
Pittas, Woodshrikes and Woodswallow (Plate 113, 114)

350. Indian Pitta: *Pitta brachyura*

Common to uncommon monsoon migrant (breeding). In Saurashtra, Gujarat and scattered records from Kachchh. Common in Gir NP, Hingolghadh in Saurashtra.

351. Malabar Woodshrike:

Tephrodornis (virgatus) sylvicola

Vagrant. Historical record (Ali 1954).

352. Common Woodshrike: *Tephrodornis pondicerianus*

Common resident. All over the state.

353. Ashy Woodswallow: *Artamus fuscus*

Rare resident. In South Gujarat forests (Vyas & Upadhaya 2015).

Cuckooshrikes, Ioras and Minivets (Plate 115, 116, 117)

354. Large Cuckooshrike: *Coracina macei*

Common resident. In South Gujarat forest areas and Gir NP areas in Saurashtra. Occasional in other parts of Saurashtra. Vagrant to Kachchh.

355. Black-winged Cuckooshrike: *Coracina melaschistos*

Vagrant. A sight record from Sagai forest, Shoolpaneshwar, South Gujarat (Bhatt *et al.* 2015).

356. Black-headed Cuckooshrike: *Coracina melanoptera*

Common resident. In forest areas in Gujarat. Uncommon in Saurashtra and Vagrant to Kachchh.

357. Bar-winged Flycatcher Shrike: *Hemipus picatus*

Uncommon resident. In South Gujarat forest.

358. Common Iora: *Aegithina tiphia*

Common resident. Common in Gujarat, South Gujarat, Gir NP area. Rare in arid areas of Saurashtra and absent in Kachchh. Status in North Gujarat unclear.

359. Marshall's Iora: *Aegithina nigrolutea*

Uncommon resident. Common in Kachchh and arid areas of Saurashtra and North Gujarat. Rare elsewhere. Probably absent in South Gujarat. Status in Gir NP unclear.

360. White-bellied Minivet: *Pericrocotus erythropygus*

Uncommon to rare resident. In Saurashtra and Kachchh. Rare in Gujarat. In thorn and scrub forests of Kachchh. Also in Gir NP and Hingolghadh in Saurashtra.

361. Small Minivet: *Pericrocotus cinnamomeus*

Common resident. Fairly common all over the state in suitable habitat.

362. Long-tailed Minivet: *Pericrocotus ethologus*

Vagrant. Winter. From North Gujarat and near Bhavnagar (Dharmakumarsinhji 1986).

363. Orange Minivet: *Pericrocotus flammeus*

Uncommon resident. In South Gujarat forests.

364. Scarlet Minivet: *Pericrocotus (flammeus) speciosus*

Vagrant. Kachchh (Himmatsinhji 1982).

Shrikes (Plate 118, 119)

365. Brown Shrike: *Lanius cristatus*

Winter visitor. Two subspecies occur.

cristatus: Uncommon winter visitor. Sightings from South Gujarat, Saurashtra and Kachchh.

lucionensis: Vagrant, with two records from Kachchh.

366. Red-backed Shrike: *Lanius collurio*

Uncommon passage migrant. In LRK and GRK with many sightings during autumn passage. Isolated records from elsewhere. A few records during spring migration? Needs verification.

367. Isabelline Shrike: *Lanius isabellinus*

Winter visitor. Three subspecies occur.

arenarius: common winter visitor. All over the state in suitable habitat.

isabellinus: rare winter visitor in desert and arid areas in GRK, LRK.

tsaidamensis: probably very rare winter visitor, but best treated as 'data deficient'.

368. Red-tailed Shrike: *Lanius phoenicuroides*

Rare passage migrant. Autumn. Mainly Kachchh. Birds seen here are of *phoenicuroides* type. *karelini* morph noted once in Saurashtra (P.Ganpule, in print).

369. Bay-backed Shrike: *Lanius vittatus*
Common resident. In all parts of the state.

370. Long-tailed Shrike: *Lanius schach*
Common resident. In all parts of the state.

371. Southern Grey Shrike: *Lanius meridionalis*
Common resident. All over the state. Common in LRK and GRK.

372. Steppe Grey Shrike:
Lanius (meridionalis) pallidirostris
Uncommon to rare winter visitor. In LRK and GRK (Ganpule 2016).

Drongos (Plate 120, 121)

373. Greater Racket-tailed Drongo: *Dicrurus paradiseus*
Uncommon resident. South Gujarat forests.

374. Spangled Drongo: *Dicrurus hottentottus*
Rare resident. Sightings from South Gujarat forest areas. Vagrant to Kachchh (Lavkumar 1956).

375. Black Drongo: *Dicrurus macrocercus*
Very common resident. In all areas of the state.

376. Ashy Drongo: *Dicrurus leucophaeus*
Common winter visitor. In Gujarat forests and Gir NP in Saurashtra. Rare in Kachchh.

377. White-bellied Drongo: *Dicrurus caerulescens*
Uncommon winter migrant and resident. In South Gujarat forests and forested areas in Saurashtra. Rare in Kachchh.

****Bronzed Drongo:** *Dicrurus aeneus*
Hypothetical. Could be occurring in South Gujarat forests.

Orioles (Plate 122)

378. Indian Golden Oriole: *Oriolus (oriolus) kundoo*
Common resident. Also local migrant. In South Gujarat, Saurashtra. Scattered records from Kachchh.

379. Black-naped Oriole: *Oriolus chinensis*
Vagrant. Recorded (photographed) from Kachchh (Turk 2010) and Jamnagar (Joshi 2010).

380. Black-hooded Oriole: *Oriolus xanthornus*
Uncommon resident and probably also winter visitor. In forest areas from South to North Gujarat. Scattered records from Saurashtra and Kachchh.

Fantails, Paradise-flycatcher, Monarch and Treepie (Plate 123, 125)

381. White-spotted Fantail:
Rhipidura (albicollis) albogularis
Common to uncommon resident. Gujarat and South Gujarat forests. Absent in Saurashtra?

382. White-browed Fantail: *Rhipidura aureola*
Common resident. Gujarat and South Gujarat forests. In Gir NP in Saurashtra. Rare in in other parts of Saurashtra and Kachchh.

383. Asian Paradise-flycatcher: *Terpsiphone paradisi*
Common resident and migrant. In almost all parts of the state. Uncommon in Kachchh. Common in Gir NP in breeding season. Widespread.

384. Black-naped Monarch: *Hypothymis azurea*
Common resident. Common in South Gujarat forests. Uncommon in Saurashtra with sightings from Gir NP area, Porbandar, Rajkot. Rare in Kachchh.

385. Rufous Treepie: *Dendrocitta vagabunda*
Common resident. Common in Gujarat forests. In forest and scrub areas of Saurashtra. Uncommon in Kachchh but a sighting from GRK.

****White-bellied Treepie:** *Dendrocitta leucogastra*
Vagrant. A very old record from Gujarat (*J. Asiatic Soc. Bengal* 1871, Vol 40, Part 2: 214) considered unverified.