

**408. Rufous-tailed Lark:** *Ammomanes phoenicura*

Very common resident. In LRK, GRK and other arid, scrub areas of Saurashtra. Also in Gujarat.

**409. Desert Lark:** *Ammomanes deserti*

Uncommon / rare resident and local migrant. Kachchh, LRK and GRK only.

**410. Greater Short-toed Lark:** *Calandrella brachydactyla*

Common winter visitor. In LRK, GRK and other areas of Saurashtra and Kachchh. Also in other parts of the state.

**411. Hume's Short-toed Lark:** *Calandrella acutirostris*

Vagrant or rare winter visitor. Specimen from Sidhpur in FMNH. Recent records from Velavadar and LRK (eBird, Ramit Singal). Possibly overlooked due to identification difficulties.

**412. Sand Lark:** *Calandrella raytal*

Common resident. In Kachchh and Saurashtra areas. Scattered elsewhere.

**413. Black-crowned Sparrow Lark:** *Eremopterix nigriceps*

Rare resident. Sightings from LRK and GRK.

**414. Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark:** *Eremopterix griseus*

Very common resident. In all parts of the state.

**415. Crested Lark:** *Galerida cristata*

Common resident. In LRK, GRK and other barren and arid areas of Saurashtra. Uncommon in South Gujarat.

**416. Malabar Lark:** *Galerida malabarica*

Rare / Uncommon resident. In South Gujarat (Ali 1954, Monga & Naoroji 1983). Status in Saurashtra uncertain, probably absent.

**417. Sykes's Lark:** *Galerida deva*

Uncommon resident. In Kachchh and Saurashtra. Rare in South Gujarat.

**\*\*Eurasian Skylark:** *Alauda arvensis*

Rare winter visitor? Not included in Parasharya *et al.* (2004). A question mark over its occurrence in Kachchh is given in Grimmett *et al.* (2011). Listed for Narayan Sarovar Sanctuary in Kachchh (GEER 2001). No photographs of this species from Gujarat on OBI or other websites. Could occur but is probably overlooked. May be revised in the future.

**418. Oriental Skylark:** *Alauda gulgula*

Common to uncommon resident. In Saurashtra, Kachchh and Gujarat.

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### Hypocolius and Bulbuls (Plate 138, 139, 140, 141)

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**419. Grey Hypocolius:** *Hypocolius ampelinus*

Uncommon to rare winter visitor. Seen in GRK regularly (near Fulay Village, Nakhatrana) and also in other areas in GRK. Recent sightings from LRK, Narara (Jamnagar) and Rajkot.

**420. White-eared Bulbul:** *Pycnonotus leucotis*

Common resident. All over the state in suitable habitat.

**421. Red-whiskered Bulbul:** *Pycnonotus jocosus*

Uncommon resident. In South Gujarat (Monga & Naoroji 1983). Rare elsewhere.

**422. Red-vented Bulbul:** *Pycnonotus cafer*

Very common resident. All over the state in good numbers.

**423. White-browed Bulbul:** *Pycnonotus luteolus*

Common to uncommon resident. In South to Central Gujarat. Recent sightings from Thol BS and Rajkot.

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### Prinias and Cisticola (Plate 142, 143, 144)

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**424. Grey-breasted Prinia:** *Prinia hodgsonii*

Common resident. In Saurashtra, Kachchh and Gujarat. Fairly common.

**425. Graceful Prinia:** *Prinia gracilis*

Common to uncommon resident. All parts of the State. Common in Velavadar NP. Also in LRK. Isolated records from elsewhere.

**426. Jungle Prinia:** *Prinia sylvatica*

Common resident. In all parts of the state.

**427. Yellow-bellied Prinia:** *Prinia flaviventris*

Rare migrant / Vagrant? breeding? Sighting from Thol BS (Mashru & Pandya 2008). A recent sighting from Thol (eBird, A. Chavda, photo available).

**428. Ashy Prinia:** *Prinia socialis*

Common resident. In all parts of the state.

**429. Plain Prinia:** *Prinia inornata*

Common resident. In all parts of the state.

**430. Rufous-fronted Prinia:** *Prinia buchanani*

Common resident. In all parts of the state.

**431. Zitting Cisticola:** *Cisticola juncidis*

Common resident. All over the state.

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### Tailorbird and Grassbirds (Plate 145)

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**432. Common Tailorbird:** *Orthotomus sutorius*

Common resident. Common all over the state.

**\*\*Striated Grassbird:** *Megalurus palustris*

Hypothetical. Said to occur along the Tapti (Tapi) River (Ali & Ripley 1973). Could be occurring in the South Gujarat.

**433. Bristled Grassbird:** *Chaetornis striatus*

Rare monsoon migrant. Historical records from North Gujarat and Baroda. Recently discovered (in August 2010) breeding in good numbers in Kachchh (Bhatt 2010). Breeding near Amreli in Saurashtra (Joshi & Shah 2015). Could be occurring elsewhere but possibly overlooked.

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### Bush Warblers, *Locustella* and *Acrocephalus* Warblers (Plate 146, 148, 149)

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**\*\*Cetti's Warbler:** *Cettia cetti*

Hypothetical. Could occur in Kachchh. Unconfirmed records (eBird) but no photos available. May be revised in the future if documented properly.

**\*\* Lanceolated Warbler:** *Locustella lanceolata*

Vagrant. A specimen from Kachchh in BNHS, said to be this species and overlooked by all authorities (Donahue 1968). However, no specimen from Kachchh is given in Abdulali (1986) and hence treated here as unconfirmed. Ornithologists / researchers can verify the specimen and confirm. It will be an addition to the birds of Gujarat as there are no other published reports.

**434. Grasshopper Warbler:** *Locustella naevia*

Uncommon to rare winter visitor (possibly overlooked.) Sightings from South Gujarat. Recently recorded in Saurashtra (Joshi 2015). Historical records (Ali 1960).

**435. Rusty-rumped Warbler:** *Locustella certhiola*

Vagrant. A sighting reported from Nalsarovar by Yoav Perlman (Robson 1999).

**436. Thick-billed Warbler:** *Acrocephalus aedon*

Vagrant. Sightings from Kachchh (Ali 1960).

**437. Clamorous Reed Warbler:** *Acrocephalus stentoreus*

Common resident and migrant. All over the state. Breeding in good numbers in Nalsarovar BS.

**438. Moustached Warbler:** *Acrocephalus melanopogon*

Rare winter visitor. Sightings from Kachchh (Shivraj Kumar 1961) and Saurashtra, also from central Gujarat (Kheda & Anand). Probably overlooked. Recent sightings from LRK.

**439. Large-billed Reed Warbler:** *Acrocephalus orinus*

Vagrant. A single report from Nalsarovar BS identified as this species (Trivedi & Ganpule 2016, in print).

**440. Paddyfield Warbler:** *Acrocephalus agricola*

Common winter visitor. All over the state in suitable habitats.

**441. Blyth's Reed Warbler:** *Acrocephalus dumetorum*

Common winter visitor and passage migrant. All over the state in suitable habitats.

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### *Hippolais* and *Phylloscopus* Warblers (Plate 150, 151-154)

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**442. Booted Warbler:** *Iduna caligata*

Common winter visitor. All over the state in suitable habitat.

**443. Sykes's Warbler:** *Iduna rama*

Common winter visitor. All over the state in suitable habitat.

**444. Common Chiffchaff:** *Phylloscopus collybita*

Common winter visitor. All over the state.

**445. Mountain Chiffchaff:** *Phylloscopus sindianus*

Vagrant. Sighting from Morbi (Ganpule 2015). Could be occurring in Kachchh.