Assam & Bhutan
Private
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Trip Report

Himalayan Monal by David Hoddinott

Trip report compiled by Tour Leader, David Hoddinott
Tour Summary

We all met up on arrival in Guwahati and transferred to our comfortable hotel in the city. Over dinner, we discussed the plans for the exciting adventure ahead. Leaving Guwahati, we made our way to Nameri National Park, stopping at the refuse dump en route. There was a bad odour at the dump so we didn’t stay long; however, we notched up good numbers of birds including Lesser Whistling Duck, Greater Adjutant in good numbers – seen gorging themselves of recently delivered garbage – and just a single Lesser Adjutant, Grey-headed Swamphen, a slew of waders including Ruff, Temminck’s Stint, Green Sandpiper and Grey-headed Lapwing, as well as several very vocal Striated Grassbirds.

Thereafter we travelled to Nameri, where we enjoyed lunch and then explored the National Park. During our forays into the National Park we enjoyed many great sightings. Some of the species seen include Common and Ruddy Shelducks, the highly elusive White-cheeked Partridge showed well but briefly, Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon, Asian Koel, Spotted Owlet, Brown Hawk-Owl, Indian Roller, Green, Blue-tailed and Chestnut-headed Bee-eaters, Great and Wreathed Hornbills, Blue-throated Barbet, Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker, Lesser Yellownape, Red-breasted Parakeet, Large Cuckoo-shrike, Black-hooded Oriole, Cinereous Tit, Bengal Bush Lark, Sand Lark, Siberian Rubythroat and Common Hill Myna. Whilst here, we also enjoyed a superb boat trip on the Jia-Bhoroli River, where we had great sightings of Red Junglefowl calling from the river bank, Great Cormorant, Oriental Darter, Western Osprey, splendid Great Stone-curlew, unique and highly sought-after Ibisbill, River Lapwing, dainty Small Pratincole and elegant River Tern. We also saw a family herd of wild Asian Elephant and huge Black Giant Squirrel.

The following morning, we set off after breakfast. Excitement mounted as we travelled to the famous Kaziranga National Park. Whilst here, we were able to explore all three accessible sections of the park – the northern, central and eastern ranges – using 4x4 Jeeps. Some of the notable sightings included seeing several Cotton Pygmy Goose, a good selection of waterfowl including Garganey, Northern Shoveler, Eurasian Wigeon, Indian Spot-billed Duck, Northern Pintail, Eurasian Teal and Ferruginous Duck, a pair of beautiful Kalij Pheasant, Asian Openbill, up to a dozen Black-necked Stork seen in a day, Black-headed Ibis, Indian Pond Heron, Purple Heron, sought-after Spot-billed Pelican, Red-headed Vulture, Changeable Hawk-Eagle, magnificent male Pied Harrier, Pallas’s and Grey-headed Fish Eagles, Red-wattled Lapwing, Pheasant-tailed and Bronze-winged Jacanas, Red Turtle Dove, Yellow-footed Green Pigeon, Greater and Lesser Indian Rhinoceros by David Hoddinott

Small Pratincole by David Hoddinott
Coucals, massive Stork-billed Kingfisher, Black-rumped and Greater Flamebacks, Blossom-headed and Alexandrine Parakeets, Ashy Woodswallow, Rufous Treepie, Oriental Skylark, Grey-throated Martin, Abbott’s and Puff-throated Babblers, superb Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush, Bank Myna, elusive Pale-chinned Blue Flycatcher and Citrine Wagtail. We were delighted to see good numbers of mammals here, and these included up to 70 Indian Rhinoceros in a day, Wild Boar, Hog Deer and Asian Buffalo. The Rhinoceros are quaint and look pre-historic and it was very satisfying seeing them up close and in good numbers.

We also embarked on an Elephant ride, which was most enjoyable and allowed us very close approach to the Rhinos. The Elephant ride was a little uncomfortable for some of the participants, as they were not as supple as they would have liked, and so were a little stiff the next day. However, all said that it was a wonderful experience and they were pleased they did it.

Leaving Assam, we made our way to the Bhutan border at Samdrup Jongkhar. We were welcomed at the border by our friendly local guides who presented us with a welcome scarf and a nice easy process through customs control. After checking into our comfortable hotel, we ensured that we stocked up with the obligatory celebratory drinks, including the odd bottle of local whisky. We then set about our first birding explorations in Bhutan. Our afternoon and following morning in the Samdrup Jongkhar area were most fruitful. Here we noted Thick-billed, Wedge-tailed and Pin-tailed Green Pigeons – all showing very well indeed, Mountain Imperial Pigeon, Plaintive Cuckoo, Square-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo, House Swift, Crested Kingfisher, fabulous Great Hornbill, Lineated, Blue-eared and Coppersmith Barbets all feeding in a fruiting tree, Speckled Piculet, Grey-capped Pygmy and Grey-headed Woodpeckers, stunning Long-tailed Broadbill, Black-naped Monarch, Rufescent Prinia, Jungle Babbler, a flock of Long-tailed Sibia, a super pair of Asian Fairy-bluebird, confiding Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch, rare Black-backed Forktail, Brown Dipper, Golden-fronted Leafbird and Ruby-cheeked and cracking Crimson Sunbirds. What a start, and so a few celebratory drinks were enjoyed that evening as we discussed the coming days through the magical mountain kingdom of Bhutan.

From Samdrup Jongkhar, we travelled through beautiful mountain scenery en route to our first camp at Morong. We enjoyed outstanding birding days in the Morong area, we saw so many species and had such great views of them. Some of the species seen included Crested Honey Buzzard, Mountain Hawk-Eagle, Black Eagle, Crested Goshawk, Barred Cuckoo-Dove, Red-headed Trogon, superb Rufous-necked Hornbill, Great and
Golden-throated Barbets, Crimson-breasted Woodpecker, Greater Yellownape, Blyth’s Shrike-Babbler, Yellow-billed Blue Magpie, awesome Sultan and Yellow-cheeked Tits, Striated Bulbul, Striated Swallow, cute Pygmy Wren-Babbler, Black-throated Bushtit, Bhutan and Blue-winged Laughingthrushes, splendid Himalayan Cutia, Silver-eared Mesia, rare Beautiful Nuthatch, Sikkim Treecreeper, Slaty-backed Forktail, Fire-breasted Flowerpecker, Black-throated Sunbird, Streaked Spiderhunter, Brown Bullfinch, fabulous Scarlet Finch and Yellow-breasted Greenfinch. Several Capped Langur were also seen launching themselves from tree to tree across steep mountain slopes.

From Morong, we travelled further west to Trashigang. Highlights during this travel day included wonderful views of Himalayan Buzzard, a pair of confiding Black-tailed Crake, Yellow-rumped Honeyguide alongside huge bee colonies and Crested Bunting.

Leaving Trashigang, we headed for the Lower Lingmethang Road at Yongkola. En route we enjoyed wonderful mountain passes and stunning scenery. Some of the species seen included darting White-throated Needletail, many Blyth’s Swift, a pair of exquisite Ward’s Trogon, Yellow-browed Tit, Himalayan Bulbul, Nepal House Martin, cute Black-faced Warbler, Chestnut-crowned Bush Warbler, Striated Prinia, White-tailed Nuthatch and splendid Mrs Gould’s Sunbird.

We enjoyed a magnificent two full days in the Lower Lingmethang area. At times it was difficult to know where to look, there were so many birds moving about. Huge bird parties entertained us on several occasions. Highlights here included great views of several Kalij Pheasant, a confiding Collared Owlet, a day roosting Grey Nightjar, Blue-bearded Bee-eater, Bay Woodpecker, Grey-chinned Minivet, Black-eared Shrike-Babbler, Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo sporting his full tail, White-throated Fantail, Grey Treepie, Yellow-bellied Fantail, Mountain Tailorbird, Grey-bellied and Slaty-bellied Tesias for some, Grey-cheeked Warbler, Coral-billed Scimitar Babbler, superb Rufous-throated Wren-Babbler, Golden Babbler, Rufous-winged Fulvetta, White-throated and Striated Laughingthrushes, Blue-winged, Bar-throated and Red-tailed Minlas, Rusty-fronted Barwing, Rufous Sibia, Red-billed Leiothrix, Golden-breasted Fulvetta, a large flock of White-breasted Parrotbill, White-naped Yuhina, Large Niltava, Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush, Green-tailed Sunbird and lovely Golden-naped Finch.

Leaving the lower Lingmethang, we headed up to the upper Lingmethang area for a further two days in
the amazing Thrumsingla National Park and two nights camping at Sengor. Some of our highlights on the Upper Lingmethang road include Crested Serpent Eagle perched alongside the road, Rufous-bellied Eagle, Himalayan Cuckoo, superb Darjeeling Woodpecker, Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike, cute Scaly-breasted Wren-Babbler showing for all after a concerted effort, striking Chestnut-headed Tesia, Rufous-fronted Bushtit, Black-throated Prinia, cryptic Bar-winged Wren-Babbler, Yellow-throated Fulvetta, Nepal Fulvetta, Striated and Black-chinned Yuhinas, beautiful Rufous-necked and Grey-sided Laughingthrushes, Pale Blue Flycatcher, Small Niltava and Little Forktail.

In the Sengor area, we were treated to a smattering of snow on the high peaks. The birding was outstanding as we enjoyed fabulous sightings of Blood Pheasant and Satyr Tragopan surrounded by flowering Rhododendrons – a sight to behold! Other goodies included a flock of Speckled Wood Pigeon, Spotted Nutcracker, Rufous-vented, Coal and Grey-crested Tits, Spotted and Black-faced Laughingthrushes, Fire-tailed Myzornis, impressive Great Parrotbill, Stripe-throated and Rufous-vented Yuhinas, Hodgson’s Treecreeper, smart White-collared Blackbird, Alpine Thrush, White-browed and Rufous-breasted Bush Robins, stunning Fire-tailed Sunbird, Rufous-breasted Accentor, Red-headed Bullfinch, Plain Mountain Finch and Short-eared Owl.

From Sengor, we made our way down to Bumthang Valley and on to Trongsa. Whilst in Trongsa, we paid a visit to the impressive Trongsa Dzong (Temple Fortress). It was not as birdy here, as we had been spoilt with incredible flocks the previous week; however, we did see some interesting birds. Notable sightings included huge Himalayan Vulture soaring low overhead, fabulous Ibisbill, a superb flock of Snow Pigeon, Eurasian Magpie, Red-billed Chough, Grey-sided Bush Warbler, Ashy-throated Warbler, White-browed Fulvetta, Brown Parrotbill, stunning Ultramarine Flycatcher, Slaty-blue Flycatcher, Russet Sparrow and a splendid male Himalayan Beautiful Rosefinch.

From Trongsa, we drove down to Tingtibi in the lowlands with a noticeable change in habitat as we changed elevation. This drive produced some great birds, including Indian and Common Cuckoos, Rufous-bellied Woodpecker, Short-billed and Scarlet Minivets, Maroon Oriole showing particularly well, Common Green Magpie after much effort, Green-crowned Warbler, Rusty-cheeked and White-browed Scimitar Babblers, Rufous-chinned and Scaly Laughingthrushes, beautiful Sapphire Flycatcher and Orange-bellied Leafbird. We also enjoyed small family groups of the fabulous Gee’s Golden Langur.
Tingtibi was very rewarding, with some great sightings including superb views of the rare White-bellied Heron (the second largest heron in the world), Little Cormorant, Black Eagle, Common Emerald Dove, elusive Chestnut-winged Cuckoo, flocks of Great Hornbill – a sight to see, Brown Shrike, White-bellied Erpornis, White-throated Bulbul, Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush, White-hooded Babbler, stunning Red-faced Liocichla, tiny Spotted Elachura, Blue-throated Blue Flycatcher, Large-billed Leaf Warbler and White-rumped Munia.

