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The Sri Lanka List of bird species (the Country List of bird species for Sri Lanka) is compiled by the Ceylon Bird Club (CBC). Its basis is explained in *The Avifauna of Sri Lanka: An overview of the current status* (2009) D. Warakagoda and U. Sirivardana, *Taprobanica*. Vol. 1 (1), pp. 28-35, and the section 'The CBCRRC List Categories' in the document 'The Ceylon Bird Club Rarities and Records Committee'.

The current List records 463 species of birds, of which 242 breed in the country and 33 are recognized as endemic to it. A number of further species is under evaluation by the Ceylon Bird Club Rarities and Records Committee (CBCRRC) and those ratified will be added to the list. Now added since its last version (May 2020) are those ratified by the CBCRRC between then and December 2021. (Note: The CBC may in its other work provisionally accept a new taxon before it is ratified by the CBCRRC.)

The classification, taxonomy and sequence followed in this List conform to the *Illustrated Checklist of the Birds of the World*, Vols.1 & 2 (2014 & 2016) J. del Hoyo and N. J. Collar and its online update (December 2021) *Handbook of the Birds of the World and BirdLife International Digital Checklist of the Birds of the World*, Version 6 (2021).

The listing is to species level, giving binomens, except that when a subspecies occurring in Sri Lanka is conspicuously distinct in plumage and/or other characteristics from other subspecies it is added, with its trinomen (to assist in identifying it in regional or specialized works).

The common or English names stated for bird Families, species, and subspecies are those used in the *Checklist*, above, and the alternatives (with '/' before each) are those still popular locally and used by the CBC until recently.

Status of species and subspecies is given in accordance with the information known of their occurrence in the country including its coastal waters. The status of species migrant to the country is divided into 'migrant' and 'vagrant' as explained below. The status codes used are as follows. Note that 'R+M' indicates that a population of each status ('R' and 'M') occurs in the country.

E: the species is endemic to Sri Lanka.

R: the species or subspecies is a resident in Sri Lanka, i.e. breeding in the country, and resident in it throughout or (as mainly in the case of seabirds) part of the year.

- M: the species or subspecies is a regular migrant breeding elsewhere, which may be a common, fairly common, rare or very rare migrant, to Sri Lanka.
- V: the species or subspecies is a vagrant to Sri Lanka, i.e. the country is outside its usual wintering range, it occurs irregularly and in small numbers.
- U: the status of the species or subspecies in Sri Lanka is uncertain.
- (): (around a status code) the status shown is appropriate but not possible to clearly resolve on the information presently available.
- ?: (against a status code) the number of birds so far recorded in the country and/or the frequency of occurrence is uncertain (as relevant to that status).

THE SPECIES LIST

Order GALLIFORMES

Family PHASIANIDAE PHEASANTS, PARTRIDGES, TURKEYS AND GROUSE

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|----|---|---|
| 1. | Sri Lanka Spurfowl <i>Galloperdix bicalcarata</i> | E |
| 2. | Indian Peafowl <i>Pavo cristatus</i> | R |
| 3. | Rain Quail <i>Coturnix coromandelica</i> | M |
| 4. | Asian Blue Quail <i>Synoicus chinensis</i>
/Blue-breasted Quail | R |
| 5. | Jungle Bush-quail <i>Perdica asiatica</i> | R |
| 6. | Painted Francolin <i>Francolinus pictus</i>
/Painted Partridge | R |
| 7. | Grey Francolin <i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>
/Grey Partridge | R |
| 8. | Sri Lanka Junglefowl <i>Gallus lafayettii</i> | E |

Order ANSERIFORMES

Family ANATIDAE DUCKS, GEESE AND SWANS

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|-----|---|-------|
| 9. | Fulvous Whistling-duck <i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i> | R+M |
| 10. | Lesser Whistling-duck <i>Dendrocygna javanica</i> | R+(M) |
| 11. | Bar-headed Goose <i>Anser indicus</i> | V |
| 12. | Greylag Goose <i>Anser anser</i> | V |
| 13. | Ruddy Shelduck <i>Tadorna ferruginea</i> | V |
| 14. | African Comb Duck <i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i> | R?+M |
| 15. | Cotton Pygmy-goose <i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i> | R |
| 16. | Tufted Duck <i>Aythya fuligula</i> | V |
| 17. | Garganey <i>Spatula querquedula</i> | M |
| 18. | Northern Shoveler <i>Spatula clypeata</i> | M |
| 19. | Gadwall <i>Mareca strepera</i> | V |
| 20. | Eurasian Wigeon <i>Mareca penelope</i> | M |
| 21. | Indian Spot-billed Duck <i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i> | R+M |
| 22. | Northern Pintail <i>Anas acuta</i> | M |
| 23. | Common Teal <i>Anas crecca</i> | M |

Order PODICIPEDIFORMES

Family PODICIPEDIDAE GREBES

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|-----|---|---|
| 24. | Little Grebe <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i> | R |
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Order PHOENICOPTERIFORMES

Family PHOENICOPTERIDAE FLAMINGOS

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| 25. | Greater Flamingo <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> | M |
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Order PHAETHONTIFORMES

Family PHAETHONTIDAE TROPICBIRDS

26. **Red-billed Tropicbird** *Phaethon aethereus* M
 27. **White-tailed Tropicbird** *Phaethon lepturus* M

