

A Complete Checklist of the Birds of Kerala

Old names in brackets ()

ORDER: GALLIFORMES

Family: Phasianidae

Grey Francolin (Grey Partridge) *Francolinus pondicerianus*
Common Quail *Coturnix coturnix*
Rain Quail (Black-breasted Quail) *Coturnix coromandelica*
Blue-breasted Quail *Coturnix chinensis*
Jungle Bush Quail *Perdica asiatica*
Rock Bush Quail *Perdica argoondah*
Painted Bush Quail *Perdica erythrorhyncha*
Red Spurfowl *Galloperdix spadicea*
Painted Spurfowl *Galloperdix lunulata*
Grey Junglefowl *Gallus sonneratii*
Indian Peafowl *Pavo cristatus*
(Common Peafowl, Blue Peafowl)

ORDER: ANSERIFORMES

Family: Dendrocygnidae

Fulvous Whistling-duck *Dendrocygna bicolor*
(Large Whistling-teal, Fulvous Treeduck)
Lesser Whistling-duck *Dendrocygna javanica*
(Lesser Whistling-teal, Lesser Treeduck)

Family: Anatidae

Anserini

Bar-headed Goose *Anser indicus*
Ruddy Shelduck (Ruddy Sheldrake) *Tadorna ferruginea*
Comb Duck *Sarkidiornis melanotos*
Cotton Pygmy-goose (Cotton Teal) *Nettapus coromandelianus*

Anatini

Gadwall *Anas strepera*
Spot-billed Duck *Anas poecilorhyncha*
(Spotbil Duck, Spotbill)
Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata*
(Shoveller)

Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*
(Common Pintail, Pintail)
Garganey *Anas querquedula*
Common Teal *Anas crecca*
Ferruginous Pochard *Aythya nyroca*
(Ferruginous Duck, White-eyed Pochard)

ORDER: TURNICIFORMES

Family: Turnicidae

Small Buttonquail *Turnix sylvatica*
(Little Bustardquail, Little buttonquail)
Yellow-legged Buttonquail *Turnix tanki*
(Button Quail)
Barred Buttonquail *Turnix suscitator*
(Common Bustardquail)

ORDER: PICIFORMES

Family: Picidae

Eurasian Wryneck (Wryneck) *Jynx torquilla*
Speckled Piculet (Spotted Piculet) *Picumnus innominatus*
Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker *Dendrocopos nanus*
(Brown-crowned Pigmy Woodpecker)
Yellow-crowned Woodpecker *Dendrocopos mahrattensis*
(Yellow-fronted Pied Woodpecker)
Rufous Woodpecker (Brown Woodpec) *Celeus brachyurus*
White-bellied Woodpecker *Dryocopus javensis*
(Indian Great Black Woodpecker)
Lesser Yellownape *Picus chlorolophus*
(Lesser Yellow-naped Woodpecker)
Streak-throated Woodpecker *Picus xanthopygaeus*
(Little Scaly-bellied Green Woodpecker)
Common Flameback *Dinopium javanense*
(Indian Golden-backed Three-toed Woodpecker)
Black-rumped Flameback *Dinopium benghalense*
(Lesser Golden-backed Woodpecker)
Greater Flameback *Chrysocolaptes lucidus*
(Larger Golden-backed Woodpecker)
White-naped Woodpecker *Chrysocolaptes festivus*
(Black-backed Woodpecker)
Heart-spotted Woodpecker *Hemicircus canente*

Family: Megalaimidae

Brown-headed Barbet (Green Barbet) *Megalaima zeylanica*
White-cheeked Barbet (Small Green) *Megalaima viridis*
Crimson-fronted Barbet *Megalaima rubricapilla*
(Crimson-throated Barbet)
Coppersmith Barbet *Megalaima haemacephala*
(Crimson-breasted Barbet)

ORDER: BUCEROTIFORMES

Family: Bucerotidae

Indian Grey Hornbill *Ocyrceros birostris*
(Common Grey Hornbill, Gray Hornbill)
Malabar Grey Hornbill *Ocyrceros griseus*
Great Hornbill *Buceros bicornis*
(Great Pied Hornbill, Giant Hornbill)
Malabar Pied Hornbill *Anthracoceros coronatus*

ORDER: UPUPIFORMES

Family: Upupidae

Common Hoopoe (Hoopoe) *Upupa epops*

ORDER: TROGONIFORMES

Family: Trogonidae

Malabar Trogon (Ceylon Trogon) *Harpactes fasciatus*

ORDER: CORACIIFORMES

Family: Coraciidae

Indian Roller *Coracias benghalensis*
Dollarbird *Eurystomus orientalis*
(Broad-billed Roller)