From Tingtibi, we made our way back to Trongsa and on to Punakha. Here we visited the huge Punakha Dzong, which had been renovated after recent flood damage. It was decorated for an upcoming festival and looked magnificent. After our tour around the Dzong, we enjoyed some birding in the area. It was particularly windy here, but we nonetheless found some waterfowl such as Gadwall, Eurasian Wigeon, Northern Pintail and Common Merganser. We watched Pallas’s Fish Eagle cavorting over the river, and yet more of the highly sought-after Ibisbill were seen – this must rank as one of the best tours to see this species. Other notable sightings around Punakha were Green Shrike-Babbler, Slender-billed Oriole and Russet Bush Warbler.

From Punakha we travelled to Thimpu, enjoying a day in the Royal Botanical Park. It was another stunning day with magnificent mountain scenery, and all around us moss-laden trees festooned with epiphytes. Here we finally managed to enjoy good views of the beautiful Hill Partridge, Eurasian Sparrowhawk, Black-winged Cuckooshrike, several confiding Eurasian Jay, stunning male Fire-capped Tit, shy Scaly Thrush, Grey-winged Blackbird, Ferruginous Flycatcher, cracking Rufous-bellied Niltava, Collared and Spot-winged Grosbeaks and Red Crossbill. Here we also enjoyed a wonderful sit-down lunch in the gardens.

Our final birding site was the splendid Chele La Pass. Here we enjoyed amazing views of several Himalayan Monal, more Blood Pheasant, Yellow-billed Blue Magpie sporting his very long tail, Rufous-vented Tit, Whistler’s Warbler, Goldcrest, Long-tailed Thrush singing from high up in the canopy, Indian Blue Robin, Himalayan Bluetail and lovely Himalayan White-browed Rosefinch.

And so ended a fabulous adventure to this wonderful mountain Kingdom, where we enjoyed good accommodation, some great meals, phenomenal birding – finding many of the specialities – and magnificent scenery. We then headed to the airport to catch our return flights home. Thanks must go to a wonderful ground operations team and to all our guests for making this a most fun and enjoyable trip. I am very much looking forward to travelling with you all again.
Annotated List of species recorded

Note: Number in brackets ( ) indicate number of days on the tour the species was recorded.
List powered through the report generator of our partner iGoTerra.

Birds (441 in total: 430 seen, 11 heard)

Status codes: E = Endemic, NE = Near-endemic, I = Introduced
IUCN codes: CR = Critically endangered, EN = Endangered, VU = Vulnerable, EW = Extinct in the Wild, NT = Near Threatened, DD = Data Deficient

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**Ducks, Geese & Swans Anatidae**

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**Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies Phasianidae**

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Great sightings.

**Herons, Egrets, and Bitterns Ardeidae**

**Striated Heron**
*Butorides striata*
(1) 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4.
**White-bellied Heron (CR)**
*Ardea insignis*
(1) 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 22.4.
After quite a search we enjoyed great views.

**Little Egret**
*Egretta garzetta garzetta*
(3) 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 1 Punakha 24.4 and 2 Thimpu 26.4.

**Cormorants and Shags Phalacrocoracidae**

**Little Cormorant**
*Microcarbo niger*
(2) 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4 and 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.
**Great Cormorant**
*Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis*
(1) 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.

**Osprey Pandionidae**

**Western Osprey**
*Pandion haliaetus haliaetus*
(3) 1 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 22.4 and 1 Punakha 24.4.

**Kites, Hawks & Eagles Accipitridae**

**Crested Honey Buzzard**
*Pernis ptilorhynchus ruficollis*
(3) 4 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 2 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4 and 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 22.4.
**Himalayan Vulture (NT)**
*Gyps himalayensis*
(3) 1 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 12 Sengor, Mongar 18.4 and 50 Punakha 23.4.
**Crested Serpent Eagle**
*Spilornis cheela*
(2) 1 Sengor, Mongar 16.4 and 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4.
**Mountain Hawk-Eagle**
*Nisaetus nipalensis nipalensis*
(8) 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 1 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4, 1 Sengor, Mongar 16.4, 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 22.4, 1 Punakha 23.4 and 1 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.
**Rufous-bellied Eagle**
*Lophotriorchis kienerii kienerii*
(1) 1 Sengor, Mongar 16.4.
**Black Eagle**
*Ictinaetus malaiensis perniger*
(9) 2 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 2 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4, up to 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20-22.4, 1 Punakha 23.4 and 1 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.
**Crested Goshawk**
*Accipiter trivirgatus*
(1) 2 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4.
**Eurasian Sparrowhawk**
*Accipiter nisus*
(3) 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 1 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4 and 1 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.
**Black Kite**
*Milvus migrans*
(2) 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4 and 1 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4.
Pallas's Fish Eagle (VU)  *Haliaeetus leucoryphus*
(1) 2 Punakha 24.4.
Great sightings.

Himalayan Buzzard  *Buteo burmanicus*
(5) 1 Trashigang 12.4, 1 Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 1 Sengor, Mongar 18.4, 1 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4 and 1 Thimpu 26.4.

Rails, Crakes & Coots  *Rallidae*
Black-tailed Crake  *Porzana bicolor*
(2) 2 Trashigang 12.4 and 1 heard Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

Ibisbill  *Ibidorhyncha struthersii*
(2) 2 Sengor, Mongar 18.4 and 3+4 heard Thimpu 26.4.
Fabulous sightings.

Plovers and Lapwings  *Charadriidae*
River Lapwing (NT)  *Vanellus duvaucelii*
(4) 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4, 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4, 6 Punakha 24.4 and 6 Thimpu 26.4.
Red-wattled Lapwing  *Vanellus indicus*
(1) 1 Thimpu 26.4.
Lesser Sand Plover  *Charadrius mongolus*
(1) 1 Punakha 24.4.

Sandpipers and Allies  *Scolopacidae*
Common Sandpiper  *Actitis hypoleucos*
(3) 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 1 Punakha 24.4 and 2 Thimpu 26.4.
Green Sandpiper  *Tringa ochropus*
(3) 1 Sengor, Mongar 18.4, 1 Punakha 24.4 and 2 Thimpu 26.4.

Pigeons and Doves  *Columbidae*
Rock Dove  *Columba livia*
(6) 20 Samdrup Jongkhar 9.4, 40 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 2 Sengor, Mongar 18.4, 10 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4, 6 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 22.4 and 6 Punakha 24.4.
Snow Pigeon  *Columba leuconota*
(3) 8 Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 12 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4 and 1 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.
Superb sightings.
Speckled Wood Pigeon  *Columba hodgsonii*
(2) 4 Sengor, Mongar 17.4 and 15 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.
Oriental Turtle Dove  *Streptopelia orientalis*
(17) 4 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 2 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 3 Trashigang 12.4, 6 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 1 Trashigang 14.4, 20 Trashigang 15.4, 4 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4, 6 Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 6 Sengor, Mongar 18.4, 12 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4, 4 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4, 4 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4, 10 Punakha 23.4, 6 Punakha 24.4, 10 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4, 6 Thimpu 26.4 and 6 Paro 27.4.
Spotted Dove  *Spilopelia chinensis*
(7) 4 Samdrup Jongkhar 9.4, 6 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 2...
Trashigang 12.4, 4 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4, 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4 and 2 Punakha 24.4.

**Barred Cuckoo-Dove**  
Macropygia unchall tusalia  
(6) 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 5 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 1 heard Trashigang 12.4, 3 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4, 8 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4 and 1 Punakha 23.4.

**Common Emerald Dove**  
Chalcophaps indica  
(2) 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4 and 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.

**Thick-billed Green Pigeon**  
Treron curvirostra nipalensis  
(1) 3 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4.

**Yellow-footed Green Pigeon**  
Treron phoenicopterus  
(1) 6 Samdrup Jongkhar 9.4.

**Pin-tailed Green Pigeon**  
Treron apicauda apicauda  
Great sightings.

**Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon**  
Treron sphenurus sphenurus  
(1) 1 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4.  
Superb views.

**Mountain Imperial Pigeon**  
Ducula badia  
(3) 4 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 20 Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4 and 1 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4.

**Cuckoos Cuculidae**

**Chestnut-winged Cuckoo**  
Clamator coromandus  
(1) 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4.  
Great views.

**Asian Koel**  
Eudynamys scolopaceus  
(1) 1 heard Samdrup Jongkhar 9.4.

**Plaintive Cuckoo**  
Cacomantis merulinus querulus  
(1) 1 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4.

**Square-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo**  
Surniculus lugubris barussarum  
(5) 1 Samdrup Jongkhar 9.4, 1 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 1 heard Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4, 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4 and 1 heard Zhemgang--Tingbiti 22.4.

**Large Hawk-Cuckoo**  
Hierococcyx sparverioides  
(8) 1 heard Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 1 heard Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4, 1 heard Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4, 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4, 1 heard Zhemgang--Tingbiti 22.4, 1 heard Punakha 23.4 and 1 heard Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

**Indian Cuckoo**  
Cuculus micropterus micropterus  
(1) 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4.

**Himalayan Cuckoo**  
Cuculus saturatus  
(9) 1 heard Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 2 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 1 heard Trashigang 12.4, 1 heard en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 1 heard Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4, 1 heard Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4, 1 heard Sengor, Mongar 16.4, 1 heard Punakha 23.4 and 1 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

**Common Cuckoo**  
Cuculus canorus  
(5) 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4, 1 heard Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4, 1 heard Punakha 24.4, 3 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4 and 1 Paro 27.4.

**Owls Strigidae**  
Strix nivicolum nivicolum  

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(2) 1 Sengor, Mongar 17.4 and 1 heard Sengor, Mongar 18.4.
Very brief sighting.

**Collared Owlet**  
*Glaucidium brodiei brodiei*
(2) 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4 and 1 heard Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4.

**Asian Barred Owlet**  
*Glaucidium cuculoides*
(4) 1 heard Sengor, Mongar 16.4 and up to 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20-22.4.

**Short-eared Owl**  
*Asio flammeus flammeus*
(1) 1 Sengor, Mongar 17.4.
Great views.

**Frogmouths Podargidae**

**Hodgson's Frogmouth**  
*Batrachostomus hodgsoni hodgsoni*
(2) 1 heard Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4 and 1 heard Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4.

**Nightjars and Allies Caprimulgidae**

**Grey Nightjar**  
*Caprimulgus jotaka hazarae*
(4) 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4, 1 heard Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 1 heard Sengor, Mongar 18.4 and 1 heard Paro 27.4.
Awesome views at a day roost!

**Swifts Apodidae**

**Himalayan Swiftlet**  
*Aerodramus brevirostris brevirostris*
(5) 15 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 40 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 15 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4, 10 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4 and 20 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

**White-throated Needletail**  
*Hirundapus caudacutus nudipes*
(2) 6 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4 and 8 Punakha 23.4.

**Blyth's Swift**  
*Apus leuconyx*
(3) 50 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4 and 2 Punakha 23.4.

**House Swift**  
*Apus nipalensis nipalensis*
(1) 6 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4.

**Trogons Trogonidae**

**Red-headed Trogon**  
*Harpactes erythrocephalus erythrocephalus*
(1) 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4.

**Ward's Trogon (NT)**  
*Harpactes wardi*
(2) 2 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4 and 1 heard Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.
Awesome views of a pair.

**Kingfishers Alcedinidae**

**White-throated Kingfisher**  
*Halcyon smyrnensis*
(5) 1 Samdrup Jongkhar 9.4, 2 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 2 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 22.4 and 2 Punakha 24.4.