Order COLUMBIFORMES

Family COLUMBIDAE PIGEONS AND DOVES

28. **Rock Dove** *Columba livia* R
 29. **Sri Lanka Woodpigeon** *Columba torringtoniae* E
 30. **Pale-capped Pigeon** *Columba punicea* V
 31. **Oriental Turtle-dove** *Streptopelia orientalis* M
 32. **Eurasian Collared-dove** *Streptopelia decaocto* R
 33. **Red Turtle-dove** *Streptopelia tranquebarica* V
 34. **Western Spotted Dove** *Spilopelia suratensis* R
 35. **Grey-capped Emerald Dove** *Chalcophaps indica* R
 36. **Orange-breasted Green-pigeon** *Treron bicinctus* R
 37. **Sri Lanka Green-pigeon** *Treron pompadora* E
 38. **Yellow-footed Green-pigeon** *Treron phoenicopterus* R
 39. **Green Imperial-pigeon** *Ducula aenea* R

Order CAPRIMULGIFORMES

Family PODARGIDAE FROGMOUTHS

40. **Sri Lanka Frogmouth** *Batrachostomus moniliger* R

Family CAPRIMULGIDAE NIGHTJARS

41. **Great Eared-nightjar** *Lyncornis macrotis* V
 42. **Jungle Nightjar** *Caprimulgus indicus* R
 43. **Jerdon's Nightjar** *Caprimulgus atripennis* R
 44. **Indian Nightjar** *Caprimulgus asiaticus* R+(M)

Family HEMIPROCNIDAE TREESWIFTS

45. **Crested Treeswift** *Hemiprogne coronata* R

Family APODIDAE SWIFTS

46. **Brown-backed Needletail** *Hirundapus giganteus* R
 47. **Indian Swiftlet** *Aerodramus unicolor* R
 48. **Asian Palm-swift** *Cypsiurus balasiensis* R
 49. **Alpine Swift** *Tachymarptis melba* R
 50. **Pacific Swift** *Apus pacificus* V
 51. **Little Swift** *Apus affinis* R

Order CUCULIFORMES

Family CUCULIDAE CUCKOOS

52. **Green-billed Coucal** *Centropus chlororhynchos* E
 53. **Greater Coucal** *Centropus sinensis* R
 54. **Sirkeer Malkoha** *Taccocua leschenaultii* R
 55. **Red-faced Malkoha** *Phaenicophaeus pyrrhocephalus* E
 56. **Blue-faced Malkoha** *Phaenicophaeus viridirostris* R
 57. **Jacobin Cuckoo** *Clamator jacobinus* R
 /Pied Crested Cuckoo
 58. **Chestnut-winged Cuckoo** *Clamator coromandus* M
 59. **Western Koel** *Eudynamys scolopaceus* R
 60. **Asian Emerald Cuckoo** *Chrysococcyx maculatus* V
 61. **Banded Bay Cuckoo** *Cacomantis sonneratii* R
 62. **Grey-bellied Cuckoo** *Cacomantis passerinus* M
 /Plaintive Cuckoo

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| 63. | Fork-tailed Drongo-cuckoo <i>Surniculus dicruroides</i> | R |
| 64. | Common Hawk-cuckoo <i>Hierococyx varius</i> | R+M? |
| 65. | Indian Cuckoo <i>Cuculus micropterus</i> | R+M |
| 66. | Common Cuckoo <i>Cuculus canorus</i> | M |
| 67. | Lesser Cuckoo <i>Cuculus poliocephalus</i> | M |

Order GRUIFORMES

Family RALLIDAE RAILS, GALLINULES AND COOTS

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| 68. | Slaty-legged Crake <i>Rallina eurizonoides</i> | R+M |
| 69. | Eastern Water Rail <i>Rallus indicus</i> | V |
| 70. | Slaty-breasted Rail <i>Lewinia striata</i> | R+M |
| 71. | Corncrake <i>Crex crex</i> | V |
| 72. | Ruddy-breasted Crake <i>Zapornia fusca</i> | R+M |
| 73. | Baillon's Crake <i>Zapornia pusilla</i> | M |
| 74. | White-breasted Waterhen <i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i> | R |
| 75. | Watercock <i>Gallicrex cinerea</i> | R |
| 76. | Purple Swampphen <i>Porphyrio porphyria</i> | R |
| 77. | Common Moorhen <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> | R |
| 78. | Common Coot <i>Fulica atra</i> | R+M |

Order PROCELLARIIFORMES

Family OCEANITIDAE SOUTHERN STORM PETRELS

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|-----|---|---|
| 79. | Wilson's Storm-petrel <i>Oceanites oceanicus</i> | M |
| 80. | White-faced Storm-petrel <i>Pelagodroma marina</i> | M |
| 81. | Black-bellied Storm-petrel <i>Fregetta tropica</i> | M |

Family HYDROBATIDAE NORTHERN STORM PETRELS

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| 82. | Swinhoe's Storm-petrel <i>Hydrobates monorhis</i> | M |
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Family PROCELLARIIDAE PETRELS AND SHEARWATERS

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|-----|--|---|
| 83. | Cape Petrel <i>Daption capense</i> | V |
| 84. | Barau's Petrel <i>Pterodroma barau</i> | M |
| 85. | Wedge-tailed Shearwater <i>Ardenna pacifica</i> | M |
| 86. | Short-tailed Shearwater <i>Ardenna tenuirostris</i> | V |
| 87. | Sooty Shearwater <i>Ardenna grisea</i> | M |
| 88. | Flesh-footed Shearwater <i>Ardenna carneipes</i> | M |
| 89. | Streaked Shearwater <i>Calonectris leucomelas</i> | V |
| 90. | Bulwer's Petrel <i>Bulweria bulwerii</i> | M |
| 91. | Jouanin's Petrel <i>Bulweria fallax</i> | M |

