



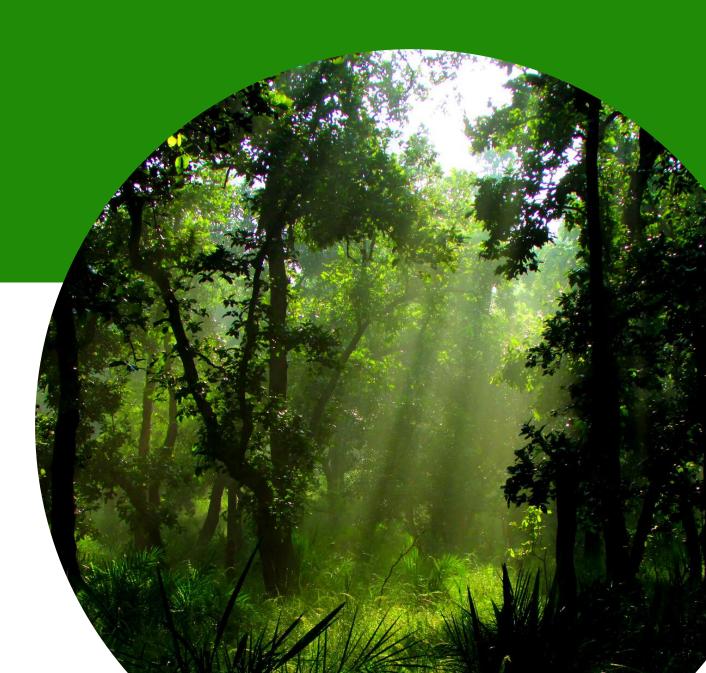




## SATPURA TIGER RESERVE

## 5TH BIRD SURVEY 25TH TO 27TH FEBRUARY - 2022

BIRD SURVEY REPORT BY WILD WARRIORS, INDORE & CITIZENS FOR NATURE, JABALPUR





धँसो इनमें डर नहीं है, मौत का यह घर नहीं है, उतर कर बहते अनेकों, कल-कथा कहते अनेकों, नदी, निर्झर और नाले, डन वनों ने गोद पाले। लाख पंछी सौ हिरन-दल, चाँद के कितने किरन दल, झुमते बन-फ़ूल, फ़लियाँ, खिल रहीं अज्ञात कलिया हरित दूर्वा, रक्त किसलय, पूत, पावन, पूर्ण रसमय सतपुड़ा के घने जंगल, लताओं के बने जंगल।

भवानीप्रसाद मिश्र



सतपुड़ा के घने जंगल। नींद मे डूबे हुए से ऊँघते अनमने जंगल। झाड ऊँचे और नीचे, चुप खड़े हैं आँख मीचे, घास चुप है, कास चुप है मूक शाल, पलाश चुप है। बन सके तो धँसो इनमें, धँस न पाती हवा जिनमें, सतपुड़ा के घने जंगलऊँघते अनमने जंगल। अजगरों से भरे जंगल। अगम, गति से परे जंगल सात-सात पहाड़ वाले, बडे छोटे झाड वाले, शेर वाले बाघ वाले, गरज और दहाड़ वाले, कम्प से कनकने जंगल, नींद मे डूबे हुए से ऊँघते अनमने जंगल

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Mr. L. Krishna Moorthy (IFS) Field Director Satpura Tiger Reserve (M.P.)

## **ABOUT SATPURA TIGER RESERVE**

Satpura is a Sanskrit word, that means seven mountains (sapta – seven and pura mountain). Satpura Tiger Reserve (STR) was first explored by Capt. J Forsith, he first discovered Panchmarhi in 1862 and in the year 1879 the areas of Satpura were declared as the reserve forest. The Bori area of Satpura is one of the ancient reserve forest of India. In the year 2000 Satpura was declared as a Tiger Reserve which currently located in the Hoshangabad District (newly named Narmadapuram ) of Madhya Pradesh in India. lts a unique central Indian highland ecosystem which covers an area of 1502 km2 which includes Satpura National Park, along with the adjoining Bori and Pachmarhi wildlife sanctuaries.

The terrain of the national park is extremely rugged and consists of sandstone peaks, narrow gorges, ravines and dense forests. The altitude ranges from 300 to 1,352 metres (984 to 4,436 ft). It has Dhoopgarh peak as high as 1,350 metres (4,430 ft) and the almost level plains of Churna.

STR is rich in biodiversity. The animals here include Tigers, Leopard, Sambar, Chital, Indian muntjac, Nilgai, Four-horned antelope, Chinkara, Wild Boar, Bear, Fox, Porcupine, Flying squirrel, Mouse deer, Gaur & Indian giant squirrel. There are atleast 337 species of birds found here. The flora consists of mainly Sal, Teak, Tendu, Mahua, Bel, Bamboo & Grasses and Medicinal Plants.



#### **HOW TO REACH :**

**By Air** 

Bhopal is the nearest Airport (140 kms).

#### **By Train**

Piparia (26 kms), Sohagpur (18 kms) & Itarsi (56 kms) are the nearest city having Railway Stations well connected to Madai Gate & Panchmarhi Gate.

#### By Road

Well connected from Bhopal (140 kms) and other major cities like Itarsi, Hosgangabad (Narmadapuram), Indore etc.



# OBJECTIVE

- To document the bird diversity inside Satpura Tiger Reserve.
- To have a comprehensive list of birds species found in Satpura Tiger Reserve.
- To enrich knowledge of the local guides and and frontline staff of forest department on the birds & other elements of the nature.
- To continue to enhance the list of bird species in comparison to earlier surveys.
- To promote Citizen Science and involvement of Nature Lovers.
- To make future strategies for the conservation of Avifauna.
- To make local people aware about the importance of biodiversity and its significance and encourage Citizen Science and help improving the checklist on a regular and on a near real-time basis.
- To record the bird diversity on eBird, so that the compiled data is easily accessible to students, academicians, nature volunteers researchers scientists seamlessly.



### **Methodology & Protocol Used**

- A total of 38 different birding camps/trails were identified on which the 38 teams travelled on foot and documented the different bird species that came across.
- Each team constituted of 02 members + 01 guide/naturalist along with the forest guards/watchers.
- The survey was documented on the eBird app. Each checklist was at least 15 minutes long and a maximum of upto 30 mins long.
- Targeted a minimum of 7-8 hours of birding (6:30 am-11:00 am morning and 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm evening) by each team on 25-Feb-2022 starting 6:30 AM. Checklists before 6:30 AM were also considered.
- All the eBird checklists were shared with the 'satpurabirdsurvey' group account on eBird and with respective team member user IDs.
- A checklist with Zero (0) birds recorded was still a valid checklist. This usually happen at night.
- While heading back to your base, it was expected if possible to take a ciruit route rather than the same route back.
- The team's task was to record as many bird species as possible, but it was more important to record correct identity of the bird. Records with doubtful identifications were recorded by suitable 'slashes' (eg. Ashy/Black Drongo).
- Travelling checklists were preferred but only while walking. Checklists while driving were marked 'Incidental'.
- It was important that we record as many species as possible preferably in different habitats.
- Birders were also encouraged to record bird calls, as some of the times it is very helpful in identifying a bird species. The team leaders had the responsibility to submit the completed checklists on eBird.



### **CAMPS & TRAILS IDENTIFIED FOR THE SURVEY**

#### SATPURA BIRD SURVEY - 2022

A Total of 30 Camp Sites were identified for the survey which were covering the entire area of the STR and the camps sites were having at least basic facilities for a couple of days stay. One Camp named Mahadev was omitted this time due to Mahadev Mela at Panchmarhi.

Also we ensured all the areas and terrains like grasslands, dense forest, shrub lands, water bodies, river sides, hilly terrain, plain terrains were covered to get the diversity of the birds. Below were the camp sites identified for the Bird Survey.

