



# Okhla Bird SANCTUARY

A H E A V E N F O R B I R D S

DISTRICT GAUTAM BUDDH NAGAR, UTTAR PRADESH



*Common Starling*



*Northern Shoveler*



*Black-headed Goose*



*Black-necked Stork*



*Black Ibis*



*Green Bee-eater*



The Okhla Bird Sanctuary (OBS) is roughly 4 square kilometres in size and is situated at the entrance of NOIDA in Gautam Budh Nagar district of Uttar Pradesh. It is situated at a point where river Yamuna enters in the state of Uttar Pradesh leaving the territory of Delhi. It is one among 15 bird sanctuaries in the state. The bird species of thorny scrub, grassland and wetland are seen in the sanctuary due it's unique positioning. This wetland was formed due to the creation of Okhla Barrage. The Uttar Pradesh Government notified this as Sanctuary in the year 1990. It is now one of the 466 IBAs (Important Bird Areas) in India.

#### Location

28°33'56.3" N Latitude and 77°18'56.6" E Longitude in Uttar Pradesh.

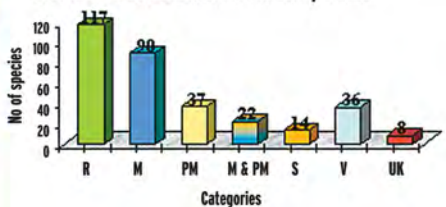
28°32'43.5" N Latitude and 77°18'41.7" E Longitude in Delhi.

More than 324 bird species are reported from Okhla out of this about 50% are migratory birds and a 36% are resident birds and others are vagrant sightings or of unknown category. Forty percent of the total birds are common locally and the rest are uncommon or rare. The total bird list includes two *Critically Endangered*, nine *vulnerable*, seven *Near Threatened* and one *Conservation Dependent* species. At a closer look it can be seen that 50% of the birds reported are migratory.

**BEST  
TIME TO  
VISIT**  
NOVEMBER  
TO MARCH



#### Distribution across different residency status





# BIODIVERSITY STATUS

More than **188 species of plants** recorded including herbal plants recorded and out of these **121 species of herbs**, 10 species of shrubs, 30 species of trees, 9 species of herbaceous climbers and **16 species of grasses**



About **10 species** of threatened birds recorded includes species of critically endangered (CR) birds, species of nearly threatened (NT) birds recorded.



Black-shouldered kite

**MORE THAN 320 BIRD SPECIES** RECORDED OUT OF THESE **20 COMMON RESIDENT WATER BIRD SPECIES** AND **44 COMMON RESIDENT WOODLAND SPECIES** AND **43 MIGRATORY WATER BIRDS SPECIES** AND **26 MIGRATORY WOODLAND BIRDS SPECIES**

ABOUT **10 SPECIES OF MAMMALS** INCLUDES NILGAI, INDIAN MONGOOSE, BLACKNAPED HARE, JACKELS, **08 SPECIES OF REPTILES**, **02 SPECIES OF AMPHIBIANS**.

ONE OF THE **466 IBA** (INTERNATIONAL BIRD AREA) SITES IN INDIA.



Bluethroat



Purple Sunbird



Blue-tailed Bee-eater

A variety of both native and exotic species (188) of plants can be seen in OBS. The water body is mainly covered in patches by water hyacinth *Eichhornia cracippes* and water lettuce *Pistia stratiotes*. *Hydrilla verticillata*, *Vallisneria spiralis*, *Potamogeton pectinatus*, *Potamogeton crispus* are the common submerged vegetation. The reed beds, *Typha angustata* and *Phragmites maxima* are abundant along the deltas and banks providing habitat for birds of all kinds in the Sanctuary. The banks



have a variety of trees (30 species) like Ficus, Babool, Sheesham, Semal, Subabool, Keekar and several shrubs (10 species) and herbs (9 climbers, 16 grasses). This provides excellent hiding, and roosting site for birds. Apart from birds 10 species of Mammals including Nilgai, Indian Mongoose, Black-naped Hare & Jackals along with 08 species of Reptiles, 02 species of amphibians and more than 30 species of butterflies and numerous other insects are also recorded from OBS.

## WAY TO REACH

- From New Delhi Railway Station 20 km by road.
- From Old Delhi Railway Station 21 km by road.
- From Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station 10 km by road.
- From Connaught Place to Botanical Garden station by Metro; 30 min travel and then 3 km on road by 3-wheeler or cycle rickshaw
- From Air Port 25 km by road.
- From ISBT Kashmeri Gate 25 km by road.





## GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>State</b>	<b>: Uttar Pradesh</b>
<b>District</b>	<b>: Goutam Budh Nagar</b>
<b>Region</b>	<b>: National Capital Territory of Delhi</b>
<b>Area</b>	<b>: 400 ha</b>
<b>Altitude</b>	<b>: 200 msl</b>
<b>Rainfall</b>	<b>: 660 - 670 mm</b>
<b>Temperature</b>	<b>: 40° C to 470° C</b>
<b>Bio-geographic Zone</b>	<b>: Semi-Arid</b>
<b>Habitat</b>	<b>: Freshwater Swamp</b>
<b>Year of notification</b>	<b>: 1990</b>
<b>IUCN PA Category</b>	<b>: 4</b>
<b>Criteria</b>	<b>: A1, A4iii</b>
<b>Status</b>	<b>: WLS</b>
<b>Special category</b>	<b>: Bird Sanctuary</b>
<b>Important category</b>	<b>: IBA site</b>



## Fees payable for entry into the sanctuary

	Indian	Foreigner
<b>Entry fee per head</b>	₹ 30	₹ 350
<b>Entry fee for vehicle:</b>		
• Two-wheeler	₹ 20	₹ 20
• Jeep/ Car	₹ 100	₹ 100
• Bus	₹ 200	₹ 200

### Camera fee

• Still camera	₹ 500	₹ 1000
• Movie camera	₹ 5000	₹ 10000

# TIPS FOR A PLEASANT TRIP

- Silence is the golden rule and it yields good results in the field.
- Be inquisitive and develop an eye for birds. Do not disturb birds
- It is always better to carry a camera, a binocular and a field guide book to identify the birds
- Visit within the specified timings. Entry beyond these timings is treated as trespass and may invite legal action
- Wear camouflaged or dull colored clothes. Bright colored clothing make your presence noticed by birds and tend to scare them away
- Use shoes with hard soles and good grip
- Don't litter the sanctuary. Use dustbins and always carry your leftovers back
- Be sensitive to the needs of other visitors.
- Consumption of liquor is a punishable offence inside the sanctuary
- Do not carry firearms. They may be confiscated
- Indulge in socially acceptable activities only in the Sanctuary.



*Pied Starling*

- Drive vehicles slowly.
- Blowing of horns, playing loud music, making fire, throwing stones is strictly prohibited.



*Red-wattled Lapwing*



*Greylag Geese*





# Checklist for the birds of OKHLA BIRD SANCTUARY

S.No	English Name	Latin Name	A	RS
1	Black Francolin	<i>Francolinus francolinus</i>	r	R
2	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>	C	R
3	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	r	M, PM
4	Rain Quail	<i>Coturnix coromandelica</i>	r	M
5	Barred Buttonquail	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>	r	R
6	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	C	R
7	Greater White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	r	V
8	Lesser White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser erythropus</i>	r	V
9	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	C	M
10	Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>	C	M
11	Lesser Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>	C	S
12	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	C	M
13	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	r	M
14	Comb Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>	r	R
15	Cotton Pygmy-goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>	r	M
16	Marbled Duck	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>	r	V
17	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	C	M
18	Falcated Duck	<i>Anas falcata</i>	r	V
19	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	C	M
20	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	r	M
21	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>	C	R
22	Baikal Teal	<i>Anas formosa</i>	r	V
23	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	C	M
24	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	C	M, PM
25	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	C	M
26	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	C	M
27	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Rhodonessa rufina</i>	r	M
28	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	C	M
29	Ferruginous Pochard	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	r	M
30	Baer's Pochard	<i>Aythya baeri</i>	r	V
31	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	C	M

Gulls at Okhla





Yellow-bellied  
Green Pigeon



Black-winged  
Stilt



A: Abundance category; RS: Residence status

S: Summer migrant, PM: Passage Migrant, M: Winter Migrant, V: Vagrant,

r: rare/uncommon, R: Resident, C: Common, ?: doubt in the status

S.No	English Name	Latin Name	A	RS
32	Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>	r	V
33	Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	r	V
34	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	r	M
35	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>	r	R
36	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>	C	R
37	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>	C	R
38	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>	C	R
39	Common Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	C	R
40	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	r	PM
41	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	r	R
42	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	r	R
43	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	C	R
44	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	C	R
45	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	C	S
46	Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	<i>Merops persicus</i>	C	S
47	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>	r	PM
48	Pied Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>	r	S
49	Large Hawk Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx sparveroides</i>	r	PM
50	Common Hawk Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>	C	M
51	Grey-bellied Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis passerinus</i>	r	M
52	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	C	R
53	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>	C	M
54	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	r	R
55	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	C	R
56	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	r	R
57	Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>	r	V
58	House Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	C	R
59	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	r	R
60	Eurasian Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo bubo</i>	r	R
61	Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>	r	R
62	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>	C	R