Order CICONIIFORMES

Family CICONIIDAE STORKS

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|-----|---|---|
| 92. | Lesser Adjutant <i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i> | R |
| 93. | Painted Stork <i>Mycteria leucocephala</i> | R |
| 94. | Asian Openbill <i>Anastomus oscitans</i> | R |
| 95. | Black Stork <i>Ciconia nigra</i> | V |
| 96. | Asian Woollyneck <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
/White-necked Stork | R |
| 97. | White Stork <i>Ciconia ciconia</i> | V |
| 98. | Black-necked Stork <i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i> | R |

Order PELECANIFORMES

Family THRESKIONITHIDAE IBISES AND SPOONBILLS

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| 99. | Eurasian Spoonbill <i>Platalea leucorodia</i> | R |
| 100. | Black-headed Ibis <i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i> | R |

101. **Glossy Ibis** *Plegadis falcinellus* R+M
- Family ARDEIDAE **HERONS**
102. **Eurasian Bittern** *Botaurus stellaris* V
103. **Yellow Bittern** *Ixobrychus sinensis* R+M
104. **Schrenck's Bittern** *Ixobrychus eurhyphmus* V
105. **Cinnamon Bittern** *Ixobrychus cinnamomeus* R+(M)
/Chestnut Bittern
106. **Black Bittern** *Ixobrychus flavicollis* R+M
107. **Malay Night-heron** *Gorsachius melanolophus* M
/Malay Bittern
108. **Black-crowned Night-heron** *Nycticorax nycticorax* R
109. **Green-backed Heron** *Butorides striata* R
/Little Green Heron
110. **Indian Pond-heron** *Ardeola grayii* R+M
111. **Chinese Pond-heron** *Ardeola bacchus* V
112. **Cattle Egret** *Bubulcus ibis* R?+M
113. **Grey Heron** *Ardea cinerea* R
114. **Goliath Heron** *Ardea goliath* V
115. **Purple Heron** *Ardea purpurea* R
116. **Great White Egret** *Ardea alba* R
/Large Egret
117. **Intermediate Egret** *Ardea intermedia* R
/Median Egret
118. **Little Egret** *Egretta garzetta* R
119. **Western Reef-egret** *Egretta gularis* M
/Indian Reef Heron
- Family PELECANIDAE **PELICANS**
120. **Spot-billed Pelican** *Pelecanus philippensis* R
- Order SULIFORMES**
- Family FREGTIDAE **FRIGATEBIRDS**
121. **Lesser Frigatebird** *Fregata ariel* M
122. **Great Frigatebird** *Fregata minor* M
123. **Christmas Frigatebird** *Fregata andrewsi* V
- Family SULIDAE **GANNETS AND BOOBIES**
124. **Red-footed Booby** *Sula sula* M
125. **Brown Booby** *Sula leucogaster* M
126. **Masked Booby** *Sula dactylatra* M
- Family PHALACROCORACIDAE **CORMORANTS**
127. **Little Cormorant** *Microcarbo niger* R
128. **Great Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax carbo* R
129. **Indian Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax fuscicollis* R
/Indian Shag
- Family ANHINGIDAE **DARTERS**
130. **Oriental Darter** *Anhinga melanogaster* R

Order CHARADRIIFORMES

Family BURHINIDAE **THICK-KNEES**

131. **Indian Thick-knee** *Burhinus indicus* R
/Indian Stone Curlew
132. **Great Thick-knee** *Esacus recurvirostris* R
/Great Stone Plover

Family HAEMATOPODIDAE **OYSTERCATCHERS**

133. **Eurasian Oystercatcher** *Haematopus ostralegus* M

Family RECURVIROSTRIDAE **AVOCETS AND STILTS**

134. **Pied Avocet** *Recurvirostra avosetta* M
135. **Black-winged Stilt** *Himantopus himantopus* R+M

Family CHARADRIIDAE **PLOVERS**

136. **Grey Plover** *Pluvialis squatarola* M
137. **Pacific Golden Plover** *Pluvialis fulva* M
138. **Common Ringed Plover** *Charadrius hiaticula* M
139. **Little Ringed Plover** *Charadrius dubius*
C. d. curonicus M
C. d. jerdoni R
140. **Kentish Plover** *Charadrius alexandrinus*
C. a. alexandrinus M
C. a. seebohmi R
141. **Lesser Sandplover** *Charadrius mongolus* M
142. **Greater Sandplover** *Charadrius leschenaultii* M
143. **Caspian Plover** *Charadrius asiaticus* M
144. **Oriental Plover** *Charadrius veredus* V
145. **Yellow-wattled Lapwing** *Vanellus malabaricus* R
146. **Grey-headed Lapwing** *Vanellus cinereus* M
147. **Red-wattled Lapwing** *Vanellus indicus* R
148. **Sociable Lapwing** *Vanellus gregarius* V

Family ROSTRATULIDAE **PAINTED-SNIPES**

149. **Greater Painted-snipe** *Rostratula benghalensis* R

Family JACANIDAE **JACANAS**

150. **Pheasant-tailed Jacana** *Hydrophasianus chirurgus* R+(M)

Family SCOLOPACIDAE **SANDPIPERS, SNIPES AND PAHALAROPES**

151. **Whimbrel** *Numenius phaeopus* M
152. **Eurasian Curlew** *Numenius arquata* M
153. **Bar-tailed Godwit** *Limosa lapponica* M
154. **Black-tailed Godwit** *Limosa limosa* M
155. **Ruddy Turnstone** *Arenaria interpres* M
156. **Great Knot** *Calidris tenuirostris* M
157. **Red Knot** *Calidris canutus* M
158. **Ruff** *Calidris pugnax* M
159. **Broad-billed Sandpiper** *Calidris falcinellus* M
160. **Sharp-tailed Sandpiper** *Calidris acuminata* V
161. **Curlew Sandpiper** *Calidris ferruginea* M
162. **Temminck's Stint** *Calidris temminckii* M
163. **Long-toed Stint** *Calidris subminuta* M
164. **Spoon-billed Sandpiper** *Calidris pygmaea* V
165. **Red-necked Stint** *Calidris ruficollis* V
166. **Sanderling** *Calidris alba* M
167. **Dunlin** *Calidris alpina* V