Madai	Singpura	Dhargaon / Kukara	Kapil Dhara	Kanjighat
Jharghat	Parsapani	Paraspani	Baruth	Rorighat
Pattan	Jamani Dev	Bargondi	Bori	Neem Ghan
Lagda	Bineka	Dehaliya	Rampur	Ghodanar
Panara	Raikheda / Matkuli	Churna	Dhai	Kajri



## SUMMARY OF 5TH BIRD SURVEY

SATPURA BIRD SURVEY - 2022

Total Applications Received	:	392
Total States Participated	:	12
Total Birders	:	78
Total No. of Bird Species Recorded	•	284
Total Check List Prepared	:	704
<b>Overall Species Recorded In All 5 Surveys</b>	:	337

### **13 New Species Recorded For First Time**

01 Green Warbler	07 Fork-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo
02 Asian Emeralad Dove	08 Indian Spotted Creeper
03 Variable Wheatear	09 Eurasian Hobby
04 Grey Necked Bunting	10 Black-winged Cuckooshrike
05 Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	11 Pallid Harrier
06 Lesser Adjutant	12 Yellow-browed Warlber

**13 Rufous Woodpecker** 

### Year On Year Species Documented in All 5 Survey's

Survey Year	Total Species Recorded
2022	284
2021	246
2020	277
2019	256
2018	250

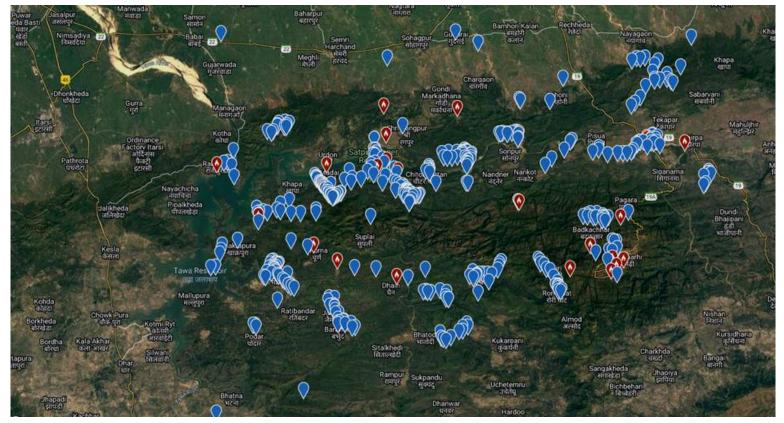
### **Ranges/Area Covered**

### **Core Area**

- 1.Kamti
- 2.Churna
- 3.Bori
- 4. Matkuli
- 5. East Panchmarhi
- 6.West Panchmarhi

### **Habitat Covered**

- 1. Highland Forest
- 2. Lowland Forest
- 3. Perennial Streams
- 4. River Banks
- 5. Grasslands
- 6. Meadows
- 7. Relocated Villages
- 8. Dense Forest



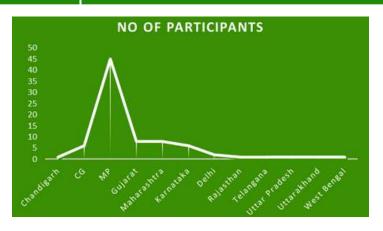
### Area Covered During The Survey

### **Buffer Area**

- 1. Tawa
- 2. Bagra
- 3. Piparia
- 4. Denwa

## STATES

S. No	Total States
1	Chandigarh
2	Chattisgarh
3	Delhi
4	Gujarat
5	Karnataka
6	Maharashtra
7	Madhya Pradesh
8	Rajasthan
9	Telangana
10	Uttar Pradesh
11	Uttarakhand
12	West Bengal



## BIRDERS

S. No	Name	State	S. No	Name	State
1	Dr Dhaval Shukal	Gujarat	17	Narasimman Jayaraman	Karnataka
2	Deepa Mohan	Karnataka	18	Naveen Arur	Karnataka
3	P.S.Joshi	Maharashtra	19	Reshma Rai	Karnataka
4	Dr Vijay Yadav	MP	20	Kaustubh Rau	Karnataka
5	Samish Dhongle	Maharashtra	21	Harsh Vishwakarma	MP
6	Ashutosh Anand	Chhattisgarh	22	Gaurav Nigam	MP
7	Sanjay Kumar Pashine	MP	23	Sachin Matkar	MP
8	Abhishek Paliwal	MP	24	Dr Vipul Keerti Sharma	MP
9	Ravindra Phalak	Maharashtra	25	25 Dr Shivoham Shukla	
10	Geeta Yadav	Delhi	26	Anshuman Sharma	MP
11	Sunil Patel	MP	27	Neel Gadikar	MP
12	Damya Srivastava	Uttarakhand	28	Dr. Aamir Nasirabadi	MP
13	Raghwendra Kumar Rajesh	Delhi	29	Naman Chaturvedi	MP
14	Vivek Kumar Patel	Chhattisgarh	30	Sameer Agrawal	MP
15	Ravi Sharma	MP	31	Shrikant Kalamkar	MP
16	Gaurav Shonik	Chandigarh	32	Sankalp Kishnani	MP

## BIRDERS

S. No	Name	State	S. No	Name	State	
33	Laxmi Vaghasiya	MP	49	Manisha Sitoke	MP	
34	Vipul Lunia	MP	50	Adil Khan	MP	
35	Dr.Rahul Bhagwat	Gujarat	51	Prashant Soni	MP	
36	Milind Joshi	Maharashtra	52	P Kanak kumar	Gujarat	
37	Tejas Parshionikar	Maharashtra	53	Dharmendra Jat	MP	
38	Pragati Katiyar	Uttar Pradesh	54	Ravindra Kumar Kanav	Rajasthan	
39	H S Ranganath Nadig	Karnataka	55	Lakshmikant Neve	Maharashtra	
40	Bharatkumar Patel	Gujarat	56	Ashish Bareth	Chhattisgarh	
41	Arvindkumar Naicker	Gujarat	57	Anurag Chhajlani	MP	
42	Shailesh Parashar	Gujarat	58	Domendra Nishad	Chhattisgarh	
43	Siddharth Vineet	Chhattisgarh	59	Sanjay Singh	MP	
44	Ritesh Joshi	Maharashtra	60	Grishma Trivedi	MP	
45	Aishwarya Laghate	MP	61	Puspak Roy	West Bengal	
46	Kratika Patidar	MP	62	Milind Sawdekar	Maharashtra	
47	Sunil Kumar Bajpai	MP	63	Ninad Jadhav	MP	
48	Kartika Sitoke	MP	64	Chandrasen Kori	Chhattisgarh	

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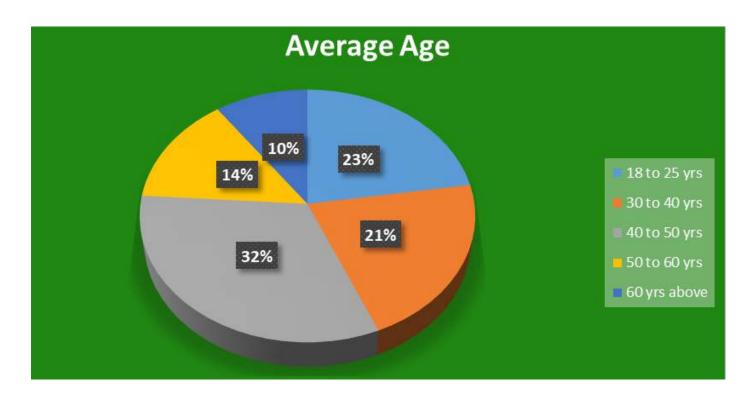
S. No	Name	State
65	Dr Trupti K. Vyas	Gujarat
66	Ajay Gadikar	MP
67	Akshay Yati	MP
68	Swapnil Phanse	MP
69	Ritesh Khabia	MP
70	Deepak Gujar	Maharashtra
71	Dinesh D Dhanani	Gujarat
72	Ankit Agarwal	Telangana
73	Kamlesh Nachan	MP
74	Gopal Gangurda	MP
75	Mukesh Dudwe	МР
76	Satish Chaurasiya	MP
77	DP Srivastava	MP
78	Nikita - Forsyth Lodge	MP

S. No	Special Guests
1	Suhas Kumar
2	Anil Nagar
3	Smt Asha Nagar
4	Raman K Shrivastava
5	Dr Somesh Sitoke
6	Sarika Gadikar

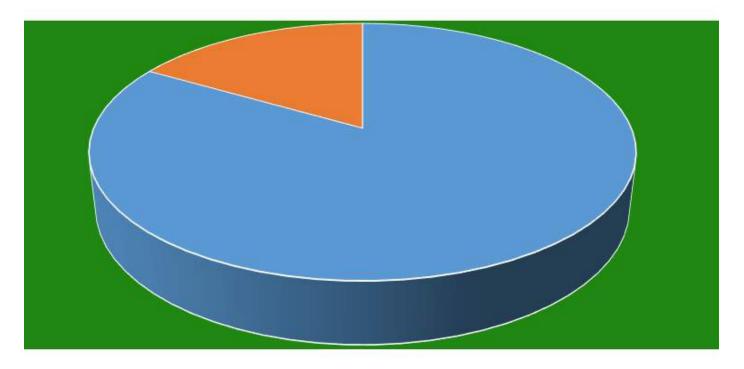
## **BIRDERS- AGE & GENDER RATIO**

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# Average age of all the participants was 41 years out of which 83% were Male & 17 % were Female.