Jungle Babbler



Black Drongo

## S.No English Name

63	Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	r	PM
64	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	C	R
65	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	C	R
66	Red Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>	r	R
67	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	C	R
68	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>	C	R
69	Sarus Crane	<i>Grus antigone</i>	r	R
70	Demoiselle Crane	<i>Grus virgo</i>	r	M, PM
71	Common Crane	<i>Grus grus</i>	r	M, PM
72	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	C	R
73	Brown Crake	<i>Amaurornis akool</i>	r	R
74	Baillon's Crake	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>	r	M
75	Ruddy-breasted Crake	<i>Porzana fusca</i>	r?	UK
76	Watercock	<i>Gallicrex cinerea</i>	r	S
77	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	C	R
78	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	C	R
79	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	C	M
80	Black-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>	r	V
81	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	C	PM
82	Jack Snipe	<i>Lymnocyrtus minimus</i>	r	M
83	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	C	PM
84	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	C	M
85	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	r	PM
86	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	r	M, PM
87	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	C	M, PM
88	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	r	M, PM
89	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	r	M, PM
90	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	r	M, PM
91	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	C	M, PM
92	Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>	r	PM
93	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	r	PM
94	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	C	PM
95	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	C	PM
96	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	r	PM
97	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	C	PM
98	Broad-billed Sandpiper	<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>	r	PM
99	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	C	M
100	Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	r?	UK
101	Eurasian Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>	r	R
102	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	C	R
103	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	C	M, PM
104	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>	C	M



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105	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>	r	R
106	Great Thick-knee	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>	r	R?
107	Oriental Pratincole	<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>	r	S
108	Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola lactea</i>	r	M
109	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	r	M, PM
110	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	r	M, PM
111	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	r	M, PM
112	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	C	R
113	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	C	M, PM
114	Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	r	PM
115	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	r	M
116	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>	r	R
117	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>	r	R
118	Grey-headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus cinereus</i>	r	V
119	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	C	M
120	Sociable Lapwing	<i>Vanellus gregarius</i>	r	V
121	White-tailed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>	r	M
122	Indian Skimmer	<i>Rynchops albicollis</i>	r	M
123	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>	r	M
124	Pallas's Gull	<i>Larus ichthyætus</i>	r	M
125	Mew Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	r	V
126	Brown-headed Gull	<i>Larus brunnicephalus</i>	C	M
127	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	C	M
128	Slender-billed Gull	<i>Larus genei</i>	r	V
129	Little Gull	<i>Larus minutus</i>	r	V
130	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	r	R
131	Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>	r	V
132	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>	C	M
133	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	r	S
134	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>	C	S
135	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	r	PM
136	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	r	PM
137	Black-bellied Tern	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>	r	S
138	Bridled Tern	<i>Sterna anaethetus</i>	r	V
139	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	r	M, PM
140	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	r	R
141	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	C	R
142	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>	r	V
143	Pallas's Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i>	r?	UK
144	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyætus</i>	r?	UK
145	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	r	R
146	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>	r	R
147	Indian Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>	r	V



Laughing Dove



Peacock Pansy



Hopper

S.No	English Name	Latin Name	A	RS
148	Cinereous Vulture	<i>Gyps monachus</i>	r	V
149	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	r	V
150	Eurasian Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	C	M
151	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	C	R
152	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	r	R
153	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>	r	PM
154	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	r	M
155	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	r	M
156	Upland Buzzard	<i>Buteo hemilasius</i>	r	V
157	Indian Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila hastate</i>	r	M
158	Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila clanga</i>	r	M
159	Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	r	M, PM
160	Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>	r	M
161	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i>	r	M
162	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	r	M
163	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	C	M
164	Red-necked Falcon	<i>Falco chicquera</i>	r	M
165	Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	r	M
166	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	r	M
167	Laggar Falcon	<i>Falco jugger</i>	r	M
168	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	r	M
169	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	C	R
170	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	r	V
171	Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	r	R
172	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>	C	R
173	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>	r	R
174	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	C	M
175	Great Egret	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>	C	R
176	Western Reef Egret	<i>Egretta gularis</i>	r	V
177	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	r	R
178	Intermediate Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>	C	R
179	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	C	R
180	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	C	R
181	Little Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	r	R?
182	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	C	M
183	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	C	R
184	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	r	R
185	Little Bittern	<i>Ixorychus minutus</i>	r	R
186	Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	C	S
187	Cinnamon Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>	C	S
188	Black Bittern	<i>Dupetor flavicollis</i>	r	S
189	Great Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	r	V
190	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	C	R
191	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	r	M
192	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	r	R
193	Black Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>	r	R
194	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	r	M
195	Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	r	M
196	Dalmatian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	r	M
197	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>	C	R
198	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>	r	R