**Common Kingfisher**  
*Alcedo atthis*
(2) 2 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4 and 1 Punakha 24.4.

**Crested Kingfisher**  
*Megaceryle lugubris*
(3) 1 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 22.4 and 2 Punakha 24.4.

**Bee-eaters Meropidae**

**Blue-bearded Bee-eater** *Nyctyornis athertoni athertoni*
(4) 3 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4, 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4 and 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.
Great sightings.

**Chestnut-headed Bee-eater** *Merops leschenaulti*
(1) 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4.

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**Hoopoe Upupidae**

**Eurasian Hoopoe** *Upupa epops*
(3) 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 22.4, 3 Punakha 24.4 and 1 Thimpu 26.4.

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**Hornbills Bucerotidae**

**Great Hornbill** *(NT)* *Buceros bicornis*
(4) 2 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4 and up to 25 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20-22.4.
Awesome sightings.

**Oriental Pied Hornbill** *Anthracoceros albirostris albirostris*
(1) 2 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4.

**Rufous-necked Hornbill** *(VU)* *Aceros nipalensis*
(8) Up to 5 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10-12.4, up to 4 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14-16.4, 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4 and 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 22.4.
Fabulous views.

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**Asian Barbets Megalaimidae**

**Great Barbet** *Psilopogon virens*
(11) 6 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 6 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 4 Trashigang 12.4, 4 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, up to 10 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14-16.4, up to 3 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20-22.4 and 2 Punakha 23.4.

**Lineated Barbet** *Psilopogon lineatus hodgsoni*
(2) 2 Samdrup Jongkhar 9.4 and 2 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4.

**Golden-throated Barbet** *Psilopogon franklinii franklinii*
(5) 2 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 1 Trashigang 12.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4 and 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4.

**Blue-throated Barbet** *Psilopogon asiaticus asiaticus*
(4) 4 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4 and up to 3 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20-22.4.

**Blue-eared Barbet** *Psilopogon duvaucelii cyanotis*
(2) 2 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4 and 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 22.4.

**Coppersmith Barbet** *Psilopogon haemacephalus indicus*
(1) 2 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4.

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**Honeyguides Indicatoridae**

**Yellow-rumped Honeyguide** *(NT)* *Indicator xanthonotus*
(1) 1 Trashigang 12.4.
Superb scope views.
**Woodpeckers** *Picidae*

**Speckled Piculet**  
*Picumnus innominatus*  
(1) 1 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4.

**Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker**  
*Yungipicus canicapillus*  
(1) 2 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4.

**Crimson-breasted Woodpecker**  
*Dryobates cathpharius*  
(5) Up to 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10-12.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4 and 1 Punakha 23.4.

**Rufous-bellied Woodpecker**  
*Dendrocopos hyperythrus*  
(3) 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4, 1 Punakha 23.4 and 3 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

Superb.

**Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker**  
*Dendrocopos macei*  
(3) 1 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4 and 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 22.4.

**Darjeeling Woodpecker**  
*Dendrocopos darjellensis darjellensis*  
(2) 1 Sengor, Mongar 17.4 and 1 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

**Greater Yellownape**  
*Chrysophlegma flavinucha flavinucha*  
(4) 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 1 heard Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 1 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4 and 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4.

**Lesser Yellownape**  
*Picus chlorolophus*  
(3) 1 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4 and 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4.

**Grey-headed Woodpecker**  
*Picus canus*  
(2) 1 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4 and 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.

**Black-rumped Flameback**  
*Dinopium benghalense*  
(1) 1 heard Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4.

**Bay Woodpecker**  
*Blythipicus pyrrhotis pyrrhotis*  
(1) 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4.

**Rufous Woodpecker**  
*Micropterus brachyurus*  
(1) 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4.

**Falconidae**

**Common Kestrel**  
*Falco tinnunculus*  
(4) 1 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4, 2 Punakha 24.4 and 1 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

**Peregrine Falcon**  
*Falco peregrinus*  
(2) 1 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4 and 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4.

**Eurylaimidae**

**Long-tailed Broadbill**  
*Psarismus dalhousiae dalhousiae*  
(2) 1 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4 and 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.

Great sightings.

**Tephrodornithidae**

**Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike**  
*Hemipus picatus*  
(3) 3 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4, 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4 and 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 22.4.

**Large Woodshrike**  
*Tephrodornis virgatus pelvicus*  
(1) 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4.
### Woodswallows, Butcherbirds and allies Artamidae

**Ashy Woodswallow**  
*Artamus fuscus*  
(1) 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.

### Ioras Aegithinidae

**Common Iora**  
*Aegithina tiphia*  
(1) 2 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4.

### Cuckoo-shrikes Campephagidae

**Black-winged Cuckooshrike**  
*Coracina melaschistos melaschistos*  
(3) 2 observed 12.4, 1 Punakha 23.4 and 1 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

**Grey-chinned Minivet**  
*Pericrocotus solaris solaris*  
(5) 2 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 12.4, 12 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4, 10 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4 and 2 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4.

**Short-billed Minivet**  
*Pericrocotus brevirostris*  
(7) 3 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 12.4, 1 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4, 8 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4, 8 Punakha 23.4 and 2 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

**Scarlet Minivet**  
*Pericrocotus speciosus*  
(4) 6 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 4 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 12.4, 6 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4 and 6 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 22.4.

### Shrikes Laniidae

**Brown Shrike**  
*Lanius cristatus*  
(1) 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.

**Long-tailed Shrike**  
*Lanius schach*  
(5) 1 Trashigang 12.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4, 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4, 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4 and 1 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

**Grey-backed Shrike**  
*Lanius tephronotus*  
(11) 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 2 Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 6 Sengor, Mongar 18.4, 10 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4, up to 3 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20-22.4, 2 Punakha 23.4, 2 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4, 6 Thimpu 26.4 and 6 Chele La Pass, Paro 27.4.

### Vireos, Greenlets Vireonidae

**White-bellied Erpornis**  
*Erpornis zantholeuca zantholeuca*  
(1) 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.

**Black-headed Shrike-Babbler**  
*Pteruthius rufiventer*  
(1) 1 heard Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4.

**Blyth's Shrike-babbler**  
*Pteruthius aeralatus validirostris*  
(3) 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 12.4 and 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4.

**Green Shrike-Babbler**  
*Pteruthius xanthochlorus*  
(1) 2 Punakha 23.4.

**Black-eared Shrike-Babbler**  
*Pteruthius melanotis melanotis*  
(2) 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4 and 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4.
Old World Orioles *Oriolidae*

**Slender-billed Oriole**  
*Oriolus tenuirostris tenuirostris*  
(1) 2 Punakha 24.4.

**Maroon Oriole**  
*Oriolus traillii traillii*  
(7) 2 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 2 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 12.4, 1 heard Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4, 2 Trongsa 19.4, 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4, 3 Punakha 23.4 and 1 heard Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

**Drongos *Dicuridae***

**Ashy Drongo**  
*Dicrurus leucophaeus*  
(16) 3 Samdrup Jongkhar 9.4, 20 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 10 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 30 observed 12.4, 40 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, up to 20 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14-16.4, 3 Trongsa 19.4, up to 20 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20-22.4, 10 Punakha 23.4, 10 Punakha 24.4, 8 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4 and 2 Chele La Pass, Paro 27.4.

**Bronzed Drongo**  
*Dicrurus aeneus aeneus*  
(2) 2 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4 and 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 22.4.

**Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo**  
*Dicrurus remifer tectirostris*  
(3) 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4 and 3 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4.

**Hair-crested Drongo**  
*Dicrurus hottentottus hottentottus*  
(3) 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4, 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4 and 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.

**Fantails *Rhipiduridae***

**White-throated Fantail**  
*Rhipidura albicollis*  
(4) 3 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4 and up to 3 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14-16.4.

**Monarchs *Monarchidae***

**Black-naped Monarch**  
*Hypothymis azurea*  
(2) 2 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4 and 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.

**Crows, Jays, and Magpies *Corvida***

**Eurasian Jay**  
*Garrulus glandarius*  
(1) 6 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

**Yellow-billed Blue Magpie**  
*Urocissa flavirostris*  
(6) 1 Trashigang 12.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4, 4 Punakha 23.4, 8 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4, 2 Paro 26.4 and 3 Chele La Pass, Paro 27.4.

Awesome bird!

**Common Green Magpie**  
*Cissa chinensis chinensis*  
(3) 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4, 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4 and 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 22.4.

Great views in the end.

**Rufous Treepie**  
*Dendrocitta vagabunda*  
(1) 2 Samdrup Jongkhar 9.4.

**Grey Treepie**  
*Dendrocitta formosae*  
(8) 10 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 2 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, up to 8 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14-16.4 and up to 6 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20-22.4.

**Eurasian Magpie**  
*Pica pica*  

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(2) 12 Sengor, Mongar 18.4 and 1 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4.

**Spotted Nutcracker** (*Nucifraga caryocatactes macella*)
(5) 3 Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 3 Sengor, Mongar 18.4, 2 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4, 1 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4 and 5 Chele La Pass, Paro 27.4.

**Red-billed Chough** (*Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax himalayanus*)
(4) 50 Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 50 Sengor, Mongar 18.4, 6 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4 and 3 Punakha 23.4.

**House Crow** (*Corvus splendens*)
(3) 2 Punakha 24.4, 2 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4 and 4 Paro 26.4.

**Large-billed Crow** (*Corvus macrorhynchos*)
(18) 3 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 2 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 3 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 12.4, 10 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, up to 6 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14-16.4, 8 Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 50 Sengor, Mongar 18.4, 6 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4, up to 4 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20-22.4, 10 Punakha 23.4, 6 Punakha 24.4, 2 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4, 4 Thimpu 26.4 and 4 Chele La Pass, Paro 27.4.

**Fairy Flycatchers Stenostiridae**

**Yellow-bellied Fantail** (*Chelidorhynx hypoxanthus*)
(8) 4 Trashigang 12.4, 2 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, up to 6 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14-16.4, 3 Trongsa 19.4, 6 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4 and 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.

**Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher** (*Culicicapa ceylonensis*)
(8) 2 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 12.4, 1 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, up to 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14-16.4, 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4 and 2 Punakha 23.4.

**Tits, Chickadees Paridae**

**Fire-capped Tit** (*Cephalopyrus flammiceps*)
(1) 1 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4. Splendid male!

**Yellow-browed Tit** (*Sylviparus modestus*)
(3) 2 observed 12.4, 2 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4 and 2 Sengor, Mongar 17.4.

**Sultan Tit** (*Melanochlora sultanea sultanea*)
(2) 3 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4 and 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4. Great views.

**Rufous-vented Tit** (*Periparus rubidiventris*)
(4) 6 Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 1 Sengor, Mongar 18.4, 1 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4 and 5 Chele La Pass, Paro 27.4.

**Coal Tit** (*Periparus ater*)
(6) 20 Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 1 Sengor, Mongar 18.4, 3 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4, 3 Punakha 23.4, 2 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4 and 2 Chele La Pass, Paro 27.4.

**Grey Crested Tit** (*Lophophanes dichrous*)
(4) 1 Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 1 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4, 2 Punakha 23.4 and 2 Chele La Pass, Paro 27.4.

**Green-backed Tit** (*Parus monticolus*)
(13) 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 2 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 6 observed 12.4, 6 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, up to 4 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14-16.4, 2 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4, 6 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4, 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4, 6 Punakha 23.4, 6 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4 and 2 Thimpu 26.4.
Yellow-cheeked Tit
Machlolophus spilonotus
(5) 4 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 2 observed 12.4, 2 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4 and 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4.

Superb.

Bulbuls Pycnonotidae

Striated Bulbul
Pycnonotus striatus
(5) 2 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 10 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 5 observed 12.4, 6 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4 and 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4.

Black-crested Bulbul
Pycnonotus flaviventris
(5) 2 Samdrup Jongkhar 9.4, 3 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4 and up to 3 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20-22.4.