Gender







## LIST OF BIRDS DOCUMENTED

YES
NO

Sr. No.	Species Name	Scientific Name	2 0 2 2	2 0 2 1	2 0 2 0	2 0 1 9	2 0 1 8	Migrat ion Status	Cate gory	I U C N
1	Alexandrine Parakeet	Psittacula eupatria						RB	ArB	NT
2	Alpine Swift	Tachymarptis melba						RB	AFB	LC
3	Ashy Drongo	Dicrurus leucophaeus						WM	ArB	LC
4	Ashy Prinia	Prinia socialis						RB	ArB	LC
5	Ashy Woodswallow	Artamus fuscus						RB	AFB	LC
6	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark	Eremopterix griseus						RB	GFB	LC
7	Asian Brown Flycatcher	Muscicapa dauurica						SM	ArB	LC
8	Asian Emerald Dove	Chalcophaps indica						RB	ArB	LC
9	Asian Koel	Eudynamys scolopaceus						RB	ArB	LC
10	Asian Openbill	Anastomus oscitans						LM	WeB	LC
11	Asian Palm Swift	Cypsiurus balasiensis						RB	AFB	LC
12	Asian Pied Starling	Gracupica contra						RB	GFB	LC
13	Banded Bay Cuckoo	Cacomantis sonneratii						RB/BR	ArB	LC
14	Bank Swallow (Sand Martin)	Riparia riparia						RB	AFB	LC

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15	Bar-headed Goose	Anser indicus						WM	WeB	LC
16	Barn Owl	Tyto alba						RB	Rap	LC
17	Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica						WM	AFB	LC
18	Barred Buttonquail	Turnix suscitator						RB	GFB	LC
19	Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	Hemipus picatus						RB	ArB	LC
20	Baya Weaver	Ploceus philippinus						RB	ArB	LC
21	Bay-backed Shrike	Lanius vittatus						RB	GFB	LC
22	Besra	Accipiter virgatus						RB	Rap	LC
23	Black Bittern	Ixobrychus flavicollis						RB	Web	LC
24	Black Drongo	Dicrurus macrocercus						RB	ArB	LC
25	Black Eagle	lctinaetus malaiensis						RB	Rap	LC
26	Black headed Bunting	Emberiza melanocephala						WM	GFB	LC
27	Black Kite	Milvus migrans						RB	Rap	LC
28	Black Redstart	Phoenicurus ochruros						WM	GFB	LC
29	Black Stork	Ciconia nigra						WM	WeB	LC
30	Black-bellied Tern	Sterna acuticauda						RB	WeB	NT

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31	Black-capped Kingfisher	Halcyon pileata						RB	Web	LC
32	Black-crested Bulbul	Rubigula flaviventris						RB	ArB	LC
33	Black-crowned Night- Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax						RB	WeB	LC
34	Black-headed Cuckooshrike	Lalage melanoptera						SM	ArB	LC
35	Black-headed Gull	Chroicocephalu s ridibundus						WM	WeB	LC
36	Black-headed Ibis	Threskiornis melanocephalus						RB	WeB	NT
37	Black-hooded Oriole	Oriolus xanthornus						RB	ArB	LC
38	Black-naped Monarch	Hypothymis azurea						RB	ArB	LC
39	Black-rumped Flameback	Dinopium benghalense						RB	ArB	LC
40	Black-tailed Godwit	Limosa limosa						WM	WeB	NT
41	Black-winged Cuckooshrike	Lalage melaschistos						WM	ArB	LC
42	Black-winged Kite	Elanus caeruleus						RB	Rap	LC
43	Black-winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus						WM	WeB	LC
44	Blue Rock-Thrush	Monticola solitarius						WM	GFB	LC
45	Blue-bearded Bee-eater	Nyctyornis athertoni						RB	ArB	LC

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46	Blue-capped Rock- Thrush	Monticola cinclorhynchus						WM	GFB	LC
47	Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	Merops persicus						SM	ArB	LC
48	Bluethroat	Luscinia svecica						WM	GFB	LC
49	Blyth's Pipit	Anthus godlewskii						WM	GFB	LC
50	Blyth's Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus dumetorum						WM	ArB	LC
51	Bonelli's Eagle	Aquila fasciata						RB	Rap	LC
52	Booted Eagle	Hieraaetus pennatus						WM	Rap	LC
53	Booted Warbler	Iduna caligata						WM	ArB	LC
54	Brahminy Starling	Sturnia pagodarum						RB	GFB	LC
55	Bronze-winged Jacana	Metopidius indicus						RB	WeB	LC
56	Brown Hawk-Owl	Ninox scutulata						RB	Rap	LC
57	Brown Crake	Zapornia akool						RB	weB	LC
58	Brown Fish-Owl	Ketupa zeylonensis						RB	Rap	LC
59	Brown Rock Chat	Oenanthe fusca						RB	GFB	LC
60	Brown Shrike	Lanius cristatus						WM	GFB	LC

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61	Brown Wood-Owl	Strix leptogrammica						RB	Rap	LC
62	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	Yungipicus nanus						RB	ArB	LC
63	Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	Alcippe poioicephala						RB	ArB	LC
64	Brown-headed Barbet	Psilopogon zeylanicus						RB	ArB	LC
65	Brown-headed Gull	Chroicocephalu s brunnicephalus						WM	WeB	LC
66	Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis						RB	GFB	LC
67	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	Nisaetus cirrhatus						RB	Rap	LC
68	Chestnut-tailed Starling	Sturnia malabarica						LM	GFB	LC
69	Cinereous Tit	Parus cinereus						RB	ArB	LC
70	Cinnamon Bittern	Ixobrychus cinnamomeus						RB	WeB	LC
71	Citrine Wagtail	Motacilla citreola						WM	GFB	LC
72	Clamorous Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus stentoreus						WM	ArB	LC
73	Common Babbler	Argya caudata						RB	GFB	LC
74	Common Chiffchaff	Phylloscopus collybita						WM	ArB	LC
75	Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia						WM	WeB	LC

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76	Common Hawk-Cuckoo	Hierococcyx varius						RB	ArB	LC
77	Common House-Martin	Delichon urbicum						RM	AFB	LC
78	Common lora	Aegithina tiphia						RB	ArB	LC
79	Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis						RB	WeB	LC
80	Common Myna	Acridotheres tristis						RB	GFB	LC
81	Common Pochard	Aythya ferina						WM	WeB	LC
82	Common Quail	Coturnix coturnix						ММ	GFB	LC
83	Common Redshank	Tringa totanus						WM	WeB	LC
84	Common Rosefinch	Carpodacus erythrinus						WM	ArB	LC
85	Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos						WM	WeB	LC
86	Common Snipe	Gallinago gallinago						WM	WeB	LC
87	Common Swift	Apus apus						WM	AFB	LC
88	Common Tailorbird	Orthotomus sutorius						RB	ArB	LC
89	Common Woodshrike	Tephrodornis pondicerianus						RB	ArB	LC
90	Common/Stejneger's Stonechat	Saxicola stejnegeri						RB	GFB	LC

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91	Coppersmith Barbet	Psilopogon haemacephalus						RB	ArB	LC
92	Cotton Pygmy-Goose	Nettapus coromandelianus						RB	WeB	LC
93	Crested Bunting	Emberiza lathami						RB	GFB	LC
94	Crested Hawk-Eagle	Nisaetus cirrhatus						RB	Rap	LC
95	Crested Lark	Galerida cristata						RB	GFB	LC
96	Crested Serpent- Eagle	Spilornis cheela						RB	Rap	LC
97	Crested Treeswift	Hemiprocne coronata						RB	AFB	LC
98	Dusky Crag-Martin	Ptyonoprogne concolor						RB	AFB	LC
99	Dusky Eagle-Owl	Bubo coromandus						RB	ArB	LC
100	Dusky Warbler	Phylloscopus fuscatus						WM	ArB	LC
101	Egyptian Vulture	Neophron percnopterus						WM	Rap	EN
102	Eurasian Collared- Dove	Streptopelia decaocto						RB	ArB	LC
103	Eurasian Coot	Fulica atra						RB	WeB	LC
104	Eurasian Crag-Martin	Ptyonoprogne rupestris						WM	AFB	LC
105	Eurasian Curlew	Numenius arquata						WM	WeB	NT