Family: Alcedinidae

Blyth's Kingfisher (Great Blue) *Alcedo hercules*
Common Kingfisher *Alcedo atthis*
(Small Blue Kingfisher, Eurasian Kingfisher)
Blue-eared Kingfisher *Alcedo meninting*
Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher *Ceyx erithacus*

(Indian three-toed Kingfisher)
Family: Halcyonidae
Stork-billed Kingfisher *Halcyon capensis*
White-throated Kingfisher *Halcyon smyrnensis*
(White-breasted Kingfisher)
Black-capped Kingfisher *Halcyon pileata*
(Black-capped Purple Kingfisher)
Collared Kingfisher *Todiramphus chloris*
(White-collared Kingfisher)

Family: Cerylidae

Pied Kingfisher *Ceryle rudis*
(Lesser Pied Kingfisher)

Family: Meropidae

Blue-bearded Bee-eater *Nyctyornis athertoni*
Green Bee-eater *Merops orientalis*
(Little Green Bee-eater)
Blue-tailed Bee-eater *Merops philippinus*
Chestnut-headed Bee-eater *Merops leschenaulti*

ORDER: CUCULIFORMES

Family: Cuculidae

Pied Cuckoo *Clamator jacobinus*
(Pied Crested Cuckoo, Jacobin Cuckoo)
Chestnut-winged Cuckoo *Clamator coromandus*
(Red-winged Crested Cuckoo)
Large Hawk Cuckoo *Hierococcyx sparverioides*
Common Hawk Cuckoo *Hierococcyx varius*
Hodgson's Hawk Cuckoo *Hierococcyx fugax*
Indian Cuckoo *Cuculus micropterus*
Eurasian Cuckoo *Cuculus canorus*
(The Cuckoo, Common Cuckoo)
Lesser Cuckoo (Small Cuckoo) *Cuculus poliocephalus*
Banded Bay Cuckoo *Cacomantis sonneratii*
(Indian Banded Bay Cuckoo)
Grey-bellied Cuckoo *Cacomantis passerinus*
(Indian Plaintive Cuckoo)
Drongo Cuckoo *Surniculus lugubris*
Asian Koel *Eudynamys scolopacea*
(Koel, Common Koel)
Blue-faced Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus viridirostris*

(Small Green-billed Malkoha)
Sirkeer Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii*
(Sirkeer Cuckoo, Sirkeer)
Red-faced Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus pyrrhocephalus*

Family: Centropodidae

Greater Coucal *Centropus sinensis*
(Crow-pheasant)
Lesser Coucal (Small Coucal) *Centropus bengalensis*

ORDER: PSITTACIFORMES

Family: Psittacidae

Vernal Hanging Parrot *Loriculus vernalis*
(Indian Lorikeet)
Alexandrine Parakeet *Psittacula eupatria*
(Large Indian Parakeet, Large Parakeet)
Rose-ringed Parakeet *Psittacula krameri*
Plum-headed Parakeet *Psittacula cyanocephala*
(Blossom-headed Parakeet)
Malabar Parakeet *Psittacula columboides*
(Blue-winged Parakeet)

ORDER: APODIFORMES

Family: Apodidae

Indian Swiftlet *Collocalia unicolor*
(Indian Edible-nest Swiftlet)
White-rumped Needletail *Zoonavena sylvatica*
(White-rumped Spinetail)
Brown-backed Needletail *Hirundapus giganteus*
(Large Brown-throated ft)
Asian Palm Swift (Palm Swift) *Cypsiurus balasiensis*
Alpine Swift *Tachymarptis melba*
Fork-tailed Swift *Apus pacificus*
(Large White-rumped Swift)
House Swift (Little Swift) *Apus affinis*

Family: Hemiprocnidae

Crested Treeswift (Crested Swift) *Hemiproctne coronata*

ORDER: STRIGIFORMES

Family: Tytonidae

Barn Owl *Tyto alba*

Grass Owl (Eastern Grass Owl) *Tyto capensis*

Oriental Bay Owl (Bay Owl) *Phodilus badius*

Family: Strigidae

Oriental Scops Owl *Otus sunia*

(Scops Owl, Little Scops Owl)

Collared Scops Owl *Otus bakkamoena*

Rock Eagle Owl *Bubo bubo bengalensis*

Spot-bellied Eagle Owl *Bubo nipalensis*

(Forest Eagle Owl)

Dusky Eagle Owl *Bubo coromandus*

(Dusky Horned Owl)

Brown Fish Owl *Ketupa zeylonensis*

Mottled Wood Owl *Strix ocellata*

Brown Wood Owl *Strix leptogrammica*

Jungle Owlet *Glaucidium radiatum*

(Barred Jungle Owlet)