168.	Little Stint <i>Calidris minuta</i>	M
169.	Buff-breasted Sandpiper <i>Calidris subruficollis</i>	V
170.	Pectoral Sandpiper <i>Calidris melanotos</i>	V
171.	Asian Dowitcher <i>Limnodromus semipalmatus</i>	V
172.	Eurasian Woodcock <i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	M
173.	Wood Snipe <i>Gallinago nemoricola</i>	V?
174.	Pintail Snipe <i>Gallinago stenura</i>	M
175.	Swinhoe's Snipe <i>Gallinago megala</i>	V?
176.	Great Snipe <i>Gallinago media</i>	V
177.	Common Snipe <i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	M
178.	Jack Snipe <i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>	M
179.	Red-necked Phalarope <i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	M
180.	Terek Sandpiper <i>Xenus cinereus</i>	M
181.	Common Sandpiper <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	M
182.	Green Sandpiper <i>Tringa ochropus</i>	M
183.	Spotted Redshank <i>Tringa erythropus</i>	V
184.	Common Greenshank <i>Tringa nebularia</i>	M
185.	Common Redshank <i>Tringa totanus</i>	M
186.	Wood Sandpiper <i>Tringa glareola</i>	M
187.	Marsh Sandpiper <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	M
Family TURNICIDAE BUTTONQUAILS		
188.	Common Buttonquail <i>Turnix sylvaticus</i> /Small Buttonquail	V
189.	Barred Buttonquail <i>Turnix suscitator</i> /Bustard Quail	R
Family DROMADIDAE CRAB-PLOVER		
190.	Crab-plover <i>Dromas ardeola</i>	R
Family GLAREOLIDAE COURSERS AND PRATINCOLES		
191.	Indian Courser <i>Cursorius coromandelicus</i>	R+(M)
192.	Collared Pratincole <i>Glareola pratincola</i>	V
193.	Oriental Pratincole <i>Glareola maldivarum</i>	R+M
194.	Little Pratincole <i>Glareola lactea</i>	R
Family LARIDAE GULLS, TERNS AND SKIMMERS		
195.	Brown Noddy <i>Anous stolidus</i>	R+M
196.	Lesser Noddy <i>Anous tenuirostris</i>	R+M
197.	Slender-billed Gull <i>Larus genei</i>	M
198.	Brown-headed Gull <i>Larus brunnicephalus</i>	M
199.	Black-headed Gull <i>Larus ridibundus</i>	V
200.	Pallas's Gull <i>Larus ichthyaetus</i> /Great Black-headed Gull	M
201.	Sooty Gull <i>Larus hemprichii</i>	V
202.	Lesser Black-backed Gull <i>Larus fuscus</i> Heuglin's Gull <i>L. f. heuglini</i> Steppe Gull <i>L. f. barabensis</i>	M V
203.	Sooty Tern <i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i>	R+M
204.	Bridled Tern <i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	R+M
205.	Little Tern <i>Sternula albifrons</i>	R
206.	Saunders's Tern <i>Sternula saundersi</i>	R
207.	Common Gull-billed Tern <i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	R?+M
208.	Caspian Tern <i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	R?+M
209.	Whiskered Tern <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	M

210. **White-winged Tern** *Chlidonias leucopterus* M
 211. **Black Tern** *Chlidonias niger* V
 212. **Roseate Tern** *Sterna dougallii* R
 213. **Black-naped Tern** *Sterna sumatrana* V
 214. **Common Tern** *Sterna hirundo* R+M
 215. **Lesser Crested Tern** *Thalasseus bengalensis* M
 216. **Sandwich Tern** *Thalasseus sandvicensis* M
 217. **Greater Crested Tern** *Thalasseus bergii* R

Family STERCORARIIDAE **SKUAS**

218. **Long-tailed Jaeger** *Stercorarius longicaudus* V
 /Long-tailed Skua
 219. **Arctic Jaeger** *Stercorarius parasiticus* M
 /Arctic Skua
 220. **Pomarine Jaeger** *Stercorarius pomarinus* M
 /Pomarine Skua
 221. **South Polar Skua** *Catharacta maccormicki* V
 222. **Brown Skua** *Catharacta antarctica* V

Order STRIGIFORMES

Family TYTONIDAE **BARN-OWLS**

223. **Sri Lanka Bay-owl** *Phodilus assimilis* R
 224. **Common Barn-owl** *Tyto alba* R

Family STRIGIDAE **TYPICAL OWLS**

225. **Brown Boobook** *Ninox scutulata* R
 /Brown Hawk-Owl
 226. **Jungle Owlet** *Glaucidium radiatum* R
 227. **Chestnut-backed Owlet** *Glaucidium castanotum* E
 228. **Serendib Scops-owl** *Otus thilohoffmanni* E
 229. **Indian Scops-owl** *Otus bakkamoena* R
 230. **Oriental Scops-owl** *Otus sunia* R
 231. **Short-eared Owl** *Asio flammeus* M
 232. **Brown Wood-owl** *Strix leptogrammica* R
 233. **Spot-bellied Eagle-owl** *Bubo nipalensis* R
 /Forest Eagle-Owl
 234. **Brown Fish-owl** *Ketupa zeylonensis* R