Red-whiskered Bulbul
Pycnonotus jocosus
(2) 2 Samdrup Jongkhar 9.4 and 2 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4.

Himalayan Bulbul
Pycnonotus leucogenys
(4) 6 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4 and up to 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20-22.4.

Red-vented Bulbul
Pycnonotus cafer
(13) 6 Samdrup Jongkhar 9.4, 20 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 6 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 40 Trashigang 12.4, 50 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, up to 20 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14-16.4, up to 30 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20-22.4, 10 Punakha 23.4 and 20 Punakha 24.4.

White-throated Bulbul
Alophoixus flaveolus
(3) 1 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 3 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4 and 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 22.4.

Mountain Bulbul
Ixos mcclellandii mcclellandii
(3) 2 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4 and 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.

Ashy Bulbul
Hemixos flavala flavala
(3) 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4, 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4 and 4 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.

Black Bulbul
Hypsipetes leucocephalus
(12) 6 Samdrup Jongkhar 9.4, 10 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 3 Trashigang 12.4, 3 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 8 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4, 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4, up to 10 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20-22.4, 6 Punakha 23.4, 15 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4 and 6 Thimpu 26.4.

Swallows Hirundinidae

Barn Swallow
Hirundo rustica
(1) 20 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4.

Eurasian Crag Martin
Ptyonoprogne rupestris
(1) 1 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

Nepal House Martin
Delichon nipalense nipalense

Striated Swallow
Cecropis striolata mayri
(1) 2 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4.

Scaly-breasted Wren-babbler
Pnoepyga albiventer
(1) 1 Sengor, Mongar 17.4.

After a concerted effort, great views.
Pygmy Wren-babbler  
*Pnoepyga pusilla pusilla*  
(3) 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 1 heard Trongsa 19.4 and 1 heard Punakha 23.4.  
Awesome sighting!

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**Cettia Bush Warblers and allies Cettiidae**

Yellow-bellied Warbler  
*Abroscopus superciliaris*  
(1) 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.

Black-faced Warbler  
*Abroscopus schisticeps*  
(3) 10 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4 and 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4.

Mountain Tailorbird  
*Phyllergates cucullatus coronatus*  
(2) 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4 and 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4.

Brown-flanked Bush Warbler  
*Horornis fortipes*  
(3) 1 heard Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 12.4 and 1 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

Hume's Bush Warbler  
*Horornis brunnescens*  
(2) 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4 and 1 Sengor, Mongar 17.4.

Grey-bellied Tesia  
*Tesia cyaniventer*  
(2) 1 heard en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4 and 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4.

Slaty-bellied Tesia  
*Tesia olivea olivea*  
(4) 1 heard Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 1 heard Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4 and 1 heard Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4.

Chestnut-crowned Bush Warbler  
*Cettia major*  
(3) 1 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4 and 1 Punakha 23.4.

Grey-sided Bush Warbler  
*Cettia brunnifrons*  
(1) 1 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4.

Chestnut-headed Tesia  
*Cettia castaneocoronata castaneocoronata*  
(2) 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4 and 1 Sengor, Mongar 17.4.  
Great views.

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**Long-tailed Tits Aegithalidae**

Black-throated Bushtit  
*Aegithalos concinnus*  
(7) Up to 8 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10-12.4, 6 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4, 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4, 6 Punakha 23.4 and 6 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

Rufous-fronted Bushtit  
*Aegithalos iouschistos*  
(4) 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4, 2 Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 1 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4 and 2 Chele La Pass, Paro 27.4.  
Fabulous.

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**Leaf warblers and allies Phylloscopidae**

Tickell's Leaf Warbler  
*Phylloscopus affinis*  
(4) 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4, 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 22.4, 10 Punakha 23.4 and 2 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

Buff-barred Warbler  
*Phylloscopus pulcher*  
(4) 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 3 observed 12.4, 2 Sengor, Mongar 17.4 and 1 Chele La Pass, Paro 27.4.

Ashy-throated Warbler  
*Phylloscopus maculipennis*
(7) 2 observed 12.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4, 1 Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 2 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4, 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4 and 1 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

**Lemon-rumped Warbler**  
*Phylloscopus chloronotus*  
(5) 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 12.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4, 2 Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 2 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4 and 1 Punakha 23.4.

**Hume's Leaf Warbler**  
*Phylloscopus humei*  
(4) 10 Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 2 Sengor, Mongar 18.4, 3 Punakha 23.4 and 2 Chele La Pass, Paro 27.4.

**Large-billed Leaf Warbler**  
*Phylloscopus magnirostris*  
(2) 1 Punakha 23.4 and 1 heard Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

**Blyth's Leaf Warbler**  
*Phylloscopus reguloides*  
(7) 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 12.4, 2 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 6 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4, 4 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4, 2 Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 6 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4 and 2 Chele La Pass, Paro 27.4.

**Yellow-vented Warbler**  
*Phylloscopus cantator cantator*  
(2) 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 12.4 and 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4.

**Grey-hooded Warbler**  
*Phylloscopus xanthoschistos*  
(8) 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 3 observed 12.4, 3 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4, 4 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4, 3 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4 and 1 Punakha 23.4.

**White-spectacled Warbler**  
*Seicercus affinis affinis*  
(1) 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4.

**Green-crowned Warbler**  
*Seicercus burkii*  
(6) 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4, 1 Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 1 Trongsa 19.4, 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4, 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 22.4 and 2 Punakha 23.4.

**Whistler's Warbler**  
*Seicercus whistleri*  
(4) 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4, 1 Sengor, Mongar 17.4 and 1 Chele La Pass, Paro 27.4.

**Grey-cheeked Warbler**  
*Seicercus poliogenys*  
(4) 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4 and up to 6 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14-16.4.

**Chestnut-crowned Warbler**  
*Seicercus castaniceps castaniceps*  
(6) 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 2 observed 12.4, 3 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4, 1 Trongsa 19.4, 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4 and 1 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

**Grassbirds and allies Locustellidae**

**Russet Bush Warbler**  
*Locustella mandelli mandelli*  
(1) 1 Punakha 23.4.

**Cisticolas and allies Cisticolidae**

**Striated Prinia**  
*Prinia crinigera*  
(4) 1 en route--Morong to Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 2 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4 and 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4.

**Black-throated Prinia**  
*Prinia atrogularis*  
(2) 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4 and 1 Punakha 23.4.  
Superb sightings.

**Rufescent Prinia**  
*Prinia rufescens rufescens*  
(1) 1 en route--Morong to Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4.

**Plain Prinia**  
*Prinia inornata*  
(1) 1 en route--Morong to Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4.
(1) 1 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4.

**Common Tailorbird**  
*Orthotomus sutorius*
(4) 2 en route--Morong to Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4 and 1 heard Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4.

**Babblers Timaliidae**

**Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler**  
*Pomatorhinus erythrogenys*  
(4) 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4, 1 heard Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4, 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4 and 1 Punakha 24.4.

Great views.

**White-browed Scimitar Babbler**  
*Pomatorhinus schisticeps*
(4) 1 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4 and up to 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20-22.4.

**Streak-breasted Scimitar Babbler**  
*Pomatorhinus ruficollis*
(2) 2 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4 and 1 Punakha 23.4.

Superb views.

**Coral-billed Scimitar Babbler**  
*Pomatorhinus ferruginosus*
(1) 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4.

**Slender-billed Scimitar Babbler**  
*Pomatorhinus superciliaris*
(3) 1 Trongsa 19.4, 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4 and 1 heard Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.

Very tricky!

**Rufous-throated Wren-Babbler (NT)**  
*Spalaeornis caudatus*
(1) 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4.

Fabulous.

**Bar-winged Wren-Babbler**  
*Spalaeornis troglodytoides*
(1) 1 Sengor, Mongar 17.4.

Splendid views.

**Grey-throated Babbler**  
*Stachyris nigriceps*
(1) 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.

**Rufous-capped Babbler**  
*Stachyridopsis ruficeps ruficeps*
(5) 1 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, up to 5 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14-16.4 and 1 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

**Golden Babbler**  
*Stachyridopsis chrysea*
(3) 2 Trashigang 12.4, 3 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4 and 3 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4.

**Pin-striped Tit-Babbler**  
*Macronus gularis rubicapilla*
(1) 1 Samdrup Jongkhar 9.4.

**Fulvetas, Ground Babblers Pellorneidae**

**Yellow-throated Fulvetta**  
*Alcippe cinerea*
(2) 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4 and 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4.

**Rufous-winged Fulvetta**  
*Alcippe castaneiceps castaneiceps*
(3) 3 Trashigang 12.4, 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4 and 1 Trongsa 19.4.

**Nepal Fulvetta**  
*Alcippe nipalensis*
(1) 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4.

**White-hooded Babbler**  
*Gampsorhynchus rufulus*
(1) 3 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.

**Long-billed Wren-Babbler**  
*Rimator malacoptilus*
(2) 1 heard Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4 and 1 heard Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar
Laughingthrushes *Leiothrichidae*

**Jungle Babbler**
*Turdoides striata*
(1) 1 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4.

**White-crested Laughingthrush**
*Garrulax leucolophus*
(3) 3 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 8 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4 and 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.

**Rufous-chinned Laughingthrush**
*Garrulax rufogularis*
(4) 1 heard Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4, 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4 and 1 heard Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.

**Spotted Laughingthrush**
*Garrulax ocellatus*
(3) 1 heard Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 2 Sengor, Mongar 18.4 and 1 heard Chele La Pass, Paro 27.4. Superb feeding on the ground.

**White-throated Laughingthrush**
*Garrulax albogularis*
(11) 20 Trashigang 12.4, 40 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, up to 20 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14-16.4, 10 Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 10 Trongsa 19.4, 10 Trashigang 20.4, 20 Trongsa 22.4, 6 Punakha 23.4 and 30 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

**Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush**
*Garrulax monileger*
(3) 1 heard Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4, 3 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4 and 1 heard Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.

**Rufous-necked Laughingthrush**
*Garrulax ruficollis*
(3) 8 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4, 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4 and 3 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.

**Grey-sided Laughingthrush**
*Garrulax caerulatus*
(4) 1 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4, 3 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4 and 3 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

**Striated Laughingthrush**
*Garrulax striatus*
(10) 2 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 12.4, 3 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, up to 6 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14-16.4, 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4, 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 22.4, 2 Punakha 23.4 and 4 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

**Bhutan Laughingthrush**
*Trochalopteron imbricatum*
(4) Up to 6 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10-12.4 and 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4.

**Blue-winged Laughingthrush**
*Trochalopteron squamatum*
(2) 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4 and 2 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 12.4. Splendid views.

**Scaly Laughingthrush**
*Trochalopteron subunicolor subunicolor*
(2) 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4 and 4 Punakha 23.4. Great sighting.

**Black-faced Laughingthrush**
*Trochalopteron affine*
(3) 5 Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 6 Sengor, Mongar 18.4 and 2 Chele La Pass, Paro 27.4.

**Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush**
*Trochalopteron erythrocephalum*
(6) 2 Trashigang 12.4, up to 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14-16.4, 1 Punakha 23.4 and 5 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

**Himalayan Cutia**
*Cutia nipalensis nipalensis*
(3) 2 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4 and 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4. Superb.
Blue-winged Minla  
*Minla cyanouroptera*  
(3) 6 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4, 6 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4 and 1 Punakha 23.4.

Bar-throated Minla  
*Minla strigula*  
(7) 1 Trashigang 12.4, 7 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 15 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4, 1 Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 2 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4, 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4 and 1 Punakha 23.4.

Red-tailed Minla  
*Minla ignotincta ignotincta*  
(7) 1 Trashigang 12.4, 1 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, up to 5 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14-16.4, 1 Sengor, Mongar 17.4 and 1 Punakha 23.4.