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106	Eurasian Griffon	Gyps fulvus						WM	Rap	LC
107	Eurasian Hobby	Falco subbuteo						WM	Rap	LC
108	Eurasian Hoopoe	Upupa epops						RB	GFB	LC
109	Eurasian Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus						WM	Rap	LC
110	Eurasian Marsh- Harrier	Circus aeruginosus						WM	Rap	LC
111	Eurasian Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus						RB	WeB	LC
112	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	Accipiter nisus						WM	Rap	LC
113	Eurasian Spoonbill	Platalea leucorodia						LM	WeB	LC
114	Eurasian Wigeon	Mareca penelope						WM	WeB	LC
115	Eurasian Wryneck	Jynx torquilla						WM	ArB	LC
116	Fork-tailed Drongo- Cuckoo	Surniculus dicruroides						RB	ArB	LC
117	Gadwall	Mareca strepera						WM	WeB	LC
118	Garganey	Spatula querquedula						WM	WeB	LC
119	Glossy Ibis	Plegadis falcinellus						WM	WeB	LC

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120	Golden-fronted Leafbird	Chloropsis aurifrons						RB	ArB	LC
121	Gray Francolin	Phalacrocorax carbo						RB	GFB	LC
122	Gray Heron	Ardea alba						LM	WeB	LC
123	Gray Junglefowl	Lanius excubitor						RB	GFB	LC
124	Gray Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea						WM	GFB	LC
125	Gray-breasted Prinia	Prinia hodgsonii						RB	ArB	LC
126	Gray-headed Canary- Flycatcher	Parus cinereus						WM	ArB	LC
127	Gray-headed Fish- Eagle	Haliaeetus ichthyaetus						RB	Rap	LC
128	Gray-necked Bunting	Emberiza buchanani						WM	GFB	LC
129	Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo						ММ	WeB	LC
130	Great Egret	Tringa ochropus						RB	WeB	LC
131	Great Gray Shrike	Phylloscopus nitidus						RB	GFB	LC
132	Great Thick-knee	Esacus recurvirostris						RB	GFB	NT
133	Greater Coucal	Centropus sinensis						RB	GFB	LC
134	Greater Painted- Snipe	Ortygornis pondicerianus						RB	WeB	LC

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135	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	Dicrurus paradiseus						RB	ArB	LC
136	Greater Short-toed Lark	Calandrella brachydactyla						WM	GFB	LC
137	Greater Spotted Eagle	Clanga clanga						WM	Rap	VU
138	Green Bee-eater	Merops orientalis						RB	ArB	LC
139	Green Imperial Pigeon	Ducula aenea						RB	ArB	NT
140	Green Sandpiper	Prinia hodgsonii						WM	WeB	LC
141	Green Warbler	Phylloscopus nitidus						WM	ArB	LC
142	Greenish Warbler	Haliaeetus ichthyaetus						WM	ArB	LC
143	Green-winged Teal	Emberiza buchanani						WM	WeB	LC
144	Grey Bushchat	Saxicola ferreus						WM	GFC	LC
145	Grey throated Martin (Plain Martin)	Riparia chinensis						RB	AFB	LC
146	Grey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea						WM	GFB	LC
147	Greylag Goose	Anser anser						WM	WeB	LC
148	Hair-crested Drongo	Dicrurus hottentottus						RB	ArB	LC
149	Himalayan Griffon (Himalayan Vulture)	Gyps himalayensis						WM	Rap	NT

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150	House Crow	Corvus splendens						RB	GFB	LC
151	House Sparrow	Passer domesticus						RB	GFB	LC
152	Hume's Warbler	Phylloscopus humei						WM	ArB	LC
153	Indian Blackbird	Turdus simillimus						SM	GFB	LC
154	Indian Bushlark	Mirafra erythroptera						RB	GFB	LC
155	Indian Cormorant	Phalacrocorax fuscicollis						RB	WeB	LC
156	Indian Cuckoo	Cuculus micropterus						SM	ArB	LC
157	Indian Golden Oriole	Oriolus kundoo						RB	ArB	LC
158	Indian Gray Hornbill	Ocyceros birostris						RB	ArB	LC
159	Indian Nightjar	Caprimulgus asiaticus						RB	AFB	LC
160	Indian Nuthatch	Sitta castanea						RB	ArB	LC
161	Indian Paradise- Flycatcher	Terpsiphone paradisi						RB	ArB	LC
162	Indian Peafowl	Pavo cristatus						RB	GFB	LC
163	Indian Pond-Heron	Ardeola grayii						RB	WeB	LC
164	Indian Robin	Copsychus fulicatus						RB	GFB	LC
165	Indian Roller	Coracias benghalensis						RB	GFB	LC
166	Indian Scimitar- Babbler	Pomatorhinus horsfieldii						RB	ArB	LC

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167	Indian Scops-Owl	Otus bakkamoena						RB	Rap	LC
168	Indian Silverbill	Euodice malabarica						RB	GFB	LC
169	Indian Spot-billed Duck	Anas poecilorhyncha						RB	WeB	LC
170	Indian Skimmer	Rynchops albicollis						LM	WeB	EN
171	Indian Spotted Creeper	Salpornis spilonota						RB	ArB	LC
172	Indian Thick-knee	Burhinus indicus						RB	GFB	LC
173	Indian Vulture	Gyps indicus						RB	Rap	CR
174	Indian White-eye	Zosterops palpebrosus						RB	ArB	LC
175	Indian Yellow Tit	Machlolophus aplonotus						RB	ArB	LC
176	Intermediate Egret	Ardea intermedia						LM	WeB	LC
177	Isabelline Shrike	Lanius isabellinus						WM	ArB	LC
178	Jerdon's Leafbird	Chloropsisjerdoni						RB	ArB	LC
179	Jungle Babbler	Argya striata						RB	GFB	LC
180	Jungle Bush-Quail	Perdicula asiatica						RB	GFB	LC
181	Jungle Myna	Acridotheres fuscus						LM	GFB	LC
182	Jungle Nightjar	Caprimulgus indicus						RB	AFB	LC

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183	Jungle Owlet	Glaucidium radiatum						RB	Rap	LC
184	Jungle Prinia	Prinia sylvatica						RB	ArB	LC
185	Kentish Plover	Charadrius alexandrinus						WM	WeB	LC
186	Knob-billed Duck	Sarkidiornis melanotos						RB	WeB	LC
187	Large tailed Nightjar	Caprimulgus macrurus						RB	AFB	LC
188	Large Cuckooshrike	Coracina macei						RB	ArB	LC
189	Large Gray Babbler	Argya malcolmi						RB	GFB	LC
190	Large-billed Crow	Corvus macrorhynchos						RB	GFB	LC
191	Laughing Dove	Streptopelia senegalensis						RB	ArB	LC
192	Lesser Adjutant	Leptoptilos javanicus						WM	WeB	VU
193	Lesser Fish-Eagle	Haliaeetus humilis						РМ	Rap	NT
194	Lesser Whistling- Duck	Dendrocygna javanica						RB	WeB	LC
195	Lesser Whitethroat	Curruca curruca						WM	ArB	LC
196	Lesser Yellownape	Picus chlorolophus						RB	ArB	LC
197	Little Cormorant	Microcarbo niger						RB	WeB	LC

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198	Little Egret	Egretta garzetta						RB	WeB	LC
199	Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis						RB	WeB	LC
200	Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius						RB	WeB	LC
201	Little Stint	Calidris minuta						WM	WeB	LC
202	Little Swift	Apus affinis						RB	AFB	LC
203	Little Tern	Sternula albifrons						SM	WeB	LC
204	Long billed Plover	Charadrius placidus						WM	WeB	LC
205	Long-billed Pipit	Anthus similis						WM	GFB	LC
206	Long-legged Buzzard	Buteo rufinus						WM	Rap	LC
207	Long-tailed Minivet	Pericrocotus ethologus						WM	ArB	LC
208	Long-tailed Shrike	Lanius schach						RB	GFB	LC
209	Malabar Pied- Hornbill	Anthracoceros coronatus						RB	ArB	LC
210	Malabar Whistling- Thrush	Myophonus horsfieldii						RB	GFB	LC
211	Marsh Sandpiper	Tringa stagnatilis						WM	WeB	LC
212	Montagu's Harrier	Circus pygargus						WM	Rap	LC
213	Mottled Wood-Owl	Strix ocellata						RB	Rap	LC