Spotted Owlet *Athene brama*

Brown Hawk Owl (Brown Boobook) *Ninox scutulata*

Long-eared Owl *Asio otus*

Short-eared Owl *Asio flammeus*

Family: Batrachostomidae

Sri Lanka Frogmouth *Batrachostomus moniliger*

(Ceylon Frogmouth)

Family: Eurostopodidae

Great Eared Nightjar *Eurostopodus macrotis*

Family: Caprimulgidae

Grey Nightjar *Caprimulgus indicus*

(Indian Jungle Nightjar)

Jerdon's Nightjar *Caprimulgus atripennis*

Indian Nightjar *Caprimulgus asiaticus*

(Common Indian Nightjar)

Savanna Nightjar (Franklin's) *Caprimulgus affinis*

ORDER: COLUMBIFORMES

Family: Columbidae

Rock pigeon (Blue Rock Pigeon) *Columba livia*
Nilgiri Wood Pigeon *Columba elphinstonii*
Oriental Turtle Dove *Streptopelia orientalis*
(Rufous Turtle Dove)
Laughing Dove (Little Brown) *Streptopelia senegalensis*
Spotted Dove *Streptopelia chinensis*
Red Collared Dove (Red Turtle) *Streptopelia tranquebarica* (Indian Ring, Collared)
Streptopelia decaocto
Emerald Dove *Chalcophaps indica*
(Bronze-winged Dove)
Orange-breasted Green Pigeon *Treron bicincta*
(Orange-breasted Pigeon)
Pompadour Green Pigeon *Treron pompadora*
(Pompadour Pigeon)
Yellow-footed Green Pigeon *Treron phoenicoptera*
(Yellow-legged)
Green Imperial Pigeon *Ducula aenea*
Mountain Imperial Pigeon (Imperial) *Ducula badia*
Pied Imperial Pigeon *Ducula bicolor*

ORDER: GRUIFORMES

Family: Otididae

McQueen's Bustard (Houbara) *Chlamydotis macqueeni*
Lesser Florican (Likh) *Sypheotides indica*

Family: Rallidae

Slaty-legged Crake *Rallina eurizonoides*
(Banded Crake)
Water Rail *Rallus aquaticus*
White-breasted Waterhen *Amaurornis phoenicurus*
Baillon's Crake *Porzana pusilla*
Spotted Crake *Porzana porzana*
Ruddy-breasted Crake (Ruddy) *Porzana fusca*
Watercock *Gallix cinerea*
Purple Swamphen *Porphyrio porphyrio*
(Purple Moorhen)
Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*
(Moorhen, Waterhen, Indian Gallinule)
Common Coot *Fulica atra*

(Coot, Eurasian Coot, Black Coot)

ORDER: CICONIIFORMES

Family: Pteroclididae

Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse *Pterocles exustus*
(Indian Sandgrouse)

Family: Scolopacidae

Eurasian Woodcock (Woodcock) *Scolopax rusticola*
Wood Snipe *Gallinago nemoricola*
Pintail Snipe *Gallinago stenura*
Swinhoe's Snipe *Gallinago megala*
Great Snipe *Gallinago media*
Jack Snipe *Lymnocyptes minimus*

Tringinae

Black-tailed Godwit *Limosa limosa*
Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica*
Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*
Eurasian Curlew (Curlew) *Numenius arquata*
Common Redshank (Redshank) *Tringa totanus*
Marsh Sandpiper *Tringa stagnatilis*
Common Greenshank (Greenshank) *Tringa nebularia*
Green Sandpiper *Tringa ochropus*
Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*
Terek Sandpiper *Xenus cinereus*
Red Knot (Knot) *Calidris canutus*
Spoon-billed Sandpiper *Calidris pygmaea*
(Spoonbill Sandpiper)
Little Stint *Calidris minuta*
Temminck's Stint *Calidris temminckii*
Dunlin *Calidris alpina*
Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*
Broad-billed Sandpiper *Limicola falcinellus*
Ruff *Philomachus pugnax*

Family: Rostratulidae

Greater Painted-snipe *Rostratula benghalensis*
(Painted Snipe)

Family: Jacanidae

Pheasant-tailed Jacana *Hydrophasianus chirurgus*
Bronze-winged Jacana *Metopidius indicus*

Family: Burhinidae

Eurasian Thick-knee *Burhinus oedicephalus*
(Stone-curlew, Stone-Plover)
Great Thick-knee *Esacus recurvirostris*
(Great Stone Plover)

Family: Charadriidae

Eurasian Oystercatcher *Haematopus ostralegus*
(Oystercatcher, Common Oystercatcher)

