahati) 8.4
41	Cinnamon Bittern	Ixobrychus cinnamomeus	1 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 1 Kaziranga NP 27.3
42	Indian Pond Heron	Ardeola grayii	Common in Maguri Beel / Dibru Saikhowa NP and Kaziranga NP 24-29.3, along the road to Deepor Beel BS (Guwahati) 8.4
43	Black-crowned Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	1+2 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3
44	Striated Heron	Butorides striata	2 Nameri NP 6.4, 1 at Brahmaputra River 8.4
45	Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	2 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 2+3+25 Kaziranga NP 26-28.3
	Purple Heron	Ardea purpurea	1 Maguri Beel 24.3, 2+3 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, 1 Deepor Beel BS (Guwahati) 8.4

47	Great Egret	Casmerodius albus	Large white Egrets were common in lowlands around Maguri Beel / Dibru Saikhowa NP, Kaziranga NP 24-29.3 and Deepor Beel BS (Guwahati) 8.4. Some were identified to the specific specie, while most large white egrets were never specifically studied
48	Intermediate Egret	Mesophoyx intermedia	Large white Egrets were common in lowlands around Maguri Beel / Dibru Saikhowa NP, Kaziranga NP 24-29.3 and Deepor Beel BS (Guwahati) 8.4. Some were identified to the specific specie, while most large white egrets were never specifically studied
49	Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	Common lowlands around Maguri Beel /Dibru Saikhowa NP and Kaziranga NP 24-29.3, Deepor Beel BS (Guwahati) 8.4, 10+15 Nameri NP 6-7.4
50	Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis	Common in lowlands around Dibru Saikhowa NP and Kaziranga NP 24-29.3, Deepor Beel BS (Guwahati) 8.4, 15 around New Delhi Airport Hotel 9.4
51	Spot-billed Pelican	Pelecanus philippensis	40+100 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3
52	Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo	2+3 Maguri Beel / Dibru Saikhowa NP 24-25.3, 5+5 Nameri NP 6-7.4, 10 Deepor Beel BS (Guwahati) 8.4
53	Indian Cormorant	Phalacrocorax fuscicollis	1 Kaziranga NP 28.3
54	Little Cormorant	Phalacrocorax niger	Common Maguri Beel / Dibru Saikhowa NP and Kaziranga NP 24-29.3, 6 Nameri NP 6.4, 50 Deepor Beel BS (Guwahati) 8.4
55	Oriental Darter	Anhinga melanogaster	10+3 Maguri Beel / Dibru Saikhowa NP 24-25.3, 10+50 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3
56	Common Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	2 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 1+1 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, 1 along the road 3.4, 1+1 Nameri NP 7-8.3
57	Oriental Hobby	Falco severus	1+1 Nameri NP 6.4 / 8.4
58	Black-winged Kite	Elanus caeruleus	2+2 Maguri Beel / Dibru Saikhowa NP 24-25.3
59	Black Kite	Milvus migrans	5 Maguri Beel 24.3, common Kaziranga NP and Deepor Beel BS (Guwahati)
60	Black-eared Kite	Milvus lineatus	2 Deepor Beel BS (Guwahati) 8.4
61	Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	3+1 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, 3+2 Nameri NP 6-7.4
62	Pallas's Fish Eagle	Haliaeetus leucoryphus	2+2 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, 1+1+1 Nameri NP 6-8.3
63	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus	10+10 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3
64	Black Eagle	Ictinaetus malayensis	3+3+5 Eaglenest WS 31.3-2.4
65	Oriental Honey Buzzard	Pernis ptilorhyncus	2 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 2+4 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, 2 Eaglenest WS 2.4, 1+1+1 Nameri NP 6-8.4
66	White-rumped Vulture	Gyps bengalensis	20 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3
67	Himalayan Vulture	Gyps himalayensis	4 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 10+20 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, 4 Mandala Road 5.4
68	Griffon Vulture	Gyps fulvus	2 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3
69	Red-headed Vulture	Sarcogyps calvus	1 Kaziranga NP 27.3
70	Crested Serpent Eagle	Spilornis cheela	2 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 2+3 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, 1 Eaglenest WS 2.4, 1 Mandala Road 5.4
71	Eastern Marsh Harrier	Circus spilonotus	1f/subad Maguri Beel 24.3

72	Pied Harrier	Circus melanoleucos	1m Maguri Beel 24.3, 1m Kaziranga NP 28.3
73	Hen Harrier	Circus cyaneus	1f Maguri Beel 24.3
74	Montagu´s Harrier	Circus pygargus	1m Kaziranga NP 27.3, 1m along the road 29.3
75	Crested Goshawk	Accipiter trivirgatus	1+1 Eaglenest WS 28-29.3
76	Shikra	Accipiter badius	1 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 1Digboi 26.3, 2+3 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, 1 Eaglenest WS 3.4, 1 Nameri NP 8.4
77	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	Accipiter nisus	1+1 Eaglenest WS 31.3 / 3.4, 1 along the road to Sela Pass 4.4
78	Himalayan Buzzard	Buteo burmanicus	1 Eaglenest WS 31.3, 1 Mandala Road 5.4
79	Greater Spotted Eagle	Aquila clanga	1 Kaziranga NP 28.3
80	Steppe Eagle	Aquila nipalensis	1+2 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3
81	Eastern Imperial Eagle	Aquila heliaca	1 Kaziranga NP 27.3
82	Rufous-bellied Eagle	Lophotriorchis kienerii	1 Eaglenest WS 1.4
83	Changeable Hawk Eagle	Nisaetus limnaeetus	3 Kaziranga NP 28.3, 1 Nameri NP 6.4
84	Mountain Hawk Eagle	Nisaetus nipalensis	2 Eaglenest WS 1.4, 1 Mandala Road 5.4
85	Black-tailed Crake	Porzana bicolor	3 seen and heard closed to the road 4.4
86	Ruddy-breasted Crake	Porzana fusca	1 Nameri NP 7.4
87	White-breasted Waterhen	Amaurornis phoenicurus	1 Digboi 26.3, 4+2 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, 1 on the road to Deepor Beel BS (Guwahati) 8.4
88	Purple Swamphen	Porphyrio porphyrio	Common Maguri Beel / Dibru Saikhowa NP 24-25.3, 25 Deepor Beel BS (Guwahati) 8.4
89	Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	2 Maguri Beel 24.3, 4 Nameri NP 6.4, common Deepor Beel BS (Guwahati) 8.4
90	Common Coot	Fulica atra	3 Maguri Beel 24.3, common Deepor Beel BS (Guwahati) 8.4
91	Indian Thick-knee	Burhinus indicus	1 on the road to Kaziranga NP 26.3
92	Great Thick-knee	Esacus recurvirostris	4 Nameri NP 7.4
93	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	Hydrophasianus chirurgus	Common Maguri Beel 24-25.3
94	Bronze-winged Jacana	Metopidius indicus	Common Maguri Beel 24-25.3
95	Black-winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus	1 Kaziranga NP 28.3, 10 Deepor Beel BS (Guwahati) 8.4
96	Ibisbill	Ibidorhyncha struthersii	3 outside Tenga 3.4, 1 Nameri NP 6.4
97	Northern Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus	1+25 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3
98	River Lapwing	Vanellus duvaucelii	15+5+2 Nameri NP 6-8.4
99	Grey-headed Lapwing	Vanellus cinereus	4 Kaziranga NP 28.3
100	Red-wattled Lapwing	Vanellus indicus	10+8 Maguri Beel 24-25.3, 4+10 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, 6+4 Nameri NP 6-7.4, 10 along the road 8.4, 20 New Delhi Airport Hotel 9.4
101	Pacific Golden Plover	Pluvialis fulva	30 Kaziranga NP 28.3
102	Common Ringed Plover	Charadrius hiaticula	1 Kaziranga NP 28.3
103	Long-billed Plover	Charadrius placidus	1 Sangti Valley 3.4