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214	Northern Pintail	Anas acuta						WM	WeB	LC
215	Northern Shoveler	Spatula clypeata						WM	WeB	LC
216	Olive-backed Pipit	Anthus hodgsoni						WM	GFB	LC
217	Orange-breasted Green-Pigeon	Treron bicinctus						RB	ArB	LC
218	Orange-headed Thrush	Geokichla citrina						RB	GFB	LC
219	Oriental Darter	Anhinga melanogaster						LM	WeB	NT
220	Oriental Honey- buzzard	Pernis ptilorhynchus						RB	Rap	LC
221	Oriental Magpie- Robin	Copsychus saularis						RB	GFB	LC
222	Oriental Scops-Owl	Otus sunia						WM	Rap	LC
223	Oriental Skylark	Alauda gulgula						RB	GFB	LC
224	Oriental Turtle-Dove	Streptopelia orientalis						WM	ArB	LC
225	Osprey	Pandion haliaetus						WM	Rap	LC
226	Paddyfield Pipit	Anthus rufulus						RB	GFB	LC
227	Paddyfield Warbler	Acrocephalus agricola						WM	ArB	LC
228	Painted Francolin	Francolinus pictus						RB	GFB	LC
229	Painted Sandgrouse	Pterocles indicus						RB	GFB	LC

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230	Painted Spurfowl	Galloperdix lunulata						RB	GFB	LC
231	Painted Stork	Mycteria leucocephala						LM	WeB	NT
232	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	Dicaeum erythrorhynchos						RB	ArB	LC
233	Pallas's Gull	lchthyaetus ichthyaetus						WM	WeB	LC
234	Pallid Harrier	Circus macrourus						WM	Rap	NT
235	Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus						WM	Rap	LC
236	Pheasant tailed Jacana	Hydrophasianus chirurgus						RB	WeB	LC
237	Pied Bushchat	Saxicola caprata						RB	GFB	LC
238	Pied Kingfisher	Ceryle rudis						RB	WeB	LC
239	Plain Prinia	Prinia inornata						RB	ArB	LC
240	Plum-headed Parakeet	Psittacula cyanocephala						RB	ArB	LC
241	Puff-throated Babbler	Pellorneum ruficeps						RB	ArB	LC
242	Purple Heron	Ardea purpurea						RB	WeB	LC
243	Purple Sunbird	Cinnyris asiaticus						RB	ArB	LC
244	Greater Coucal (Southern)	Centropus sinensis parroti						RB	GFB	LC

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245	Purple-rumped Sunbird	Leptocoma zeylonica						RB	ArB	LC
246	Rain Quail	Coturnix coromandelica						ММ	GFB	LC
247	Red Avadavat	Amandava amandava						RB	GFB	LC
248	Red Collared-Dove	Streptopelia tranquebarica						RB	ArB	LC
249	Red Junglefowl	Gallus gallus						RB	GFB	LC
250	Red Spurfowl	Galloperdix spadicea						RB	GFB	LC
251	Red-breasted Flycatcher	Ficedula parva						WM	ArB	LC
252	Red-crested Pochard	Netta rufina						WM	WeB	LC
253	Red-headed Bunting	Emberiza bruniceps						WM	GFB	LC
254	Red-naped Ibis	Pseudibis papillosa						RB	WeB	LC
255	Red-rumped Swallow	Cecropis daurica						RB	AFB	LC
256	Red-vented Bulbul	Pycnonotus cafer						RB	ArB	LC
257	Red-wattled Lapwing	Vanellus indicus						RB	GFB	LC
258	Red-whiskered Bulbul	Pycnonotus jocosus						RB	ArB	LC
259	Richard's Pipit	Anthus richardi						WM	GFB	LC

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260	River Lapwing	Vanellus duvaucelii						RB	GFB	NT
261	River Tern	Sterna aurantia						RB	WeB	VU
262	Rock Bush-Quail	Perdicula argoondah						RB	GFB	LC
263	Rock Eagle-Owl	Bubo bengalensis						RB	Rap	LC
264	Rock Pigeon	Columba livia						RB	ArB	LC
265	Rose-ringed Parakeet	Psittacula krameri						RB	ArB	LC
266	Rosy Minivet	Pericrocotus roseus						WM	ArB	LC
267	Rosy Starling	Pastor roseus						WM	GFB	LC
268	Ruddy Shelduck	Tadorna ferruginea						WM	WeB	LC
269	Ruff	Calidris pugnax						WM	WeB	LC
270	Rufous bellied Eagle	Lophotriorchis kienerii						PM	Rap	NT
271	Rufous Treepie	Dendrocitta vagabunda						RB	GFB	LC
272	Rufous Woodpecker	Micropternus brachyurus						RB	ArB	LC
273	Rufous-fronted Prinia	Prinia buchanani						RB	ArB	LC
274	Rufous-tailed Lark	Ammomanes phoenicura						RB	GFB	LC

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275	Sarus Crane	Antigone antigone						RB	WeB	VU
276	Savanna Nightjar	Caprimulgus affinis						RB	AFB	LC
277	Scaly-breasted Munia	Lonchura punctulata						RB	GFB	LC
278	Scarlet Minivet	Pericrocotus speciosus						RB	ArB	LC
279	Shikra	Accipiter badius						RB	Rap	LC
280	Short-toed Snake- Eagle	Circaetus gallicus						RB	Rap	LC
281	Siberian Stonechat	Saxicola maurus						WM	GFB	LC
282	Sirkeer Malkoha	Taccocua leschenaultii						RB	ArB	LC
283	Small Minivet	Pericrocotus cinnamomeus						RB	ArB	LC
284	Small Pratincole	Glareola lactea						RB	AFB	LC
285	Spot-breasted Fantail	Rhipidura albogularis						RB	ArB	LC
286	Spotted Dove	Streptopelia chinensis						RB	ArB	LC
287	Spotted Owlet	Athene brama						RB	Rap	LC
288	Spotted Redshank	Tringa erythropus						WM	WeB	LC
289	Stork-billed Kingfisher	Pelargopsis capensis						RB	WeB	LC

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290	Streak-throated Swallow	Petrochelidon fluvicola						RB	AFB	LC
291	Streak-throated Woodpecker	Picus xanthopygaeus						RB	ArB	LC
292	Striated Heron	Butorides striata						RB	WeB	LC
293	Sulphur-bellied Warbler	Phylloscopus griseolus						WM	ArB	LC
294	Sykes's Short toed Lark	Calandrella dukhunensis						WM	GFB	LC
295	Sykes's Warbler	lduna rama						WM	ArB	LC
296	Taiga Flycatcher	Ficedula albicilla						WM	ArB	LC
297	Tawny Lark	Galerida deva						RB	GFB	LC
298	Tawny Pipit	Anthus campestris						WM	GFB	LC
299	Tawny-bellied Babbler	Dumetia hyperythra						RB	ArB	LC
300	Temminck's Stint	Calidris temminckii						WM	WeB	LC
301	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	Dicaeum agile						RB	ArB	LC
302	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	Cyornis tickelliae						RB	ArB	LC
303	Tickell's Leaf Warbler	Phylloscopus affinis						WM	ArB	LC
304	Tickell's Thrush	Turdus unicolor						WM	GFB	LC

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305	Tree Pipit	Anthus trivialis						WM	GFB	LC
306	Tricolored Munia (Black-headed Munia)	Lonchura malacca						RB	GFB	LC
307	Ultramarine Flycatcher	Ficedula superciliaris						WM	ArB	LC
308	Variable Wheatear	Oenanthe picata						WM	GFB	LC
309	Verditer Flycatcher	Eumyias thalassinus						WM	ArB	LC
310	Western Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla flava						WM	GFB	LC
311	Whiskered Tern	Chlidonias hybrida						WM	WeB	LC
312	White rumped Munia	Lonchura striata						RB	GFB	LC
313	White Stork	Ciconia ciconia						WM	WeB	LC
314	White tailed Lapwing	Vanellus leucurus						WM	GFB	LC
315	White Wagtail	Motacilla alba						WM	GFB	LC
316	White-bellied Drongo	Dicrurus caerulescens						RB	ArB	LC
317	White-bellied Minivet	Pericrocotus erythropygius						RB	ArB	LC
318	White-breasted Waterhen	Amaurornis phoenicurus						RB	WeB	LC
319	White-browed Bulbul	Pycnonotus luteolus						RB	ArB	LC