Red-faced Liocichla  
*Liocichla phoenicea*  
(1) 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.  
Cracking views.

Rusty-fronted Barwing  
*Actinodura egertoni*  
(6) Up to 5 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10-12.4 and up to 25 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14-16.4.

Silver-eared Mesia  
*Leiothrix argentauris*  
(4) Up to 7 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10-12.4 and 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 22.4.

Red-billed Leiothrix  
*Leiothrix lutea*  
(3) 2 Trashigang 12.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4 and 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4.

Rufous Sibia  
*Heterophasia capistrata*  
(13) Up to 6 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10-12.4, 10 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, up to 15 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14-16.4, 2 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4, up to 10 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20-22.4, 8 Punakha 23.4 and 10 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

Long-tailed Sibia  
*Heterophasia picaoides picaoides*  
(1) 10 en route--Morong to Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4.

Fire-tailed Myzornis  
*Myzornis pyrrhoura*  
(1) 2 Sengor, Mongar 17.4.  
Great but brief views.

Golden-breasted Fulvetta  
*Lioparus chrysotis*  
(2) 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4 and 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4.  
Fabulous.

White-browed Fulvetta  
*Fulvetta vinipectus*  
(5) 5 Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 2 Sengor, Mongar 18.4, 2 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4, 1 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4 and 2 Chele La Pass, Paro 27.4.

Great Parrotbill  
*Conostoma aemodium*  
(1) 1 Sengor, Mongar 17.4.  
Splendid views.

Brown Parrotbill  
*Cholornis unicolor*  
(2) 3 Sengor, Mongar 18.4 and 5 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

White-breasted Parrotbill  
*Psittiparus ruficeps*  
(3) 2 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 20 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4 and 3 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4.
**White-eyes Zosteropidae**

**Striated Yuhina**  
*Yuhina castaniceps*  
(2) 20 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4 and 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4.

**White-naped Yuhina**  
*Yuhina bakeri*  
(3) 2 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 10 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4 and 4 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4.

**Whiskered Yuhina**  
*Yuhina flavicollis*  
(13) Up to 8 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10-12.4, 20 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, up to 10 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14-16.4, 3 Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 3 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4, 6 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4, 6 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4, 20 Punakha 23.4 and 3 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

**Stripe-throated Yuhina**  
*Yuhina gularis*  
(6) 8 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4, 6 Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 1 Sengor, Mongar 18.4, 6 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4, 3 Punakha 23.4 and 3 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

**Rufous-vented Yuhina**  
*Yuhina occipitalis occipitalis*  
(6) 4 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4, 10 Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 2 Sengor, Mongar 18.4, 10 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4, 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4 and 2 Punakha 23.4.

**Black-chinned Yuhina**  
*Yuhina nigrimenta*  
(4) 1 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 6 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4, 4 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4 and 15 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.

**Oriental White-eye**  
*Zosterops palpebrosus*  
(8) 1 Samdrup Jongkhar 9.4, 6 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 2 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 3 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4, up to 10 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20-22.4 and 6 Punakha 23.4.

**Fairy-bluebirds Irenidae**

**Asian Fairy-bluebird**  
*Irena puella*  
(3) 1 Samdrup Jongkhar 9.4, 3 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4 and 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 22.4.

**Kinglets Regulidae**

**Goldcrest**  
*Regulus regulus*  
(2) 2 Sengor, Mongar 18.4 and 2 Chele La Pass, Paro 27.4.

**Elachuras Elachuridae**

**Spotted Elachura**  
*Elachura formosa*  
(1) 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.  
Great sighting!

**Nuthatches Sittidae**

**Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch**  
*Sitta cinnamoventris*  
(3) 2 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4 and 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 22.4.

**White-tailed Nuthatch**  
*Sitta himalayensis*  
(5) 1 observed 12.4, 4 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4, 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4 and 2 Punakha 23.4.

**Beautiful Nuthatch (VU)**  
*Sitta formosa*  
(2) 2 en route--Morong to Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4 and 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4.  
Cracking views.
**Treecreepers Certhiidae**

**Hodgson's Treecreeper**  
*Certhia hodgsoni mandellii*  
(2) 2 Sengor, Mongar 17.4 and 2 Chele La Pass, Paro 27.4.

**Sikkim Treecreeper**  
*Certhia discolor*  
(2) 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4 and 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4.

**Starlings Sturnidae**

**Common Myna**  
*Acridotheres tristis tristis*  
(6) 10 Samdrup Jongkhar 9.4, 2 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 1 Trongsa 19.4, 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 22.4, 2 Punakha 23.4 and 20 Punakha 24.4.

**Chestnut-tailed Starling**  
*Sturnia malabarica*  
(3) 2 Samdrup Jongkhar 9.4, 6 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4 and 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.

**Thrushes and Allies Turdidae**

**Alpine Thrush**  
*Zoothera mollissima*  
(1) 1 Sengor, Mongar 18.4.

**Great views.**

**Long-tailed Thrush**  
*Zoothera dixoni*  
(1) 2 Chele La Pass, Paro 27.4.

**Superb sighting.**

**Scaly Thrush**  
*Zoothera dauma dauma*  
(1) 1 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

**White-collared Blackbird**  
*Turdus albocinclus*  
(5) 2 Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 3 Sengor, Mongar 18.4, 6 Punakha 23.4, 1 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4 and 3 Chele La Pass, Paro 27.4.

**Grey-winged Blackbird**  
*Turdus boulboul*  
(2) 1 Punakha 23.4 and 1 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

**Chats, Old World Flycatchers Muscicapidae**

**Oriental Magpie-Robin**  
*Copsychus saularis*  
(12) 1 Samdrup Jongkhar 9.4, 6 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 2 Trashigang 12.4, 4 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 3 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4, up to 6 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20-22.4 and up to 6 Punakha 23-25.4.

**White-rumped Shama**  
*Copsychus malabaricus*  
(1) 1 heard Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4.

**Dark-sided Flycatcher**  
*Muscicapa sibirica*  
(3) 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4, 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4 and 1 en route--Punakha to Trongsa 23.4.

**Ferruginous Flycatcher**  
*Muscicapa ferruginea*  
(1) 1 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

**White-gorgeted Flycatcher**  
*Anthipes monileger*  
(1) 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4.

**Pale Blue Flycatcher**  
*Cyornis unicolor unicolor*  
(2) 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4 and 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.

**Blue-throated Blue Flycatcher**  
*Cyornis rubeculoides rubeculoides*  
(1) 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.

**Rufous-bellied Niltava**  
*Niltava sundara*  
(6) 1 observed 12.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar
Large Niltava  
(Niltava grandis grandis)  
(3) 2 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4 and 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4.

Small Niltava  
(Niltava macgrigoriae)  
(2) 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4 and 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4.

Verditer Flycatcher  
(Eumyias thalassinus thalassinus)  
(13) Up to 6 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10-12.4, 4 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, up to 10 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14-16.4, 2 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4, up to 3 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20-22.4, 3 en route--Punakha to Trongsa 23.4 and 2 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

Lesser Shortwing  
(3) 1 heard Trongsa 19.4, 1 heard Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4 and 1 heard Punakha 23.4.

Indian Blue Robin  
(Larvivora brunnea brunnea)  
(1) 1 Chele La Pass, Paro 27.4.

White-browed Bush Robin  
(Tarsiger indicus indicus)  
(1) 2 Sengor, Mongar 17.4.

Rufous-breasted Bush Robin  
(Tarsiger hyperythrus)  
(2) 2 Sengor, Mongar 17.4 and 1 Sengor, Mongar 18.4.

Himalayan Bluetail  
(Tarsiger rufilatus)  
(2) 3 Sengor, Mongar 18.4 and 4 Chele La Pass, Paro 27.4.

Golden Bush Robin  
(Tarsiger chrysaeus)  
(4) 1 heard Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4, 1 Sengor, Mongar 17.4 and 1 heard Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

Little Forktail  
(Enicurus scouleri)  
(2) 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4 and 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4.

Black-backed Forktail  
(Enicurus immaculatus)  
(1) 2 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4.

Great sighting.

Slaty-backed Forktail  
(Enicurus schistaceus)  
(4) 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 2 Trongsa 19.4, 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4 and 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.

Spotted Forktail  
(Enicurus maculatus)  
(1) 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 22.4.

Blue Whistling Thrush  
(Myophonus caerules)  
(16) 4 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 3 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 20 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 12.4, 4 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, up to 20 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14-16.4, 10 Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 10 Sengor, Mongar 18.4, 3 Trongsa 19.4, up to 10 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20-22.4, 20 Punakha 23.4, 6 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4 and 2 Chele La Pass, Paro 27.4.

Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher  
(Ficedula strophiata strophiata)  
(10) Up to 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14-16.4, 4 Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 2 Sengor, Mongar 18.4, 6 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4, 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4, 2 Punakha 23.4, 6 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4 and 1 Chele La Pass, Paro 27.4.

Taiga Flycatcher  
(Ficedula albicilla)  
(3) 1 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4 and 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 22.4.

Little Pied Flycatcher  
(Ficedula westermanni)  
(3) 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4 and 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4.
**Ultramarine Flycatcher**  
*Ficedula superciliaris*  
(3) 1 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4, 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4 and 2 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.  
Good views.

**Slaty-blue Flycatcher**  
*Ficedula tricolor*  
(5) 1 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4, 2 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4, 2 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4 and 1 Chele La Pass, Paro 27.4.

**Sapphire Flycatcher**  
*Ficedula sapphira sapphira*  
(1) 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4.  
Great views.

**Blue-fronted Redstart**  
*Phoenicurus frontalis*  
(8) 1 Trashigang 12.4, 3 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4, 3 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4, 2 Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 2 Sengor, Mongar 18.4, 1 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4 and 3 Chele La Pass, Paro 27.4.

**Plumbeous Water Redstart**  
*Phoenicurus fuliginosus fuliginosus*  
(10) 1 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 1 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 2 Sengor, Mongar 18.4, 10 Trongsa 19.4, 3 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4, 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 22.4, 2 Punakha 23.4, 10 Thimpu 26.4 and 2 Paro 27.4.

**White-capped Redstart**  
*Phoenicurus leucocephalus*  
(13) 3 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 3 observed 12.4, 2 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, up to 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14-16.4, 2 Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 3 Sengor, Mongar 18.4, 3 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4, 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 22.4, 2 Punakha 23.4 and 2 Thimpu 26.4.

**Blue Rock Thrush**  
*Monticola solitarius*  
(4) 6 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4 and up to 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20-22.4.

**Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush**  
*Monticola rufiventris*  
(6) 2 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 2 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 12.4, 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4, 3 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4, 3 Sengor, Mongar 17.4 and 1 Punakha 23.4.

**Blue-capped Rock Thrush**  
*Monticola cinclorhyncha*  
(8) 3 Trashigang 12.4, 1 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4, 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4, up to 8 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20-22.4 and 4 Punakha 23.4.

**Siberian Stonechat**  
*Saxicola maurus*  
(1) 2 Thimpu 26.4.

**Grey Bush Chat**  
*Saxicola ferreus ferreus*  
(12) Up to 2 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10-12.4, 2 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4, 4 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4, 1 Sengor, Mongar 18.4, 1 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4, 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4, 3 Punakha 23.4, 4 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4 and 2 Thimpu 26.4.

**Dippers Cinclidae**  
*Cinclus pallasii*  
(4) 1 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 1 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4, 1 Punakha 23.4 and 1 Thimpu 26.4.

**Leafbirds Chloropseidae**  
*Chloropsis aurifrons*  
(2) 2 Samdrup Jongkhar 9.4 and 6 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4.
Orange-bellied Leafbird  
*Chloropsis hardwickii hardwickii*  
(6) 4 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 1 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 12.4, 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4 and up to 3 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20-22.4.  