Order ACCIPITRIFORMES

Family PANDIONIDAE **OSPREY**

235. **Osprey** *Pandion haliaetus* M

Family ACCIPITRIDAE **HAWKS AND EAGLES**

236. **Black-winged Kite** *Elanus caeruleus* R
 237. **European Honey-buzzard** *Pernis apivorus* V
 238. **Oriental Honey-buzzard** *Pernis ptilorhynchus* R+M
 /Crested Honey-Buzzard
 239. **Jerdon's Baza** *Aviceda jerdoni* R
 240. **Black Baza** *Aviceda leuphotes* V
 241. **Egyptian Vulture** *Neophron percnopterus* V
 242. **Crested Serpent-eagle** *Spilornis cheela* R
 243. **Mountain Hawk-eagle** *Nisaetus nipalensis*
 Legge's Hawk-eagle *N. n. kelaarti* R

244. **Changeable Hawk-eagle** *Nisaetus cirrhatus*
Crested Hawk-eagle *N. c. ceylanensis* R
245. **Rufous-bellied Eagle** *Lophotriorchis kienerii* R
246. **Black Eagle** *Ictinaetus malaiensis* R
247. **Greater Spotted Eagle** *Clanga clanga* M
248. **Bonelli's Eagle** *Aquila fasciata* V
249. **Booted Eagle** *Hieraaetus pennatus* M
250. **Western Marsh-harrier** *Circus aeruginosus* M
251. **Pallid Harrier** *Circus macrourus* M
252. **Pied Harrier** *Circus melanoleucos* V
253. **Montagu's Harrier** *Circus pygargus* M
254. **Crested Goshawk** *Accipiter trivirgatus* R
255. **Shikra** *Accipiter badius* R
256. **Besra** *Accipiter virgatus* R
/Besra Sparrowhawk
257. **Eurasian Sparrowhawk** *Accipiter nisus* V
258. **White-bellied Sea-eagle** *Haliaeetus leucogaster* R
259. **Grey-headed Fish-eagle** *Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus* R
260. **Brahminy Kite** *Haliastur indus* R
261. **Black Kite** *Milvus migrans* R+(M)
262. **Himalayan Buzzard** *Buteo refectus* V?
263. **Long-legged Buzzard** *Buteo rufinus* V

Order TROGONIFORMES

Family TROGONIDAE TROGONS

264. **Malabar Trogon** *Harpactes fasciatus* R

Order BUCEROTIFORMES

Family BUCEROTIDAE HORN BILLS

265. **Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill** *Ocyceros gingalensis* E
266. **Malabar Pied Hornbill** *Anthracoceros coronatus* R

Family UPUPIDAE HOOPoes

267. **Common Hoopoe** *Upupa epops* R+(M)

Order CORACIIFORMES

Family MEROPIDAE BEE-EATERS

268. **Asian Green Bee-eater** *Merops orientalis* R
/Little Green Bee-eater
269. **Chestnut-headed Bee-eater** *Merops leschenaulti* R
270. **Blue-tailed Bee-eater** *Merops philippinus* R+M
271. **European Bee-eater** *Merops apiaster* M

Family CORACIIDAE ROLLERS

272. **Indian Roller** *Coracias benghalensis* R
273. **European Roller** *Coracias garrulus* V
274. **Oriental Dollarbird** *Eurystomus orientalis* R
/Broad-billed Roller

Family ALCEDINIDAE KINGFISHERS

275. **Oriental Dwarf-kingfisher** *Ceyx erithaca* R
/Three-toed Kingfisher
276. **Blue-eared Kingfisher** *Alcedo meninting* U
277. **Common Kingfisher** *Alcedo atthis* R

278. **Pied Kingfisher** *Ceryle rudis* R
 279. **Stork-billed Kingfisher** *Pelargopsis capensis* R
 280. **White-breasted Kingfisher** *Halcyon smyrnensis* R
 281. **Black-capped Kingfisher** *Halcyon pileata* M
 /Black-capped Purple Kingfisher

Order PICIFORMES

Family MEGALAIMIDAE ASIAN BARBETS

282. **Coppersmith Barbet** *Psilopogon haemacephalus* R
 /Crimson-breasted Barbet
 283. **Sri Lanka Barbet** *Psilopogon rubricapillus* E
 /Small Barbet
 284. **Brown-headed Barbet** *Psilopogon zeylanicus* R
 285. **Yellow-fronted Barbet** *Psilopogon flavifrons* E

Family PICIDAE WOODPECKERS

286. **Eurasian Wryneck** *Jynx torquilla* V
 287. **Greater Sri Lanka Flameback** *Chrysocolaptes stricklandi* E
 /Crimson-backed Woodpecker
 288. **White-naped Woodpecker** *Chrysocolaptes festivus* R
 /Black-backed Yellow Woodpecker
 289. **Black-rumped Flameback** *Dinopium benghalense* R
 /Golden-backed Woodpecker
 290. **Lesser Sri Lanka Flameback** *Dinopium psarodes* E
 /Red-backed Woodpecker
 291. **Rufous Woodpecker** *Micropternus brachyurus* R
 292. **Lesser Yellownape** *Picus chlorolophus* R
 /Lesser Yellow-naped Woodpecker
 293. **Streak-throated Woodpecker** *Picus xanthopygaeus* R
 /Scaly-bellied Woodpecker
 294. **Indian Pygmy Woodpecker** *Picoides nanus* R
 295. **Yellow-crowned Woodpecker** *Leiopicus mahrattensis* R
 /Yellow-fronted Pied Woodpecker

Order FALCONIFORMES

Family FALCONIDAE FALCONS AND CARACARAS

296. **Lesser Kestrel** *Falco naumanni* V
 297. **Common Kestrel** *Falco tinnunculus* R+M
 298. **Red-headed Falcon** *Falco chicquera* V
 299. **Amur Falcon** *Falco amurensis* M
 300. **Eurasian Hobby** *Falco subbuteo* V
 301. **Oriental Hobby** *Falco severus* M
 302. **Peregrine Falcon** *Falco peregrinus*
 Peregrine Falcon *F. p. calidus* M
 Shaheen Falcon *F. c. peregrinator* R