			5 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 7 Kaziranga NP 28.3, 4 Nameri NP 6.4, 1
104	Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	Deepor Beel BS (Guwahati) 8.4
105	Ruff	Philomachus pugnax	3 Kaziranga NP 28.3, 1 Deepor Beel BS (Guwahati) 8.4
106	Pintail Snipe	Gallinago stenura	1 Maguri Beel 24.3, 1 Nameri NP 7.4
107	Common Snipe	Gallinago gallinago	1 along the road 26.3, 10 Kaziranga NP 27.3
108	Eastern Curlew	Numenius madagascariensis	11 Kaziranga NP (Eastern Range) 28.3
109	Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus	5+5 Maguri Beel 24-25.3, 2+2 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, 4 Nameri NP 7.4
110	Spotted Redshank	Tringa erythropus	1+10 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3
			2 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 3+5 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, 5+2 Nameri NP 6-
111	Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia	7.4, 10 Brahmaputra River 8.4, 10 Deepor Beel BS (Guwahati) 8.4
112	Marsh Sandpiper	Tringa stagnatilis	1 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3
113	Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola	30 Maguri Beel 24.3, 3-4+5+5 Kaziranga NP 26-28.3
114	Common Redshank	Tringa totanus	1 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 5 along the road 26.3, 9+10 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3
	Common Reasilank	Tringa totalias	2013
			1+2 Maguri Beel 24-25.3, 1+1 Kaziranga NP, 3 at the river north Tenga
115	Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	3.4, 5+2 at the river Nameri NP 6-7.4
116	Little Stint	Calidris minuta	1 Kaziranga NP 27.3
117	Temminck's Stint	Calidris temminckii	5 Maguri Beel 24.3, 20+100 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3
118		Calidris alpina	1 Kaziranga NP 28.3
119	Small Pratincole	Glareola lactea	50+8 Nameri NP 6-7.4
120	Brown-headed Gull	Chroicocerephalus brunnicephalus	1 Kaziranga NP 28.3, 1 Brahmaputra River 8.4
	River Tern	Sterna aurantia	1 Kaziranga NP 27.3, 2+2 Nameri NP 6-7.4
122	Black-bellied Tern	Sterna acuticauda	15 Maguri Beel 24.3
123	Whiskered Tern	Chlidonias hybrida	10 Maguri Beel 24.3, 10 Brahmaputra River 8.4
124	Common Pigeon	Columba livia	Common in the low lands and villages
125	Snow Pigeon	Columba leuconota	30 Sela Pass 4.4
126	Green Imperial Pigeon	Ducula aenea	1 Digboi 26.3, 4+10 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, common Nameri NP 6-7.3
127	Mountain Imperial Pigeon	Ducula badia	5+5 Eaglenest WS 1-2.4
128	Barred Cuckoo-Dove	Macropygia unchall	2 Nameri NP 7.4
120	Darred Cuckoo Dove	rideropygia unendir	Common in lowlands and villages 24-29.3, 3 along the road 3.4, 2+10
129	Spotted Dove	Stigmatopelia chinensis	Nameri NP 6-7.3, common along the road 8.4
130	Laughing Dove	Streptopelia senegalensis	2 Gaon Village 24.3, 15 New Delhi Airport Hotel 9.4
121	Oniombol Tumble Davia	Chrombo nolin animatelia	20+10 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, 3 Mandala Road 5.4, common Nameri NP 6-
131		Streptopelia orientalis	7.3
132	Eurasian Collared Dove	Streptopelia decaocto	10 along the road 8.4

133	Red Collared Dove	Strantonalia tranguaharisa	10+2 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3
134	Thick-billed Green Pigeon	Streptopelia tranquebarica Treron curvirostra	10+2 Kazırarıya NP 27-28.3 50 Digboi 26.3
135	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon		
		Treron phoenicoptera	3 Digboi 26.3, 5 Kaziranga NP 27.3, 4 Nameri NP 7.4
136	Pin Tailed Green Pigeon	Treron apicauda	2 Digboi 26.3, 3 Eaglenest WS 2.4
137	Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon	Treron sphenurus	4 Nameri NP 7.4
138	Emerald Dove	Chalcophaps indica	4 Kaziranga NP 27.3, 1 along the road 29.3
139	Vernal Hanging Parrot	Loriculus vernalis	1 Gaon Village 24.3, 2 Nameri NP 7.4
140	Alexandrine Parakeet	Psittacula eupatria	5 Dibru Saikhowa NP 24.3, 4 Digboi 26.3, common in Kaziranga NP 27-29.3
141	Rose-ringed Parakeet	Psittacula krameri	4 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 40 Digboi 26.3, common Kaziranga NP 27-29.3, common Nameri NP 6-8.4, 50 at New Delhi Airport Hotel 9+4
142	Red-breasted Parakeet	Psittacula alexandri	8 Digboi 26.3, common Kaziranga NP 27.3, common Nameri NP 6-9.4
143	Blossom Headed Parakeet	Psittacula roseata	4 Kaziranga NP 28.3
144	Large Hawk Cuckoo	Hierococcyx sparverioides	Common Eaglenest WS 29.3-3.4, 1 Mandala Road 5.4
145	Common Hawk-Cuckoo	Hierococcyx varius	2h Kaziranga NP (Jupuri Ghar hotel) 27.3
146	Indian Cuckoo	Cuculus micropterus	1h Digboi 26.3, 1h Mandala Road 5.4, 1h Nameri NP 8.4
147	Himalayan Cuckoo	Cuculus saturatus	2h+1 Mandala Road 4-5.4
148	Banded Bay Cuckoo	Cacomantis sonneratii	4 Digboi 26.3, 2 Kaziranga NP 27.3, 2 Nameri NP 7.4
149	Plaintive Cuckoo	Cacomantis merulinus	1+1 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, 1 Nameri NP 7.4
150	Asian Emerald Cuckoo	Chrysococcyx maculatus	2 along the road around Sessa 6.4
151	Asian Koel	Eudynamys scolopaceus	2 Kaziranga NP 28.3, 2 along the road 29.3, 3 Nameri NP 6.3, 10 along the road 8.4
152	Green-billed Malkoha	Rhopodytes tristis	3 Nameri NP 7.4
153	Greater Coucal	Centropus sinensis	5 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 1 on the road 26.3, 5+5 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, 1+3 Nameri NP 6-7.4
154	Lesser Coucal	Centropus bengalensis	1 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 1+1 Nameri NP 7-8.4
155	Mountain Scops Owl	Otus spilocephalus	1+1+1 Eaglenest WS 29-31.3
156	Collared Owlet	Glaucidium brodiei	A few every day Eaglenest WS 30.3-3.4, 1 Mandala Road 5.4
			10+10+2 Kaziranga NP 27-29.3, 1Eaglenest WS 1.4, 1 per day Nameri NP
157	Asian Barred Owlet	Glaucidium cuculoides	6-8.4
158	Spotted Owlet	Athene brama	1h Nameri NP 8.4
159	Brown Hawk-Owl	Ninox scutulata	2h+1h Nameri NP 6-7.4
160	Himalayan Wood Owl	Srix (aluco) nivicola	1h at Eaglenest WS at Bompu Camp
161	Hodgson's Frogmouth	Batrachostomus hodgsoni	1h Eaglenest WS Sissni -Khellong area 2.4
162	Grey Nightjar	Caprimulgus (indicus) jotaka	3+1+1+2 Eaglenest WS 29-31.3 / 3.4, 1 Mandala Road 5.4
163	Large-tailed Nightjar	Caprimulgus macrurus	1 at the hotel Kaziranga NP 29.3, 1h Nameri NP 7.4
164	Himalayan Swiftlet	Collocalia brevirostris	50+50+20 Eaglenest WS 1-3.4