Recurvirostrini

Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus*
Pied Avocet (Avocet) *Recurvirostra avosetta*

Charadriinae

Pacific Golden Plover *Pluvialis fulva*
(Eastern /Asiatic Golden Plover)
Grey Plover(Black-bellied Plover) *Pluvialis squatarola*
Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius*
(Little Plover, Little Ring Plover)
Kentish Plover *Charadrius alexandrinus*
Lesser Sand Plover(Mongolian) *Charadrius mongolus*
Greater Sand Plover *Charadrius leschenaultii*
(Large Sand Plover)
Yellow-wattled Lapwing *Vanellus malarbaricus*
Red-wattled Lapwing *Vanellus indicus*
Sociable Lapwing *Vanellus gregarius*
(Sociable Plover)

Family: Glareolidae

Dromadinae

Crab-plover *Dromas ardeola*

Glareolinae

Indian Courser *Cursorius coromandelicus*
Oriental Pratincole *Glareola maldivarum*
(Indian Large Pratincole)
Small Pratincole *Glareola lactea*
(Small Indian Pratincole)

Family: Laridae

Larinae

Stercorariini

South-Polar Skua *Catharacta maccormicki*
(MacCormick's Skua, Catharacta Skua)

Larini

Yellow-legged Gull (Herring) *Larus cachinnans*
Heuglin's Gull
(Herring, Lesser Black-backed)) *Larus heuglini*
Pallas's Gull *Larus ichthyae* tus
(Great Black-headed)
Brown-headed Gull *Larus brunnicephalus*
Black-headed Gull *Larus ridibundus*
(Common Black-headed Gull)

Sternini

Gull-billed Tern *Gelochelidon nilotica*
Caspian Tern *Sterna caspia*
River Tern *Sterna aurantia*
(Indian River Tern)
Lesser Crested Tern *Sterna bengalensis*
(Indian Lesser Crested Tern)
Great Crested Tern *Sterna bergii*
(Large Crested Tern, Swift Tern)
Sandwich Tern *Sterna sandvicensis*
Roseate Tern (Rosy) *Sterna dougallii*
Black-naped Tern *Sterna sumatrana*
Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*
Saunders's Tern *Sterna saundersi*
(Saunders's Little Tern)
White-cheeked Tern *Sterna repressa*
Black-bellied Tern *Sterna acuticauda*
Bridled Tern *Sterna anaethetus*
(Brown-winged)

Sooty Tern *Sterna fuscata*
Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybridus*
White-winged Tern *Chlidonias leucopterus*
(White-winged Black)

Family: Accipitridae

Pandioninae

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

Accipitrinae

Jerdon's Baza *Aviceda jerdoni*
(Blyth's Baza, Brown Baza)
Black Baza *Aviceda leuphotes*
(Black-crested Baza)
Oriental Honey-buzzard *Pernis ptilorhyncus*
(Honey Buzzard)
Black-shouldered Kite *Elanus caeruleus*
(Black-winged Kite)
Black Kite *Milvus migrans*
(Pariah Kite, Black-eared Kite)
Brahminy Kite *Haliastur indus*
White-bellied Sea Eagle *Haliaeetus leucogaster*
(White-bellied Fish-Eagle)
White-tailed Eagle *Haliaeetus albicilla*
(White-tailed Sea Eagle)
Grey-headed Fish Eagle *Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus*
(Himalayan Fishing Eagle)
Egyptian Vulture *Neophron percnopterus*
(Small White, Scavenger)
White-rumped Vulture *Gyps bengalensis*
(Indian White-backed Vulture)
Indian Vulture *Gyps indicus*
(Indian Long-billed, Indian Griffon)
Cinereous Vulture *Aegypius monachus*
(Black Vulture)
Red-headed Vulture *Sarcogyps calvus*
(King Vulture, Black Vulture)
Short-toed Snake Eagle *Circaetus gallicus*
(Short-toed Eagle)
Crested Serpent Eagle *Spilornis cheela*
Eurasian Marsh Harrier *Circus aeruginosus*
(Western Marsh Harrier)
Pallid Harrier *Circus macrourus*

