PBC 2024 summary

2024-01-14 to 2024-01-17

Bird Count India

2024-03-28

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

**Everyday, at least 200 birdwatchers** from Tamil Nadu came together for the 4 days (266 birdwatchers on Day 1!), and documented **339 species** in **2,247 checklists**! Participants represented **37 districts**. Among the species reported were the following classed as of High Priority in the [SoIB 2023 report](https://stateofindiasbirds.in/#soib_report): Nilgiri Sholakili, Nilgiri Laughingthrush, White-bellied Sholakili, White-bellied Blue Flycatcher, Garganey, Northern Shoveler, Northern Pintail, Little Ringed Plover, Tibetan Sand-Plover, Kentish Plover.

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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 | DAY3 | DAY4 | ALL.DAYS |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| IN-TN-SA | Salem | 80 | 61 | 52 | 30 | 223 |
| IN-TN-CH | Chennai | 50 | 51 | 44 | 45 | 190 |
| IN-TN-NG | Nagapattinam | 36 | 29 | 51 | 60 | 176 |
| IN-TN-KK | Kanniyakumari | 57 | 43 | 35 | 24 | 159 |
| IN-TN-CO | Coimbatore | 37 | 23 | 43 | 33 | 136 |
| IN-TN-DH | Dharmapuri | 17 | 36 | 35 | 28 | 116 |
| IN-TN-TP | Tiruppur | 46 | 30 | 13 | 23 | 112 |
| IN-TN-CP | Chengalpattu | 31 | 34 | 23 | 11 | 99 |
| IN-TN-TV | Tiruvannamalai | 36 | 9 | 18 | 14 | 77 |
| IN-TN-NI | The Nilgiris | 33 | 11 | 10 | 22 | 76 |
| IN-TN-RA | Ramanathapuram | 21 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 74 |
| IN-TN-VL | Viluppuram | 29 | 21 | 7 | 17 | 74 |
| IN-TN-TC | Tiruchirappalli | 19 | 16 | 12 | 16 | 63 |
| IN-TN-TJ | Thanjavur | 13 | 12 | 8 | 26 | 59 |
| IN-TN-VR | Virudhunagar | 15 | 20 | 5 | 18 | 58 |
| IN-TN-MA | Madurai | 9 | 17 | 16 | 10 | 52 |
| IN-TN-DI | Dindigul | 13 | 12 | 21 | 4 | 50 |
| IN-TN-ER | Erode | 25 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 48 |
| IN-TN-KS | Krishnagiri | 23 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 43 |
| IN-TN-CU | Cuddalore | 5 | 3 | 20 | 11 | 39 |
| IN-TN-PU | Pudukkottai | 15 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 39 |
| IN-TN-AR | Ariyalur | 18 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 37 |
| IN-TN-KC | Kancheepuram | 13 | 17 | 4 | 3 | 37 |
| IN-TN-TI | Tirunelveli | 8 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 28 |
| IN-TN-TL | Thiruvallur | 10 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 28 |
| IN-TN-TR | Thiruvarur | 3 | 1 | 7 | 15 | 26 |
| IN-TN-SI | Sivagangai | 10 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 24 |
| IN-TN-KA | Kallakurichi | 8 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 23 |
| IN-TN-TH | Theni | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 19 |
| IN-TN-NM | Namakkal | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 16 |
| IN-TN-KR | Karur | 0 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 11 |
| IN-TN-TK | Thoothukudi | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 11 |
| IN-TN-TU | Tirupathur | 1 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 11 |
| IN-TN-VE | Vellore | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 9 |
| IN-TN-PE | Perambalur | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| IN-TN-RN | Ranipet | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| IN-TN-TE | Tenkasi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

Table 2: Total number of species reported from districts

| REGION | REGION.NAME | DAY1 | DAY2 | DAY3 | DAY4 | ALL.DAYS |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| IN-TN-KK | Kanniyakumari | 131 | 135 | 115 | 86 | 228 |
| IN-TN-CO | Coimbatore | 144 | 119 | 165 | 134 | 210 |
| IN-TN-DI | Dindigul | 99 | 95 | 135 | 85 | 176 |
| IN-TN-SA | Salem | 134 | 134 | 107 | 87 | 176 |
| IN-TN-CP | Chengalpattu | 123 | 121 | 115 | 100 | 162 |
| IN-TN-TV | Tiruvannamalai | 125 | 105 | 92 | 91 | 146 |
| IN-TN-TP | Tiruppur | 128 | 130 | 60 | 91 | 143 |
| IN-TN-KC | Kancheepuram | 90 | 114 | 114 | 78 | 140 |
| IN-TN-MA | Madurai | 74 | 113 | 88 | 96 | 136 |
| IN-TN-CH | Chennai | 111 | 107 | 109 | 91 | 134 |
| IN-TN-RA | Ramanathapuram | 104 | 111 | 0 | 0 | 134 |
| IN-TN-VL | Viluppuram | 112 | 100 | 50 | 81 | 133 |
| IN-TN-KS | Krishnagiri | 110 | 53 | 63 | 48 | 127 |
| IN-TN-DH | Dharmapuri | 78 | 93 | 58 | 84 | 125 |
| IN-TN-ER | Erode | 100 | 80 | 98 | 10 | 125 |
| IN-TN-TC | Tiruchirappalli | 105 | 58 | 86 | 69 | 125 |
| IN-TN-NG | Nagapattinam | 23 | 40 | 87 | 102 | 123 |
| IN-TN-NI | The Nilgiris | 99 | 75 | 34 | 43 | 123 |
| IN-TN-TJ | Thanjavur | 114 | 59 | 40 | 79 | 121 |
| IN-TN-PU | Pudukkottai | 79 | 73 | 41 | 85 | 114 |
| IN-TN-CU | Cuddalore | 33 | 60 | 88 | 77 | 109 |
| IN-TN-KA | Kallakurichi | 86 | 25 | 35 | 86 | 109 |
| IN-TN-TI | Tirunelveli | 76 | 55 | 75 | 45 | 106 |
| IN-TN-VR | Virudhunagar | 66 | 77 | 51 | 68 | 104 |
| IN-TN-TL | Thiruvallur | 73 | 76 | 20 | 23 | 103 |
| IN-TN-TK | Thoothukudi | 90 | 20 | 32 | 27 | 97 |
| IN-TN-AR | Ariyalur | 84 | 39 | 45 | 53 | 96 |
| IN-TN-NM | Namakkal | 32 | 50 | 47 | 40 | 76 |
| IN-TN-TR | Thiruvarur | 17 | 18 | 48 | 55 | 73 |
| IN-TN-TH | Theni | 39 | 27 | 31 | 46 | 68 |
| IN-TN-KR | Karur | 0 | 2 | 66 | 3 | 66 |
| IN-TN-VE | Vellore | 55 | 4 | 51 | 6 | 63 |
| IN-TN-TU | Tirupathur | 1 | 36 | 45 | 7 | 61 |
| IN-TN-SI | Sivagangai | 46 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 53 |
| IN-TN-TE | Tenkasi | 1 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 45 |
| IN-TN-RN | Ranipet | 23 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 26 |
| IN-TN-PE | Perambalur | 5 | 15 | 14 | 0 | 23 |

[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!