**Flowerpeckers Dicaeidae**

**Plain Flowerpecker**  
*Dicaeum minillum olivaceum*  
(2) 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4 and 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.  

**Fire-breasted Flowerpecker**  
*Dicaeum ignipectus ignipectus*  
(5) 2 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 2 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 12.4, 1 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 22.4 and 1 en route--Punakha to Trongsa 23.4.  

**Sunbirds and Spiderhunters Nectariniidae**

**Ruby-cheeked Sunbird**  
*Chalcoparia singalensis assamensis*  
(1) 1 Samdrup Jongkhar 9.4.  

**Mrs. Gould’s Sunbird**  
*Aethopyga gouldiae*  
(8) 2 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 4 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4, 1 Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 1 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4, 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4, 4 Punakha 23.4, 1 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4 and 1 Chele La Pass, Paro 27.4.  

**Green-tailed Sunbird**  
*Aethopyga nipalensis*  
(10) 4 observed 12.4, 3 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, up to 6 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14-16.4, 10 Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 6 Sengor, Mongar 18.4, 3 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4, 2 Punakha 23.4 and 2 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.  

**Black-throated Sunbird**  
*Aethopyga saturata*  
(8) Up to 3 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10-12.4, 2 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 1 Trongsa 19.4, 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4, 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4 and 1 Trongsa 23.4.  

**Crimson Sunbird**  
*Aethopyga siparaja*  
(4) 1 Samdrup Jongkhar 9.4, 2 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4 and 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.  

**Fire-tailed Sunbird**  
*Aethopyga ignicauda*  
(2) 3 Sengor, Mongar 17.4 and 1 Sengor, Mongar 18.4.  
Awesome views.  

**Streaked Spiderhunter**  
*Arachnothera magna magna*  
(6) Up to 2 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10-12.4 and up to 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20-22.4.  

**Old World Sparrows Passeridae**

**Russet Sparrow**  
*Passer cinnamomeus*  
(11) 2 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 2 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 12.4, 5 Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 3 Sengor, Mongar 18.4, 6 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4, 6 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4, 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 22.4, 20 Punakha 23.4, 6 Punakha 24.4, 6 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4 and 6 Thimpu 26.4.  

**Eurasian Tree Sparrow**  
*Passer montanus*  
(6) 4 Samdrup Jongkhar 9.4, 8 en route--Morong to Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 3 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 3 Trongsa 19.4, 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4 and 2 Punakha 24.4.  

**Waxbills, Munias and allies Estrildidae**

**White-rumped Munia**  
*Lonchura striata*  
(2) 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4 and 5 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 22.4.  

**Scaly-breasted Munia**  
*Lonchura punctulata*
(1) 6 Punakha 24.4.

**Accentors Prunellidae**

**Rufous-breasted Accentor**  *Prunella stropheata*
(8) 1 observed 12.4, 2 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 2 Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 10 Sengor, Mongar 18.4, 6 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4, 2 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4, 1 Thimpu 26.4 and 1 Chele La Pass, Paro 27.4.

**Wagtails, Pipits Motacillidae**

**Citrine Wagtail**  *Motacilla citreola*
(1) 1 Thimpu 26.4.

**Grey Wagtail**  *Motacilla cinerea cinerea*
(5) 1 Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 1 Trashigang 12.4, 1 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 2 Sengor, Mongar 18.4 and 1 Thimpu 26.4.

**White Wagtail**  *Motacilla alba*
(6) 1 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 3 Sengor, Mongar 18.4, 1 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4, 1 Punakha 23.4, 1 Punakha 24.4 and 20 Thimpu 26.4.

**Olive-backed Pipit**  *Anthus hodgsoni*
(10) Up to 6 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10-12.4, 4 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4, 3 Sengor, Mongar 17.4, 2 Sengor, Mongar 18.4, 2 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4, 10 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4 and 6 Chele La Pass, Paro 27.4.

**Rosy Pipit**  *Anthus roseatus*
(3) 2 Sengor, Mongar 18.4, 10 Thimpu 26.4 and 2 Chele La Pass, Paro 27.4.

**Finches Fringillidae**

**Collared Grosbeak**  *Mycerobas affinis*
(1) 2 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

**Spot-winged Grosbeak**  *Mycerobas melanozanthos*
(1) 5 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

**White-winged Grosbeak**  *Mycerobas carnipes carnipes*
(3) 3 Sengor, Mongar 18.4, 1 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4 and 2 Chele La Pass, Paro 27.4.

**Brown Bullfinch**  *Pyrrhula nipalensis*
(3) 7 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 12.4, 3 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4 and 3 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4.

**Red-headed Bullfinch**  *Pyrrhula erythrocephala*
(2) 4 Sengor, Mongar 17.4 and 1 en route--Bumthang to Trongsa 19.4.

**Golden-naped Finch**  *Pyrrhoplectes epauletta*
(3) Up to 5 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14-16.4.

**Dark-breasted Rosefinch**  *Procarduelis nipalensis*
(1) 1 heard en route--Punaka to Trongsa 23.4.

**Plain Mountain Finch**  *Leucosticte nemoricola*
(2) 50 Sengor, Mongar 17.4 and 500 Sengor, Mongar 18.4.

**Scarlet Finch**  *Carpodacus sipahi*
(4) 3 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4, 2 en route--Morong to Trashigang 12.4, 3 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4 and 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.

**Himalayan Beautiful Rosefinch**  *Carpodacus pulcherrimus pulcherrimus*
(1) 6 Sengor, Mongar 18.4.

**Dark-rumped Rosefinch**  *Carpodacus edwardsii rubicundus*
(1) 1 observed 12.4.

**Himalayan White-browed Rosefinch**  *Carpodacus thura*
(1) 3 Chele La Pass, Paro 27.4.

**Yellow-breasted Greenfinch**  *Chloris spinoides*
(3) 15 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 10.4, 20 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 11.4 and 8 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4.

**Red Crossbill**  *Loxia curvirostra himalayensis*
(3) 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4, 20 en route--Punakha to Trongsa 23.4 and 2 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

**Buntings, New World Sparrows and allies Emberizidae**

**Crested Bunting**  *Emberiza lathami*
(3) 1 Trashigang 12.4, 1 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4 and 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4.

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**India**

**Ducks, Geese & Swans Anatidae**

**Lesser Whistling Duck**  *Dendrocygna javanica*
(3) 50 en route--Guwahati to Nameri 5.4, 40 Nameri NP 6.4 and 50 Nameri NP 7.4.

**Common Shelduck**
(1) 1 Namiri NP 6.4.

**Ruddy Shelduck**
(1) 50 Nameri NP 6.4.

**Cotton Pygmy Goose**
(1) 3 Kaziranga NP 8.4.
Good scope views.

**Garganey**  *Spatula querquedula*
(1) 50 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Northern Shoveler**
(1) 3 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Eurasian Wigeon**
(2) 4 Kaziranga NP 7.4 and 10 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Indian Spot-billed Duck**
(2) 10+2 heard Nameri NP 7.4 and 20 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Northern Pintail**
(1) 1 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Eurasian Teal**
(2) 2 Kaziranga NP 7.4 and 2 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Ferruginous Duck (NT)**
(1) 15 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies Phasianidae**

**Swamp Francolin (VU)**  *Francolinus gularis*
(2) 1 heard Nameri NP 7.4 and 1 heard Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**King Quail**
(1) 1 Kaziranga NP 9.4.

**White-cheeked Partridge (NT)**  *Arborophila atrogularis*
(1) 1 Nameri NP 6.4.
Good but brief views.

**Red Junglefowl**  
*Gallus gallus murghi*  
(3) 5 Nameri NP 6.4, 4 Kaziranga NP 7.4 and 4 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Kalij Pheasant**  
*Lophura leucomelanos*  
(1) 2 Kaziranga NP 8.4.  
Great sightings.

**Grebes Podicipedidae**  
*Tachybaptus ruficollis albescens*  
(1) 30 Nameri NP 7.4.

**Storks Ciconiidae**  
*Anastomus oscitans*  
(4) 20 en route--Guwahati to Nameri 5.4 and up to 100 Kaziranga NP 7-9.4.

**Woolly-necked Stork (VU)**  
*Ciconia episcopus episcopus*  
(2) 4+2 heard Nameri NP 7.4 and 6 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Black-necked Stork (NT)**  
*Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus asiaticus*  
(3) Up to 12 Kaziranga NP 7-9.4.  
Good sightings.

**Lesser Adjutant (VU)**  
*Leptoptilos javanicus*  
(4) 6 en route--Guwahati to Nameri 5.4, 3 Nameri NP 7.4, 10 Kaziranga NP 8.4 and 2 Kaziranga NP 9.4.

**Greater Adjutant (EN)**  
*Leptoptilos dubius*  
(3) 60 Guwahati 5.4, 50 Kaziranga NP 7.4 and 3 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Ibises, Spoonbills Threskiornithidae**  
*Threskiornis melanocephalus*  
(4) 1 en route--Guwahati to Nameri 5.4 and up to 10 Kaziranga NP 7-9.4.

**Glossy Ibis**  
*Plegadis falcinellus*  
(1) 20 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Heron, Egrets, and Bitterns Ardeidae**  
*Butorides striata*  
(1) 1 Nameri NP 6.4.

**Indian Pond Heron**  
*Ardeola grayii*  
(5) 6 en route--Guwahati to Nameri 5.4, up to 50 Nameri NP 6-7.4, 50 Kaziranga NP 8.4 and 6 Kaziranga NP 9.4.

**Eastern Cattle Egret**  
*Bubulcus coromandus*  
(5) 50 en route--Guwahati to Nameri 5.4, up to 10 Nameri NP 6-7.4, 20 Kaziranga NP 8.4 and 20 Kaziranga NP 9.4.

**Grey Heron**  
*Ardea cinerea cinerea*  
(3) 1 Guwahati 5.4, 1 Kaziranga NP 7.4 and 2 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Purple Heron**  
*Ardea purpurea manilensis*  
(2) 1 Nameri NP 7.4 and 1 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Great Egret**  
*Ardea alba*  
(4) 30 Guwahati 5.4, up to 20 Nameri NP 6-7.4 and 10 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Intermediate Egret**  
*Ardea intermedia intermedia*  
(1) 2 Kaziranga NP 8.4.
Little Egret  
*Egretta garzetta garzetta*  
(4) 10 en route–Guwahati to Nameri 5.4, 10 Nameri NP 6.4, 10 Nameri NP 7.4 and 10 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Pelecanidae**  
**Pelecanus philippensis**  
(2) 25 Kaziranga NP 7.4 and 3 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

Cormorants and Shags  
*Phalacrocoracidae*  
**Microcarbo niger**  
(5) 10 en route–Guwahati to Nameri 5.4, 20 Nameri NP 6.4, 6 Nameri NP 7.4, 20 Kaziranga NP 8.4 and 2 Kaziranga NP 9.4.  
**Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis**  
(1) 4 Nameri NP 6.4.

**Anhingidae**  
**Anhinga melanogaster**  
(4) 2 Nameri NP 5.4, 1 Nameri NP 6.4, 8 Kaziranga NP 7.4 and 5 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Pandionidae**  
**Pandion haliaetus haliaetus**  
(2) 1 Nameri NP 5.4 and 1 Nameri NP 6.4.