(Pale Harrier)
Pied Harrier *Circus melanoleucos*
Montagu's Harrier *Circus pygargus*
Crested Goshawk *Accipiter trivirgatus*
Shikra *Accipiter badius*
Besra *Accipiter virgatus*
(Besra Sparrow-hawk)
Eurasian Sparrowhawk *Accipiter nisus*
(Sparrow Hawk, Northern Sparrowhawk)
White-eyed Buzzard *Butastur teesa*
(White-eyed Buzzard Eagle)
Common Buzzard *Buteo buteo*
(Buzzard, Eurasian Buteo)
Black Eagle *Ictinaetus malayensis*
Lesser Spotted Eagle *Aquila pomarina*
Greater Spotted Eagle *Aquila clanga*
Bonelli's Eagle *Hieraaetus fasciatus*
(Bonelli's Hawk Eagle)
Booted Eagle *Hieraaetus pennatus*
(Booted Hawk Eagle)
Rufous-bellied Eagle *Hieraaetus kienerii*
(Rufous-bellied Hawk Eagle)
Changeable Hawk Eagle *Spizaetus cirrhatus*
(Crested Hawk Eagle)
Mountain Hawk Eagle *Spizaetus nipalensis*
(Hodgson's Hawk Eagle)

Family: Falconidae

Common Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus*
(Kestrel, Eurasian Kestrel)
Red-necked Falcon *Falco chicquera*
(Red-headed Merlin, Red-headed Falcon)
Oriental Hobby *Falco severus*
(Indian Hobby)
Laggar Falcon *Falco jugger*
Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*
(Red-capped Falcon, Barbary Falcon)

Family: Podicipedidae

Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*
Great Crested Grebe *Podiceps cristatus*

Family: Phaethontidae

Red-billed Tropicbird *Phaethon aethereus*
(Short-tailed Tropicbird)

Family: Sulidae

Masked Booby *Sula dactylatra*
Brown Booby *Sula leucogaster*

Family: Anhingidae

Darter *Anhinga melanogaster*
(Indian Darter, Oriental Darter, Snakebird)

Family: Phalacrocoracidae

Little Cormorant *Phalacrocorax niger*
Indian Cormorant (Shag) *Phalacrocorax fuscicollis*
Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*
(Cormorant, Large Cormorant)

Family: Ardeidae

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*
Western Reef Egret *Egretta gularis*
(Indian Reef Heron)
Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea*
Goliath Heron (Giant Heron) *Ardea goliath*
Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*
Great Egret (Large Egret) *Casmerodius albus*
Intermediate Egret *Mesophoyx intermedia*
(Smaller Egret, Median Egret)
Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*
Indian Pond Heron *Ardeola grayii*
(Pond Heron)
Little Heron *Butorides striatus*
(Little Green Heron, Striated Heron)
Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*
(Night Heron)
Malayan Night Heron *Gorsachius melanolophus*
(Malay Bittern, Tiger Bittern)
Little Bittern *Ixobrychus minutus*
Yellow Bittern *Ixobrychus sinensis*
Cinnamon Bittern (Chestnut Bittern) *Ixobrychus cinnamomeus*
Black Bittern *Dupetor flavicollis*
Great Bittern (Bittern/Eurasian Bittern) *Botaurus stellaris*

Family: Phoenicopteridae

Greater Flamingo (Flamingo) *Phoenicopterus ruber*

Family: Threskiornithidae

Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*

Black-headed Ibis *Threskiornis melanocephalus*

(White Ibis, Oriental White Ibis)

Black Ibis *Pseudibis papillosa*

(Red-naped Ibis)

Eurasian Spoonbill *Platalea leucorodia*

(Spoonbill, White Spoonbill)

Family: Pelecanidae

Great White Pelican *Pelecanus onocrotalus*

(Rosy Pelican, White Pelican)

Spot-billed Pelican (Grey Pelican) *Pelecanus philippensis*

Family: Ciconiidae

Painted Stork *Mycteria leucocephala*

Asian Openbill *Anastomus oscitans*

(Asian Openbill Stork)

Black Stork *Ciconia nigra*

Woolly-necked Stork (White-necked) *Ciconia episcopus*

White Stork *Ciconia ciconia*

Lesser Adjutant *Leptoptilos javanicus*

(Lesser Adjutant Stork)

Family: Fregatidae

Great Frigatebird (Lesser) *Fregata minor*

Lesser Frigatebird *Fregata ariel*

(Least Frigate Bird, Small Frigatebird)

Family: Procellariidae

Persian Shearwater *Puffinus persicus*

Hydrobatinae

Wilson's Storm-petrel *Oceanites oceanicus*

White-faced Storm-petrel *Pelagodroma marina*

Black-bellied Storm-petrel *Fregetta tropica*

(Dusky-vented Storm-petrel)
White-bellied Storm-petrel *Fregetta grallaria*
Swinhoe's Storm-petrel *Oceanodroma monorhis*
(Asy Storm Petrel, Fork-tailed Storm Petrel)