			30 Digboi 26.3, 10+20+30 Kaziranga NP 27-29.3, common Nameri NP 6-
165	Asian Palm Swift	Cypsiurus balasiensis	7.4, common 8.4
166	White-throated Needletail	Hirundapus caudacutus	3 Kaziranga NP 27.3
167	Brown-backed Needletail	Hirundapus giganteus	8 Digboi 26.3
168	Fork-tailed Swift	Apus pacificus	1 Eaglenest WS 1.4
169	House Swift	Apus nipalensis	10+10 Brahmaputra River 29.3 / 6.4
170	Indian Roller	Coracias benghalensis + affinis	Widespread in the farmland and Kaziranga NP
171	Common Hoopoe	Upupa epops	3 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 1 Digboi 26.3, 3+3 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, 2+2 Eaglenest WS 2-3.4, 1 Nameri NP 7.4
172	Ward's Trogon	Harpactes wardi	1m Eaglenest WS 3.4
173	Dollarbird	Eurystomus orientalis	3+5 Nameri NP 6-7.4
174	Stork-billed Kingfisher	Pelargopsis capensis	2 Kaziranga NP 28.3, 1 Nameri NP 7.4
175	White-throated Kingfisher	Halcyon smyrnensis	Widespread in the farmland, Kaziranga NP and Nameri NP
176	Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis	1 Maguri Beel 24.3, 1 along the road 3.4, 5+1+3 Nameri NP 6-8.4
177	Crested Kingfisher	Megaceryle lugubris	2 in the river north Tenga 3.4
178	Pied Kingfisher	Ceryle rudis	2 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 4+6 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, 10+10+2 Nameri NP 6-8.4
179	Blue-bearded Bee-eater	Nyctyornis athertoni	2 Kaziranga NP 28.3
180	Green Bee-eater	Merops orientalis	3 Brahmaputra river 8.4
181	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	Merops philippinus	4 Kaziranga NP 27.3
182	Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	Merops leschenaulti	15+4 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, common Nameri NP 6-7.4 and along the road 8.4
183	Oriental Pied Hornbill	Anthracoceros albirostris	3 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 5 Digboi 26.3, 2 Kaziranga NP 28.3, 2+2 Nameri NP 6-7.4
184	Indian Grey Hornbill	Ocyceros binostris	1 New Delhi Airport Hotel 9.4
185	Great Hornbill	Buceros bicornis	1+2 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, 4 Nameri NP 7.4
186	Wreathed Hornbill	Aceros undulatus	5 Nameri NP 7.4
187	Rufous-necked Hornbill	Aceros nipalensis	4 Eaglenest WS 1.4
188	Great Barbet	Megalaima virens	15 along the road 29.3, common Eaglenest WS 30.3-3.4, common Mandala Road 5.4 and along the road 6.4
189	Lineated Barbet	Megalaima lineata	1 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 1 Digboi 26.3, 5+5 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, common Nameri NP 6-8.4
190	Brown-headed Barbet	Megalaima zeylanica	1 heard New Delhi Airport Hotel 9.4
191	Golden-throated Barbet	Megalaima franklinii	1 at Sessa 29.3, 10+3+1 Eaglenest WS 1-3.4, 15 6.4, 1 Nameri NP 7.4
192	Blue-throated Barbet	Megalaima asiatica	Common Dibru Saikhowa NP, Digboi, Kaziranga 25-29.3, common Nameri NP 6-8.4

193	Blue-eared Barbet	Megalaima australis	1 Digboi 26.3, 1+1 Nameri NP 6-7.4
			A few every day Kaziranga NP and along the road 26-30.3, 1+1 Nameri NP
194	Coppersmith Barbet	Megalaima haemacephala	6.4 / 8.4, 2 New Delhi Airport Hotel 9.4
195	Eurasian Wryneck	Jynx torquilla	1 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3
196	Speckled Piculet	Picumnus innominatus	1 Eaglenest WS 2.4
197	Pale-headed Woodpecker	Gecinulus grantia	2h Eaglenest WS 2.4
198	Rufous Woodpecker	Micropternus brachyurus	1 Eaglenest WS 2.4, 1 Nameri NP 7.4
199	Bay Woodpecker	Blythipicus pyrrhotis	1+1+2+5 Eaglenest WS 29.3-1.4, 1 along the road 6.4
200	Rufous-bellied Woodpecker	Dendrocopos hyperythrus	1 along the road 29.3, 1+1 Eaglenest WS 2-3.4, 1 Mandala Road 5.4
201	Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	Dendrocopos canicapillus	1 Kaziranga NP 28.3, 2+1 Nameri NP 7-8.4
202	Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker	Dendrocopos macei	1 Kaziranga NP 28.3, 1 Nameri NP 7.4
203	Crimson-breasted Woodpecker	Dendrocopos cathpharius	1 Eaglenest WS 1.4
204	Darjeeling Woodpecker	Dendrocopos darjellensis	1+1 Eaglenest WS 30.3 / 2.4
205	Lesser Yellownape	Picus chlorolophus	1 Eaglenest WS 2.4, 1 Nameri NP 7.4
206	Greater Yellownape	Picus flavinucha	3 Nameri NP 7.4
207	Grey-headed Woodpecker	Picus canus	1 Digboi 26.3
208	Greater Goldenback	Chrysocolaptes lucidus	2+5+1 Nameri NP 6-8.4
209	Long-tailed Broadbill	Psarisomus dalhousiae	2+1h Eaglenest WS 2-3.4, 1 along the road 6.4
210	Silver-breasted Broadbill	Serilophus lunatus	1h Eaglenest WS 2.4
211	Large Wood Shrike	Tephrodornis virgatus	2 Kaziranga NP 27.3, 1 Eaglenest WS 2.4, 8 Nameri NP 7.4
212	Common Wood Shrike	Tephrodornis pondicerianus	2 Kaziranga NP 27.3
213	Ashy Woodswallow	Artamus fuscus	3 Digboi 26.3, 10 Kaziranga NP 27.3, 10+10 Nameri NP 6-7.4, 5 along the road 8.4
214	Black-winged Cuckoo Shrike	Coracina melaschistos	2 Digboi 26.3, 1 Kaziranga NP 28.3, 2 Eaglenest WS 1.4
215	Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	Hemipus picatus	5+2 Eaglenest WS 1-2.4
216	Common Iora	Aegithina tiphia	2 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 3 Digboi 26.3, 6 Kaziranga NP 27.3, 5+20+1 Nameri NP 6-8.4
217	Small Minivet	Pericrocotus cinnamomeus	1 Digboi 26.3
218			
210	Grey-Chinned Minivet	Pericrocotus solaris	20+2+1 Eaglenest WS 1-3.4 15+5 Eaglenest WS 29-30.3, 2+1 Mandala Road 4-5.4, 2 along the road
219	Long-tailed Minivet	Pericrocotus ethologus	6.4
220	Short-billed Minivet	Pericrocotus brevirostris	15+3+3+5+2 Eaglenest WS 29-31.3 / 2-3.4
221	Scarlet Minivet	Pericrocotus flammeus	30 Digboi 26.3
222	Brown Shrike	Lanius cristatus	1 Kaziranga NP 28.3, 3 along the road 29.3
223	Burmese Shrike	Lanius collurioides	1 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3