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320	White-browed Fantail	Rhipidura aureola						RB	ArB	LC
321	White-browed Wagtail	Motacilla maderaspatensis						RB	GFB	LC
322	White-capped Bunting	Emberiza stewarti						WM	GFB	LC
323	White-eyed Buzzard	Butastur teesa						RB	Rap	LC
324	White-naped Woodpecker	Chrysocolaptes festivus						RB	ArB	LC
325	White-rumped Vulture	Gyps bengalensis						RB	Rap	CR
326	White-throated Fantail	Rhipidura albicollis						RB	ArB	LC
327	White-throated Kingfisher	Halcyon smyrnensis						RB	ArB	LC
328	Wire-tailed Swallow	Hirundo smithii						RB	AFB	LC
329	Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola						WM	WeB	LC
330	Woolly-necked Stork	Ciconia episcopus						RB	WeB	VU
331	Yellow-browed Warbler	Phylloscopus inornatus						WM	ArB	LC
332	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	Leiopicus mahrattensis						RB	ArB	LC
333	Yellow-eyed Babbler	Chrysomma sinense						RB	ArB	LC
334	Yellow-footed Green- Pigeon	Treron phoenicopterus						RB	ArB	LC

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335	Yellow-throated Sparrow	Gymnoris xanthocollis						RB	GFB	LC
336	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	Vanellus malabaricus						RB	GFB	LC
337	Zitting Cisticola	Cisticola juncidis						RB	ArB	LC

WeB	Wetland Birds
AFB	Aerial Feeding Birds
Rap	Raptors/Birds Of Prey
GFB	Ground Feeding Birds
ArB	Arboreal Birds

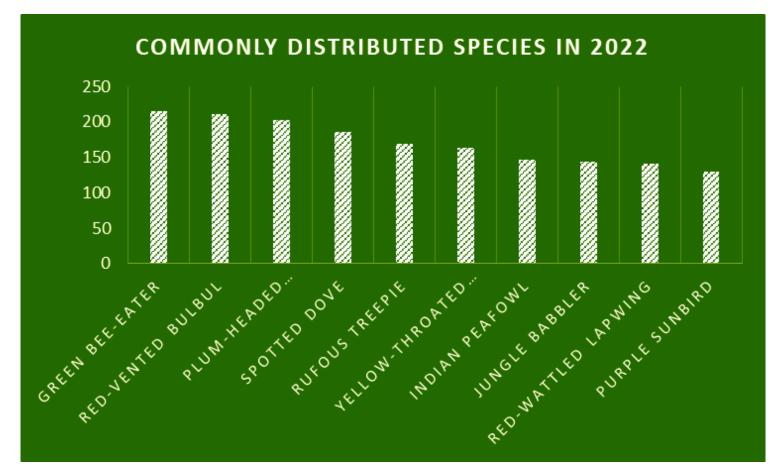
WB	Winter Migrant
sw	Summer Migrant
RB	Resident Breeder
LM	Local Migrant
ММ	Mansoon Migrant

LC	Least Concern
NT	Near Threatened
VU	Vulnerable
CR	Critically Endengered
EN	Endangered

#### **10 MOST COUNTED SPECIES IN 2022**



#### 10 MOST COMMONLY DISTRIBUTED SPECIES AS PER NO.OF CHECK LIST IN 2022

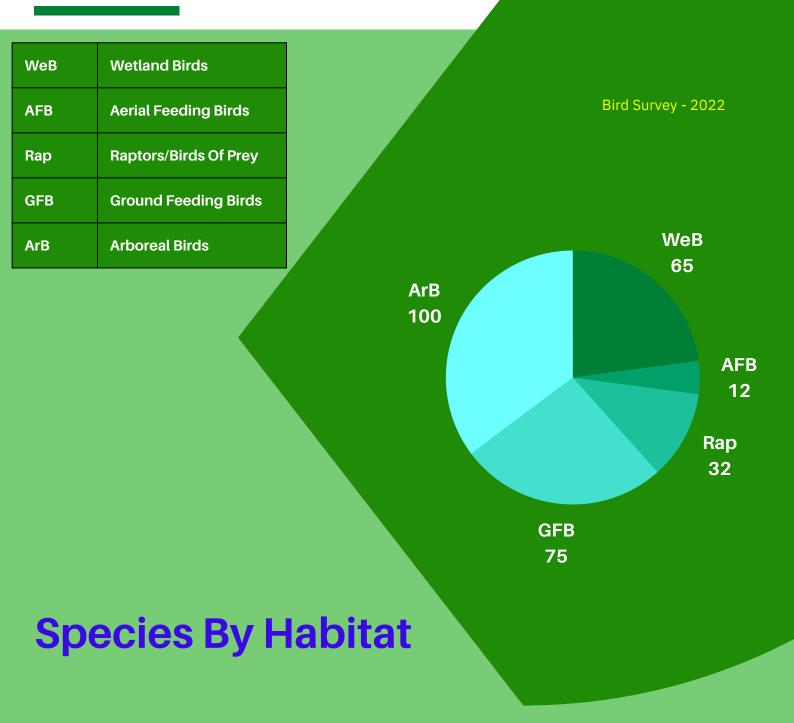


#### MOST UNCOMMON SPECIES FOUND DURING ALL THE 5 SURVEY

S No	Species	S No	Species
1	Alpine Swift	20	Eurasian Wryneck
2	Asian Emerald Dove	21	Fork-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo
3	Banded Bay Cuckoo	22	Gray-necked Bunting
4	Bank Swallow (Sand Martin)	23	Greater Coucal (Southern)
5	Baya Weaver	24	Greater Spotted Eagle
6	Besra	25	Green Imperial Pigeon
7	Black Bittern	26	Green Warbler
8	Black headed Bunting	27	Greylag Goose
9	Black-capped Kingfisher	28	Himalayan Griffon
10	Black-winged Cuckooshrike	29	Indian Skimmer
11	Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	30	Isabelline Shrike
12	Brown-headed Gull	31	Large tailed Nightjar
13	Common House Martin	32	Lesser Adjutant
14	Common Swift	33	Lesser Fish-Eagle
15	Common/Stejneger's Stonechat	34	Long billed Plover
16	Crested Hawk-Eagle	35	Long-legged Buzzard
17	Dusky Eagle-Owl	36	Montagu's Harrier
18	Eurasian Curlew	37	Paddyfield Warbler
19	Eurasian Hobby	38	Painted Francolin

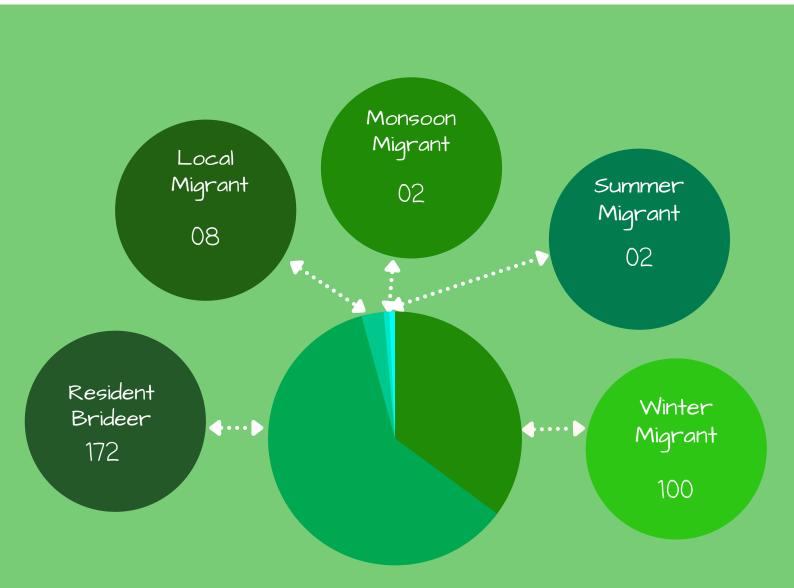
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39	Pallas's Gull	59	Dusky Warbler
40	Pallid Harrier	60	Eurasian Crag-Martin
41	Ruff	61	Eurasian Wigeon
42	Rufous bellied Eagle	62	Gadwall
43	Rufous Woodpecker	63	Glossy Ibis
44	Sarus Crane	64	Grey Bushchat
45	Sykes's Short toed Lark	65	Hair-crested Drongo
46	Tricolored Munia (Black-headed Munia)	66	Indian Spotted Creeper
47	Variable Wheatear	67	Long-billed Pipit
48	White Stork	68	Pheasant tailed Jacana
49	White tailed Lapwing	69	Rain Quail
50	White-throated Fantail	70	Red Avadavat
51	Barred Buttonquail	71	Red-headed Bunting
52	Black-headed Cuckooshrike	72	Richard's Pipit
53	Black-headed Gull	73	Rock Bush-Quail
54	Blyth's Pipit	74	Rosy Minivet
55	Booted Eagle	75	Rufous-fronted Prinia
56	Brown Crake	76	Tawny Lark
57	Brown Wood-Owl	77	White-browed Bulbul
58	Crested Lark	78	White-capped Bunting

