PBBC 2024 summary

2024-04-13 to 2024-04-14

Bird Count India

2024-05-21

[Paragraph about event intro, coincidence with global event if so]

**Everyday, at least 85 birdwatchers** from West Bengal came together for the 2 days (103 birdwatchers on Day 2!), and documented **357 species** in **339 checklists**! Participants represented **19 districts**. Among the species reported were the following classed as of High Priority in the [SoIB 2023 report](https://stateofindiasbirds.in/#soib_report): Little Ringed Plover, Kentish Plover, Spotted Redshank, Little Stint, Rufous-necked Hornbill, Bristled Grassbird, Blue-capped Rock-Thrush, Thick-billed Flowerpecker, Olive-backed Pipit, Pied Avocet.

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Thanks to all birdwatchers and nature enthusiasts from across the country who made this event a success. A special shout out to all those who took this opportunity to conduct public bird walks and introduce new people to the wonders of birds and nature!

Table 1: Total number of lists uploaded from districts

| REGION | REGION.NAME | DAY1 | DAY2 | ALL.DAYS |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| IN-WB-KO | Kolkata | 33 | 34 | 67 |
| IN-WB-PS | South 24 Parganas | 23 | 44 | 67 |
| IN-WB-PN | North 24 Parganas | 26 | 14 | 40 |
| IN-WB-BI | Birbhum | 19 | 13 | 32 |
| IN-WB-DA | Darjeeling | 14 | 6 | 20 |
| IN-WB-PB | Purba Bardhaman | 10 | 8 | 18 |
| IN-WB-PA | Paschim Bardhaman | 0 | 16 | 16 |
| IN-WB-HG | Hooghly | 4 | 11 | 15 |
| IN-WB-HR | Howrah | 8 | 7 | 15 |
| IN-WB-KA | Kalimpong | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| IN-WB-NA | Nadia | 2 | 8 | 10 |
| IN-WB-JA | Jalpaiguri | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| IN-WB-BN | Bankura | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| IN-WB-JH | Jhargram | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| IN-WB-DD | Dakshin Dinajpur | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| IN-WB-MA | Malda | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| IN-WB-ME | Purba Medinipur | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| IN-WB-AL | Alipurduar | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| IN-WB-PU | Purulia | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table 2: Total number of species reported from districts

| REGION | REGION.NAME | DAY1 | DAY2 | ALL.DAYS |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| IN-WB-PS | South 24 Parganas | 97 | 106 | 129 |
| IN-WB-DA | Darjeeling | 91 | 56 | 123 |
| IN-WB-BI | Birbhum | 106 | 87 | 119 |
| IN-WB-PA | Paschim Bardhaman | 0 | 106 | 106 |
| IN-WB-PB | Purba Bardhaman | 70 | 65 | 90 |
| IN-WB-PN | North 24 Parganas | 77 | 66 | 90 |
| IN-WB-NA | Nadia | 41 | 83 | 87 |
| IN-WB-KA | Kalimpong | 35 | 69 | 84 |
| IN-WB-HG | Hooghly | 57 | 64 | 76 |
| IN-WB-KO | Kolkata | 64 | 63 | 72 |
| IN-WB-BN | Bankura | 50 | 41 | 66 |
| IN-WB-JH | Jhargram | 51 | 56 | 66 |
| IN-WB-HR | Howrah | 60 | 40 | 63 |
| IN-WB-JA | Jalpaiguri | 10 | 55 | 58 |
| IN-WB-DD | Dakshin Dinajpur | 0 | 43 | 43 |
| IN-WB-MA | Malda | 6 | 33 | 36 |
| IN-WB-ME | Purba Medinipur | 0 | 14 | 14 |
| IN-WB-AL | Alipurduar | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| IN-WB-PU | Purulia | 4 | 0 | 4 |

[Placeholder for birding image]

Thank you to everyone for interacting with the public and students, organising bird walks and talks, and promoting the joy of birdwatching!