			1+1 Maguri Beel / Dibru Saikhowa NP 24-25.3, 5 Digboi 26.3, 1 Kaziranga
224	Long-tailed Shrike	Lanius schach	NP 27.3, 2+1 along the road 3-4.4, 1 Nameri NP 7.4
225	Grey-backed Shrike	Lanius tephronotus	1 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 20+3+1 Kaziranga NP 27-29.3, 1+2 along the road 4.4 / 6.4, 1 Nameri NP 7.4, 1 along the road 8.4
226	Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo	Dicrurus remifer	2+2 Eaglenest WS 1-2.4
227	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	Dicrurus paradiseus	1 Digboi 26.3, 1 Nameri NP 7.4
228	Spangled Drongo	Dicrurus hottentottus	4 Kaziranga NP 27.3, 1+1 Nameri NP 7-8.4
			Common Dibru Saikhowa NP, Kaziranga NP, Nameri NP and along the road
229	Black Drongo	Dicrurus macrocercus	8.4
230	Ashy Drongo	Dicrurus leucophaeus	Common in Eaglenest WS, Dirang area 29.3-6.4
231	Bronzed Drongo	Dicrurus aeneus	1 Digboi 26.3, 5+1 Eaglenest WS 29-30.3
232	Black-hooded Oriole	Oriolus xanthornus	3 Gaon Village 25.3, 3+2 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3
233	Maroon Oriole	Oriolus traillii	2+8+2 Eaglenest WS 1-3.4, 3+5 Nameri NP 6-7.4
234	Yellow-bellied Fantail	Rhipidura hypoxantha	Common in some days at Eaglenest WS, other days less frequent. 1+common Mandala Road 4-5.4
235	White Throated Fantail	Rhipidura albicollis	1-15 during the day Eaglenest WS 30.3-3.4, 3+5+5+2 Dirang/ Mandala Road 3-6.4
236	Black-naped Monarch	Hypothymis azurea	1 Eaglenest WS 2.4, 1 Mandala Road 5.4
237	Yellow-billed Blue Magpie	Urocissa flavirostris	2 Eaglenest WS 3.4, 5 Mandala Road 5.4
238	Common Green Magpie	Cissa chinensis	1 Eaglenest WS 1.4
239	Rufous Treepie	Dendrocitta vagabunda	2 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 5+1 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, 1 Eaglenest WS 2.4
240	Grey Treepie	Dendrocitta formosae	1 Gaon Village NP 24.3, 1 Digboi 26.3, 1 Eaglenest WS 1.4, 5 Mandala Road 5.4
241	Collared Treepie	Dendricitta frontalis	5 Digboi 26.3, 1h Eaglenest WS 2.4, 1 Mandala Road 5.4
242	•	Corvus macrohynchos	15 Tenga area 29.3, 10-20 Dirang area 3-6.4
	_	Corvus culiminatus	20 around New Delhi Airport Hotel 9.4
244	Eastern Jungle Crow	Corvus levaillantii	Common lowland 24-29.3, 6-8.4
245	<u>, </u>	Corvus splendens	Common lowland 24-29.3, 8.4
246	Red-billed Chough	Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax	5 Sela Pass 4.4
247	Spotted Nutcracker	Nucifraga caryocatactes	1 on the road 3.4, 6 Mandala Road 5.4
248		Parus major	3-10 per day 25-29.3, 1 on the road 8.4
249	Green-backed Tit	Parus monticolus	10+1 Eaglenest WS 30-31.3, 2-4 Dirang area 3-6.4
250		Parus spilonotus	2-4 Eaglenest WS 1-3.4, 2 Mandala Road 5.4
251	Sultan Tit	Melanochlora sultanea	1 Digboi 26.3, 4 Eaglenest WS 1.4, 2+1 Nameri NP 6-7.4
252	Rufous-vented Tit	Parus rubidiventris	6-7 Sela Pass 4.4
253	Cuai III	Parus ater	5 Sela Pass 4.4

254	Grey-crested Tit	Lophophanes dichrous	4 Sela Pass 4.4
255	Yellow-browed Tit	Sylviparus modestus	10 Eaglenest WS 2.4, 1 Mandala Road 5
256	Black-throated Tit	Aeaithalos concinnus	1-20 Eaglenest WS 29.3-2.4, 10 Sela Pass trip 4.4, 5 Mandala Road 5.4
257	Rufous-fronted Tit	Aeaithalos iouschistos	2 Mandala Road 5.4
258	Plain Martin	Riparia paludicola	Common in Maguri Beel / Dibru Saikhowa NP, Kaziranga NP and Nameri NP
259	Dusky Crag Martin	Ptyonoprogne concolor	10 New Delhi Airport 24.3
260	Asian House Martin	Delichon dasypus	2 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 2 Kaziranga NP 27.3
261	Nepal House Martin	Delichon nipalensis	30 along the road close to Sessa 6.4
262	Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	Common in Maguri Beel / Dibru Saikhowa NP and Kaziranga NP, 10 Nameri NP 6.4, common at Brahmaputra River 8.4
263	Red-rumped Swallow	Hirundo daurica	2 Kaziranga NP 27.3
264	Bengal Bushlark	Mirafra assamica	1 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 5 Kaziranga NP 28.3, 2 Nameri NP 6.4
265	Sand Lark	Calandrella raytal	5 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 30+5 Nameri NP 6-7.4
266	Oriental Skylark	Alauda gulgula	3 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 2+5 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, 1 Nameri NP 6.4
267	Striated Bulbul	Pycnonotus striatus	2-30 per day Eaglenest WS 29.3-2.4
268	White-eared Bulbul	Pycnonotus leucotis	3 New Delhi Airport Hotel 9.4
269	Black-crested Bulbul	Pycnonotus flaviventris	10 Nameri NP 7.4
270	Red-whiskered Bulbul	Pycnonotus jocosus	10 Dibru-Saikhowa NP 25.3, common Kaziranga 26-28.3, 10 Nameri NP 7.4
271	Red-vented Bulbul	Pycnonotus cafer	Common in Dibru Saikhowa NP, Kaziranga NP, Nameri NP and along the roads
272	White-throated Bulbul	Alophoixus flaveolus	30 Eaglenest WS 2.4, 5 along the road 6.4
273	Ashy Bulbul	Hemixos flavala	20 Digboi 26.3, 2 along the road 29.3
274	Mountain Bulbul	Ixos mcclellandii	~100 Eaglenest WS 1.4
275	Black Bulbul	Hypsipetes leucocephalus	3 Eaglenest WS 2.4, 4+10+10 Dirang area 4-6.4
276	Black-throated Prinia	Prinia superciliaris	2+1 Eaglenest WS 1-2.4, 1 Mandala Road 5.4
277	Grey-breasted Prinia	Prinia hodgsonii	2+2 Nameri NP 6.4 / 8.4, 2 Brahmaputra River 8.4
278	Yellow Bellied Prinia	Prinia flaviventris	5 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3
279	Ashy Prinia	Prinia socialis	2h Nameri NP 6.4
280	Plain Prinia	Prinia inornata	2 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 3+1 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3
281	Zitting Cisticola	Cisticola juncidis	1h+5 Maguri Beel / Dibru Saikhowa NP 24-25.3, 10 Kaziranga NP 28.3
282	Mountain Tailorbird	Orthotomus cuculatus	1+2+2 Eaglenest WS 31.3-2.4
283	Common Tailorbird	Orthotomus sutorius	2 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 2+4 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3