Order PSITTACIFORMES

Family PSITTACIDAE PARROTS

303. **Sri Lanka Hanging-parrot** *Loriculus beryllinus* E
 /Ceylon Lorikeet
 304. **Plum-headed Parakeet** *Himalayapsitta cyanocephala* R
 305. **Rose-ringed Parakeet** *Alexandrinus krameri* R
 306. **Alexandrine Parakeet** *Palaeornis eupatria* R
 307. **Emerald-collared Parakeet** *Nicopsitta calthrapae* E
 /Layard's Parakeet

Order PASSERIFORMESFamily PITTIDAE **PITTAS**

308. **Indian Pitta** *Pitta brachyura* M

Family ORIOLIDAE **OLD WORLD ORIOLES**

309. **Black-hooded Oriole** *Oriolus xanthornus* R+(M)
/Black-headed Oriole
310. **Eurasian Golden Oriole** *Oriolus oriolus* V
311. **Indian Golden Oriole** *Oriolus kundoo* M
312. **Black-naped Oriole** *Oriolus chinensis* V

Family CAMPEPHAGIDAE **CUCKOOSHRIKES**

313. **Small Minivet** *Pericrocotus cinnamomeus* R
314. **Scarlet Minivet** *Pericrocotus flammeus* R
/Orange Minivet
315. **Indian Cuckooshrike** *Coracina macei* R
/Large Cuckooshrike
316. **Black-headed Cuckooshrike** *Lalage melanoptera* R

Family ARTAMIDAE **WOODSWALLOWS AND BUTCHERBIRDS**

317. **Ashy Woodswallow** *Artamus fuscus* R
/Ashy Swallow-Shrike

Family VANGIDAE **VANGAS AND ALLIES**

318. **Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike** *Hemipus picatus* R
/Pied Flycatcher-Shrike
319. **Sri Lanka Woodshrike** *Tephrodornis affinis* E

Family AEGITHINIDAE **IORAS**

320. **Common Iora** *Aegithina tiphia* R
321. **Marshall's Iora** *Aegithina nigrolutea* R

Family RHIPIDURIDAE **FANTAILS**

322. **White-browed Fantail** *Rhipidura aureola* R

Family DICRURIDAE **DRONGOS**

323. **Black Drongo** *Dicrurus macrocercus* R+M
324. **Ashy Drongo** *Dicrurus leucophaeus* M
/Grey Drongo
325. **White-bellied Drongo** *Dicrurus caerulescens*
White-bellied Drongo *D. c. insularis* R
White-vented Drongo *D. c. leucopygialis* R
326. **Greater Racquet-tailed Drongo** *Dicrurus paradiseus* R
327. **Sri Lanka Drongo** *Dicrurus lophorinus* E
/Ceylon Crested Drongo

Family MONARCHIDAE **MONARCH-FLYCATCHERS**

328. **Black-naped Monarch** *Hypothymis azurea* R
329. **Indian Paradise-flycatcher** *Terpsiphone paradisi*
Indian Paradise-flycatcher *T. p. paradisi* M
Ceylon Paradise-flycatcher *T. p. ceylonensis* R

Family LANIIDAE **SHRIKES**

330. **Brown Shrike** *Lanius cristatus* M
 Brown Shrike *L. c. cristatus* M
 Philippine Shrike *L. c. lucionensis* V
 331. **Bay-backed Shrike** *Lanius vittatus* R
 332. **Long-tailed Shrike** *Lanius schach* V
 /Rufous-rumped Shrike
 333. **Great Grey Shrike** *Lanius excubitor* R

Family CORVIDAE **CROWS AND JAYS**

334. **Sri Lanka Blue Magpie** *Urocissa ornata* E
 335. **House Crow** *Corvus splendens* R
 336. **Large-billed Crow** *Corvus macrorhynchos* R
 Indian Jungle Crow *C. m. culminatus*

Family STENOSTRIDAE **FAIRY FLYCATCHER AND ALLIES**

337. **Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher** *Culicicapa ceylonensis* R
 /Grey-headed Flycatcher

Family PARIDAE **TITS AND CHICKADEES**

338. **Great Tit** *Parus major* R
 /Grey Tit
 Cinereous Tit *P. m. mahrattarum*

Family ALAUDIDAE **LARKS**

340. **Ashy-crowned Sparrow-lark** *Eremopterix griseus* R
 /Ashy-crowned Finch-Lark
 341. **Jerdon's Bushlark** *Mirafra affinis* R
 342. **Mongolian Short-toed Lark** *Calandrella dukhunensis* M
 343. **Oriental Skylark** *Alauda gulgula* R
 /Indian Skylark

Family CISTICOLIDAE **CISTICOLAS AND ALLIES**

344. **Zitting Cisticola** *Cisticola juncidis* R
 /Streaked Fantail Warbler
 345. **Grey-breasted Prinia** *Prinia hodgsonii* R
 /Franklin's Prinia
 346. **Jungle Prinia** *Prinia sylvatica* R
 /Large Prinia
 347. **Ashy Prinia** *Prinia socialis* R
 348. **Plain Prinia** *Prinia inornata* R
 /White-browed Prinia
 349. **Common Tailorbird** *Orthotomus sutorius* R