ORDER: PASSERIFORMES

Family: Pittidae

Indian Pitta *Pitta brachyura*

Family: Irenidae

Asian Fairy Bluebird *Irena puella*
(Fairy Bluebird)
Blue-winged Leafbird *Chloropsis cochinchinensis*
(Gold-mantled /Jerdon's Chloropsis)
Golden-fronted Leafbird (*Chloropsis*) *Chloropsis aurifrons*

Family: Laniidae

Brown Shrike *Lanius cristatus*
Bay-backed Shrike *Lanius vittatus*
Long-tailed Shrike *Lanius schach*
(Rufous-backed Shrike)
Southern Grey Shrike *Lanius meridionalis*
(Grey Shrike)
Family: Corvidae

Corvinae

Corvini

Rufous Treepie (Indian Treepie) *Dendrocitta vagabunda*
White-bellied Treepie *Dendrocitta leucogastra*
(Southern Tree Pie)
House Crow *Corvus splendens*
Large-billed Crow *Corvus macrorhynchos*
(Jungle/Black Crow)

Artamini

Ashy Woodswallow *Artamus fuscus*
(Ashy Swallow-shrike)

Oriolini

Eurasian Golden Oriole *Oriolus oriolus*
(Golden Oriole)
Black-naped Oriole *Oriolus chinensis*
Black-hooded Oriole (Black-headed) *Oriolus xanthornus*
Maroon Oriole *Oriolus traillii*
Large Cuckooshrike *Coracina macei*
Black-headed Cuckooshrike *Coracina melanoptera*
Pied Triller (Pied Cuckooshrike) *Lalage nigra*
Rosy Minivet *Pericrocotus roseus*
Ashy Minivet *Pericrocotus divaricatus*
Small Minivet(Little Minivet) *Pericrocotus cinnamomeus*
White-bellied Minivet *Pericrocotus erythropygius*
Grey-chinned Minivet *Pericrocotus solaris*
(Yellow-throated Minivet)
Long-tailed Minivet *Pericrocotus ethologus*
Short-billed Minivet *Pericrocotus brevirostris*
Scarlet Minivet *Pericrocotus flammeus*
(Orange Minivet)
Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike *Hemipus picatus*
(Pied Flycatcher-shrike)

Dicrurinae

Rhipidurini

White-throated Fantail *Rhipidura albicollis*
(White-throated Fantail Flycatcher)
White-browed Fantail (Flycatcher) *Rhipidura aureola*
(White-breasted Fantail Flycatcher)

Dicrurini

Black Drongo *Dicrurus macrocercus*
Ashy Drongo (Grey) *Dicrurus leucophaeus*
White-bellied Drongo *Dicrurus caerulescens*
(White-vented Drongo)
Bronzed Drongo *Dicrurus aeneus*
(Little Bronzed Drongo)
Spangled Drongo (Hair-crested) *Dicrurus hottentottus*
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus paradiseus*
(Large Racket-tailed Drongo)

Monarchini

Black-naped Monarch *Hypothymis azurea*
(Black-naped Flycatcher)
Asian Paradise-flycatcher *Terpsiphone paradisi*
(Paradise-flycatcher)

Aegithinae

Common Iora (Iora) *Aegithina tiphia*

Malaconotinae

Large Woodshrike *Tephrodornis gularis*
Common Woodshrike *Tephrodornis pondicerianus*
(Woodshrike, Lesser Wood-shrike)

Family: Muscicapidae

Turdinae

Blue-capped Rock Thrush *Monticola cinclorhynchus*
(Blue-headed Rock Thrush)
Blue Rock Thrush *Monticola solitarius*
Malabar Whistling Thrush *Myophonus horsfieldii*
Pied Thrush (Pied Ground Thrush) *Zoothera wardii*
Orange-headed Thrush *Zoothera citrina*
White-throated Thrush *Zoothera citrina cyanotus*
(Orange-headed Ground Thrush)
Scaly Thrush *Zoothera dauma*
(Speckled Mountain Thrush)
Eurasian Blackbird *Turdus merula*
White-bellied Shortwing *Brachypteryx major major*
(Rufous-bellied Shortwing)

Muscicapinae

Muscicapini

Asian Brown Flycatcher *Muscicapa dauurica*
(Brown Flycatcher)
Rusty-tailed Flycatcher *Muscicapa ruficauda*
(Rufous-tailed Flycatcher)
Brown-breasted Flycatcher (Layard's) *Muscicapa muttui*
Red-throated Flycatcher *Ficedula parva*
(Red-breasted Flycatcher)
Black-and-orange Flycatcher *Ficedula nigrorufa*
(Black-and-rufous Flycatcher)