Indian Pond Heron

S.No	English Name	Latin Name	A	RS
199	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	r	R
200	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	r	M
201	Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>	r	M
202	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>	r?	UK
203	Greater Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos dubius</i>	r?	UK
204	Rufous-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>	r	M
205	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>	r	PM
206	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	C	R
207	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>	C	R
208	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	C	R
209	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	C	R
210	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	r	R
211	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	C	R
212	White-bellied Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus erythropygius</i>	r	V
213	Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>	r	M
214	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>	r	M
215	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	C	R
216	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>	r	V
217	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>	r	V
218	Asian Paradise-flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>	r	PM
219	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>	r	R
220	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	r	M
221	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrine</i>	r	PM
222	Red-throated Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	r	M
223	Eastern Red-throated (Taiga)	<i>Flycatcher (Ficedula albicilla)</i>	r	M
224	Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassina</i>	r	V
225	Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>	r	M
226	Siberian Rubythroat	<i>Luscinia calliope</i>	r	PM
227	Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>	C	M
228	Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	C	R
229	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulcata</i>	C	R
230	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	C	M
231	Plumbeous Water Redstart	<i>Rhyacornis fuliginosus</i>	r	V
232	White-tailed Stonechat	<i>Saxicola leucura</i>	r	R
233	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	C	M
234	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	C	R
235	Brown Rock-chat	<i>Cercomela fusca</i>	C	R
236	Variable Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe picata</i>	r	M
237	Desert Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>	r	M
238	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnus malabaricus</i>	r	V