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In the above graph birds are classified by their feeding habits and feeding areas, in the 5th survey we can see a very large number of Arboreal and Ground feeding birds along with Wetland birds. Taking all the three categories together which make a total of 85% of all birds while the percentage of Raptors/Birds Of Prey which is just 11%. Owing to this comparative less number of Raptors, the Arboreal, Ground feeding and Wetland birds are thriving more. Also presence of some Village/Urban dwelling birds in jungle indicates the trail marks of rehabilitated villages from jungle. This "Trail Marks" would vanish in near future with increase in Raptors and Jungle dwelling birds.

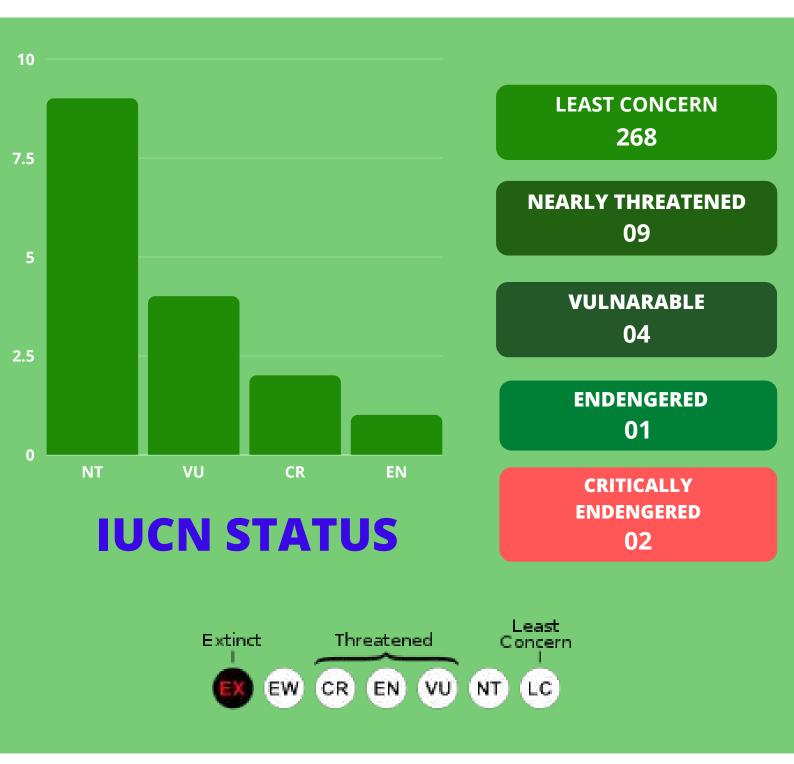
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# **Species By Migration**

Looking at the graph by migration status of birds, we can see a good numbers of migratory birds visiting Satpura Tiger Reserve. Out of 284 nos birds species observed 112 nos bird species are either Winter migratory, Summer migratory or Passage migratory, Rest are resident breeders -172 nos.

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Looking at the IUCN listed birds, we can see a good numbers of Critically Endangered, Endangered, Vulnerable and Near Threatened species some 3500+ individuals were recorded. This shows that this biosphere is good and safe habitat for IUCN Red Listed species.

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Also at least 3 species of bird and 1 species of mammal were observed as 'Leucistic' around the backwaters of the dam side area of Churna.

**Leucism** is an abnormal plumage condition caused by a genetic mutation that prevents pigment, particularly melanin, from being properly deposited on a bird's feathers. Birds with leucism are white in colour.



Paddyfield Pipit (*Anthus rufulus*)



Little Grebe (Tachybaptus ruficollis)

Apart from this one Jungle Owlet and one India Gaur was also observed to be Leucitic in the Churna area.

### SUGGESTIONS

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- Entire Satpura Landscape is geographically divided into 4 parts, Hilly Area, Grass Land, Wet land & Dense Forest. During the survey we have seen all the varieties of birds in this habitat like at Denva backwaters we had seen a lot of waders like Black Ballied Turn, Bar Headed Goose etc, at Panchmarhi hills we got a lot of Flycatchers, Thrush, Bulbuls, Owls, Raptors, Arial Birds like Black Crested Bulbul etc, at the Grass Land of Bori and Churna Pipits, Larks, Fowls etc were recorded & in forest area of Satpura we got all similar species which is present in all over MP.
- The result shows that Satpura carries a wide range of Biodiversity, Flora, Fauna and Aviflora of this area is totally different from other national parks of Madhya Pradesh, for example we can see Malabar Whistling Thrush, Malabar Pied Hornbill, Black Bellied Tern, Black Eagle etc very commonly here.
- The total number of birds found in this survey is 284 and the timing of the survey was of starting of reverse migration of birds, which was late this year due to weather conditions of our country. As we are having bird survey's from Last 5 years in the same session i.e. winter (around February & March) we are missing species of other sessions like Summer and Monsoon in this list. We will strongly suggest to have surveys during this sessions aswell so that we can have a comprehensive check list of birds seen throughout the year in the Tiger reserve

### SUGGESTIONS

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- The Biodiversity of park is very rich, during birding session members also noted a lot of butterfly varieties, spiders, reptiles, small mammals like Rusty Spotted Cat, Flying Squirrels etc, with large herbivores and carnivores animals. So these bio indicators need proper monitoring and regular survey also.
- The effect of poor bird population was seen this year too, that indicates a alarming trend for us, also during the survey 4 different species of birds and mammals [Little Grebe, Pipit, Jungle Owlet, Indian Gaur], were observed/sighted which are suffering from Leucisticsom which needs more research.
- Overall the STR is well managed and the staff is well trained and devotee for nature, they need only some grooming to sharpen their skills, so small workshops on regular basis can be organised for the Forest Guards & Guides.

## **LESSON TO LEARN**

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The unexpected attack of Indian Gaur on one of the participants during the survey is an alarm to all of us to be agile and alert during the survey. A possible mishap was avoided due to the alertness of the guard and the luck of the participant.

This incident shows we need to be very alert while on the field, our focus should be on the birds but meantime our eyes and ears should also sense the possible danger. Before entering or crossing any dense patch we must ensure a thorough scanning of that area to avoid the possible face to face interaction with mammals or reptiles.



The India Gaur (*Bos gaurus*) Which Attacked



Impact of the Hit

#### **GLIMPSES OF THE SURVEY**

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### Registration

Registration was done of all the participants who arrived on 25th for the Bird Survey, A souvenir kit consisting of 1 Cap, 1 T - Shirt and 1 Six Pocket Jacket was provided to each registered participant along with a note pad and a pen. All participants also signed the Indemnity Bond.







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### **Opening Ceremony**

Shri Sandesh Maheshwari - AD - STR welcomed Shri Suhas Kumar- Rtd. PCCF, Shri Anil Nagar - Rtd. CCF, Shri L Krishnamurthy - FD- STR and all the 78 participants came from 12 different states, followed by speech of all the degnitories.







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### Briefing

The protocols of the bird survey was discussed with all the participants by Shri Abhishek Paliwal and Shri Ajay Gadikar further Shri Swapnil Phanse -Wild Warriors & Dr Vijay Yadav - CFN discussed regarding the applications and other process of the survey.