			Locally common in Dibru Saikhowa NP 24-25.3, 3+1 Kaziranga NP 27.3 /
284	Striated Grassbird	Megalurus palustris	29.3, 2+5 Nameri NP 6-7.4, 1 Brahmaputra River 8.4
285	Brown-flanked Bush Warbler	Cettia fortipes	1-10 heard /day at Eaglenest WS, Dirang area
286	Spotted Bush Warbler	Bradypterus thoracicus	3 Dibru Saikhowa NP 27.3
287	Russet Bush Warbler	Bradypterus mandelli	1+1 Mandala Road 4-5.4
288	Thick-billed Warbler	Phragmaticola aedon	1h Nameri NP 7.4, 1h Brahmaputra River 8.4
289	Clamorous Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus stentoreus	1 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 1 Brahmaputra River 8.4
290	Blyth's Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus dumetorum	1 Brahmaputra River 8.4
291	Chestnut-headed Tesia	Oligura (Tesia) castaneocoronata	1-2 per day Eaglenest WS 31.3-3.4, 1 Mandala Road 5.4, 1 at Sessa 6.4
292	Slaty-bellied Tesia	Tesia olivea	1-5 per day Eaglenest WS 29.3-2.4
293	Grey-bellied Tesia	Tesia cyaniventer	1-5 per day Eaglenest WS 29.3-2.4
294	Dusky Warbler	Phylloscopus fuscatus	1 Kaziranga NP 28.3
295	Smokey Warbler	Phylloscopus fuligiventer	3 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3
296	Buff-barred Warbler	Phylloscopus pulcher	10 Eaglenest WS 30.3
297	Lemon-rumped Warbler	Phylloscopus chloronotus	Common Eaglenest WS 30.3
298	Ashy-throated Warbler	Phylloscopus maculipennis	1-20 per day Eaglenest WS 29.3-1.4, 1-5 Dirang area 3-5.4
299	Yellow-browed Warbler	Phylloscopus inornatus	3 Digboi 26.3, common Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, 5+1 Eaglenest WS 30-31.3, 10 Nameri NP 7.4
300	Tickell's Leaf Warbler	Phylloscopus affinis	3 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 20 Kaziranga NP 27.3
301	Hume's Leaf Warbler	Phylloscopus humei	1 Kaziranga NP 28.3, common Eaglenest WS 29.3, 1+2 Eaglenest WS 30-31.3, 2 Mandala Road 5.4
302	Greenish Warbler	Phylloscopus trochiloides	1h Mandala Road 4.4
303	Blyth's Leaf Warbler	Phylloscopus reguloides	6+1+2 Eaglenest WS 30.3 / 1-2.4, 2 Mandala Road 4.4
304	Yellow-vented Warbler	Phylloscopus cantator	3 Eaglenest WS 2.4
305	Rufous-faced Warbler	Abroscopus albogularis	1 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 1+2+2 Eaglenest WS 31.3-2.4
306	Black-faced Warbler	Abroscopus schisticeps	10-50 Eaglenest WS 30.3-2.4
307	Yellow-bellied Warbler	Abroscopus superciliaris	1 Eaglenest WS 2.4
308	Broad-billed Warbler	Tickellia hodgsoni	25+3 Eaglenest WS 31.3 / 2.4, 10 Mandala Road 5.4
309	White Spectacled Warbler	Seicercus affinis	3+1+2 Eaglenest WS 31.3-2.4
310	Whistler's Warbler	Seicercus whistleri	2+1+2+2 Eaglenest WS 29-30.3 / 2-3.4
311	Grey-hooded Warbler	Phylloscopus xanthoschistos	3 Eaglenest WS 1.4
312	Grey-cheeked Warbler	Seicercus poliogenys	2+7+2 Eaglenest WS 30-31.3 / 2.4
313	Chestnut-crowned Warbler	Seicercus castaniceps	5 Eaglenest WS 30.3
314	Abbott's Babbler	Malacocincla abbotti	5 Kaziranga NP 28.3, 6 Nameri NP 6.4
315	Buff-breasted Babbler	Pellorneum tickelli	1 along the road 6.4

316	Marsh Babbler	Pellorneum palustre	4h at Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3
		•	1 Digboi 26.3, 3+3 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, 2 Eaglenest WS 2.4, 1h Nameri
317	Puff-throated Babbler	Pellorneum ruficeps	NP 7.4
318	Eyebrowed Wren Babbler	Napothera epilepidota	2h Eaglenest WS 2.4
319	Scaly-breasted Wren Babbler	Pnoepyga albiventer	1+1h Eaglenest WS 30.3 / 2.4, 1h Mandala Road 4.4
320	Pygmy Wren Babbler	Pnoepyga pusilla	1+2+3+2 Eaglenest WS 30.3-2.4, 1h Mandala Road 5.4
321	Rufous-throated Wren Babbler	Spelaeornis caudatus	5+4+1h+1h Eaglenest WS 30-31.3 / 2-3.4
322	Bar-winged Wren Babbler	Spelaeornis troglodytoides	2 Eaglenest WS 31.3, 1h Mandala Road 5.4
323	Spotted Wren Babbler	Spelaeornis formosus	1h Mandala Road 4.4
324	Long-billed Wren Babbler	Rimator malacoptilus	1+5 Eaglenest WS 30.3 / 1.4
325	Himalyan Wedge-billed Babbler	Sphenocichla humei	2+1h Eaglenest WS 1.4
326	Pin-striped Tit Babbler	Macronus gularis	1+3 Nameri NP 6-7.4
327	Chestnut-capped Babbler	Timalia pileata	5 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 1 Kaziranga NP 27.3
328	Rufous-fronted Babbler	Stachyridopsis rufifrons	2 along the road 6.4
329	Rufous-capped Babbler	Stachyridopsis ruficeps	6+5+1+5 Eaglenest WS 30.3-1.4 / 3.4, 4 Mandala Road 5.4
330	Golden Babbler	Stachyridopsis chrysaea	5+10 Eaglenest WS 1-2.4
331	Grey-throated Babbler	Stachyris nigriceps	1 Eaglenest WS 2.4
332	Large Scimitar Babbler	Pomatorhinus hypoleucos	1h Digboi 26.3
333	White-browed Scimitar Babbler	Pomatorhinus schisticeps	1 Digboi 26.3, 1+2 Eaglenest WS 31.3 / 2.4
334	Streak-breasted Scimitar Babbler	Pomatorhinus ruficollis	5+6 Eaglenest WS 29-30.3, 1h 3.4
335	Red-billed Scimitar Babbler	Pomatorhinus ochraceiceps	2 Eaglenest WS 2.4
336	Coral-billed Scimitar Babbler	Pomatorhinus ferruginosus	2 along the road at Sessa 6.4
337	Slender-billed Scimitar Babbler	Xiphirhynchus superciliaris	5+1+2h Eaglenest WS 31.3-1.4 / 3.4
	Striated Babbler	Turdoides earlei	4 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 1 Kaziranga NP 27.3
339	Jungle Babbler	Turdoides striata	5 Brahmaputra River 8.4, 10 New Delhi Airport Hotel 9.4
340	White-throated Laughingthrush	Garrulax albogularis	20 Eaglenest WS 5.4
341	White-crested Laughingthrush	Garrulax leucolophus	2+4 Eaglenest WS 1-2.4
311	Lesser Necklaced	Sarraiax reactiophias	~10h in a flock mixed with Greater Necklaced Laughingthrushes at Digboi
342	Laughingthrush	Garrulax monileger	26.3
343	Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush	Garrulax pectoralis	~10h in a flock mixed with Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrushes at Digboi 26.3
344	Striated Laughingthrush	Garrulax striatus	4-20 / day Eaglenest WS 29.3-3.4
345	Chestnut-backed Laughingthrush	Garrulax nuchalis	3+1h Digboi 26.3
346	Rufous-chinned Laughingthrush	Garrulax rufogularis	2 Mandala Road 5.4
347	Grey-sided Laughingthrush	Garrulax caerulatus	3+1+3 Eaglenest WS 30.3-1.4, 2 Mandala Road 5.4