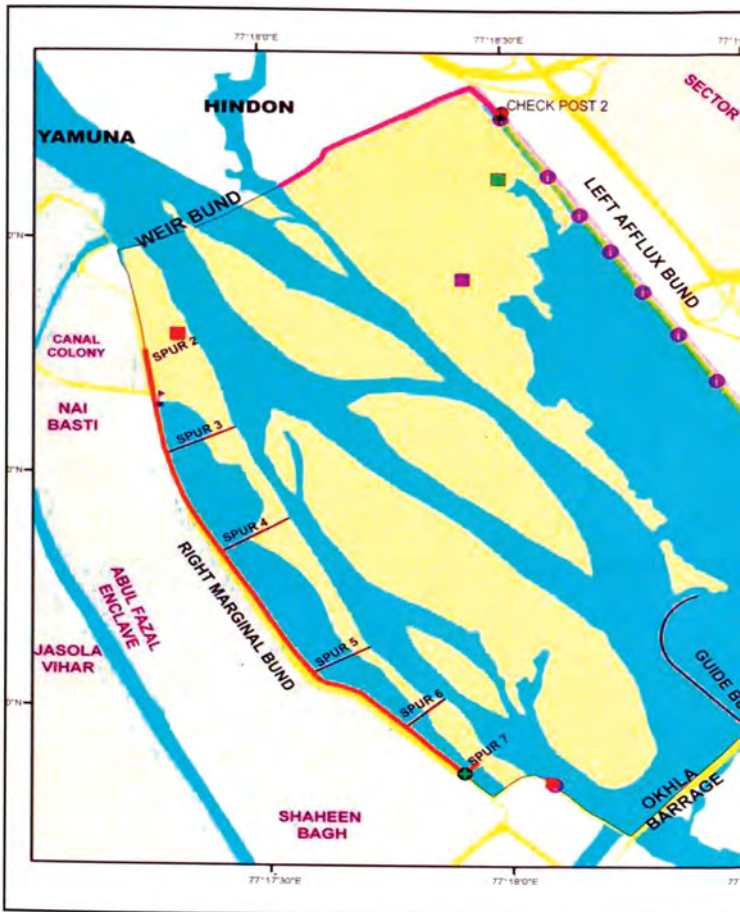


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239	Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnus pagodarum</i>	C	R
240	Rosy Starling	<i>Sturnus roseus</i>	r	PM
241	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	C	M
242	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Sturnus contra</i>	C	R
243	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	C	R
244	Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>	C	R
245	Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>	r	V
246	Spotted Creeper	<i>Salpornis spilonotus</i>	r?	UK
247	White-crowned Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz coronatus</i>	r	M
248	SandMartin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	r	M
249	Pale Martin	<i>Riparia diluta</i>	r	M
250	Plain Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>	C	R
251	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	C	M, PM
252	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	r	R
253	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>	r	M
254	Streak-throated Swallow	<i>Hirundo fluvicola</i>	r	R
255	Northern House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	r	M
256	Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	C	R
257	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	C	R
258	Yellow-bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>	C	R
259	Graceful Prinia	<i>Prinia gracilis</i>	C	R
260	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	C	R
261	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>	C	R
262	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	C	R
263	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>	C	R
264	Moustached Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>	r	PM
265	Paddyfield Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>	C	PM
266	Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>	C	PM
267	Clamorous Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>	C	R
268	Booted Warbler	<i>Hippolais caligata</i>	r	PM?
269	Sykes Warbler	<i>Hippolais rama</i>	r	PM
270	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	C	M
271	Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia crassirostris</i>	r	PM
272	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	C	R
273	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	C	M, PM
274	Mountain Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus sindianus</i>	r	M
275	Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	r	PM
276	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	C	PM
277	Sulphur-bellied Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>	r	M
278	Hume's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei, (Hume's)</i>	C	M
279	Western Crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus occipitalis</i>	r	PM

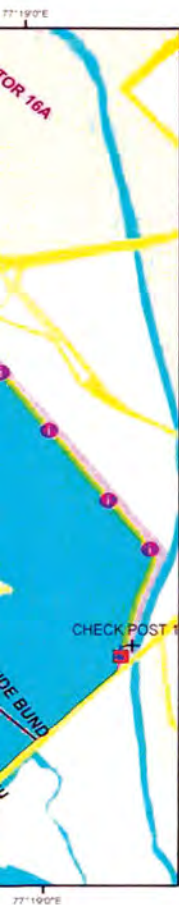


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280	Striated Grassbird	<i>Megalurus palustris</i>	C	R
281	Bristled Grassbird	<i>Chaetornis striatus</i>	r?	UK
282	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>	r	R
283	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudatus</i>	r	R
284	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>	C	R
285	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>	C	R
286	Striated Babbler	<i>Turdoides earlei</i>	C	R
287	Rufous-winged Bushlark	<i>Mirafrassa assamica</i>	r	R
288	Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>	r	S?
289	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	r	R
290	Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>	C	R
291	Bimaculated Lark	<i>Melanocorypha bimaculata</i>	r	M
292	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	r	M
293	Hume's Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella acutirostris</i>	r	M
294	Sand Lark	<i>Calandrella raytal</i>	C	R
295	Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	r	V
296	Purple Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia asiatica</i>	C	R
297	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	C	R
298	Forest Wagtail	<i>Motacilla indica</i>	r	V
299	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	C	M
300	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>	r	R
301	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>	C	M
302	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	C	M
303	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	r	PM
304	Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>	r	PM?
305	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>	C	R
306	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	r	M
307	Blyth's Pipit	<i>Anthus godlewskii</i>	r	PM?
308	Long-billed Pipit	<i>Anthus similis</i>	r	M
309	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	r	PM
310	Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>	r	V
311	Rosy Pipit	<i>Anthus roseatus</i>	C	M
312	Black-breasted Weaver	<i>Ploceus benghalensis</i>	r	R
313	Streaked Weaver	<i>Ploceus manyar</i>	r	R
314	Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>	C	R
315	Finn's Weaver	<i>Ploceus megarhynchus</i>	r	V
316	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>	r	R
317	Indian Silverbill	<i>Lonchura malabarica</i>	r	R
318	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	r	R
319	Black-headed Munia	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>	r	S?
320	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	C	M, PM
321	Crested Bunting	<i>Melophus lathami</i>	r	M
322	Black-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>	r	M, PM
323	Red-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza bruniceps</i>	r	M, PM
324	White-capped Bunting	<i>Emberiza stewarti</i>	r	PM




















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-  SIGNAGES
-  VISITOR CENTRE

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-  FIRST WATCH TOWER
-  SECOND WATCH TOWER
-  PROPOSED WATCH TOWER
-  PROPOSED GATE FOR VISITOR
-  NATURE TRAIL 1
-  NATURE TRAIL 2
-  NATURE TRAIL 3

-  BOUNDARY
-  WATER
-  SANDBEDS
-  SANCTUARY ROAD
-  SETTLEMENTS
-  SPURS
-  ROAD

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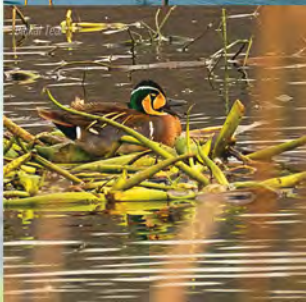
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