Verditer Flycatcher *Eumyias thalassina*
Nilgiri Flycatcher *Eumyias albicaudata*
White-bellied Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis pallipes*
Blue-throated Flycatcher *Cyornis rubeculoides*
Tickell's Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis tickelliae*
(Orange-breasted Blue Flycatcher)
Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher *Culicicapa ceylonensis*
(Grey-headed Flycatcher)

Saxicolini

Bluethroat *Luscinia svecica*
Indian Blue Robin (Blue Chat) *Luscinia brunnea*
Rufous-breasted Bush Robin *Tarsiger hyperythrus*
(Rufous-bellied Bush Robin)
Oriental Magpie Robin *Copsychus saularis*
(Magpie Robin, Dayal)
White-rumped Shama(Shama) *Copsychus malabaricus*
Indian Robin *Saxicoloides fulicata*
(Black Robin, Indian Chat)
Black Redstart *Phoenicurus ochruros*
Common Stonechat *Saxicola torquata*
(Collared Bushchat, Siberian Stonechat)
Desert Wheatear *Oenanthe deserti*

Family: Sturnidae

Chestnut-tailed Starling *Sturnus malabaricus*
(Grey-headed Myna)
Brahminy Starling *Sturnus pagodarum*
(Black-headed /Brahminy Myna)
Rosy Starling *Sturnus roseus*
(Rosy Pastor, Rose-coloured Starling)
Common Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*
(Starling, Eurasian Starling)
Jungle Myna *Acridotheres fuscus*
Hill Myna *Gracula religiosa*
(Grackle)

Family: Sittidae

Sittinae

Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch *Sitta castanea*
Velvet-fronted Nuthatch *Sitta frontalis*
(Velvet-fronted Blue Nuthatch)

Family: Paridae

Parinae

Great Tit (Grey Tit) *Parus major*
Black-lored Tit *Parus xanthogenys*
(Yellow-cheeked Tit)

Family: Hirundinidae

Plain Martin *Riparia paludicola*
(Plain Sand Martin)
Eurasian Crag Martin *Hirundo rupestris*
(Crag Martin, Northern Crag Martin)
Dusky Crag Martin *Hirundo concolor*
Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*
(Swallow, Common Swallow)
Pacific Swallow (House, Hill) *Hirundo tahitica*
Wire-tailed Swallow *Hirundo smithii*
Red-rumped Swallow (Striated) *Hirundo daurica*
Northern House Martin *Delichon urbica*
(House Martin)

Family: Pycnonotidae

Black-crested Bulbul *Pycnonotus melanicterus gularis*
(Black-headed Yellow Bulbul)
Red-whiskered Bulbul *Pycnonotus jocosus*
Red-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus cafer*
Yellow-throated Bulbul *Pycnonotus xantholaemus*
(Blyth's Bulbul)
White-browed Bulbul *Pycnonotus luteolus*
Yellow-browed Bulbul *Iole indica*
Black Bulbul (Gray) *Hypsipetes leucocephalus*

Family: Cisticolidae

Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis*
(Streaked Fantail Warbler)
Bright-headed Cisticola *Cisticola exilis*
(Fantail Warbler, Bright-capped Cisticola)
Jungle Prinia *Prinia sylvatica*
(Jungle Wren-Warbler, Large Prinia)
Ashy Prinia *Prinia socialis*
(Ashy Wren Warbler)

Plain Prinia *Prinia inornata*
(Plain Wren-Warbler, White-browed Prinia)

Family: Zosteropidae

Oriental White-eye *Zosterops palpebrosus*
(White-eye, Small White-eye)

Family: Sylviidae

Acrocephalinae

Grasshopper Warbler *Locustella naevia*
(Common Grasshopper Warbler)
Rusty-rumped Warbler *Locustella certhiola*
(Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler)
Paddyfield Warbler *Acrocephalus agricola*
Blyth's Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus dumetorum*
Clamorous Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus stentoreus*
(Indian Great Reed Warbler)
Thick-billed Warbler *Acrocephalus aedon*
Booted Warbler *Hippolais caligata*
(Booted Tree Warbler)
Common Tailorbird (Tailorbird) *Orthotomus sutorius*
(Tickell's Warbler)
Greenish Warbler *Phylloscopus trochiloides*
(Dull Green Leaf Warbler)
Large-billed Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus magnirostris*
(Large-billed Tree Warbler)
Tytler's Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus tytleri*
(Slender-billed Warbler)
Western Crowned Warbler *Phylloscopus occipitalis*
(Large Crowned Leaf Warbler)

Megalurinae

Broad-tailed Grassbird *Schoenicola platyura*
(Broad-tailed Grass Warbler)