348	Spotted Laughingthrush	Garrulax ocellatus	2 Eaglenest WS 3.4
349	Rufous-necked Laughingthrush	Garrulax ocenatus Garrulax ruficollis	
	, ,		1 Kaziranga NP 28.3
350	Bhutan Laughingtrush	Garrulax imbricatus	2 Eaglenest WS 30.3
351	Blue-winged Laughingthrush	Garrulax squamatus	2 Eaglenest WS 29.3
352	Scaly Laughingthrush	Garrulax subunicolor	1+2 Eaglenest WS 30.3 / 3.4
353	Black-faced Laughingthrush	Garrulax affinis	20+2 Eaglenest WS 31.3 / 2.4, 5 Mandala Road 5.4
354	Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush	Garrulax erthrocephalus	1h+1h+1 Eaglenest WS 30.3 / 1.4 / 3.4, 2 Mandala Road 5.4
355	Rusty-fronted Barwing	Actinodura egertoni	1+50+5 Eaglenest WS 29-30.3 / 1.4
356	Hoary-throated Barwing	Actinodura nipalensis	2 Eaglenest WS 3.4
357	Red-faced Liocichla	Liocichla phoenicea	4 Eaglenest WS 1.4
358	Bugun Liocichla	Liocichla bugunorum	2 Eaglenest WS 30.3
359	Silver-eared Mesia	Leiothrix argentauris	4+3 Eaglenest WS 1-2.4, 2 along the road 6.4
360	Himalayan Cutia	Cutia nipalensis	7 Eaglenest WS 2.4
361	Blue-winged Siva	Siva (Minla) cyanouroptera	10 Eaglenest WS 1.4
362	Bar-throated Siva	Siva (Minla) strigula	5+1 Eaglenest WS 30.3 / 1.4, 5 Mandala Road 5.4
363	Red-tailed Minla	Minla ignotincta	3+2 Eaglenest WS 30.3 / 1.4
364	Black-headed Shrike-babbler	Pteruthius rufiventer	2 Eaglenest WS 3.4
365	White-browed Shrike-babbler	Pteruthius flavicapis	3+1+2 Eaglenest WS 1-3.4
366	Green Shrike-babbler	Pteruthius xanthochlorus	1 Eaglenest WS 31.3, 10 Mandala Road 5.4
367	Black-eared Shrike-babbler	Pteruthius melanotis	1+10 Eaglenest WS 29-30.3
368	Golden-breasted Fulvetta	Lioparus chrysotis	1-20/day Eaglenest WS 30.3-3.4, 5 Mandala Road 5.4
369	Yellow-throated Fulvetta	Pseudominla cinerea	20+15 Eaglenest WS 31.3 / 2.4
370	Rufous-winged Fulvetta	Pseudominla castaneceps	4+3 Eaglenest WS 31.3-1.4
371	White-browed Fulvetta	Fulvetta vinipectus	1+1 Eaglenest WS 30.3 / 2.4
372	Brown-throated Fulvetta	Fulvetta ludlowi	2 Sela Pass 4.4, 4 Mandala Road 5.4
373	Nepal Fulvetta	Alcippe nipalensis	2 Eaglenest WS 2.4
374	Rufous-backed Sibia	Leioptila annectens	1+2+2 Eaglenest WS 29.3 / 1-2.4
375	Long-tailed Sibia	Heterophasia picaoides	15+15 Eaglenest WS 29.3 / 2.4
376	Beautiful Sibia	Malacias pulchella	Common Eaglenest WS 29.3-3.4, Common Mandala Road 5.4
377	Striated Yuhina	Yuhina castaniceps	2+20 Eaglenest WS 31.3-1.4
378	White-naped Yuhina	Yuhina bakeri	2+10 Eaglenest WS 30.3 / 1.4
379	Whiskered Yuhina	Yuhina flavicollis	1- 20/day Eaglenest WS 30.3-3.4, 6+20 Mandala Road 4-5.4
380	Stripe-throated Yuhina	Yuhina gularis	4+5 Eaglenest WS 31.3-1.4

381	Rufous-vented Yuhina	Yuhina occipitalis	30+5+8 Eaglenest WS 31.3-2.4, 3+4 Mandala Road 4-5.4
382	Black-chinned Yuhina	Yuhina nigrimenta	15+2 Eaglenest WS 1-2.4, 1 Mandala Road 5.4
383	Fulvous Parrotbill	Suthora fulvifrons	1 Sela Pass 4.4
384	Black-breasted Parrotbill	Paradoxornis flavirostris	1+2h Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3
385	Black-throated Parrotbill	Paradoxornis nipalensis	50 Mandala Road 5.4
386	Lesser Rufous-headed Parrotbill	Chleuasicus atrosuperciliaris	15 Eaglenest WS 2.4
387	Greater Rufous-headed Parrotbill	Psittiparus ruficeps	10+2 Eaglenest WS 30.3 / 2.4
388	Brown Parrotbill	Cholornis unicolor	2h Mandala Road 5.4
389	Jerdon´s Babbler	Chrysomma altirostre	3 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3
390	White-hooded Babbler	Gampsorhynchus rufulus	20 Eaglenest WS 2.4
391	Fire-tailed Myzornis	Myzornis pyrrhoura	2 Eaglenest WS 31.3, 3 Mandala Road 5.4
392	Oriental White-eye	Zosterops palpebrosus	1 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 3+1 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, 3 on the road to Sela Pass 4.4
393	Eurasian Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes	1 along the road 29.3
394	Brown Dipper	Cinclus pallasii	5 north Tenga 3.4, 1 along the road to Sela Pass 4.4
395	Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	Sitta cinnamoventris	4 Eaglenest WS 30.4, 1 along the road 6.4, 2 Nameri NP 7.4
396	White-tailed Nuthatch	Sitta himalayensis	3 Mandala Road 5.4
397	Beautiful Nuthatch	Sitta formosa	4 Eaglenest WS 1.4
398	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	Sitta frontalis	2 Kaziranga NP 28.3
399	Wallcreeper	Tichodroma muraria	1 along the road to Dirang 3.4
400	Hodgson's Treecreeper	Certhia hodgsoni	1 Sela Pass 4.4
401	Rusty-flanked Treecreeper	Certhia nipalensis	1 Mandala Road 5.4
402	Brown-throated Treecreeper	Certhia discolor	1+5+5+2 Eaglenest WS 29.3-1.4
403	Hill Myna	Gracula religiosa	Common Digboi 26.3, 2 Kaziranga NP 27.3, 5 Nameri NP 6.4
404	Great Myna Jungle Myna	Acridotheres grandis Acridotheres fuscus	15 along the road 26.3, 5+10+5 Kaziranga NP 27-29.3, 2 Nameri NP 6.4 9 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.4, common Kaziranga NP 27-29.3, 8+20 Nameri NP 6-7.4
406	Bank Myna	Acridotheres ginginianus	25 New Delhi Airport Hotel 9.4
407	Common Myna	Acridotheres tristis	Common in lowland 24-29.3, 6-8.4, 75 New Delhi Airport Hotel 9.4
707	Common Piyrid	neradareres aristis	Common in formatic 24 25.5, 6 6.4, 75 New Delin Airport Hotel 5.4
408	Asian Pied Starling	Sturnus contra	2+5 Maguri Beel / Dibru Saikhowa NP, common Kaziranga NP 26-29.3
409	Chestnut-tailed Starling	Sturnia malabaricus	5 Digboi 26.3, 10+10 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, common Nameri NP 7.4, 25 along the road 8.4
410	Rosy Starling	Pastor roseus	75 New Delhi Airport Hotel 9.4

