

**CHHATTISGARH FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT**

**FOREST DIVISION KAWARDHA**



**COMMON REDSHANK**  
कॉमन रेडशैंक



The Common Redshank is a medium-sized wader with red legs, brown plumage, & a distinctive call.

**BLACK WINGED KITE**  
ब्लैक विंग्ड काइट




The black-winged kite is a small, hovering raptor with distinctive white, grey, and black plumage.

**BRAHMINY STARLING**  
ब्राह्मणी स्टारलिंग



creamy with black cap, yellow bill, blue eye patch, and distinctive call.

**INDIAN ROBIN**  
इंडियन रॉबिन



Medium-sized robin, males black with chestnut bottom, females brown, forage on ground, found in open areas.

**PLAIN LEAF WARBLER**  
प्लेन लीफ वार्बलर



A small, sandy-gray warbler with dark bill and legs, found in dry, arid regions.

**ASHY PRINIA**  
एशी प्रिनिया




The ashy prinia with cream-tipped tail, and distinctive colours, found across the Indian subcontinent in urban areas.

**JUNGLE BABBLER**  
जंगल वार्बलर



Jungle Babbler with yellow bill, "angry" look, streaks, mottling, barring, flicks litter in flocks.

**BLACK HEADED ORIOLE**  
ब्लैक-हेडेड ओरिओल



The black-headed oriole has bright yellow plumage, a distinctive black head, and a liquid-sounding call.

**COMMON KESTREL**  
कॉमन केस्ट्रल



The Common Kestrel is a small raptor with reddish-brown plumage, spotted underparts, and hovering flight.

**INDIAN CUCKOO**  
इंडियन कुक्कू



Indian cuckoo with distinctive hooting song, lays eggs in various bird nests, favors wooded habitats.

**BLUE THROATED FLYCATCHER**  
ब्लू थ्रोटेड फ्लाइकैचर



Small blue-throated flycatcher in Indian forests, easily recognized by its blue throat.

**COMMON TAILOR BIRD**  
कॉमन ट्रेलर बर्ड



tropical Asia songbird, green plumage, leaf-sewn nest, extinct Punjab variant laid red eggs.

**JUNGLE PRINIA**  
जंगल प्रिनिया




Dull brown bird, pale eyebrow, forages low, distinct song: "ti'li'lew-ti'li'lew-ti'le'le'le'." Found in dry scrub.

**GREATER RACKET TAILED DRONGO**  
ग्रेटर रैकेट टेल्ड ड्रॉंगो



Medium-sized Asian bird with elongated tail feathers, mimics calls, often seen in forest habitats.

**NORTHERN PINTAIL**  
नॉर्दन पिंटेल



The Northern Pintail is a graceful duck with distinctive breeding plumage, sexual dimorphism, and unique calls.

**RED JUNGLE FOWL**  
रेड जंगल फॉवल



tropical bird, ancestor of domestic chicken, Southeast Asia domesticated 8,000 years ago.

**BLUE THROAT**  
ब्लू थ्रोत



Small migratory bird, bluethroat, resembles robin, breeds in Europe, winters in Africa and Asia.

**TICKELL'S BLUE FLYCATCHER**  
टिकेल ब्लू फ्लाइकैचर



Medium-sized flycatcher, blue upperparts, orange-and-white underparts, male more intensely-colored. Favors open hill forests, water nearby.

**GREENISH LEAF WARBLER**  
ग्रीनीश लीफ वार्बलर



Widespread migratory warbler, breeds in Europe and Asia, winters in India, occasionally seen in Western Europe.

**ZITTING CISTICOLA**  
ज़िटिंग सिस्टिकोला



Small, widespread Old World warbler with rufous rump, distinctive flight, "zitting" calls, builds grassy nests.

**WHITE BELLIED DRONGO**  
व्हाइट ब्लैक ड्रॉंगो



White bellied drongo, forked tail, white-bellied form with distinct markings, found in Indian subcontinent's open forests.

**COMMON TEAL**  
कॉमन टील



A tiny duck with a thin bill males have a green swatched brown head females are darker brown.

**COMMON MYNA**  
कॉमन मैना



Common Myna with black head, yellow bill, and white wing patches, member of starling family.

**PIED BUSH CHAT**  
पाइड बुश चैट



Small pied bush chat found across Asia, perches atop shrubs, feeds on insects, nests in cavities.

**VERDITER FLYCATCHER**  
वर्डिटर फ्लाइकैचर



Vivid blue flycatcher with dark lores, perches upright, found in forests, and sings high undulating notes.

**PLAIN PRINIA**  
प्लेन प्रिनिया



Small, brown warbler with short wings, white supercilium, and rufous fringes on wings. Found in Asia.