Family ACROCEPHALIDAE **REED-WARBLERS**

350. **Booted Warbler** *Iduna caligata* V
 351. **Sykes's Warbler** *Iduna rama* M
 352. **Black-browed Reed-warbler** *Acrocephalus bistrigiceps* V
 353. **Blyth's Reed-warbler** *Acrocephalus dumetorum* M
 354. **Clamorous Reed-warbler** *Acrocephalus stentoreus* R
 Indian Reed-warbler *A. s. meridionalis*

Family LOCUSTELLIDAE **GRASSHOPPER-WARBLERS AND GRASSBIRDS**

355. **Pallas's Grasshopper-warbler** *Helopsaltes certhiola* M
 356. **Lanceolated Warbler** *Locustella lanceolata* V
 357. **Common Grasshopper-warbler** *Locustella naevia* V
 358. **Broad-tailed Grassbird** *Schoenicola platyurus* U
 /Broad-tailed Grass Warbler
 359. **Sri Lanka Warbler** *Elaphrornis palliseri* E

Family HIRUNDINIDAE **SWALLOWS AND MARTINS**

360. **Northern House Martin** *Delichon urbicum* V
 361. **Streak-throated Swallow** *Petrochelidon fluvicola* V
 362. **Red-rumped Swallow** *Cecropis daurica*
 Asian Red-rumped Swallow *C. d. erythropygia* M
 363. **Sri Lanka Swallow** *Cecropis hyperythra* E
 364. **House Swallow** *Hirundo javanica*
 Hill Swallow *H. j. domicola* R
 365. **Wire-tailed Swallow** *Hirundo smithii* V
 366. **Barn Swallow** *Hirundo rustica*
 /Common Swallow
 Eurasian Barn Swallow *H. r. rustica* M
 - do. - *H. r. tytleri* /Tytler's Swallow V
 - do. - *H. r. gutturalis* M
 367. **Dusky Crag Martin** *Ptyonoprogne concolor* V
 368. **Collared Sand Martin** *Riparia riparia* M
 /Sand Martin

Family PYCNONOTIDAE **BULBULS**

369. **Square-tailed Bulbul** *Hypsipetes ganeesa* R
 /Black Bulbul
 370. **Black-capped Bulbul** *Rubigula melanicteria* E
 371. **Red-vented Bulbul** *Pycnonotus cafer* R
 372. **Yellow-eared Bulbul** *Pycnonotus penicillatus* E
 373. **White-browed Bulbul** *Pycnonotus luteolus* R
 374. **Yellow-browed Bulbul** *Acritillas indica* R

Family PHYLLOSCOPIDAE **LEAF-WARBLERS**

375. **Dusky Warbler** *Phylloscopus fuscatus* V
 376. **Green Warbler** *Phylloscopus nitidus* M
 /Green Leaf Warbler
 377. **Greenish Warbler** *Phylloscopus trochiloides* V
 /Greenish Leaf Warbler
 378. **Large-billed Leaf-warbler** *Phylloscopus magnirostris* M
 379. **Western Crowned Leaf-warbler** *Phylloscopus occipitalis* V

Family SYLVIIDAE **OLD WORLD WARBLERS**

380. **Lesser Whitethroat** *Curruca curruca*
 Lesser Whitethroat *C. c. blythi* / *halimodendri* V
 Small Whitethroat *C. c. minula* V
 Hume's Whitethroat *C. c. althaea* M

Family PARADOXORNITHIDAE **PARROTBILLS AND ALLIES**

381. **Yellow-eyed Babbler** *Chrysomma sinense* R

Family ZOSTEROPIDAE **WHITE-EYES AND YUHINAS**

382. **Sri Lanka White-eye** *Zosterops ceylonensis* E
/Ceylon Hill White-eye
383. **Indian White-eye** *Zosterops palpebrosus* R
/Small White-eye
- Family TIMALIIDAE **SCIMITAR-BABLERS AND ALLIES**
384. **Sri Lanka Scimitar-babbler** *Pomatorhinus melanurus* E
385. **Tawny-bellied Babbler** *Dumetia hyperythra* R
/White-throated Babbler
386. **Dark-fronted Babbler** *Dumetia atriceps* R
/Black-fronted Babbler
- Family PELLORNEIDAE **GROUND BABBLERS**
387. **Brown-capped Babbler** *Pellorneum fuscicapillus* E
- Family LEIOTRICHIDAE **LAUGHINGTHRUSHES AND ALLIES**
388. **Ashy-headed Laughingthrush** *Argya cinereifrons* E
389. **Orange-billed Babbler** *Argya rufescens* E
/Rufous Babbler
390. **Yellow-billed Babbler** *Argya affinis* R
/Common Babbler
- Family SITTIDAE **NUTHATCHES**
391. **Velvet-fronted Nuthatch** *Sitta frontalis* R
- Family STURNIDAE **STARLINGS**
392. **Rosy Starling** *Pastor roseus* M
393. **Purple-backed Starling** *Agropsar sturninus* M
/Daurian Starling
394. **White-faced Starling** *Sturnornis albofrontatus* E
/Ceylon White-headed Starling
395. **Brahminy Starling** *Sturnia pagodarum* M
/Brahminy Myna
396. **Chestnut-tailed Starling** *Sturnia malabarica* V
/Grey-headed Starling
397. **Common Myna** *Acridotheres tristis* R
398. **Sri Lanka Hill Myna** *Gracula ptilogenys* E
399. **Southern Hill Myna** *Gracula indica* R
/Common Hill Myna
- Family TURDIDAE **THRUSHES**
400. **White's Thrush** *Zoothera aurea*
/Scaly Thrush
Sri Lanka Thrush *Z. a. imbricata* R
401. **Pied Thrush** *Geokichla wardii* M
402. **Spot-winged Thrush** *Geokichla spiloptera* E
403. **Orange-headed Thrush** *Geokichla citrina* M
404. **Indian Blackbird** *Turdus simillimus*
Sri Lanka Blackbird *T. s. kinnisii* R
405. **Eyebrowed Thrush** *Turdus obscurus* M
- Family MUSCICAPIDAE **OLD-WORLD FLYCATCHERS AND CHATS**
406. **Rufous-tailed Scrub-robin** *Cercotrichas galactotes* V
407. **Oriental Magpie-robin** *Copsychus saularis* R