			1 along the road 29.3, 1 Eaglenest WS 30.3, 1+2+10 along the road 3-4.4
411	Blue Whistling Thrush	Myophonus caeruleus	/ 6.4
412	White-collared Blackbird	Turdus albicinctus	1+2+1 Eaglenest WS 29-30.3 / 3.4, 10+10 Mandala Road 4-5.4
413	Grey-winged Blackbird	Turdus boulboul	2 Eaglenest WS 29.3
414	Tickell's Thrush	Zoothera unicolor	3 Mandala Road 4.4
415	Chestnut Thrush	Turdus rubrocanus	1 Eaglenest WS 30.4, 2 Mandala Road 4.4
416	Dark-throated Thrush	Turdus atrogularis	9 Mandala Road 5.4, 10 Nameri NP 7.4
417	Purple Cochoa	Cochoa purpurea	1 along the road 29.3
418	Lesser Shortwing	Brachypteryx leucophrys	1 along the road 29.3, 2 Eaglenest WS 1.4
419	Bluethroat	Luscinia svecica	1 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 1 Kaziranga NP 27.3
420	Siberian Rubythroat	Luscinia calliope	2h+3 Nameri NP 7-8.4
421	White-browed Bush Robin	Tarsiger indicus	1h along the road 6.4
422	Himalayan Bluetail	Tarsiger rufilatus	1+2+2+3+2 Eaglenest WS 30.3-3.4
423	Golden Bush Robin	Tarsiger chrysaeus	1+4 Mandala Road 4-5.4
			1+3 Gaon Village / Dibru Saikhowa NP 24-25.3, 3 Digboi 26.3, common
424	Oriental Magpie-Robin	Copsychus saularis	Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, 2 Eaglenest WS 30.3, 2 Nameri NP 7.4
425	White-rumped Shama	Copsychus malabaricus	1 Digboi 26.3, 2+2 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, 1h Nameri NP 7.4
426	Plumbeous Water Redstart	Rhyacornis fuliginosus	5+10+4+10 along the road 29.3 / 3-4.4 / 6.4
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427	White-capped Redstart	Chaimarrornis leucocephalus	3+5+1+5 along the road 29.3 / 3-4.4 / 6.4
428	Black Redstart	Phoenicurus ochruros	1 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 4+1 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, 2+2 Mandala Road 4-5.4, 2 along the road 6.4
429	Hodgson's Redstart	Phoenicurus hodgsoni	1 Sangti Valley 3.4
430	Daurian Redstart	Phoenicurus auroreus	1 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 2 Mandala Road 4.4
431	Blue-fronted Redstart	Phoenicurus frontalis	3+2+1+2 Eaglenest WS 30.3-1.4 / 3.4, 1 Sela Pass 4.4, 4 Mandala Road 5.4
432	White-tailed Robin	Myiomela leucura	1h along the road 6.4
433	Black-backed Forktail	Enicurus immaculatus	2 Nameri NP 7.4
434	Slaty-backed Forktail	Enicurus schistaceus	1 along the road 29.3
435	Spotted Forktail	Enicurus maculatus	1+1 Eaglenest WS 1-2.4
436	Grandala	Grandala coelicolor	1f Sela Pass 4.4
437	Common Stonechat	Saxicola torquata	Common Dibru Saikhowa NP, Kaziranga NP,1 along the road 3.4, 1 Nameri NP 7.4
438	Grey Bush Chat	Saxicola ferrea	4+5 Mandala Road 4-5.4, 5 along the road 6.4
439	Brown Rock Chat	Cercomela fusca	1 New Delhi Airport 24.3
440		Monticola solitarius	1 Bhalukpong 29.3, 2 along the road 6.4, 2 Brahmaputra River 8.4

441	Blue-capped Rock Thrush	Monticola cinclorhynchus	3 in the garden of Hotel Pemaling, Dirang 4.4
442	Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush	Monticola rufiventris	1+2+1 Eaglenest WS 30.3 / 1.4 / 3.4
443	Dark-sided Flycatcher	Muscicapa sibirica	2 Eaglenest WS 30.3, 1 Mandala Road 4.4
444	Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher	Ficedula strophiata	4 Eaglenest WS 1.4, 1 Mandala Road 5.4
445	Taiga Flycatcher	Ficedula albicilla	4 Nameri NP 7.4
446	White-gorgeted Flycatcher	Anthipes monileger	3+1 Eaglenest WS 1-2.4
447	Little Pied Flycatcher	Ficedula westermanni	1+1 Eaglenest WS 29.3 / 1.4, 10 Mandala Road 4.4
448	Ultramarine Flycatcher	Ficedula superciliaris	3+1 Mandala Road 4-5.4
449	Slaty Blue Flycatcher	Ficedula tricolor	1+2 Eaglenest WS 30.3 / 1.4, 1 Mandala Road 4.4
450	Sapphire Flycatcher	Ficedula sapphira	1 Eaglenest WS 30.3, 3+1 Mandala Road 4-5.4
451	Verditer Flycatcher	Eumyias thalassinus	1 Digboi 26.3, 1-5 Eaglenest WS 29.3-3.4, 15+10 Mandala Road 4-5.4,
452	Pale Blue Flycatcher	Cyornis unicolor	1 Eaglenest WS 2.4
453	Blue-throated Blue Flycatcher	Cyornis rubeculoides	1 Mandala Road 4.4
454	Pale-chinned Blue Flycatcher	Cyornis poliogenys	2 Nameri NP 7.4
455	Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher	Culicicapa ceylonensis	1-10/day Eaglenest WS 29.3-2.4, common Mandala Road 4-5.4
456	Large Niltava	Niltava grandis	1+1 Eaglenest WS 1.4 / 3.4, 1 along the road 6.4
457	Small Niltava	Niltava macgrigoriae	1+2 Eaglenest WS 29.3 / 1.4, 1+1 Mandala Road 4-5.4
458	Pygmy Blue Flycatcher	Muscicapella hodgsoni	2 Mandala Road 5.4
459	Asian Fairy-bluebird	Irena puella	6 Digboi 26.4, 2 along the road 6.4, 1 Nameri NP 7.4
460	Golden-fronted Leafbird	Chloropsis aurifrons	1 Digboi 26.4, 3 Kaziranga NP 28.3, 4+2 Nameri NP 7-8.4
461	Orange-bellied Leafbird	Chloropsis hardwickei	6+2 Eaglenest WS 1-2.4, 2 Mandala Road 5.4
462	Plain Flowerpecker	Dicaeum minullum	2 Nameri NP 7.4
463	Fire-breasted Flowerpecker	Dicaeum ignipectus	1 Eaglenest WS 31.3, 1 Mandala Road 4.4
464	Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker	Dicaeum cruentatum	5 Digboi 26.3, 1 Eaglenest WS 31.3
465	Ruby-cheeked Sunbird	Chalcoparia singalensis	3 Nameri NP 7.4
466	Purple Sunbird	Cinnyris asiatica	1 Brahmaputra River 8.4
467	Mrs Gould's Sunbird	Aethopyga gouldiae	1+2 Eaglenest WS 30-31.3, 1 Sela Pass 4.4, 5 Mandala Road 5.4
468	Green-tailed Sunbird	Aethopyga nipalensis	3-10/day Eaglenest WS 29.3-1.4
469	Black-throated Sunbird	Aethopyga saturata	4+2+1+1+3 Eaglenest WS 29.3 / 30.3-3.4, 10 Mandala Road 5.4, 2 along the road 6.4
470	Crimson Sunbird	Aethopyga siparaja	1 Kaziranga NP 27.3, 1+1 Nameri NP 7-8.4
471	Fire-tailed Sunbird	Aethopyga ignicauda	2 Eaglenest WS 31.3, 20 Mandala Road 5.4
472	Streaked Spiderhunter	Arachnothera magna	4+1+2+6 Eaglenest WS 29.3-2.4, 5 along the road 6.4
473	House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	common lowland villages
474	Russet Sparrow	Passer rutilans	1 Eaglenest WS 30.3, 15+15 Mandala Road 4-5.4