Garrulacinae

Wynaad Laughingthrush *Garrulax delesserti*
Nilgiri Laughingthrush *Garrulax cachinnans*
(Rufous-breasted Laughingthrush)
Grey-breasted Laughingthrush *Garrulax jerdoni*
(White-breasted Laughingthrush)

Sylviinae

Timaliini

Puff-throated Babbler *Pellorneum ruficeps*
(Spotted Babbler)
White-browed Scimitar Babbler *Pomatorhinus schisticeps*
(Slaty-headed Scimitar Babbler)
Tawny-bellied Babbler *Dumetia hyperythra*
(Rufous-bellied Babbler)
Yellow-eyed Babbler *Chrysomma sinense*
Common Babbler *Turdoides caudatus*
Large Grey Babbler *Turdoides malcolmi*
Rufous Babbler *Turdoides subrufus*
Jungle Babbler *Turdoides striatus*
Yellow-billed Babbler *Turdoides affinis*
(White-headed Babbler)
Brown-cheeked Fulvetta *Alcippe poioicephala*
(Quaker Babbler)

Sylviini

Lesser Whitethroat *Sylvia curruca blythi*
Eastern Orphean Warbler *Sylvia hortensis*

Family: Alaudidae

Bengal Bushlark *Mirafra assamica*
Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark *Eremopterix grisea*
(Ashy-crowned Finch Lark)
Rufous-tailed Lark *Ammomanes phoenicurus*
(Rufous-tailed Finch Lark)
Greater Short-toed Lark *Calandrella brachydactyla*
(Short-toed lark)
Malabar Lark *Galerida malabarica*
(Malabar Crested Lark)
Sykes's Lark *Galerida deva*
(Syke's Crested Lark, Tawny Lark)
Oriental Skylark *Alauda gulgula*
(Eastern Skylark, Oriental Lark)

Family: Nectariniidae

Nectariniinae

Dicaeini

Thick-billed Flowerpecker *Dicaeum agile*
Pale-billed Flowerpecker *Dicaeum erythrorhynchos*
(Tickell's / Small Flowerpecker)
Plain Flowerpecker *Dicaeum concolor*
(Plain-colored Flowerpecker)

Nectariniini

Purple-rumped Sunbird *Nectarinia zeylonica*
Crimson-backed Sunbird *Nectarinia minima*
(Small Sunbird)
Purple Sunbird *Nectarinia asiatica*
Loten's Sunbird *Nectarinia lotenia*
(Long-billed Sunbird)
Crimson Sunbird *Aethopyga siparaja*
(Yellow-backed Sunbird)
Little Spiderhunter *Arachnothera longirostra*

Family: Passeridae

Passerinae

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*
Chestnut-shouldered Petronia *Petronia xanthocollis*
(Yellow-throated Sparrow)

Motacillinae

Forest Wagtail *Dendronanthus indicus*
White Wagtail (Pied Wagtail) *Motacilla alba personata*
White Wagtail (Pied Wagtail) *Motacilla alba alboides*
White Wagtail (Pied Wagtail) *Motacilla alba dukhunensis*
White-browed Wagtail *Motacilla maderaspatensis*
(Large Pied Wagtail)
Citrine Wagtail *Motacilla citreola citreola*
(Yellow-headed/hooded Wagtail)
Citrine Wagtail *Motacilla citreola calcarata*
Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla flava*
Grey Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea*
Richard's Pipit *Anthus richardi*
Paddyfield Pipit *Anthus rufulus*
(Indian Pipit)
Blyth's Pipit *Anthus godlewskii*
Long-billed Pipit *Anthus similis*

(Brown Rock pipit)
Olive-backed Pipit *Anthus hodgsoni*
(Indian Tree Pipit, Olive Tree Pipit)
Nilgiri Pipit *Anthus nilghiriensis*

Ploceinae

Streaked Weaver *Ploceus manyar*
(Streaked Weaver/Striated Weaver)
Baya Weaver (Baya) *Ploceus philippinus*

Estrildinae

Red Avadavat (Red Munia) *Amandava amandava*
Green Avadavat (Green Munia) *Amandava formosa*
Indian Silverbill *Lonchura malabarica*
(White-throated Munia/Silverbill)
White-rumped Munia *Lonchura striata*
(White-backed Munia, Striated Munia)
Black-throated Munia *Lonchura kelaarti*
(Rufous-bellied Munia, Ceylon Hill Munia)
Scaly-breasted Munia *Lonchura punctulata*
(Spotted Munia, Nutmeg Mannikin)
Black-headed Munia *Lonchura malacca*
(Chestnut Munia)

Family: Fringillidae

Fringillinae

Carduelini

Common Rosefinch *Carpodacus erythrinus*
(Red-headed Rosefinch)