**HOUSE CROW**  
हाउस क्रो



Asian origin, widespread glossy black head, grey neck, slender build, regional variations.

**BANK MAYNA**  
बैंक मैना



Northern South Asia myna, brick-red eye skin, grey plumage, nests in river banks.

**EGYPTIAN VULTURE**  
इजिप्शियन वल्चर



The Egyptian vulture, a small Old World vulture, uses tools, migrates seasonally, and faces endangerment.

**PURPLE SUNBIRD**  
पर्पल सनबर्ड



Metallic blue breeding males, olive females, feed on nectar and insects, found in various habitats.

**COMMON STONE CHAT**  
कॉमन स्टोनचैट



Chunky bird with black head, white collar, and rusty-red chest, found in open landscapes.

**COMMON LESSER WHITETHROAT**  
कॉमन लेसर वाइट थ्रोत



Found in scrubby habitats, skulking, located by scratchy song with loud rattle; gives dry ticking calls.

**RUFIOUS FRONTED PINIA**  
रुफस फ्रंटेड प्रिनिया




Small stocky bird with sandy upper parts, off-white underparts, pink legs, thin red eye circle.

**LARGE GREY BABBLER**  
लार्ज ग्रे वार्बलर



Large gray babbler with brown body, white tail feathers, and distinctive nasal call in groups.

**SCIMITAR BABBLER**  
स्किमिटर वार्बलर



The Indian scimitar babbler is a shy, noisy bird with a distinctive yellow, curved bill and duet calls.

**BIRDS OF BHORAMDEO SANCTUARY**





### GREY WAGTAIL

ग्रे वेगटेल

18-19cm long, yellow throat, black throat in males, migratory, associated with water.

### COMMON WOOD SHRIKE

कॉमन वुड श्रिके

Small ashy bird with dark cheek patch and broad white brow found in Asian forests.

### GOLDEN FRONTED LEAFBIRD

गोल्डन फ्रंटेट लीफबर्ड

Colorful bulbul-sized bird with orange forehead, blending into foliage, inhabits lowland forests, known for exuberant song.

### WHITE-RUMPED SHAMA

वाइट रम्प शमा

Medium-sized bird, glossy black males, chestnut females, long tail, varied whistle song, often mimics, 'tsick' call.

### RUFIOUS-BELLIED CUCKOO

रुफस-बेलिड कुक्कू

Small cuckooshrike with deep rufous underside, white eyebrow, bold wing markings. Found in varied tree habitats.

### SIRKEER MALKOHA

सिरकिर मलकोहा

Olive brown, red-curved beak, ground forager, silent, feeds on insects, berries, and seeds.

### BARN OWL

बार्न आउल

Heart-faced owl with deep eyes, varying colors, hunts rodents at night, chilling shriek call.

### CRESTED TREE SWIFT

क्रिस्टेट ट्री स्विफ्ट

Large, slender bird with dove grey plumage, long wings, deeply forked tail, and distinctive crest.

### CHESTNUT-HEADED BEE-EATER

चेस्टनट हेडर बी ईटर

Colorful, slender bee-eater with green, chestnut, & yellow markings lacks elongated central tail feathers.

### WHITE WAGTAIL

व्हाइट वेगटेल

Small passerine, white wagtail, migrates to Africa, breeds in Europe and Asia, insectivorous, adaptable urban dweller.

### INDIAN COURSER

इंडियन कोर्सर

The Indian courser is a ground bird with distinctive chestnut crown, broad eye-stripe, and white rump.

### COMMOM IORA

कॉमन आईओरा

black above, yellow below females resemble nonbreeding males. Vocal with varied calls. Woodland dwellers.

### ROSE- RINGED PARAKEET

रोज़ रिंग्ड पैराकीट

Adaptable rose-ringed parakeet, found in Africa and the Indian Subcontinent, now thriving globally as pets.

### INDIAN CUCKOO

इंडियन कुक्कू

Indian cuckoo with unique hooting song. Lays eggs in various bird nests.

### SPOTTED OWLET

स्पॉटेड आउलेट

Small, stocky, grey-brown with white spots, nesting in trees or buildings, urban adaptable.

### INDIAN JUNGLE NIGHTJAR

इंडियन जंगल नाइटजर

Nightjar with intricate patterns, golden patch, tan wing spots, white patches, and unique alien-sounding song.

### STORK-BILLED KINGFISHER

स्टार्क बिल्ड किंगफिशर

Large kingfisher with scarlet bill, olive-brown head, blue wings, buff underparts, loud 'ka-ka-ka' call, riverside habitat.