475	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Passer montanus	Common in villages
476	Baya Weaver	Ploceus philippinus	50 Kaziranga NP 27.3, 10 Nameri NP 6.4
477	Indian Silverbill	Euodice malabarica	2 New Delhi Airport Hotel 9.4
478	White-rumped Munia	Lonchura striata	3 Gaon Village 25.3
479	Scaly-breasted Munia	Lonchura punctulata	2 Gaon Village 25.3
480	Alpine Accentor	Prunella collaris	2 Eaglenest WS 3.4, 1 Sela Pass 4.4
481	Rufous-breasted Accentor	Prunella strophiata	2 Sela Pass 4.4, 7 Mandala Road 5.4
482	Maroon-backed Accentor	Prunella immaculata	10 Mandala Road 5.4
483	Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla flava	1+2 Maguri Beel / Dibru Saikhowa NP 24-25.3, 10+common Kaziranga NP 27-28.3
484	Citrine Wagtail	Motacilla citreola	Common Maguri Beel / Dibru Saikhowa NP 24-25.3, 10+common Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, 7 along the road 3.4, 6+1 Nameri NP 6-7.4, 5 Brahmaputra River 8.4
485	Grey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea	1 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 1+1 Kaziranga NP 27+29.3, 7 along the road 3.4
486	White Wagtail	Motacilla alba	1-10 Maguri Beel / Dibru Saikhowa NP, Kaziranga NP, along the rivers in Tenga and in Nameri NP
487	White-browed Wagtail	Motacilla maderaspatensis	1 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 2 Kaziranga NP 27.3
488	Paddyfield Pipit	Anthus rufulus	1 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 2+3+2 Nameri NP 6-8.4
489	Olive-backed Pipit	Anthus hodgsoni	1+2 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, 1+10+10+4 Eaglenest WS 29.3-1.4, common Mandala Road 5.4, 10 / day Nameri NP 6-8.4
490	Rosy Pipit	Anthus roseatus	3 Dibru Saikhowa NP 25.3, 1+2 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3, 1 Eaglenest WS 31.3, 5 Sela Pass 4.4, 3 Nameri NP 6.4, 4 Brahmaputra River 8.4
491	Tibetan Siskin	Serinus thibetanus	40 Eaglenest WS 30.3, 30 Sela Pass 4.4
492	Yellow-breasted Greenfinch	Carduelis spinoides	10 Dirang 4.4
493	Plain Mountain Finch	Leucosticte nemoricola	1 Eaglenest WS 31.3, 100 Sela Pass 4.4
494	Blanford's Rosefinch	Carpodacus rubescens	4 Mandala Road 5.4
495	Dark-breasted Rosefinch	Carpodacus nipalensis	1-7/day Eaglenest WS 30.3-3.4, 2 Sela Pass 4.4
496	White-browed Rosefinch	Carpodacus thura	20 Sela Pass 4.4
497	Scarlet Finch	Haematospiza sipahi	1+1 Eaglenest WS 1-2.4
498	Brown Bullfinch	Pyrrhula nipalensis	3 Eaglenest WS 1.4
499	Red-headed Bullfinch	Pyrrhula erythrocephala	2 Eaglenest WS 30.3
500	Grey-headed Bullfinch	Pyrrhula erythaca	3+5 Eaglenest WS 29-30.3, 7 Mandala Road 5.4
501	White-winged Grosbeak	Mycerobas carnipes	10 Sela Pass 4.4
502	Golden-naped Finch	Pyrrhoplectes epauletta	4+2 Eaglenest WS 30.3 / 1.4, 1 Mandala Road 5.4
503	Little Bunting	Emberiza pusilla	2 Eaglenest WS 3.4

	Mammals and Reptiles	Scientific Name	Observations
1	Asian Elephant	Elephas maximus	4 Kaziranga NP 27.3, 2 Nameri NP 7.4
2	Indian Water Buffalo	Bubalus arnee	1+20 Maguri Beel / Dibru Saikhowa NP 24-25.3, 35+common Kaziranga NP 27-28.3
3	Indian Rhinocerus	Rhinoceros unicornis	60+30 Kaziranga NP 27-28.3
4	Tiger tracks	Panthera tigris	1 Nameri NP 7.4
5	Leopard tracks	Panthera pardus	2 Dibru Saikhowa NP 24-25.3
6	Gaur	Bos guarus	1 Nameri NP 7.4
7	Muntjac	Muntiacus vaginalis	1 Nameri NP 7.4
8	Swamp Deer	Cervus duvauceli	common Kaziranga NP 27-28.3
9	Wild Boar	Sus scrofa	15 Kaziranga NP 28.3, 7 Nameri NP 7.4
10	Rhesus Macaque	Macaca Mulatta	30+40+common Kaziranga NP 26-28.3, 10 Nameri NP 8.4
11	Assams Macaque	Macaca assamensis	10 Nameri NP 7.4
12	Hoolocks Gibbon	Hylobates holoock	1h Digboi 26.3
13	Black-capped Langure	Trachypithecus pileatus	20+20+10 Nameri NP 6-8.4
14	Mongoose		1 Nameri NP 7.4
15	Himalayan Giant Squirrel	Ratufa bicolor	1 Nameri NP 7.4
16	Orange-bellied Himalayan Squirrel	Dremomys lokriah	2 Digboi 26.3
17	Burmese Squirrel	Tamiops macclellandi	1 Gaon Village 24.3
18	Hoary-bellied Squirrel	Calloscirurus pygerythrus	5 Kaziranga NP 28.3
19	Flying Fox	Pteropus giganteus	1 Gaon Village 24.3
20	Monitor Lizzard		1 Kaziranga NP 28.3
21	Himalayan Keelback	Amphiesma platyceps	1 Kaziranga NP 28.3