**Accipitridae**  
**Elanus caeruleus vociferus**  
(1) 2 en route–Guwahati to Nameri 5.4.  
**Pernis ptilorhynchus ruficollis**  
(2) 2 Kaziranga NP 7.4 and 1 Kaziranga NP 9.4.  
**Sarcogyps calvus**  
(1) 1 Kaziranga NP 7.4.  
**Spilornis cheela**  
(2) 1 Kaziranga NP 7.4 and 1 Kaziranga NP 8.4.  
**Nisaetus cirrhatus**  
(1) 1 Kaziranga NP 8.4.  
**Accipiter badius**  
(1) 1 Kaziranga NP 7.4.  
**Accipiter nisus**  
(2) 1 Kaziranga NP 8.4 and 1 Kaziranga NP 9.4.  
**Circus melanoleucos**  
(1) 1 Kaziranga NP 8.4.  
Fabulous sighting of a male.  
**Milvus migrans**  
(4) 50 en route–Guwahati to Nameri 5.4 and up to 2 Kaziranga NP 7-9.4.  
**Haliaeetus leucoryphus**  
(2) 3 Kaziranga NP 7.4 and 2 Kaziranga NP 8.4.  
Great sightings.  
**Haliaeetus ichthyaeetus**  
(3) Up to 5 Kaziranga NP 7-9.4.
Superb views.

**Rails, Crakes & Coots Rallidae**

**White-breasted Waterhen**
*Amaurornis phoenicurus*
(2) 3 Nameri NP 7.4 and 2 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Grey-headed Swamphen**
*Porphyrio poliocephalus*
(2) 50 Guwahati 5.4 and 1 heard Kaziranga NP 7.4.

**Eurasian Coot**
*Fulica atra atra*
(1) 1 Nameri NP 7.4.

**Thick-knees Burhinidae**

**Great Stone-curlew (NT)**
*Esacus recurvirostris*
(1) 5 Nameri NP 6.4.

**Ibisbill Ibidorhynchidae**
*Ibidorhyncha struthersii*
(1) 1 Nameri NP 6.4.

**Stilts and Avocets Recurvirostridae**

**Black-winged Stilt**
*Himantopus himantopus*
(1) 10 en route--Guwahati to Nameri 5.4.

**Plovers and Lapwings Charadriidae**

**River Lapwing (NT)**
*Vanellus duvaucelii*
(2) 3 Nameri NP 5.4 and 8 Nameri NP 6.4.

**Grey-headed Lapwing**
*Vanellus cinereus*
(2) 5 Guwahati 5.4 and 2 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Red-wattled Lapwing**
*Vanellus indicus*
(4) 1 Nameri NP 6.4 and up to 20 Kaziranga NP 7-9.4.

**Little Ringed Plover**
*Charadrius dubius*
(2) 1 Nameri NP 6.4 and 1 Nameri NP 7.4.

**Painted-Snipes Rostratulidae**

**Greater Painted-snipe**
*Rostratula benghalensis*
(1) 1 Kaziranga NP 7.4.

**Jacanas Jacanidae**

**Pheasant-tailed Jacana**
*Hydrophasianus chirurgus*
(1) 6 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Bronze-winged Jacana**
*Metopidius indicus*
(2) 5 Kaziranga NP 8.4 and 1 Kaziranga NP 9.4.

**Sandpipers and Allies Scolopacidae**

**Ruff**
*Calidris pugnax*
(1) 2 Guwahati 5.4.
**Temminck's Stint** *Calidris temminckii*
(3) 30 Guwahati 5.4, 10 Kaziranga NP 7.4 and 1 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Little Stint** *Calidris minuta*
(1) 1 Guwahati 5.4.

**Common Sandpiper** *Actitis hypoleucos*
(1) 2 Nameri NP 6.4.

**Green Sandpiper** *Tringa ochropus*
(3) 1 Guwahati 5.4, 1 Nameri NP 7.4 and 1 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Common Redshank** *Tringa totanus*
(1) 4 Kaziranga NP 7.4.

**Wood Sandpiper** *Tringa glareola*
(3) 30 Guwahati 5.4, 1 Kaziranga NP 7.4 and 2 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Spotted Redshank** *Tringa erythropus*
(2) 1 Kaziranga NP 7.4 and 1 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Common Greenshank** *Tringa nebularia*
(3) 2 Nameri NP 6.4, 1 Kaziranga NP 7.4 and 2 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Pratincoles and Courser Glareolidae**

**Small Pratincole** *Glareola lactea*
(1) 100 Nameri NP 6.4.

Great sightings.

**Gulls, Terns & Skimmers Laridae**

**River Tern (NT)** *Sterna aurantia*
(2) 2 Nameri NP 5.4 and 4 Nameri NP 6.4.

**Pigeons and Doves Columbidae**

**Rock Dove** *Columba livia*
(2) 2 en route--Guwahati to Nameri 5.4 and 20 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Oriental Turtle Dove** *Streptopelia orientalis*
(1) 15 Nameri NP 6.4.

**Red Turtle Dove** *Streptopelia tranquebarica*
(1) 10 Kaziranga NP 7.4.

**Spotted Dove** *Spilopelia chinensis*
(4) 10 en route--Guwahati to Nameri 5.4, 6 Nameri NP 6.4, 2 Kaziranga NP 7.4 and 10 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Common Emerald Dove** *Chalcophaps indica*
(1) 1 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Yellow-footed Green Pigeon** *Treron phoenicopterus*
(2) 1 en route--Guwahati to Nameri 5.4 and 2 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Pin-tailed Green Pigeon** *Treron apicauda apicauda*
(2) 1 Nameri NP 5.4 and 1 Nameri NP 6.4.

Great sightings.

**Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon** *Treron sphenurus sphenurus*
(2) 15 Nameri NP 5.4 and 20 Nameri NP 6.4.

Superb views.

**Green Imperial Pigeon** *Ducula aenea*
(5) Up to 10 Nameri NP 5-7.4, 20 Kaziranga NP 8.4 and 4 Kaziranga NP 9.4.

**Cuckoos** *Cuculidae*

**Greater Coucal**
(3) 1 heard Nameri NP 6.4, 1 Kaziranga NP 7.4 and 2 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Lesser Coucal**
(3) Up to 2 Kaziranga NP 7-9.4.

**Green-billed Malkoha**
(1) 1 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Asian Koel**
(4) Up to 1 Nameri NP 5-7.4 and 1 heard Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Asian Emerald Cuckoo**
(1) 1 Nameri NP 5.4.

**Banded Bay Cuckoo**
(1) 1 heard Nameri NP 5.4.

**Plaintive Cuckoo**
(1) 1 Nameri NP 5.4.

**Square-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo**
(1) 1 heard Nameri NP 6.4.

**Indian Cuckoo**
(3) 1 heard Nameri NP 6.4, 1 heard Nameri NP 7.4 and 1 heard Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Owls** *Strigidae*

**Oriental Scops Owl**
(1) 1 heard Nameri NP 6.4.

**Asian Barred Owlet**
(2) 1+1 heard Nameri NP 7.4 and 2 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Spotted Owlet**
(2) 1 Nameri NP 6.4 and 1 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Brown Hawk-Owl**
(1) 1 Nameri NP 6.4.

**Swifts** *Apodidae*

**White-throated Needletail**
(1) 2 Nameri NP 6.4.

**Asian Palm Swift**
(1) 1 en route--Guwahati to Nameri 5.4.

**Rollers** *Coraciidae*

**Indian Roller**
(5) 1 Nameri NP 5.4, 2 Nameri NP 6.4 and up to 30 Kaziranga NP 7-9.4.

**Oriental Dollarbird**
(2) 3 Nameri NP 6.4 and up to 30 Kaziranga NP 7-9.4.

**Kingfishers** *Alcedinidae*

**Stork-billed Kingfisher**
(1) 1 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

Fabulous.
**White-throated Kingfisher** *Halcyon smyrnensis*
(4) 2 Nameri NP 5.4, 6 Nameri NP 6.4, 3 Kaziranga NP 7.4 and 4 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Common Kingfisher** *Alcedo atthis*
(1) 2 Nameri NP 6.4.

**Pied Kingfisher** *Ceryle rudis*
(4) 3 Nameri NP 5.4, 10 Nameri NP 6.4, 2 Kaziranga NP 7.4 and 1 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Bee-eaters Meropidae**

**Blue-bearded Bee-eater**
*Nyctyornis athertoni athertoni*
(2) 1 Nameri NP 6.4 and 1 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Green Bee-eater** *Merops orientalis*
(2) 2 en route--Guwahati to Nameri 5.4 and 2 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Blue-tailed Bee-eater** *Merops philippinus*
(3) 10 en route--Guwahati to Nameri 5.4, 6 Nameri NP 7.4 and 3 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Chestnut-headed Bee-eater** *Merops leschenaulti*
(3) 6 Nameri NP 5.4, 6 Nameri NP 6.4 and 1 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Eurasian Hoopoe** *Upupa epops*
(3) 2 Nameri NP 5.4, 2 Nameri NP 6.4 and 2 Kaziranga NP 7.4.

**Hornbills Bucerotidae**

**Great Hornbill (NT)** *Buceros bicornis*
(3) 2 Nameri NP 6.4, 1 Nameri NP 7.4 and 2 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Oriental Pied Hornbill** *Anthracoceros albirostris albirostris*
(1) 3 Nameri NP 6.4.

**Wreathed Hornbill** *Rhyticeros undulatus*
(2) 3 Nameri NP 5.4 and 15 Nameri NP 6.4.

**Asian Barbets Megalaimidae**

**Great Barbet** *Psilopogon virens*
(1) 1 heard Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Lineated Barbet** *Psilopogon lineatus hodgsoni*
(4) Up to 1 Nameri NP 5-7.4 and 2 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Blue-throated Barbet** *Psilopogon asiaticus asiaticus*
(4) Up to 3 Nameri NP 5-7.4 and 2 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Blue-eared Barbet** *Psilopogon duvaucelii cyanotis*
(1) 1 heard Namri NP 6.4.

**Coppersmith Barbet** *Psilopogon haemacephalus indicus*
(2) 1 heard Kaziranga NP 7.4 and 1 heard Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker** *Yungipicus canicapillus*
(3) 1 Nameri NP 5.4, 2 Kaziranga NP 7.4 and 2 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker** *Dendrocopos macei*
(1) 3 Nameri NP 6.4.
Lesser Yellownape  
(Picus chlorolophus)  
(1) 1 Nameri NP 6.4.

Grey-headed Woodpecker  
(Picus canus)  
(1) 1 Kaziranga NP 7.4.

Black-rumped Flameback  
(Dinopium benghalense)  
(2) 2 Kaziranga NP 7.4 and 1 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

Greater Flameback  
(Chrysocolaptes guttacristatus)  
(1) 1 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

Old World Parrots *Psittaculidae*

Blossom-headed Parakeet (NT)  
(Psittacula roseata)  
(1) 3 Kaziranga NP 7.4.

Red-breasted Parakeet (NT)  
(Psittacula alexandri)  
(4) Up to 20 Nameri NP 5-7.4 and 6 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

Alexandrine Parakeet (NT)  
(Psittacula eupatria)  
(2) 15 Kaziranga NP 7.4 and 6 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

Rose-ringed Parakeet  
(Psittacula krameri)  
(4) Up to 20 Nameri NP 5-7.4 and 20 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

Woodshrikes and allies *Tephrodornithidae*

Common Woodshrike  
(Tephrodornis pondicerianus)  
(2) 1 Nameri NP 5.4 and 2 Kaziranga NP 7.4.

Woodswallows, Butcherbirds and allies *Artamidae*

Ashy Woodswallow  
(Artamus fuscus)  
(3) 2 Nameri NP 5.4, 1 Nameri NP 7.4 and 2 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

Common Iora  
(Aegithina tiphia)  
(2) 3 Nameri NP 6.4 and 2 Kaziranga NP 7.4.

Ioras *Aegithinidae*

Large Cuckooshrike  
(Coracina macei)  
(2) 2 Nameri NP 5.4 and 3 Nameri NP 7.4.