### GREEN BEE-EATER

ग्रीन बी ईटर

widespread in Asia, insect-eater, migratory, with distinct plumage variations and subspecies.

### ORIENTAL TREE PIPIT

ओरिएंटल ट्री पीपीटी

A small passerine bird that breeds in Europe, migrates to Africa and Asia, and nests on the ground.

### SCARLET MINIVET

स्कार्लेट मिनिवेट

Small passerine, found in tropical Asia, males scarlet, females yellow, forage in forests.

### BROWN SHRIKE

ब्राउन श्रिके

Asian bird with black mask, hunts in scrub, migrates, sometimes seen in Europe/North America.

### PLUM-HEADED PARAKEET

प्लम हेडेड पैराकीट

Males plum, females gray-blue head, endemic to Indian subcontinent, yellow upper bill.

### GREATER COUCAL

ग्रेटर कूकल

Large bird with black plumage, rusty wings, and red eyes; habitat diverse except dense forests.

### JUNGLE OWLET

जंगल आउलेट

Small, barred owl native to the Indian Subcontinent, often found singly or in small groups.

### COMMON INDIAN NIGHTJAR

कॉमन इंडियन नाइटजर

Small, crepuscular nightjar with distinctive calls, golden nape, white tail corners, spotted on roads at night.

### WHITE THROATED KINGFISHER

वाइट थ्रोएटेड किंगफिशर

The white-throated kingfisher, widely distributed in Asia, feeds on diverse prey and calls loudly during breeding.

### BLUE-TAILED BEE-EATER

ब्लू टेल्ड बी ईटर

migratory, bee-eater in Asia, nests in sandy riverbanks, found near water.

### PADDY FIELD PIPIT

पैडी फील्ड पीपीटी

Small resident pipit with varied brown plumage, bi-colored bill, streaked breast, found in open habitats.

### SMALL MINIVET

स्माल मिनिवेट

males slaty gray, black throat, orange breast females duller with light gray.

### LONG TAILED SHRIKE

लॉन्ग टेल्ड श्रिके

Asia's diverse shrike with black mask, long tail, and varied plumage.

### PIED CRESTED CUCKOO

पाइड क्रेस्टेड कुक्कू

migratory bird, heralds monsoon, mythologically associated with chātaka bird in Indian poetry.

### ASIAN KOEL

एशियन कोएल

cuckoo order bird, brood parasite, found in Asia, frugivorous, symbol in Indian poetry.

### EURASIAN EAGLE-OWL

यूरोशियन ईगल ऑउल

Large owl with ear tufts, orange eyes, buffy underparts. Active at night, roosts in shade, duets.

### ASIAN PALM-SWIFT

एशियन पाल्म स्विफ्ट

Asian Palm- Swift found in Asia, nests under palm leaves, with long wings, shrill call, insect diet.

### COMMON KINGFISHER

कॉमन किंगफिशर

Small Blue Kingfisher with long bill found near water recognized by its shrill whistle.

### INDIAN ROLLER

इंडियन रोलर

Vibrant bird with pink face, blue wings breeds in Asia adapts to human landscapes.

### LARGE CUCKOO SHRIKE

लार्जट कुक्कू श्रिके

Large grey cuckoo shrike with a hooked bill, dark markings, white underparts, and vocal call, inhabits lightly wooded areas.

### RED-VENTED BULBUL

रेड वेन्टेड बुलबुल

Medium-sized bird with black crest, white rump, eats fruit and insects, in urban areas, calls chirps.

### BAY-BACKED SHRIKE

बे बैकड श्रिके

Small, brightly-colored shrike with black mask, rufous flanks, white throat, messy song, and harsh calls.

### INDIAN PITTA

इंडियन पिट्टा

The Indian pitta, a colorful, shy bird, inhabits Indian forests, breeding in Himalayas, with a whistling call.

### GREEN BILLED MALKOHA

ग्रीन बिल्ड मलकोहा

The green-billed malkoha is a bluish black cuckoo with a curved bill, found in the Indian Subcontinent.

### MOTTLED WOOD-OWL

मॉटल्ड वुड आउलेट

Large mottled owl found in India & Nepal with distinctive calls and concentric face barring.

### HOUSE SWIFT

हाउस स्विफ्ट

Medium-sized swift with white throat & rump patches. Nests in buildings, often seen in flocks.

### PIED KINGFISHER

पाइड किंगफिशर

black and white, fish-diving, head-bobbing, found in Africa and Asia, distinctive plumage.

### GREY HORNBILL

ग्रे हॉर्नबिल

Small hornbill with pale brow, distinctive casque, dual-toned bill, long tail feathers, found in open woodlands.