408. **Indian Robin** *Saxicoloides fulicatus* R
/Black Robin
409. **White-rumped Shama** *Kittacincla malabarica* R
410. **Brown-breasted Flycatcher** *Muscicapa muttui* M
/Layard's Flycatcher
411. **Asian Brown Flycatcher** *Muscicapa dauurica* M
412. **Blue-and-White Flycatcher** *Cyanoptila cyanomelana* V
413. **Dull-blue Flycatcher** *Eumyias sordidus* E
/Dusky-blue Flycatcher
414. **Tickell's Blue-flycatcher** *Cyornis tickelliae* R
415. **Blue-throated Blue-flycatcher** *Cyornis rubeculoides* M
/Blue-throated Flycatcher
416. **Indian Blue Robin** *Larvivora brunnea* M
/Indian Blue Chat
417. **Bluethroat** *Cyanecula svecica* V
418. **Sri Lanka Whistling-thrush** *Myophonus blighi* E
419. **Yellow-rumped Flycatcher** *Ficedula zanthopygia* V
420. **Kashmir Flycatcher** *Ficedula subrubra* M
421. **Rufous-tailed Rock-thrush** *Monticola saxatilis* V
422. **Blue Rock-thrush** *Monticola solitarius* M
423. **Whinchat** *Saxicola rubetra* V
424. **Pied Bushchat** *Saxicola caprata* R
425. **Common Stonechat** *Saxicola torquatus*
Eastern Stonechat *S. t. maurus* M
426. **Northern Wheatear** *Oenanthe oenanthe* V
427. **Isabelline Wheatear** *Oenanthe isabellina* M
428. **Desert Wheatear** *Oenanthe deserti* V
429. **Pied Wheatear** *Oenanthe pleschanka* V

Family IRENIDAE **FAIRY-BLUEBIRDS**

430. **Asian Fairy-bluebird** *Irena puella* U

Family CHLOROPSEIDAE **LEAFBIRDS**

431. **Golden-fronted Leafbird** *Chloropsis aurifrons* R
432. **Jerdon's Leafbird** *Chloropsis jerdoni* R

Family DICAIDAE **FLOWERPECKERS**

433. **White-throated Flowerpecker** *Dicaeum vincens* E
/Legge's Flowerpecker
434. **Thick-billed Flowerpecker** *Dicaeum agile* R
435. **Pale-billed Flowerpecker** *Dicaeum erythrorhynchos* R
/Tickell's Flowerpecker

Family NECTARINIIDAE **SUNBIRDS**

436. **Purple-rumped Sunbird** *Leptocoma zeylonica* R
437. **Purple Sunbird** *Cynnyris asiaticus* R
438. **Loten's Sunbird** *Cynnyris lotenius* R

Family PLOCEIDAE **WEAVERS**

439. **Streaked Weaver** *Ploceus manyar* R
/Striated Weaver
440. **Baya Weaver** *Ploceus philippinus* R

Family ESTRILDIDAE **WAXBILLS**

441. **Indian Silverbill** *Euodice malabarica* R
/White-throated Munia
442. **White-rumped Munia** *Lonchura striata* R
443. **Scaly-breasted Munia** *Lonchura punctulata* R
/Spotted Munia
444. **Black-throated Munia** *Lonchura kelaarti* R
/Ceylon Hill Munia
445. **Tricoloured Munia** *Lonchura malacca* R
/Black-headed Munia

Family PASSERIDAE **OLD-WORLD SPARROWS**

446. **House Sparrow** *Passer domesticus* R
447. **Chestnut-shouldered Bush-sparrow** *Gymnoris xanthocollis* V
/Yellow-throated Sparrow

Family MOTACILLIDAE **PIPITS AND WAGTAILS**

448. **Forest Wagtail** *Dendronanthus indicus* M
449. **Olive-backed Pipit** *Anthus hodgsoni* V
Indian Tree Pipit
450. **Red-throated Pipit** *Anthus cervinus* V
451. **Richard's Pipit** *Anthus richardi* M
452. **Paddyfield Pipit** *Anthus rufulus* R
Indian Pipit
453. **Blyth's Pipit** *Anthus godlewskii* M
454. **Tawny Pipit** *Anthus campestris* V
455. **Western Yellow Wagtail** *Motacilla flava*
Grey-headed Wagtail *M. f. thunbergi* M
Blue-headed Wagtail *M. f. beema* M
Yellow-headed Wagtail *M. f. lutea* M
Black-headed Wagtail *M. f. feldegg* V
456. **Grey Wagtail** *Motacilla cinerea* M
457. **Citrine Wagtail** *Motacilla citreola* M
458. **White-browed Wagtail** *Motacilla maderaspatensis* V
/Large Pied Wagtail
459. **White Wagtail** *Motacilla alba*
White-faced Wagtail *M. a. dukhunensis* M
Masked Wagtail *M. a. personata* V
Chinese Wagtail *M. a. leucopsis* V

Family FRINGILLIDAE **FINCHES**

460. **Common Rosefinch** *Carpodacus erythrurus* V

Family EMBERIZIDAE **OLD WORLD BUNTINGS**

461. **Black-headed Bunting** *Emberiza melanocephala* V
462. **Red-headed Bunting** *Emberiza bruniceps* V
463. **Grey-necked Bunting** *Emberiza buchanani* M

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