Black-winged Cuckooshrike  
(Coracina melaschistos melaschistos)  
(1) 2 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

Shrikes *Laniidae*

Grey-backed Shrike  
(Lanius tephronotus)  
(4) 1 Guwahati 5.4, 2 Nameri NP 6.4, 2 Kaziranga NP 8.4 and 1 Kaziranga NP 9.4.

Old World Orioles *Oriolidae*

Black-hooded Oriole  
(Oriolus xanthonus)  
(3) 2 Nameri NP 6.4, 2 Nameri NP 7.4 and 1 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

Maroon Oriole  
(Oriolus traillii traillii)  
(1) 1 Nameri NP 6.4.
**Drongos Dicruridae**

**Black Drongo**  
*Dicrurus macrocercus*  
(5) Up to 20 Namiri NP 5-7.4, 10 Kaziranga NP 8.4 and 10 Kaziranga NP 9.4.

**Hair-crested Drongo**  
*Dicrurus hortentottus hortentottus*  
(3) I heard Namiri NP 6.4, 2 Kaziranga NP 7.4 and 2 Kaziranga NP 9.4.

**Crows, Jays, and Magpies Corvida**

**Rufous Treepie**  
*Dendrocitta vagabunda*  
(2) 4 Kaziranga NP 7.4 and 3 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Grey Treepie**  
*Dendrocitta formosae*  
(1) Namiri NP 6.4.

**House Crow**  
*Corvus splendens*  
(3) 50 Guwahati 5.4, 1 Namiri NP 7.4 and 10 Kaziranga NP 9.4.

**Eastern Jungle Crow**  
*Corvus levaillantii*  
(5) 2 Namiri NP 5.4, 2 Namiri NP 6.4 and up to 20 Kaziranga NP 7-9.4.

**Tits, Chickadees Paridae**

**Cinereous Tit**  
*Parus cinereus*  
(2) 2 Namiri NP 6.4 and 1 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Larks Alaudidae**

**Bengal Bush Lark**  
*Mirafla assamica*  
(1) Namiri NP 6.4.

**Oriental Skylark**  
*Alauda gulgula*  
(2) 1 Kaziranga NP 8.4 and 1 Kaziranga NP 9.4.

**Sand Lark**  
*Alauda raytal*  
(2) 3 Namiri NP 5.4 and 1 Namiri NP 6.4.

**Bulbuls Pycnonotidae**

**Black-crested Bulbul**  
*Pycnonotus flaviventre flaviventre*  
(2) 2 Namiri NP 5.4 and 1 Namiri NP 6.4.

**Red-whiskered Bulbul**  
*Pycnonotus jocosus*  
(2) 12 Namiri NP 6.4 and 3 Namiri NP 7.4.

**Red-vented Bulbul**  
*Pycnonotus cafer*  
(4) 10 Guwahati 5.4, up to 10 Namiri NP 6-7.4 and 10 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**White-throated Bulbul**  
*Alophoixus flaveolus flaveolus*  
(1) I heard Namiri NP 6.4.

**Black Bulbul**  
*Hypsipetes leucocephalus*  
(1) 3 Namiri NP 6.4.

**Swallows Hirundinidae**

**Grey-throated Martin**  
*Riparia chinensis chinensis*  
(3) 6 Namiri NP 5.4, 20 Namiri NP 6.4 and 20 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Barn Swallow**  
*Hirundo rustica*  
(4) 6 Guwahati 5.4, 6 Namiri NP 6.4, 20 Namiri NP 7.4 and 10 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Leaf warblers and allies Phylloscopidae**

**Dusky Warbler**  
*Phylloscopus fuscatus fuscatus*
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**View more tours to Bhutan**
Nuthatches *Sittidae*

**Velvet-fronted Nuthatch**  *Sitta frontalis frontalis*  
(1) 1 Nameri NP 6.4.

**Starlings *Sturnidae***

**Common Hill Myna**  *Gracula religiosa*  
(3) 1 heard Nameri NP 5.4, 2 Nameri NP 6.4 and 1 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Great Myna**  *Acridotheres grandis*  
(3) 30 en route–Gwahati to Nameri 5.4, 20 Nameri NP 6.4 and 10 Nameri NP 7.4.

**Jungle Myna**  *Acridotheres fuscus*  
(3) 2 Guwahati 5.4, 4+6 heard Nameri NP 7.4 and 20 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Bank Myna**  *Acridotheres ginginianus*  
(3) 6 Guwahati 5.4, 3 Kaziranga NP 7.4 and 15 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Common Myna**  *Acridotheres tristis tristis*  
(4) 20 Guwahati 5.4, 10 Nameri NP 6.4, 6 Kaziranga NP 7.4 and 20 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Pied Myna**  *Gracula contra*  
(4) 4 Guwahati 5.4 and up to 6 Kaziranga NP 7-9.4.

**Chestnut-tailed Starling**  *Sturnia malabarica*  
(4) 1 Nameri NP 5.4, 10 Nameri NP 6.4, 3 Kaziranga NP 7.4 and 2 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

Chats, Old World Flycatchers *Muscicapidae*

**Oriental Magpie-Robin**  *Copsychus saularis*  
(4) 1 Guwahati 5.4, 2 Nameri NP 6.4, 2 Nameri NP 7.4 and 1 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**White-rumped Shama**  *Copsychus malabaricus*  
(2) 1 heard Nameri NP 6.4 and 1 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Pale-chinned Blue Flycatcher**  *Cyornis poliogenys*  
(2) 1 heard Nameri NP 6.4 and 1 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

Great sighting.

**Himalayan Rubythroat**  *Calliope pectoralis*  
(1) 1 Kaziranga NP 7.4.

**Siberian Rubythroat**  *Calliope calliope calliope*  
(1) 1 Nameri NP 7.4.

**Taiga Flycatcher**  *Ficedula albicilla*  
(2) 2 Nameri NP 6.4 and 1 Nameri NP 7.4.

**Black Redstart**  *Phoenicurus ochruros*  
(1) 1 Nameri NP 6.4.

**White-capped Redstart**  *Phoenicurus leucocephalus*  
(2) 1 Nameri NP 5.4 and 1 Nameri NP 6.4.

**Siberian Stonechat**  *Saxicola maurus*  
(3) 1+1 heard Nameri NP 7.4, 6 Kaziranga NP 8.4 and 2 Kaziranga NP 9.4.

Leafbirds *Chloropseidae*

**Golden-fronted Leafbird**  *Chloropsis aurifrons*  
(1) 3 Nameri NP 6.4.

Flowerpeckers *Dicaeidae*

**Plain Flowerpecker**  *Dicaeum minullum olivaceum*  
(1) 2 Nameri NP 6.4.
Old World Sparrows Passeridae
House Sparrow Passer domesticus
(2) 1 Guwahati 5.4 and 3 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

Weavers, Widowbirds Ploceidae
Baya Weaver Ploceus philippinus
(1) 2 Guwahati 5.4.

Wagtails, Pipits Motacillidae
Western Yellow Wagtail Motacilla flava
(1) 2 Nameri NP 7.4.
Citrine Wagtail Motacilla citreola
(4) 2 Guwahati 5.4, 1 Nameri NP 6.4, 10 Kaziranga NP 7.4 and 3 Kaziranga NP 8.4.
White Wagtail Motacilla alba
(2) 1 Guwahati 5.4 and 1 Nameri NP 6.4.
Paddyfield Pipit Anthus rufulus
(2) 1 Kaziranga NP 7.4 and 1 Kaziranga NP 8.4.
Rosy Pipit Anthus roseatus
(2) 3 Nameri NP 7.4 and 1 Kaziranga NP 8.4.

Mammals (21 in total: 20 seen, 1 heard)
Status codes: E = Endemic, NE = Near-endemic, I = Introduced
IUCN codes: CR = Critically endangered, EN = Endangered, VU = Vulnerable, EW = Extinct in the Wild, NT = Near Threatened, DD = Data Deficient

Bhutan
Old World monkeys Cercopithecidae
Rhesus Monkey Macaca mulatta
(6) 3 Trashigang 12.4, 6 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, up to 6 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20-22.4 and 2 en route--Punakha to Trongsa 23.4.
Nepal Gray Langur Semnopithecus schistaceus
(1) 3 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4.
Gee's Golden Langur Trachypithecus geei
(4) Up to 20 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20-22.4 and 4 en route--Punakha to Trongsa 23.4.
Capped Langur Trachypithecus pileatus
(3) 10 Morong, Samdrup Jongkhar 12.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4 and 1 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

Pikas Ochotonidae
Large-eared Pika Ochotona macrotis
(1) 2 Sengor, Mongar 17.4.

Squirrels Sciuridae
Hoary-bellied Squirrel Callosciurus pygerythrus
(4) 1 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4, 1 Upper
Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4 and 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.

Orange-bellied Himalayan Squirrel *Dremomys lokriah*
(1) 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4.

Hodgson's Giant Flying Squirrel *Petaurista magnificus*
(1) 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 14.4.

Black Giant Squirrel *Ratufa bicolor*
(2) 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4 and 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.

Himalayan Striped Squirrel *Tamiops macclellandii*
(5) 2 Trashigang 12.4, 1 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4, 2 Upper Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4, 1 en route--Punakha to Trongsa 23.4 and 1 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

**Deer Cervidae**

Northern Red Muntjac *Muntiacus vaginalis*
(4) 1 heard Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4, 2 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 22.4, 3 en route--Punakha to Trongsa 23.4 and 1 Chele La Pass, Paro 27.4.

Sambar *Rusa unicolor*
(1) 2 Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 25.4.

**Cattle, Antelopes, Sheep, Goats Bovidae**

Himalayan Goral *Naemorhedus goral*
(3) 1 en route--Trashigang to Yongkola 13.4, 3 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 20.4 and 1 Zhemgang--Tingbiti 21.4.

**India**

Elephants *Elephantidae*

Asian Elephant *Elephas maximus indicus*
(4) 9 Nameri NP 6.4 and up to 30 Kaziranga NP 7-9.4.

**Old World monkeys Cercopithecidae**

Rhesus Monkey *Macaca mulatta*
(4) Up to 20 Nameri NP 5-7.4 and 6 Kaziranga NP 9.4.

Capped Langur *Trachypithecus pileatus*
(3) Up to 6 Nameri NP 5-7.4.

Gibbons, Siamang *Hylobatidae*

Western Hoolock Gibbon *Hoolock hoolock*
(1) 1 heard Kaziranga NP 9.4.

**Squirrels Sciuridae**

Hoary-bellied Squirrel *Callosciurus pygerythrus*
(5) Up to 2 Nameri NP 5-7.4, 6 Kaziranga NP 8.4 and 6 Kaziranga NP 9.4.

Black Giant Squirrel *Ratufa bicolor*
(1) 1 Nameri NP 6.4.

Indian Rhinoceroses *Rhinocerotidae*

Indian Rhinoceros *Rhinoceros unicornis*
(3) Up to 70 Kaziranga NP 7-9.4.
Wild Boar
(3) Up to 20 Kaziranga NP 7-9.4.

Pigs Suidae
Sus scrofa

Hog Deer
(3) Up to 300 Kaziranga NP 7-9.4.

Deer Cervidae
Axis porcinus

Barasingha
(3) Up to 15 Kaziranga NP 7-9.4.

Rucervus duvaucelii

Sambar
(1) 1 Nameri NP 6.4.

Rusa unicolor

Cattle, Antelopes, Sheep, Goats Bovidae

Asian Buffalo
(3) Up to 60 Kaziranga NP 7-9.4.

Bubalus arnee

Indian Flying Fox
(2) 20 en route--Guwahati to Nameri 5.4 and 100 Kaziranga NP 9.4.

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