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### **Glimpses Of The Survey**

Post lunch all the birders were divided in teams and moved to there respective camps via logistics arrangements done. Camps were allotted to the teams once they sat inside the vehicles to avoid camp changing requests.













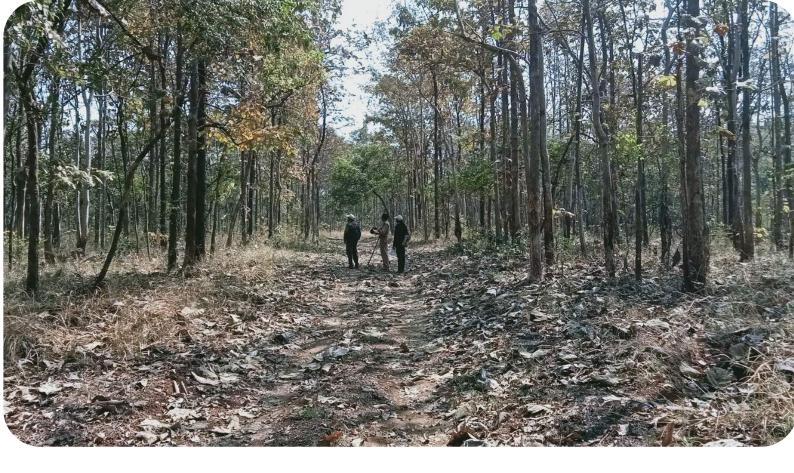




























#### Valedictory









### **TESTIMONIAL'S**

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During Fifth bird survey Panara was my destination & explore the trails with 40+ checklists 128+ bird species with the help of Forest staff. We can do non stop birding as forest staff made arrangements of food in birding trail itself. All arrangements like stay ,transportation & food are too good. Hats off to Team STR & organising team of survey for giving me the opportunity of contributions in avifauna data.

We saw Rock paintings at basniya river/nala which need proper protection. Birding Trail wise avifauna data must be analyse for habitat restorations.

If I am asked what I got from STR Surveys then I can say... knowledge from participants/birders/forest staff, Habitat awareness & changes, importance of avifauna data for such forest, nos of good friends among forest staff & participants. Hopeful with More avifauna data during coming surveys which will help in decision/policy making.

I was fortunate enough to participate in most of the bird surveys conducted in Madhypradresh this year, but Satpura Tiger Reserve astonished me with its pristine beauty. It comprises a diverse range of ecosystems, including dense forest, riverine, grassland, and mountain ranges, which are home to a numerous rare animal species. This year, I had the opportunity to explore riverine habitat, which serves as a breeding ground for numerous migrating water fowls. A series of well-organized systematic surveys in Satpura has begun to raise awareness and interest in the protection of avi fauna among the forest department and the general public.



Mr. Lakshmikant Neve Jalgaon (MH)



Dr. Dhaval Shukal Post Doctoral Fellow , Department of Zoology Gujarat University

### **TESTIMONIAL'S**

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I have got the privilege to take part in the 5th Bird Survey held at STR from 25-27th Feb 2022 with around 80 bird watchers from 12 different states. It was a great experience for me to work with some senior Bird watcher's and Naturalist. I was delighted to see the mesmerizing scenic beauty of Satpura Tiger Reserve and The Denva back water at the Madhai Gate of STR.

As we began the the Bird survey early morning at our allocated camps with forest guards, we have seen the rich Flora and Fauna of the STR that we have never experienced previously. Apart from the birds we have seen a lot many things like the pug marks of big Cats such as Tiger and the Leopards, excreta of various animals such as Jackals, Wild Dogs, Jungle Cat, antelopes to name a few indicating their presence there. A wide variety of grasses, shrubs and trees with a wide variety of butterflies and insects dependent on them.

We have seen lots of migratory birds that have come here all the way from various places of globe to breed explaining the richness of this place.

Here I would like to acknowledge the hard work done by our forest guards and officials at such a remote places with minimal infrastructure away from home, committed to protect our natural Wealth.

I would like to thank Forest Department of STR to provide me an opportunity to be a part of this Survey.

Jai Hind

Satpura for me remains one of the finest wildlife destination from across the nation and has rewarded me with some of my best memories from the wild. And this bird survey conducted by the forest department along with Wild Warriors was an excellent opportunity to explore the avifauna treasures that Satpura has to offer. Birding at its best.



Dr. Sameer Agrawal Jabalpur (MP)



Mr. Vipul Lunia Bhopal (MP)

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### Mottled Wood Owl (Strix ocellata)



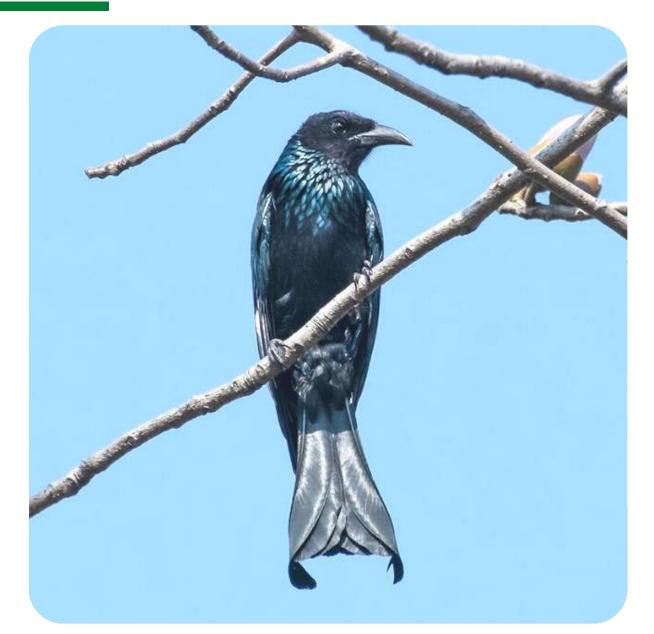
Brown Fish Owl (Bubo zeylonensis)



Jungle Owlet (Glaucidium radiatums)

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#### Hair-crested Drongo (Dicrurus ottentottus)



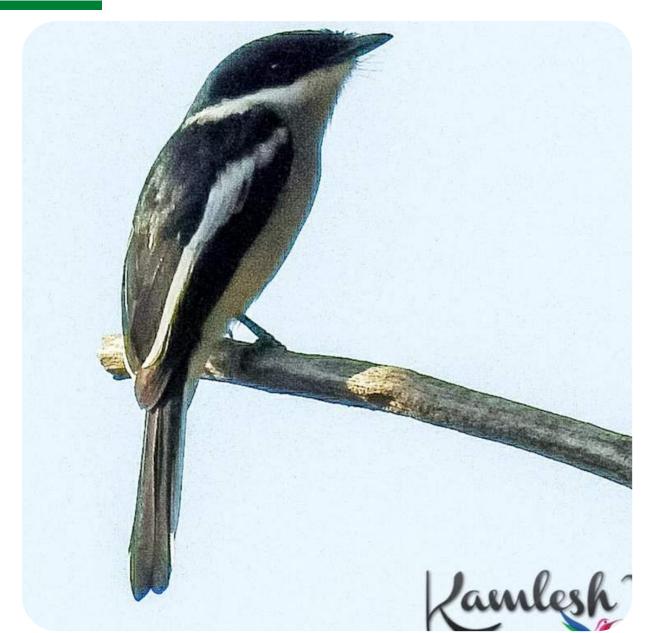
River Lapwing (Vanellus duvaucelii)



Greater Racket-tailed Drongo (*Dicrurus paradis*eus)

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Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike (Hemipus picatus)



Grey Junglefowl (Gallus sonneratii)



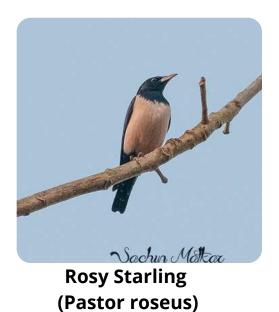
Black Redstart (Phoenicurus ochruros)

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**Red-headed Bunting** (Emberiza bruniceps)





Brown-headed Barbet (Psilopogon zeylanicus)

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#### Lesser Adjutant (Leptoptilos javanicus)



Red-whiskered Bulbul (Pycnonotus jocosus)



Pied Kingfisher (Ceryle rudis)

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